

LAKE PLACID MARINE WINS THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE 2025 WINTER LEAGUE SENIOR SOFTBALL

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Team Standings	Win	Loss
Lake Placid Marine	17	3
Conley Insurance	11	9
Schooni's Restaurant	9 ½	10 ½
Miller's Central Air	7 ½	12 ½
Lakeside Dermatology	6	14

Monday, Conley Insurance topped Lakeside Dermatology 20-10. Eddie Tei led the hitting for Conley going 5 for 5 to end a productive season. Richard Rivera smashed a home run in the contest. Roger Gasperlin, Kelly McMillen, Ron Melia and Jim Wood all went 4 for 5. Richard Rucker and Lee Sonnenberg went 3 for 4 for Lakeside.

Schooni's Restaurant and Miller's Central Air decided to end their contest tied 19-19. Frank King and Tom Trapman went 5 for 5 for Schooni's. First baseman Paul Brand was 4 for 5. Going 4 for 5 for Miller's were Joey Bentzler, Alex Gray, Terry Lahr and Dan Rasmussen.

Wednesday, Schooni's Restaurant ended their season with a victory over Lakeside Dermatology 20-15. Leading the hitting for Schooni's was Jerry Kidd who went 5 for 6. Dave Reed continued his hitting prowess going 3 for 3 with 2 walks for Lakeside. Ken Elston was 4 for 5 for the contest.

League Champion, Lake Placid Marine, downed Miller's Central Air 29-3 when they hit the 15-run rule. Leading LP Marine to victory was always reliable Frank Menendez going 6 for 6 while hitting the cycle with 1 single, 2 doubles, 1 triple and 2 home runs. Bob Baker kept his bat hot going 5 for 5 with a home run. Tim Underwood kept everyone entertained going 5 for 6 with a round tripper. Denny Mathew played injured but still went 4 for 5 with 2 doubles. Miller's was led by League vice president, Tom Waters, who was 4 for 4. Teammate Dan Rasmussen smashed a home run in the contest.

The end of the Lake Placid Men's Senior Softball League concluded with a customary picnic of Subway sandwiches, chips, sodas and cookies. Everyone had a good time and good eats.

For more information about the league, please visit www.lpsoftball.com