

# Softball America

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Winter 2001

2000 Year In Review

## Awards Banquet Looks To Be Heck of a Time

Our 6th Annual Softball America Winter Awards Banquet promises to be our best ever. If half the people that have chirped about attending actually attend, it'll be one heck of a time. As is traditional, league MVPs will be announced and accolades, trophies, and championship shirts will be awarded to the league winners and outstanding athletes of the 2000 softball season. There'll be raffles for prizes, surprise awards, and a whole lot more.



This year (by popular vote, and don't even think about a hand recount), the banquet will cost a bit more but will feature a 1 hour open bar of beer, wine, and soda, a sit anywhere buffet style dinner/dessert and a top-notch DJ. The Banquet will be held on Sunday Afternoon, February 25,

2001 in the magnificent ballroom of the Highpoint Athletic Club in Chalfont, (directions on page 12). Master chef and owner of Ristorante daCESARE in Chalfont, Domenico Centofanti, will be catering the affair. If you've ever had the pleasure of dining at daCESARE's, you already know about his culinary expertise. The food menu will consist of prime rib, veal cube sauté, and chicken cacciatore, along with soup, salad, and 2 pasta dishes of gnocchi in tomato sauce with mozzarella cheese, and ravioli in a vodka sauce. The desert choices will be chocolate cake, cheese cake, rum cake, and creme puffs. Of course there'll be

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## Sunday Morning Men's

### SAS Beats Gavin's For Spring / Summer Title, Schlepville Inn Romps To Fall Championship

The Spring-Summer Sunday morning season started late but had an exciting finish. For the third straight year, Gavin's Tavern lost in the finals, this time to Surplus Asset Sales. Gavin's won the regular season title, but SAS was only a game behind them at 10-3. SAS was paced by Steve Franchino, whom was second in the league in hitting, the big bat of Chris Shaw who knocked in 30 and the fine defensive outfield play of Bryon Cain. Gavin's, the perpetual spring/summer bridesmaid's, once again had a solid squad. They were led by the Gray brothers, who combined for 71 rbi's while anchoring the outfield. Bob Gray's 38 rbi led the league. Jack Hetman, as always, anchored the infield at first base with an astounding 70 putouts. Bill McBride played his usual solid shortstop and Dave

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## Sunday Evening Coed

### Karp's Recaptures Spring From Re/Max, Scrappy's Ekes By Geezers For Summer Title, Schleps Garner Fall Trophy

The Spring saw Karp's Davisville Tavern, (4-3), after two name changes, grab their first championship since joining Softball America. They finished 3rd in the standings but went on a run in the post season. The team had Softball America's version of Cy Young pitching in the form of eddie Bob Cusano. Bob had an all around good year batting .667. Tom Corey added a solid glove for Karp's. Offensive powerhouse Re/Max Realty Group (6-0-1) had another strong year finishing in 1st after the regular season. They went on to reach the finals which set up a repeat of last Fall's Championship series but Karp's wanted revenge and got it. Chris Shaw had another big year for Re/Max with a .815 batting average, 26 RBI. Wes Tommassello added a .714 average with 13 RBI to the offense of Re/Max

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## New Millennium Brings New Era For SBA

Members saw major growth, numerous improvements, some good softball, and lots of firsts

We saw a lot of things happen in Softball America in the year 2000, more so than in any other year before it. In February of last year we saw our first-ever banquet style awards party where close to 200 members attended. It was a great time and this year promises to bring an even bigger and better banquet. In February, as well, we saw the creation of an all-new SBA website. In the same month we saw the birth of the SBA message board where members could communicate with other members and discuss softball and various other topics. And they certainly did just that, to the tune of more than 100,000 visits as of this writing. We saw our first Virus hit the board and had it not been for SBA's infamous anti-virus program; who knows what might have happened? The message board gave birth to SBA's Website Magazine, offering weekly articles about the previous week's games and heroes. And not long after that, we saw the creation of a Free Agent Wire which brought in a record amount of new talent to our leagues.

In early Spring we saw left-center field sport a new electronic scoreboard. How did we live without one for so long? We saw the warning track get resurfaced. While it may not be where we ultimately want it to be, it's certainly better than the Shurekill Expressway we had out there. We saw Andy drag the field before each and every day/nights games, (under some of the worst circumstances), thanks to a new turbo-charged golf cart. We saw the infield get a face lift with the finest infield mix money could buy. The sandy beach became a thing of the past.

In August, SBA's members experienced their first league bus trip which took them on an ocean fishing charter out of Point Pleasant, NJ. A great time was had by all and plans for another are on the agenda. Hayrides in the Fall were something we had never done before. We sponsored our first-ever tournament team in the Best of

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## Monday Evening Coed

### Team Softball America Takes Spring Title, Village Tavern Summer Champs, Blue Knights Capture Fall

The Spring saw 3<sup>rd</sup> place Team Softball America (4-3) end the Blue Knights run of 6 straight titles. SBA then moved onto defeat Current Times in the finals 2 for the Monday title. They started off slow going 0-3, but won every game from there straight through to the finals. Tom Corey turned in a solid year batting .773 with a SLG%=1.591. New addition Steve Mendenhall led the offensive charge hitting .818 with HR=5 & a SLG% of 2.091. Laurie Meltsner played good "D" all year with po=15. Kelly Tow, not to be out done, had po=13 & a=5 right next to Laurie at 2b for SBA. 1<sup>st</sup> place Current Times (7-0) played great all year & in the playoffs, but fell a little short. They had the best team defense with a RGU of 65. The Times has a solid team that will surely grab a Championship in the near future. John Muntz won

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## Pitching Change...

### SBA Game Line Gets New Number

Softball America's official game line will have a new, easy to remember number to call for schedules, rainouts, and the like. The new phone number is **215-822-8777**. Please make a note of this new number.



# Season MVP Candidates

(Listed Alphabetically)

## Spring MVP 2000

	Sunday Men	Sunday Coed	Monday Coed	Tuesday Men	Wednesday Coed	Thursday Men	Friday Coed
<b>Offense</b>		Les Greenstein	Tom Corey	Scott Bergey	Chris Cavanaugh	Les Greenstein	Tom Corey
		Paul O'Connor	Steve Mendenhall	Chris Hibsman	Rob Johnson	Scott Lambert	Luke Lawlor
		Chris Shaw	John Muntz	Rob Johnson	Steve Mendenhall	Buck Matthias	Mike Lawson
		Wes Tommassello	Chris Shaw	Marc McKinney	Tom Corey	Marc McKinney	Paul O'Connor
		John Trippetti	Matt Vernak	Brian Weiss	Kent Smedley	Steve Mendenhall	Dan Smith
<b>E Offense</b>		Bo Brusius	Janice Appleton		Bob Cusano		Jack Austerberry
		Bob Cusano	Christen Flaherty		Amy Earley		Bob Cusano
		Joe Gross	Diane Munsell		Elliot Ridgeway		Sharon Lawn
<b>Defense</b>		Joe Boyle	Joe Bamberger	Bill Chubb	Tom Schmidt	Rob Donegan	George Carr
		Les Greenstein	Christen Flaherty	Tom Corey	John Sullo	Les Greenstein	Paul O'Connor
		Lynda Schemm	Drew Minko	Don Rotanz	Joe Turco	Steve Mendenhall	Rob Pfeifer
<b>E Defense</b>		Bob Cusano	Christen Flaherty		Mary Ellen DePiero		Bob Cusano
		Jen Mathews	Laurie Meltsner		Kelly Dwyer		Amy Kligge
		Lynda Schemm	Kelly Neill		Dawn Wanner		Sue Zepp

## Summer MVP 2000

	Sunday Men	Sunday Coed	Monday Coed	Tuesday Men	Wednesday Coed	Thursday Men	Friday Coed
<b>Offense</b>	Steve Franchino	Les Greenstein	Joe Bamberger	Steve Beagleman	Brian Burke	Louis Floyd	Joe Boyle
	Bob Gray	Pat Hinnegan Sr.	Scott Derman	Steve Franchino	Chris Cavanaugh	Chuck Heiber	Bob Cusano
	Jack Hetman	Paul O'Connor	Rich Ferns	Jeff Funk	Luke Lawlor	Bill Kofron	Tom Leonard
	Lloyd Hudson	Fred Roberts	John Muntz	Joe Kopp	Mike Moletierre	Marc McKinney	Bill Markward
	Fred Roberts	Chris Shaw	Marty Wetzel	Jim Weiss	Jerry Purcell	Brad Tracy	Rick Rosenberger
<b>E Offense</b>		Bo Brusius	Jack Eiser		Kelly Dwyer		Bob Cusano
		Diane Munsell	Diane Munsell		Joan Glass		Sharon Lawn
		Elliot Ridgeway	Kelly Weber		Mike Moletierre		Andy Suder
<b>Defense</b>	Tom Corey	Les Greenstein	Joe Bamberger	Sean Moule	John Muntz	Chris Conroy	Bill Miller
	Jack Hetman	Eric Longfield	Jon Johannsen	Jay Reynolds	Jerry Purcell	Joe Kopp	Rob Pfeifer
	Bill McBride	Bill Markward	Jerry Purcell	Jim Weiss	Tom Schmidt	Brad Tracy	Wes Tomassello
<b>E Defense</b>		Christen Flaherty	Janice Appleton		Mary Ellen DePiero		Pam O'Connor
		Elliot Ridgeway	Denise Burke		Amy Earley		Sheila Springer
		Kim Walterick	Frank Yone		Christen Flaherty		Toni Szeliga

