

Schooni's Restaurant squeaks by Lakeside Dermatology to take top spot

| Team Standings | Win | Loss |
|------------------------|-----|------|
| Schooni's Restaurant | 5 | 0 |
| Lakeside Dermatology | 4 | 1 |
| Griffin's Dry Cleaning | 3 | 2 |
| Conley Insurance | 2 | 3 |
| Lake Placid Marine | 1 | 4 |
| Miller's Central Air | 0 | 5 |

With the third week of Lake Placid Senior softball in the books, all six teams have had a chance to square off.

Starting week two, Schooni's Restaurant downed Griffin's Dry Cleaning 19-17. Griffin's scored 14 runs in the last two innings, but was unable to

catch the hard-hitting Schooni's sluggers. Jim Wood led the way, going 4-for-4 with a triple and a double. Jeff Myers and Dave Reed were both 3-for-4 with a home run. Joey Bentzler was 3-for-3 for Griffin's.

On the neighboring diamond, Lakeside Dermatology defeated Miller's Central Air 18-14. Dana Amundson was 3-for-3, and Tom McNally doubled twice for Lakeside. Kelly McMillen and Don Cunningham were 4-for-4 for Miller's.

On field three, a high-scoring contest saw Conley Insurance top Lake Placid Marine 27-26. Not stopping on first base, Dave Loomis had two home runs and two doubles, going 4-for-4 for Conley. Teammates Ken Elston, Dan Rasmussen and Jim Nicolet were 4-for-4. Jim Thomson, Lou Carman, Tom Trapman, and Terry Lahr were 5-for-5 for LP Marine.

In the second set of games for week two, Lakeside Dermatology outscored Conley Insurance 18-10. Joe Shelton was 4-for-4, with a three-bagger for Lakeside. Ernie Greathouse was 3-for-3. Conley's Lee Sonnenberg was 4-for-4 and Dave Loomis, Phil Linck and Bill Gallagher were all 3-for-3.

One field over, Lake Placid Marine was outscored by Griffin's Dry Cleaning 14-3. Tim Salazar was 3-for-3 with a triple for Griffin's. Craig Ervin was 3-for-3 with two doubles. Joey Bentzler and Dave Lock were 2-for-2. For the LP Mariners, Ron Kilburn was 3-for-3 with a double.

In the last match-up that day, Schooni's Restaurant put it to Miller's Central Air 13-7. Cliff Bluml, Dave Lewis, Paul Marcellus and Jeff Myers hit a 1000 in the contest for Schooni's. For Miller's, Kelly McMillen, Mark Milia and Terry Scott did the same. Kelly also knocked in 4 RBIs.

The fields were closed on the MLK Jr. holiday, so only one set of games was played in week three.

On Wednesday as the umps called “play ball”, the fields were set for three tie breakers. On field A, Lake Placid Marine squared off against Miller’s Central Air, both looking for their first win. On field C, Conley’s Insurance and Griffin’s Dry Cleaning met, each with two wins and two losses. And on field E, the two undefeated teams, Lakeside Dermatology and Schooni’s Restaurant prepared to do battle for first-round bragging rights.

On field A, LP Marine had the hot bats topping Miller’s 30-15. For the Mariners, Lou Carman, Gary Tankersley, Tom Trapman (double) and Don Dobbert all went 5-for-5 while Mike Beaver added a double and a triple. Miller’s offense was also potent but couldn’t string their hits together for as many runs. Manager Jim Ward, Don Cunningham, Paul Little and Gary Vizioli (double) were 5-for-5. Tom Kazmierski contributed a round tripper.

Back on field C, Conley’s just couldn’t sustain a rally and went down to Griffin’s 18-3. Griffin’s offense was led by Craig Ervin, Kris Daglian, Gene Welbaum (double) and Tim Salazar (double) each at 3-for-3. Richard Rucker chipped in with a triple and Bob Daglian a double, both going 3-for-4. For Conley’s, going 3-for-3 were Dave Loomis, Ken Elston, George Hartman, Sergio Sorbo, Dan Rasmussen and Phil Linck.

The contest between the two undefeated teams went back and forth and when the final out was called, Schooni’s was on top 13-12 over Lakeside Dermatology. For Schooni’s, Bob Baker, Paul Marcellus (two doubles) and Dave Reed (homerun) all went 4-for-4. Jeff Myers added two doubles and a triple, and Ellis Howard a double. Lakeside’s hitting was also spread out with Dean Clark and Tom McNally getting on safely in each of their 4 at bats, while going 3-for-4 were Ernie Greathouse (double) and Joe Shelton (triple).

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