

Lake Placid Senior Softball kicks off 2024 season

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Team Standings	Win	Loss
Lake Placid Marine	2	0
Miller's Central Air	2	0
Bates Security	1	1
Griffin's Dry Cleaning	1	1
Conley Insurance	0	2
Lakeside Dermatology	0	2

Monday, the Lake Placid Senior Softball players hit the field kicking off the winter season.

Miller's Central Air fell behind Griffin's Dry Cleaning early, trailing until the 7th when Miller's outscored Griffin's 4 to 2 to take an 18-16 lead which they held for the win.

Leading Miller's victory was coach Ron Kilburn who smashed 3 home runs and 6 RBI's. Chuck Loeser added a triple, double, and a single. Mark Milia also tripled for the victors. Coach Gene Welbaum and Frank Menendez went 4 for 4 for Griffin's. Jim Polatty added a triple and a double.

Lake Placid Marine doubled the score of Lakeside Dermatology 24-12. Phil Lucas was 5 for 5 for LP Marine. Richard Rivera was 4 for 5 with 2 doubles. Paul Marcellus was 4 for 5 with a triple. Ken Elston was 4 for 5 with a double. Lakeside's Richard Rucker hit a single, double and a triple while teammate Don Cunningham got 4 hits for Lakeside.

Bates Security downed Conley Insurance 26-17. Home run hitters for Bates were Steve Weinzirl, who also added a triple and went 5 for 5 and Pat Duguay who was 5 for 6 while hitting the cycle. Ellis Howard was the BIG SHOW going 4 for 4 with 2 triples for Conley. Cisco Hernandez also belted 4 for 4.

Wednesday, Miller's Central Air smashed the ball all over the field defeating Conley Insurance 20-9. Chuck Loeser had a single, double and triple for Miller's. Teammates Ron Melia and Ron Kilburn added 2 singles and a double. Gil Coan also went 4 for 4 in the game. Ron Hanisch and Cisco Hernandez got 3 hits each for Conley.

Lake Placid Marine put it to Bates Security 20-12. Rod Lee went 3 for 4 with a triple and a home run. Paul Marcellus was 5 for 5 for the winners. Bates' Eddie Tei hit 3 for 4 with a home run and a double. Bob Vasher went 4 for 4 with 2 doubles.

Griffin's Dry Cleaning beat Lakeside Dermatology 26-12. Ron Peterson, Gene Welbaum and Pat Lowe all hit 1000 in the game. Jim Polatty homered and Bill Gallagher tripled for Griffin's. Coach Dan Rasmussen and Chuck Totten hit 1000 for Lakeside.

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