## Fall MVP 2000

	Sunday Men	Sunday Coed	Monday Coed	Tuesday Men	Wednesday Coed	Thursday Men	Friday Coed
<b>Offense</b>	Jason Eastman	Steve Mendenhall	Bob Baginski	Bob Baginski	Dave Hering	Steve Franchino	Jim Berghof
	Warren Grant	Tom Montvydas	Anthony Layre	Steve Franchino	Steve Kim	Steve Kalbach	Tom Corey
	Scott Holloway	Paul O'Connor	Paul O'Connor	Fred Roberts	John MacDaniel	Bill McScravie	Jim Jacquilin
	Joe Mayo	Ron Pulli	Fred Roberts	Keith VanHaken	Steve Mendenhall	John Proietto	John Mullen
	Keith Williams	Kent Smedley	Marty Wetzel	Brian Warner	Fred Roberts	Michael Sobock	Fred Roberts
<b>E Offense</b>		Bo Brusius (e)	Jack Eiser (e)		Bob Cusano (e)		Bob Cusano (e)
		Joe Buglak (e)	Newt Miles (e)		Elliot Ridgeway (e)		Bill Roth (e)
		Andrew Hinnegan (e)	Dan Sheppard (e)		Andy Suder (e)		Andy Suder (e)
<b>Defense</b>	John Benson	Mike Ciepiela	Ed Doyle Jr.	Bill Chubb	Steve Mendenhall	Steve Kalbach	Jim Berghof
	Cal Bohannon	John Muntz	John Muntz	Ed Foley	John Muntz	Jim Natalini	Gary Black
	Brian McBride	Kent Smedley	Paul O'Connor	Jim Weiss	Jon Johannsen	Tom Weinmann	Dan Smith
<b>E Defense</b>		Christen Flaherty (e)	Jack Eiser (e)		Tina Bachman (e)		Bob Cusano (e)
		Paul Harvan (e)	Newt Miles (e)		Bob Cusano (e)		Christen Flaherty (e)
		Jen Matthews (e)	Jen Schuster (e)		Elliot Ridgeway (e)		Rae Theodore (e)

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salad, bread, and all the amenities that round out a great buffet. If you'd like to see for yourself what a great chef can do, Domenico would like to personally invite you to his restaurant and has offered a 10% discount on the entire check (excluding alcoholic beverages), exclusively for members of Softball America. A courtesy coupon is on page 12.

Members and guests are welcome to attend. Keep in mind, however, we are forced to limit the affair to the first 300 paid individuals. Festivities are set to begin at 4:00 pm. The cost is \$33.00 per person and must be received no later than February 1, 2001. Register at your earliest possible convenience. Please don't put it off! Send in the registration form located on the bottom of page 4 along with your

payment; or register on-line through the Softball America Website. Payment will NOT be accepted at the door. Dress for the banquet will be casual. An event that bridges one year of softball with another, the banquet is a time when old teams reunite and new

### Scheduling Format / 2001

Looking ahead at the upcoming calendar year of softball, I have decided to restrict the number of team entries on specific days of the week. I refuse to subject the league to the scheduling headaches we experienced last year. First of all, the Monday and Friday leagues will contain no more than 8 teams. There are 36 weeks to the softball calendar year and each season consists of 12 weeks (8 regular season games, 2 rainout dates, 1

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## Managers Just Don't Get It

**A group That Goes Unrecognized, Unheralded, and Often Times Unappreciated**

Good managers in any sport are a very rare breed indeed. While anyone can run a team, only a few truly understand what it takes to manage one. There's a skill involved in getting the most from individual players and it's an art-form to put it all together to produce a team effort.

Managers don't have it easy to say the least. I can attest to that first hand. Having to deal with egos, (sometime some very large ones), injuries, feelings, late-arriving players, and no-shows, can play havoc when it's time to submit a line-up. Managers rarely have time to focus on their own game. Often times they can't even warm up before they have to grab a bat or take the field. To say managing is a tough task would be a gross understatement.

Taking nothing away from the men's league managers, coed managers have it a little tougher as they must deal with an additional set of rules over and above our basic league rules. Strategy, (with respect to all-star, core, and eddie players), comes into play on a much grander scale. Not unlike Major League Baseball where National League, (no DH), managing requires a bit more attention to detail than the American League, (DH is allowed).

Suffice it to say, the better teams in the league are a direct result of the efforts of their manager and it all starts before pitch one is thrown. They build a roster of reliable and dedicated ball players who are willing to make a commitment to their team and it's members. If a player steps out of line, the manager will step up and take the necessary action. If a player fails to show for a game without notifying his/her manager, believe me, that player won't be invited back.

The upper echelon managers are always thinking, planning, even scouting  
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## Tuesday Evening Men's

**Protech Roofing Spring Kings, Plumbers Boyz Take Summer Title, Horsham Inn Grabs Fall Championship**

The Tuesday Evening Spring season was a typical Tuesday season as Protech Roofing came from 5<sup>th</sup> place to take the title. Bullfrog Café were the regular season leaders at 7-1. After a brutal start, Protech rode the momentum of thrashing the Pacesetters and ran the table through the playoffs. They stormed through the tournament play winning both games by 10+ runs, then knocked off first place Bullfrog, before taking out Finn McCool in 2 straight. The first game was a doozy that went extra innings and was tied 0-0 after 5. Game 2 was a rout as Finn McCool lost steam. Protech was led by the usual trio of Les Greenstein, Joe Kopp and Brian Warner. The Funk brothers were also major contributors and the playoff run was a total team effort with all 12 players playing a major role. Finn McCool, the most consistent team throughout the softball year, was led by a monster season from Marc McKinney, who led or tied for the lead in hits, runs, rbi and slugging percentage. Brian Weiss and Tom Corey also contributed big seasons. The team that won the regular season, Bullfrog Café led by Rob Johnson, was dominant through the regular  
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## Wednesday Evening Coed

**The Baker Takes 1st 2 Titles In Spring and Summer, Icon Clinical Research Nails Fall Classic**

The Spring season saw The Baker finish in 1st place with a record of (6-1-1), return to the finals and grab the title. They had the best team defense with an RGU of 67. Rob Johnson provided an offensive spark with a league leading avg. of .808, SLG %=1.577 & 25 RBI. Tom Corey got it down in the field & at the plate hitting .704, HR=4, po=14 & a=20. Baker eddie Bob Cusano had a great season batting .762, SLG %=905. This season had a rarity as 4 teams tied with a record of (5-3) making the tiebreakers fun. Defending champs Gavin's Tavern, (5-3), came in 2nd & returned to defend the title against The Bakers. Gavin's fought hard but came up short. Steve Mendenhall led the charge batting .700, 21 RBI, po=21 & a=27. Kent Smedley returned and had a good season hitting .708 with a SLG%=1.542. Elliot Ridgeway helped the team reach the finals again with a .567 average & 10 RBI. Dawn Wanner added a .344 average as well as po=29 & a=3. Protech Roofing, (5-3) came in 3rd and had another solidly played season by the whole team. Joe Turco got the offense going with a .593 average, 18 RBI while playing well in the field with po=38 & a=3. Joe Kopp added HR=4 & 18 RBI. Tonya Miller showed she was one of the better eddie hitters in the league with a .462 avg. & SLG%=.538. Merck Sharks (5-3) had a bad run and went from 1st to 4th on the last night of the season. Amy Earley contributed to the Merck Sharks all around with a .520 average, 10 RBI, po=9 & a=11. Kelly

