

Lake Placid Men's Senior Softball swings into action

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The Lake Placid Men's Senior Softball players hit the fields kicking off the 2026 winter season.

Schooni's restaurant defeated Conley Insurance 26-14. Leading the way for Schooni's was Jeff Myers hitting 3 doubles and 2 singles. Davey Reed and Steve Weinzirl were 5 for 5. Tom Waters went 4 for 4. Paul Marcellus hit a triple, a double and the two singles in the contest. For Conley's, Mike Martino had a triple, double and three singles. Teammate Ken Elston was 4 for 4.

On the other field, Griffin's Dry Cleaning & Laundry edged out Miller's Central Air 17-15. The big hitter for Griffin's was Richard Rucker who was 3 for 3 with a triple, a double and a single. Bob Daglian was 4 for 4. Miller's Frank Menendez and Terry Scott were 4 for 4 and Brian Heaphy was 3 for 3.

In the third contest, Lakeside Dermatology took 9 innings to squeak by Lake Placid Marine, 21-20. Dana Amundson, Dean Clark and Ernie Greathouse were 4 for 5 for Lakeside. Lake Placid Marine third baseman Terry Lahr was 4 for 4, Manager Ron Kilburn was 3 for 5 with a home run. Jim Thomson went 4 for 5 including a double. Going 3 for 4 were Lou Carman (triple), Tom Trapman (double), Gary Williamson (double) and Billy Todd.

On Wednesday, Schooni's Restaurant downed Lake Placid Marine 14-6. Going 3 for 3 for Schooni's were Steve Weinzirl, Davey Reed, Dave Lewis, Paul Marcellus and Roger Catlin. Jim Thomson was 4 for 4 for LP Marine.

On field two, Conley Insurance put it to Miller's Central Air 20-5. Batting 1000 for Conley were Mike Martino, George Hartman, Alex Gray, Bill Gallagher and Sergio Sorbo. Frank Menendez was 3 for 3 for Miller's.

The last matchup of the day saw Lakeside Dermatology hold off Griffin's Dry Cleaning & Laundry 14-10. For Lakeside, Jerry Kidd and Jim Polatty were 3 for 3 and Mark Boivin was 2 for 2 with a walk. Bob Daglian was 3 for 3 for Griffin's.

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