## Thursday Evening Men's

**Brew Crew Captures Spring, Kelly's Bar Summer Champs, Richboro Pub Tops J&J Deck for Fall Crown**

The Thursday Men's Spring season saw an amazing comeback as Kelly's Bar went winless in the regular season only to come up one game short of taking the title. Instead, Brew Crew, took them 2 out of 3 to reign in the Spring. The 'Crew' was led by the powerful Buck Matthais who hit three times as many homers as he made outs. (8 HRs). His 27 rbis and gaudy .2333 slugging percentage led the entire league. He was helped out by Brad Tracy, who teamed with Buck to make a great left side of the infield. The team they beat in the finals was Kelly's Bar, a team that never got it together in the regular season as they went winless. Kelly's was led by powerful first baseman Bryon Herpel and slick fielding centerfielder, Jerry Crosson. After romping through the playoff tournament by defeating Nail or Never and Donovan Design 99ers, Kelly's took on the undefeated Thirsty's Bar. Steve Mendenhall's powerful crew averaged 25 runs a game. Thirsty's was led by the aforementioned Mendenhall, as well as the all-around Scott Lambert, the lightning  
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## Friday Evening Coed

**Andy's Snack Bar Sweeps All 3 Seasonal Titles on Road to 4-Peat**

Andy's Snack Bar in their second season finished (6-1) in 1st & defended their title. Andy's dominated the spring more than they did in the fall. Tom Corey led the way to the title batting .815. Tom led the league in: HR=7, SLG%=1.852 & RBI=37. Mike Lawson added a big bat, 783 & Bob Cusano continued to be one of the top eddies hitting .643. Amy Klidge gave Andy's another solid eddie batting .417, po=12 & a=10. The Doylestown Renegades came in 2nd with a record of (4-3) and returned to face Andy's in the finals but fell a little short. Pitcher Dan Smith won the batting title with an average of .824, SLG% of 1.118. Ron Tommasello gave Doylestown another offensive weapon as he hit .700 & with a SLG% of 1.450. Kim Walterick had a good season with a .438 avg, po=18 & a=6 and Jeff Xander played great in the field with po=12 & a=11. D.A. Lewis had a good season with a record of (3-3-1) & finishing in 3rd place. D.A. Lewis handed one of Renegades' losses. Shortstop George Carr had a solid season all around with an average of .577, po=20 & a=21 for D.A. Lewis. Paul O'Connor also had a good season in the field & at the plate .720, had po=33 & a=13. Clean-up hitter Luke Lawlor got it done .692, HR=6 & 25 RBI for D.A. Lewis. Rafter's came in 4th after tiebreakers  
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Bucks tourney in September.

We witnessed for the first time, the entry of an all girls team (Icon) in the Wednesday Evening Coed league. A big thumbs up to these girls, they showed great heart. We watched our first-ever over 40 team (Geezers & Gals) make a solid run at the Sunday Evening Coed title in the Summer, only to get nipped at the wire. We saw the making of a dynasty in Andy's Snack Bar with a 4-peat of the Friday Evening Coed Championship. We saw Dennis McElhare's James Doorcheck's Thieves bring in a record 5 sponsors in one season and cut his team's league fees by more than half.

We saw membership and sportsmanship go up and we saw ejections and forfeits go down. We saw the overall quality in our leagues take a quantum leap to the good. We witnessed umpiring at a level never seen in our leagues before, looking up from the bases and watching as calls were made on top of the plays. We used exclusively, for the first time, a softball constructed of the finest synthetic cover that Dudley produces. Nicks, scuffs and tears on the balls were no more. In the Fall we saw a record 56 teams play in 7 leagues. We watched as SBA become a softball factory, day after day, night after night, teams came, teams played, more teams came, and more teams played. All told we managed to play over 750 games last year. We played through one of the coldest and wettest Summers on record which brought about our first-ever Saturday evening games.

We saw beautiful florescent green eddie poles installed along the right and left field sideline fences. These poles represented an imaginary line which the outfielders had to respect when eddies were at bat. This gave the eddies an opportunity to hit to an open area just like the non-eddies. And it worked great!

We experienced our first-ever league bat restriction in the Summer affecting all coed leagues. It became illegal for any and all non-eddies to use a "juiced" bat of

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John Trippetti	Gavin's Tavern:	7	27	15	23	16	5	2	0	13	852	1185	0	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	
Chris Shaw	Re/Max Realty:	7	27	15	22	13	4	1	4	26	815	1481	0	19	13	3	0	0	0	0	
Greg Thomas	Gavin's Tavern:	5	16	9	12	10	2	0	0	8	750	875	0	19	12	4	0	0	0	0	
Paul O'Connor	Village Tavern:	7	31	21	23	15	5	3	0	19	742	1097	0	10	7	0	0	0	0	0	
Tim Miles	Gavin's Tavern:	6	21	10	15	6	8	1	0	10	714	1190	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	
Wes Tommessello	Re/Max Realty:	7	28	19	20	8	8	2	2	13	714	1357	1	14	4	2	0	0	0	0	
Leif Petersen	Good Vibrations:	7	24	12	17	11	1	4	1	12	708	1208	1	6	9	0	2	4	39	18.85	
Joe Quinn	Protech Roofing:	4	16	11	11	5	4	2	0	7	688	1188	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Chris Hibsman	Re/Max Realty:	5	19	8	13	9	0	1	3	9	684	1263	0	8	6	1	0	0	0	0	
Les Greenstein	Protech Roofing:	6	25	18	17	6	5	3	3	14	680	1480	1	23	15	1	0	0	0	0	
		<b>Monday Coed</b>																			
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John Zeballos	Softball America:	3	8	2	7	6	1	0	0	3	875	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Les Greenstein	Softball America:	5	15	9	13	4	4	3	2	14	867	1933	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Marty Wetzel	Village Tavern:	5	14	12	12	4	3	2	3	16	857	2000	3	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	
John Muntz	Current Times:	7	26	17	22	18	3	0	1	10	846	1077	0	15	14	4	0	0	0	0	
Matt Vernak	Village Tavern:	7	25	14	21	10	8	1	2	14	840	1480	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Steve Mendenhall	Softball America:	7	22	17	18	4	5	4	5	21	818	2091	1	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Scott Derman	TNSI Renegades:	7	26	12	21	19	1	1	0	6	808	923	0	8	3	1	0	0	0	0	
Chris Shaw	Blue Knights:	7	25	15	20	8	5	2	5	25	800	1760	0	13	15	3	3	2	35.33	10.9	
John Razzi	Blue Knights:	7	20	11	16	11	2	3	0	6	800	1200	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Tom Corey	Softball America:	7	22	14	17	7	4	4	2	12	773	1591	4	6	13	2	0	0	0	0	
		<b>Tuesday Men's</b>																			
		G	AB	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg	Slg	BB	PO	A	Err	W	L	IP	ERA	
Chris Hibsman	Surplus Asset Sales:	8	30	17	24	12	7	3	2	23	800	1433	2	16	13	4	0	0	0	0	
Joe Aloia	Bullfrog Cafe:	4	18	9	14	7	6	1	0	8	778	1222	0	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Marc McKinney	Finn McCool Tavern:	8	32	24	24	10	7	3	4	26	750	1531	3	19	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Chris Alcott	Progressive Graphics:	4	16	8	12	11	1	0	0	8	750	813	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Scott Bergey	Progressive Graphics:	8	31	19	22	12	4	6	0	19	710	1226	1	25	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Frank Kulp	PaceSetters:	5	17	7	12	9	3	0	0	1	706	882	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Don Rotanz	Bullfrog Cafe:	7	29	21	20	13	5	1	1	12	690	1034	5	10	18	1	0	0	0	0	
Brian Weiss	Finn McCool Tavern:	7	28	18	19	7	6	2	4	21	679	1464	3	17	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Bryan Taylor	Kenny's Tavern:	8	31	13	21	14	5	2	0	21	677	968	2	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Les Greenstein	Protech Roofing:	8	36	16	24	10	12	2	0	16	667	1111	2	14	18	3	0	0	0	0	
		<b>Wednesday Coed</b>																			
		G	AB	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg	Slg	BB	PO	A	Err	W	L	IP	ERA	
Rob Johnson	The Baker:	8	26	13	21	9	7	2	3	25	808	1577	0	14	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Chris Cavanaugh	Village Tavern:	8	31	22	25	4	9	5	7	33	806	2097	0	19	0	3	0	0	0	0	
Tom Moffa	TNSI Trackers:	7	17	10	13	7	3	2	1	9	765	1353	3	13	1	1	0	0	0	0	
Bob Cusano	The Baker:	5	21	10	16	13	3	0	0	6	762	905	0	13	9	1	5	0	31	5.87	
Kent Smedley	Gavin's Tavern:	6	24	16	17	7	3	4	3	15	708	1542	0	10	2	2	0	0	0	0	
Tom Corey	The Baker:	8	27	18	19	9	3	3	4	18	704	1481	2	14	20	5	0	0	0	0	
Steve Mendenhall	Gavin's Tavern:	8	30	17	21	10	4	4	3	21	700	1400	0	21	27	7	0	0	1	21	
Gary Black	Merck Sharks:	8	30	18	21	17	3	0	1	15	700	900	1	13	4	2	0	0	0	0	
Drew Aiken	Telers:	6	20	7	14	8	5	1	0	8	700	1050	0	9	6	3	0	0	0	0	
Kirk Christaldi	Village Tavern:	4	10	3	7	5	1	0	1	6	700	1100	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		<b>Thursday Men's</b>																			
		G	AB	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg	Slg	BB	PO	A	Err	W	L	IP	ERA	
Bill Gilbert	Protech Roofing:	5	19	15	17	14	2	0	1	9	895	1158	1	6	11	2	0	0	0	0	
Buck Matthias	Brew Crew:	6	24	19	21	5	5	3	8	27	875	2333	0	7	11	4	0	0	0	0	
Les Greenstein	Protech Roofing:	7	29	21	25	11	7	5	2	21	862	1655	1	17	15	2	0	0	0	0	
Chuck Farrell	Brew Crew:	4	11	5	9	7	0	1	1	6	818	1273	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Scott Lambert	Thirsty's Bar:	6	25	15	20	11	3	4	2	17	800	1480	2	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Kent Smedley	Thirsty's Bar:	6	27	19	20	4	10	5	1	11	741	1593	0	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Brad Tracy	Brew Crew:	7	26	14	19	10	6	2	1	10	731	1231	0	9	8	2	0	0	0	0	
Mike Brodner	Nail or Never:	6	22	12	16	8	5	1	2	10	727	1318	0	5	10	1	0	0	0	0	
Louis Floyd	Nail or Never:	5	21	13	15	11	2	0	2	11	714	1095	0	9	2	1	0	0	0	0	
Marc McKinney	Protech Roofing:	6	24	17	17	6	3	2	6	25	708	1750	0	20	0	1	0	0	0	0	
		<b>Friday Coed</b>																			
		G	AB	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg	Slg	BB	PO	A	Err	W	L	IP	ERA	
Dan Smith	Renegades:	5	17	11	14	10	3	1	0	9	824	1118	2	6	15	0	3	2	33	11.45	
Tom Corey	Andy's Snack Bar:	7	27	20	22	9	5	1	7	37	815	1852	2	11	9	0	0	0	0	0	
Mike Lawson	Andy's Snack Bar:	6	23	17	18	15	2	1	0	7	783	957	3	23	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Jim Lyel	Renegades:	4	13	8	10	8	1	0	1	6	769	1077	2	14	5	1	0	0	0	0	
Paul O'Connor	D.A. Lewis:	7	25	14	18	12	5	0	1	9	720	1040	1	33	13	0	1	1	11	15.27	
Howard Vermillion	Gavin's Tavern:	7	21	11	15	13	2	0	0	7	714	810	2	26	16	4	0	0	0	0	
Shane Logue	Rafters:	7	21	10	15	9	3	3	0	9	714	1143	2	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	
Eric Bucci	Rafters:	4	10	6	7	3	4	0	0	6	700	1100	0	6	0	4	0	0	0	0	
Ron Tommasello	Renegades:	5	20	10	14	7	1	4	2	9	700	1450	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	
Luke Lawlor	D.A. Lewis:	7	26	15	18	11	0	1	6	25	692	1462	1	14	0	2	0	0	0	0	

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## Sunday Morning Men's *(Continued from page 1)*

Jones emerged as a power force. The inconsistent New Britain Inn finished in third and put up some impressive numbers. In week 2, NBI scored 27 runs in the first inning of a game. Steve Mendenhall hit for the cycle in the inning! New Britain Inn also introduced line drive machine Fred Roberts to SBA. Fred led the league in hitting and triples. There was a 3 way tie for the last 3 spots between The 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, SBA White and SBA Black. The 8<sup>th</sup> Floor introduced potential stars Laurence Kelley, Robert Gaffney and John Benson, all of whom batted above 600. Those 3 were the table setters for the power of their squad, Robert and Mike Ferraro and Greg Massot who led the team in rbi's. SBA White was a team of good players who were thrown together and lacked continuity. Tom Corey and Dave Bonnequist were solid and Todd Hamm provided a solid rbi bat but the team never knew who was filling out the roster from week to week and their record showed that. SBA Black was led by big hitting Lloyd Hudson. Lloyd was among the league leaders in several categories. Dave and Scott Webb, as well as Ken and Dave Bezar, were key contributors, however, SBA Black did not play much defense and gave up the most runs in the league by a whopping 50.

Many of these new players formed new squads for the Fall and in the right combinations could be solid teams next spring. The fall season was a runaway from week one as Steve Mendenhall put in the mighty Schlepville Inn. The Schleps did not play into the 6<sup>th</sup> inning during the regular season as their average margin of victory was over 20 runs per game. They won the title as they had a bye into the finals and knocked off Gavin's 2 games to none. The Schleps were led by Joe Mayo, who led the team in hitting, Keith Williams who rocketed the ball all over the field and Warren Grant, who led the league in homers and rbi. Gavin's once again finished second. Gavin's were led by Bill McBride and Kevin Dutil with Dave Jones providing some big pop with 5 bombs. Bob Gray's best game came as a sub for John Benson's team as he drove in 10 runs in that game, more than he had during the season for Gavin's. Gavin's journey to the finals was a Herculean effort as they overcame a 20-3 deficit to win the semi-final game over 3<sup>rd</sup> place Surplus Asset Sales. Surplus Asset Sales, the summer champs, lost a few key players but made a run after picking up Rich Goin at mid-season. Steve Franchino and Matt Ansbro led the offense with Ed Davis contributing. SAS played the semi final game with only 8 players after one of their big bats, who had bombed 3 homers in the first game, left to

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## Sunday Evening Coed *(Continued from page 1)*

Realty Group. Protech Roofing (4-3) played solidly with new additions to the team. Les Greenstein improved an already strong offense & defense with a .680 avg., SLG % 1480, 14 RBI, po=23 & a=15 and Nicole Zucker had another strong season in the field with po=12 & a=6. Village Tavern came to play each week but finished 4th with a 3-3-1 record in the end. Paul O'Connor got the Village offense going hitting .742, SLG% 1480 & 19 RBI from the leadoff spot. Bo Brusius had a solid year batting .619 with 11 RBI. Bo also played well in the field with po=19. Joe Gross became the first eddie to hit one out while batting .517. Good Vibrations had a disappointing year finishing (2-5) and in 5th place. Lynda Schemm did well with a .520 average, po=11 & a=16. Jen Mathews had a nice year as well with an average of .385 & po=34. Joe Boyle looked like Alex Rodriguez for Good Vibrations with po=14 & a=29 with a .680 average at the plate. Gavin's Clowning Around Tavern had a rough first season in the Sunday Coed going (1-6) although they won a game in the round robin playoff tournament. John Trippetti took the batting title with a .852 average. John also had 13 RBI on the year. Greg Thomas showed he was one of the solid players at the plate & in the field for Gavin's with stats like an average of .815, po=19 & a=13. Amy Earley made her Sunday debut hitting .500 for Gavin's.

The Summer had two new teams reach the finals in the form of Protech Roofing & a Karp's offshoot, Scrapy's. Scrapy's finished in 1st with a record of (6-1) & won the title. They almost didn't make it as it took a 12 run rally in the bottom of the 7th in the semis to get them there. Eric Longfield & Kim Walterick both played outstanding defense for Scrapy's. Eric had po=13 & a=11. Kim's season included po=17 & a=7. Joe Summers swung a hot bat for the Summer champs batting .682 for Scrapy's. Protech Roofing (5-2) finishing in 2nd & reached the Sunday finals for the first time. Protech added some solid players to make a strong run. One of their biggest, if not the biggest, was Pat Hinnegan Sr. Pat tied for the batting title with a .792 average. Andy Cohen was also a key pick-up for Protech Roofing as he provided solid defense with po=12 & a=10. Defending champs Karp's Tavern (5-2) had a solid season finishing in 3rd. Karp's saw new addition Paul "Bam Bam" O'Connor tie for the batting title with a .792 average. Paul also had po=15 & a=7. Bill Markward had po=24 & drove in 13 for Karp's Davisville Tavern. Re/Max Realty Group (4-3) had an off year by their standards. They had the "put out" Queen Christen Flaherty do her usual great job in the field with po=15 & a=5. Chris Shaw had another outstanding season at the plate with a .750 average, an amazing 2,000 SLG% & 18 RBI. Wes Tommassello had a hot bat as well with an average of .722 & an SLG% of 1.444 for Re/Max. Newcomers, so to speak, Geezers & Gals (4-3) finished 5th in their debut in the league. The Geezers & Gals came within 1/2 inning of making it to the finals in their first season. Head Geezer Les Greenstein led the charge with a .636 average & 24 RBI. Les, "the one armed bandit", also robbed everyone under the sun with po=22 & a=21. Ray Cope led the team batting .700. Diane Munsell made a solid return to Sunday softball batting .545. Kelly Tow imitated a wall, stopping just about everything hit to her with po=13 & a=8 for the Geezers & Gals. Village Tavern had a disappointing season (2-5) after losing a number of players. Eddie Elliot Ridgeway played outstanding all around with po=14 & a=11 with a .560 average at the plate. Village new addition Fred Roberts hit .731. Gavin's Tavern was still getting on the job training in the league going (2-5) finishing 7th & missing the playoffs by 1 game. Gavin's got offense out of Steve Bucher who hit .714 with a SLG% of 1500 and Doug Thomas was another big stick for Gavin's hitting .692.

In the Fall the Schleps, formerly Village, rebounded from a bad summer season by heavy recruiting to finish 2nd & go on to win the title. Head Schlep Steve Mendenhall batted .750 with 13 RBI. Bo Brusius had another solid season with a .538 average & po=35. Key pickup Ron Pulli tied for the RBI title with 20. Ron also hit .719. Another big addition was Kent Smedley who hit .742 with HR=3, po=18 & a=22. Protech Roofing finished 4th with a (4-4) record, but played to their potential to catch McAfee Chiropractic napping & made it back to the finals. Protech eddie Joe Buglak had a year anyone would be proud of hitting .667 & a SLG% of .792. Pat Hinnegan Sr. had another good season with the stick hitting .714. Drew Hinnegan showed that good hitting runs in the Hinnegan family batting .625 for Protech Roofing. Trying to defend their title McAfee Chiropractic, formerly Scrapy's, went (7-1) finishing in 1st. Tom Montvydas helped lead the way on offense with an average of .724. Tom also had po=19 in LCF. John Muntz played solidly at SS with po=16 & a=22. John Razzi grabbed the Sunday batting title with a .783 average. John also had 13 RBI. Diane Munsell added to the McAfee offense with a .464 average & 10 RBI. Karp's finished the season (5-3) in 3rd place. Joan Glass hit .600 in her first whole season with Karp's. Another newcomer, Mike Ciepela had a good year in the field with po=21 & a=16. Paul O'Connor tied for the RBI title with 20, had an average of .724, po=15 & a=10 for the fish. Karp's eddie Paul Harvan had po=11 & a=11. Goat Martin hit .667 & came in 3rd in the league in RBIs with 18. Gavin's Tavern, (4-4) finished

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# SUMMER LEAGUE LEADERS

<i>Sunday Men's</i>		G	AB	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg	Slg	BB	PO	A	Err	W	L	IP	ERA
Fred Roberts	New Britain Inn:	10	40	22	31	17	5	9	0	27	775	1350	1	22	2	0	0	0	0	0
Steve Franchino	Surplus Asset Sales:	12	55	23	40	21	8	7	4	18	727	1345	2	31	5	0	0	0	0	0
Steve Mendenhall	New Britain Inn:	10	45	20	31	15	9	4	3	28	689	1267	0	18	11	0	0	0	0	0
Lloyd Hudson	SBA Black:	12	44	22	30	12	9	3	6	29	682	1432	2	26	30	7	0	0	0	0
Bob Gray	Gavins:	13	65	34	44	25	12	3	4	38	677	1138	1	27	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tim Hearn	Surplus Asset Sales:	9	39	19	26	12	12	0	2	14	667	1128	1	27	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jack Hetman	Gavins:	12	56	24	37	27	5	5	0	32	661	929	0	70	3	0	0	0	0	0
Laurence Kelley	The 8th Floor:	10	38	16	25	24	1	0	0	9	658	684	1	15	8	0	0	0	0	0
Robert Gaffney	The 8th Floor:	13	43	23	26	20	3	2	1	11	605	837	4	10	5	0	2	3	28.33	22.73
John Benson	The 8th Floor:	10	35	18	21	16	2	3	0	13	600	829	1	19	5	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Sunday Coed</i>		G	AB	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg	Slg	BB	PO	A	Err	W	L	IP	ERA
Paul O'Connor	Karp's Tavern:	6	24	14	19	15	3	0	1	5	792	1042	0	15	7	2	0	0	0	0
Pat Hinnegan Sr.	Protech Roofing:	7	24	15	19	9	6	3	1	17	792	1417	0	12	1	3	0	0	0	0
Eric Touni	Karp's Tavern:	5	16	7	12	10	2	0	0	6	750	875	2	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Shaw	Re/Max Realty:	7	20	11	15	4	3	2	6	18	750	2000	1	10	14	2	1	0	6	5.83
Wes Tommessello	Re/Max Realty:	6	18	9	13	4	6	2	1	7	722	1444	0	7	3	2	0	0	0	0
Joe Summers	Scrappy's:	5	22	10	15	9	3	3	0	1	682	1091	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eric Longfield	Scrappy's:	7	24	6	16	10	4	1	1	9	667	1042	0	13	11	1	0	0	0	0
Fred Roberts	Village Tavern:	6	27	13	18	11	3	3	1	12	667	1111	0	10	9	1	0	0	0	0
Tim O'Shea Sr.	Protech Roofing:	6	18	5	12	11	1	0	0	6	667	722	0	2	4	0	1	0	6	11.67
Joe Turco	Protech Roofing:	7	23	12	15	5	5	4	1	12	652	1348	1	20	2	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Monday Coed</i>		G	AB	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg	Slg	BB	PO	A	Err	W	L	IP	ERA
Scott Derman	TNSI Renegades:	6	23	16	19	12	5	2	0	5	826	1217	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Marty Wetzel	Village Tavern:	7	23	16	18	1	7	3	7	23	783	2261	0	37	2	2	0	0	0	0
Tim Miles	Blue Knights:	7	20	8	15	6	5	2	2	10	750	1500	1	8	4	0	0	0	0	0
Joe Bamberger	Village Tavern:	7	24	14	18	7	4	6	1	15	750	1542	0	16	17	2	0	0	0	0
John Muntz	Current Times:	7	27	16	20	15	3	0	2	11	741	1074	0	15	14	2	0	0	0	0
Jonathan Knab	TNSI Renegades:	6	19	9	14	7	4	0	3	15	737	1421	1	28	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rich Ferns	Blue Knights:	7	25	16	18	4	6	6	2	23	720	1680	0	15	5	0	0	0	0	0
Jason Appleton	Current Times:	5	17	10	12	6	4	1	1	17	706	1235	1	15	7	1	1	0	7	4
Ed Doyle Jr.	Village Tavern:	7	19	7	13	10	2	0	1	5	684	947	1	12	13	0	6	1	42	6.5
Kyle Fritz	Current Times:	6	18	5	12	5	3	4	0	8	667	1278	0	12	0	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Tuesday Men's</i>		G	AB	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg	Slg	BB	PO	A	Err	W	L	IP	ERA
Jimmy Weiss	Finn McCool Tavern:	6	25	12	19	10	6	2	1	18	760	1280	1	16	19	1	0	0	0	0
Jim Zipperlin	Hammerheads:	5	21	9	15	12	3	0	0	4	714	857	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Hibbsman	Surplus Asset Sales:	5	19	11	13	11	2	0	0	9	684	789	3	7	4	1	0	0	0	0
Ryan Kelley	Plumbers Boyz:	6	24	12	16	13	0	2	1	8	667	958	1	14	1	0	0	0	0	0
Steve Beagleman	Finn McCool Tavern:	7	26	15	17	11	4	1	1	13	654	1000	3	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Steve Franchino	Surplus Asset Sales:	7	26	12	17	7	4	2	4	17	654	1423	1	18	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dennis Meakim	Hammerheads:	6	25	14	16	13	1	1	1	7	640	880	4	8	6	5	0	0	0	0
Jim Funk	Protech Roofing:	6	25	14	16	9	3	3	1	10	640	1120	0	10	8	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Hull	Finn McCool Tavern:	6	22	7	14	10	3	1	0	13	636	864	2	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joe Kopp	Protech Roofing:	6	22	12	14	5	2	5	2	22	636	1591	0	16	2	1	0	0	2	14
<i>Wednesday Coed</i>		G	AB	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg	Slg	BB	PO	A	Err	W	L	IP	ERA
Mike Moletierre (e)	Merck Sharks:	7	21	10	18	16	1	1	0	9	857	1000	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jerry Purcell	TNSI Trackers:	6	21	17	18	9	8	1	0	7	857	1333	1	13	16	0	0	0	0	0
Brian Burke	Village Tavern:	7	26	6	21	14	4	1	2	10	808	1269	1	14	0	2	0	0	0	0
Luke Lawlor	Merck Sharks:	7	24	13	19	6	8	3	2	19	792	1625	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brian Karabin	Village Tavern:	5	19	10	15	12	1	2	0	4	789	1053	2	5	18	3	0	0	0	0
Chris Cusano	The Baker:	6	19	14	14	11	2	1	0	7	737	947	2	13	2	1	0	0	0	0
Chris Cavanaugh	Village Tavern:	7	26	16	19	7	5	2	5	18	731	1654	0	22	8	5	0	0	0	0
Tom Libor	Protech Roofing:	7	22	9	16	13	2	1	0	11	727	909	3	19	12	3	0	0	0	0
John Razzi	The Baker:	7	25	13	18	16	1	0	1	9	720	880	2	3	0	1	0	0	0.67	10.5
Tom Schmidt	Telerex:	7	23	12	16	8	2	3	3	15	696	1435	0	26	20	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Thursday Men's</i>		G	AB	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg	Slg	BB	PO	A	Err	W	L	IP	ERA
Bryon Herpel	Kelly's Bar:	5	17	11	12	8	1	0	3	13	706	1294	0	9	3	0	0	0	0	0
Brad Tracy	Protech Roofing:	8	36	21	25	12	8	0	5	26	694	1333	0	12	17	1	0	0	0	0
Tim O'Shea Jr	Protech Roofing:	5	19	11	13	12	0	1	0	5	684	789	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jerry Crosson	Kelly's Bar:	7	28	14	19	15	2	2	0	7	679	893	4	16	1	1	0	0	0	0
Louis Floyd	Nail or Never:	7	30	15	20	8	4	4	4	17	667	1467	1	8	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tom O'Shea	Protech Roofing:	5	18	6	12	10	1	1	0	6	667	833	0	0	2	0	1	1	18	15.56
Chuck Heiber	Flanagan's:	7	32	15	21	9	7	1	4	26	656	1313	0	16	6	2	0	0	0	0
Ryan Flannery	Nail or Never:	8	31	14	20	13	5	1	1	13	645	968	0	8	6	2	0	0	0	0
Eric Rice	Kelly's Bar:	7	27	13	17	11	3	1	2	12	630	1037	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dave Rothwell	Kelly's Bar:	7	24	10	15	10	2	1	2	12	625	1042	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Friday Coed</i>		G	AB	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg	Slg	BB	PO	A	Err	W	L	IP	ERA
Joe Boyle	Good Vibrations:	6	22	14	20	12	6	2	0	14	909	1364	0	19	12	1	0	0	0	0
Bob Cusano (e)	Andy's Snack Bar:	7	28	21	24	18	4	2	0	11	857	1143	2	11	15	0	7	0	47	7.74
Ty McCormick	D.A. Lewis:	7	24	14	20	16	2	2	0	9	833	1083	2	13	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bill Gannon	Renegades:	6	18	9	14	5	7	0	2	15	778	1500	1	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rick Rosenberger	Dominick's Pizza:	8	29	18	22	10	5	2	5	16	759	1586	1	19	2	2	0	0	0	0
Bill Markward	Andy's Snack Bar:	8	28	18	21	8	9	1	3	20	750	1464	0	17	0	4	0	0	0	0
Tom Leonard	Good Vibrations:	8	31	19	23	13	6	1	3	16	742	1290	0	15	19	1	4	4	49	12.29
Wes Tommessello	Andy's Snack Bar:	7	27	14	20	6	7	6	1	19	741	1556	0	16	25	2	0	0	0	0
Dennis McElhare	Raffers:	7	23	14	17	11	1	3	2	16	739	1304	1	16	1	4	0	0	0	0
Jim Coulton	D.A. Lewis:	5	19	10	14	8	4	1	1	11	737	1211	1	15	10	0	2	0	15	7



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prospective acquisitions. I know of a few that scour the Free Agent Wire on a daily basis and go so far as to scout players they might be interested in. It isn't by accident that list of winning managers always seems to have the same names on it.

With the aforementioned thoughts in mind, for the 2001 softball year, Softball America will be offering any manager a complimentary league fee for the season and team they manage, if the manager can comply with the following conditions: 1) sees to it that all members of his/her roster have paid their respective league fees BEFORE game 2 of their season, (no exceptions). 2) carries a roster of 12 or more including his/herself. 3) sees to it that any sponsor fee the team may be responsible for is taken care of BEFORE game 2 of the season. If a manager cares to comply with these 3 stipulations, Softball America will be happy to award that manager complimentary league fees for the season/team in which they are in compliance. Managers can use the complimentary league fee in any manner they choose. They can share it with their teammates, sell it to another player, use it to entice a free agent or player they'd like to acquire. Complimentary league fees CAN be used in

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the batting title with a .846 average and played great in the field with po=15 & a=14. Janice Appleton, one of the better eddies in any league, hit for a high average, .583, displayed a great eye, BB=5 and flashed the leather with po=9 & a=6. Jason Appleton turned in a good year as well with a .680 average, 18 RBI, po=18. The Blue Knights finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> with a record of (4-2-1). Christen Flaherty carried a big stick for the Knights with a .560 average, a SLG% of .760 & had a HR. The Queen also played solidly in the field with po=27. Diane Munsell also swung a hot bat batting .625, SLG% of 1.000, HR=2 & 16 RBI for the Knights. New addition Chris Shaw had a monster season hitting .800, HR=5 while leading the league with 25 RBI & SLG=1.760. Chris also played well in the field for the Blue Knights. Village (4-3) came in 4<sup>th</sup> after tiebreakers. Village had the second best team defense with an RGU of 73. Joe Bamberger played great all around with an average of .640, 3b=5, 15 RBI, po=18 & a=18 and Matt Vernak chimed in hitting .840 with 14 RBI for the Villagers. They got solid pitching from Ed Doyle Jr. who had an ERA of 8.94 & a record of 4-2. Ed also fielded the pitching position very well with po=13 & a=10. Maple Glenn Tavern (4-3) also fell victim to tiebreakers but improved greatly from when they first came into the league last year. Kelly Neill joined their team to give them a solid first baseman with po=23. Mark Williams got it done in the field as well as at the plate. Mark had a .750 average, po=17 & a=13. Frank Innaurato supplied another stick with a .739 average for Maple Glenn Tavern. Portable Concepts finished in 6<sup>th</sup> with a record of (2-5) clinching the final playoff spot. Portable was victimized all season by a lack of commitment from players. When they had their whole team they could give anyone a good game. Chris VanLeuvan led the team offensively with a .714 batting average and SLG% of 1.190 and Dave Bonnacquist had a strong season all around with an average of .682, po=14 & a=14. TNSI Renegades finished in 7<sup>th</sup> with a record of (1-5-1) but showed improvement from seasons past. The Renegades defeated SBA & then tied the Blue Knights. Drew Minko had an outstanding season in the field with po=25 & a=7 for TNSI Renegades. Sandra Carrow and Nina Matyszczak both played well in the field. Both Nina & Sandra had po=9 & a=1. Scott Derman led the way with a .808 average and a SLG% of .923. Heller's Seafood went (1-6) in their first season at Softball America winning their first game, then falling on hard times. Heller's has some solid ballplayers to build upon. Brent Moser hit .750, a SLG% of 1.375, po=13 & a=10 and Megan Smith had a good season batting .583, po=5 & a=2.

In the Summer, Village Tavern went (6-1) & climbed from 4<sup>th</sup> in the Spring all the way to the top after making some key acquisitions. They won the title against the Blue Knights in 2 games. Once again, Joe Bamberger helped lead the way in the field and at the plate. Joe batted .750 with 3b=6, SLG%=1.542, po=16 & a=17 for Village. Marty Wetzel had a great season as well with an average of .783, SLG%=2.261, HR=7, 23 RBI & po=37. Kelly Tow contributed to her new team with a .500 average and po=9. The Blue Knights finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> with a (6-1) record and made a return to the finals. Rich Ferns led the way on offense with a .720 average, 3b=6 & 23 RBI. Diane Munsell had another fine season hitting .500. Denise Burke added a .409 average, po=23 & a=2 to the Knights effort. Manager Jon Johannsen played the field well with po=30 & a=13. Current Times came in 3<sup>rd</sup> with a record of (5-2). Shortstop John Muntz led their campaign with a .741 average. Eddie Jack Eiser batted .455 and had po=21 in the field. Janice Appleton showed that she is the real deal with .400, SLG%=.600, po=11 & a=9. TNSI made a big step forward going (4-3) & finishing in 4<sup>th</sup>. The Renegades gave Village Tavern their only loss of the season and were in 1<sup>st</sup>

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quick Kent Smedley and big Chuck Heiber. Greg Massott hit the ball to all fields while filling in anywhere on the diamond. Unfortunately, they faced a Kelly's teams in the semi's that would not be denied. Brew Crew defeated Protech Roofing to get into the finals. Protech finished 2<sup>nd</sup>, with their only loss coming to Thirsty's. Protech was led by the leagues leading batter, Bill Gilbert, the ageless wonder, Les Greenstein and mighty Marc McKinney, whose 25 rbi were second only to Buck Matthais. Pitcher Rich Goin allowed only 9 runs a game in a league known for it's big hitters. The league was rounded out with Nail or Never, for whom Mike Brodruer and Jason Donald excelled. Nail or Never had a good core of players but was often scrambling to fill out the line-up card. Donovan Designs 99ers are an amazing bunch. Led by the Johnson's George and Steve, they often ended up on the negative end of lopsided scores, but they never quit and have an amazing fan base. They always cheer and have a good time and even arrived to a game by limo. They are truly representative of what recreational softball is all about.

After narrowly missing out on the prize in the spring, Kelly's Bar reigned supreme by defeating Flanigan's, Steve Mendenhall's summer team. Bryon Herpel and Jerry Crosson once again led Kelly's, with significant contributions from Eric Rice and manager Dave Rothwell. Joe Maul was the league's best pitcher and kept hitters off balance. They took Flanigan's 2-0 in the finals. Flanigan's was led by Mendenhall, Keith Williams' big bat and a monster season from Chuck Heiber whose 26 rbi tied for the league lead. Ryan Hankinson returned to SBA to contribute and Greg Massott was once again a key player. The 2<sup>nd</sup> place regular season team was once again Protech Roofing. Led by Joe Kopp and Marc McKinney, they made a huge addition in the person of Brad Tracy. Tracy's 26 rbi tied for the league lead as well as playing a deft shortstop. Protech too, was eliminated by Kelly's. The league was rounded out by Nail or Never and the hapless Keystone Flooring. Nail or Never was led by emerging slugger Louis Floyd and Ryan Flannery. Keystone Flooring's Roger Sternfeld had a nice season as the team managed to give up 25 runs a game.

The Thursday Fall season saw the return of last Fall's champs J&J Deck, Brew Crew and the first timer Richboro Pub. J&J and Richboro were the class of the league with Richboro Pub taking the title 2 games straight over J&J Deck. Richboro's victory and season were a total team effort, as the whole team seemed to hit around 600 and score and drive in 15 runs. Bill McStravic was a constant force and the pitching tandem of Rick McLoud and Jamie Love combined for 2 shutouts during the season. The team that they battled all season was J&J Deck. A powerful group who put up huge numbers led by an amazing season from Michael Sobeck who put up SBA record numbers with 11 homers and 38 RBI in only 8 games. 38 RBI led the Sunday Morning Men's double league. Steve Kalbach also had a monster season along with John Kreier and John Proietto. Pitcher Bruce Hartung was solid on the mound while batting almost .750. Kelly's Bar finished 3<sup>rd</sup> during the season and were once again led by Bryon Herpel and Jerry Crosson. Brew Crew finished 4<sup>th</sup> and had a good season from George Eardley. SBA Finn's narrowly lost to J&J Deck in the semi-finals as J&J scored 14 runs in the 6<sup>th</sup> inning to beat them by a run. The Finns were led by Steve Franchino, the seasons leading batter, while Steve Beagleman, Bill Kofron and Jim Weiss all were major contributors. Protech Roofing was a completely different team in the fall and finished in 6<sup>th</sup>. After a slow start, Bob Akers, Jeff Overburger and Tom Corey all contributed to a strong finish. Nail or Never had their same problems of fielding a complete team that they had all year and were occasionally overwhelmed by some of the powerhouses that played in the fall. Louis Floyd once again paced the offense. The 99ers once again had a rough time of it as the talent level rises significantly each fall. George Johnson is one of SBA's best line drive hitters and once again they displayed tremendous heart and sportsmanship.

## From The Scorer's Desk

Rich Goin

I have played in Softball America since 1995 and I have to say it's in the best shape it has ever been. I was a teammate and friend of both the Watsons as well as being a teammate and friend of both Joe and Les, before I began to help out in the league. The strides that have been made are astounding. Since 1995 the price of playing has gone up \$2, compare that to a movie or a night out to dinner. When I am at the field I often hear comments such as "they are only in it for the money". I talk to Les all the time and know how many hours a week he puts into SBA. For an equivalent hourly wage, he might as well move out to California with Joe and pick grapes for a living. Les obsesses about giving you a better product. When my computer died during the summer, Les went to see Kurt at Surplus Asset Sales and got me a new one so he

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# FALL LEAGUE LEADER

<i>Sunday Men's</i>		G	AB	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg	Slg	BB	PO	A	Err	W	L	IP	ERA
Jason Eastman	Cornhuskers:	7	31	19	25	14	3	4	4	15	806	1548	1	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joe Mayo	Schlepville Inn:	7	28	22	22	12	6	0	4	21	786	1429	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0
Scott Holloway	John Benson's:	6	25	14	19	10	4	3	2	17	760	1400	0	20	1	0	0	0	0	0
Keith Williams	Schlepville Inn:	7	28	17	21	13	4	1	3	17	750	1286	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bill McBride	Gavins Tavern:	6	23	14	17	11	4	2	0	12	739	1087	0	12	13	3	0	0	0	0
Matt Ansbro	Surplus Asset Sales:	5	19	13	14	11	1	2	0	7	737	1000	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0
Warren Grant	Schlepville Inn:	7	26	18	19	10	3	0	6	22	731	1538	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Benson	John Benson's:	7	29	19	21	13	4	3	1	11	724	1172	1	17	17	4	0	0	0	0
Cal Bohannon	Cornhuskers:	7	27	14	19	13	4	2	0	13	704	1000	2	13	13	2	0	0	0	0
Kevin McEwen	Schlepville Inn:	5	22	15	15	12	3	0	0	8	682	818	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Sunday Coed</i>		G	AB	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg	Slg	BB	PO	A	Err	W	L	IP	ERA
John Razzi	McAfee Chiropractic:	7	23	13	18	16	2	0	0	13	783	870	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steve Mendenhall	The Schelps:	8	32	17	24	13	9	2	0	13	750	1156	2	6	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bob Ayton	C&C:	6	20	6	15	11	3	0	1	3	750	1050	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent Smedley	The Schelps:	7	31	23	23	10	8	2	3	14	742	1419	0	18	22	3	0	0	0	0
Tom Montvydas	McAfee Chiropractic:	8	29	16	21	12	6	1	2	11	724	1207	1	19	2	0	0	0	0	0
Paul O'Connor	Karp's Tavern:	8	29	18	21	17	1	3	0	20	724	966	1	15	10	3	0	0	0	0
Ron Pulli	The Schelps:	8	32	16	23	12	7	3	1	20	719	1219	1	19	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pat Hinnegan Sr.	Protech Roofing:	6	21	9	15	9	4	1	1	12	714	1143	1	15	7	4	0	0	0	0
John Muntz	McAfee Chiropractic:	8	33	16	23	16	7	0	0	11	697	909	0	16	22	3	0	0	0	0
Jim Flowers	Gavin's Tavern:	8	23	6	16	11	3	1	1	13	696	1043	0	10	0	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Monday Coed</i>		G	AB	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg	Slg	BB	PO	A	Err	W	L	IP	ERA
Fred Roberts	Current Times:	7	27	11	23	13	7	1	2	19	852	1407	0	16	9	4	0	0	0	0
Bob Baginski	Reed's Tavern:	8	29	19	23	12	6	2	3	18	793	1448	2	13	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dan Sheppard (e)	Select Marketing:	8	23	12	18	12	3	2	1	16	783	1217	1	16	1	0	0	0	3	14
Paul O'Connor	Blue Knights:	8	30	17	23	15	5	0	3	27	767	1233	1	24	24	2	0	0	0	0
Marty Wetzel	Reed's Tavern:	6	21	13	16	3	4	3	6	25	762	2095	0	21	1	0	0	0	0	0
Joe Bamberger	Reed's Tavern:	8	28	19	21	10	5	5	1	14	750	1393	1	23	20	7	0	0	0	0
Bob Gargas	Current Times:	7	20	9	15	11	0	3	1	12	750	1200	1	15	9	1	3	3	33	15.06
Anthony Layre	Blue Knights:	8	28	21	21	8	6	2	5	21	750	1643	4	8	9	1	0	0	0	0
Rich Ferns	Ultra Page:	8	27	14	20	9	10	0	1	16	741	1222	1	30	2	5	0	0	0	0
Christen Flaherty (e)	Blue Knights:	6	15	6	11	8	3	0	0	4	733	933	5	25	0	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Tuesday Men's</i>		G	AB	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg	Slg	BB	PO	A	Err	W	L	IP	ERA
Fred Roberts	Protech Roofing:	7	26	16	23	13	6	3	1	19	885	1462	4	12	12	0	0	0	0	0
Brian Warner	Protech Roofing:	6	27	15	21	11	6	4	0	17	778	1296	0	13	13	1	0	0	0	0
Keith VanHaken	Horsham Inn:	6	24	18	18	4	6	1	7	27	750	1958	2	29	2	1	0	0	0	0
Jimmy Weiss	Finn McCool Tavern:	7	31	16	23	15	5	3	0	10	742	1097	2	11	20	1	0	0	0	0
Steve Franchino	Surplus Asset Sales:	6	27	12	20	9	4	5	2	17	741	1481	0	10	1	1	0	0	0	0
Scott Bergy	Progressive Graphics:	7	27	14	19	15	3	1	0	7	704	889	2	15	0	2	0	0	0	0
Pat Meakim	Hammerheads Bar:	7	30	15	21	11	5	5	0	13	700	1200	1	17	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bob Baginski	Surplus Asset Sales:	7	33	20	23	12	5	5	1	14	697	1242	0	20	6	0	1	4	25.3	18.24
Craig Vandercone	Progressive Graphics:	7	28	10	19	14	2	2	1	9	679	1000	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sean Moule	Hammerheads Bar:	7	33	15	22	14	4	2	2	14	667	1091	2	20	9	2	0	0	0	0
<i>Wednesday Coed</i>		G	AB	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg	Slg	BB	PO	A	Err	W	L	IP	ERA
Dave Hering	Merck Sharks:	7	22	17	20	9	6	3	2	15	909	1727	1	12	1	1	0	0	0	0
Fred Roberts	Gavin's Tavern:	5	23	17	18	9	4	2	3	15	783	1522	0	5	6	0	0	0	0	0
Steve Kim	Rebels:	5	21	11	16	12	3	1	0	11	762	1000	3	21	7	3	0	0	0	0
Jeff Snyder	The Baker:	7	24	13	18	16	1	1	0	7	750	875	1	18	7	9	0	0	0	0
John MacDaniel	Telerc:	7	24	10	18	16	2	0	0	12	750	833	1	13	11	1	3	2	30.6	12.1
Jeremy Gainey	Telerc:	6	19	10	14	9	3	1	1	12	737	1158	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Szurpeta	Gavin's Tavern:	6	24	11	17	17	0	0	0	13	708	708	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steve Mendenhall	Gavin's Tavern:	6	27	16	19	9	7	1	2	16	704	1259	0	20	7	1	0	0	0	0
Andy Cohen	Protech Roofing:	6	23	12	16	10	3	2	1	14	696	1130	0	21	9	4	0	0	0	0
John Muntz	Icon:	7	26	15	18	12	5	0	1	5	692	1000	0	30	13	3	0	0	0	0
<i>Thursday Men's</i>		G	AB	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg	Slg	BB	PO	A	Err	W	L	IP	ERA
Steve Franchino	SBA Finns:	7	30	22	23	9	6	4	4	22	767	1633	2	21	1	1	0	0	0	0
Michael Sobek	J & J Deck:	8	36	25	27	10	4	2	11	38	750	1889	2	16	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bill McScravie	Richboro Pub:	6	28	19	21	7	4	7	3	18	750	1714	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bruce Hartung	J & J Deck:	8	31	16	23	19	2	2	0	13	742	935	2	3	5	1	7	1	45	11.82
Steve Beagleman	SBA Finns:	8	34	18	25	20	5	0	0	14	735	882	1	25	2	1	0	0	0	0
Steve Kalbach	J & J Deck:	8	37	26	27	8	7	5	7	28	730	1757	2	19	16	2	0	0	0	0
Bill Kofron	SBA Finns:	6	25	15	18	8	4	2	4	19	720	1520	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rick Mcleod	Richboro Pub:	8	35	20	25	15	5	2	3	16	714	1229	2	5	17	1	4	0	25	11.48
Jim Weiss	SBA Finns:	8	38	21	27	19	4	3	1	16	711	1053	0	13	8	1	0	0	0	0
Joe Robinson	Richboro Pub:	8	34	19	24	15	6	3	0	16	706	1059	1	31	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Friday Coed</i>		G	AB	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg	Slg	BB	PO	A	Err	W	L	IP	ERA
Jim Jacquillin	Gavin's Tavern:	6	23	19	20	15	4	1	0	8	870	1130	0	7	0	3	0	0	0	0
Jeff Xander	Renegades:	6	20	11	16	15	1	0	0	6	800	850	0	19	3	1	0	0	0	0
Jim Berghof	James Doorcheck:	8	29	16	23	11	9	2	1	14	793	1345	0	19	29	3	0	0	0	0
John Mullen	Gavin's Tavern:	6	24	7	19	11	8	0	0	20	792	1125	1	12	2	0	0	0	0	0
John Razzi	Andy's Snack Bar:	6	17	10	13	11	2	0	0	6	765	882	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Fred Roberts	Andy's Snack Bar:	8	29	17	22	16	1	4	1	24	759	1172	0	16	11	4	0	0	0	0
Bill Martino	Cardinals:	8	23	10	17	17	0	0	0	9	739	739	2	10	14	1	3	4	45	16.18
Sam Mersky	Rafters:	6	18	8	13	10	1	1	1	5	722	1056	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andy Leuzinger	D.A. Lewis:	8	25	6	18	12	5	1	0	18	720	1000	0	20	6	5	0	0	0	0
Jim Weid	Cardinals:	8	25	13	18	8	6	1	3	18	720	1400	2	17	1	0	0	0	0	0



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of Softball America. He owns **Gavin's Clowning Around Tavern** on Horsham Rd. in Horsham. While the many teams he sponsors come to his place after the game, it's a great place to take the family for dinner, or hang out with some friends and watch a Flyers game.

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go to a Christening and missed the big game. That, combined with a pitcher who was playing with the flu, led to their downfall and allowed the big Gavin's comeback. Bob Garges' Cornhuskers finished 4<sup>th</sup>. They were led by Jason Eastman, who led the league in batting and big Cal Bohannon. Ernie Warner and Steve Worthington provided big rbi bats for the Husker's. The Cornhuskers season was ended in the playoffs by arch nemesis SAS, who beat them 3 times in 4 weeks. John Benson's squad showed flashes while winning only 1 game. They qualified for the playoffs via run differential but did get a big season from Scott Holloway. John Benson was a major contributor and managed his butt off trying to stop teams from scoring. Max Helo's team finished out of the money with only 1 win. Newcomers Rich Edmundson and Martin Graser were key contributors as was the returning John Pistilli. This was a solid Sunday Morning year that saw Gavin's finish 2<sup>nd</sup> for the 4<sup>th</sup> straight season. Kurt Weidenauer's Surplus Asset Sales added a championship and Steve Mendenhall brought in a monster squad proved to be too good for the competition. The Spring/Summer saw many new faces and teams, most of whom stayed around for the Fall and plan to play in the Spring. Hope to see all at the

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season. Joe Aloia, Don Rotanz, Chris Shaw and Mr. Johnson all had big seasons for the squad. Surplus Asset Sales finished fourth and were led by Chris Hibsman, who led the league in batting while driving in over 20 runs. Tim Hearn, Steph Garrett, Joe Bamberger and Bob Baginski all had big seasons for SAS. Kenny's Tavern, led by Pat Meakim finished in 6<sup>th</sup> place. A team much better than their record might indicate were led by the big lefty bat of Bryan Taylor as well as getting positive input from Mike Drake and Ed Emmell. The Pacesetters had the unfortunate chore of being the new guys. Their winless season was highlighted by solid play from Frank Kulp and Butch Campbell.

The Summer season saw Protech ride their spring momentum to a regular season first place finish before falling victim to the Tuesday Night first place jinx. The team left standing at the end was the summer only entry, The Plumbers Boyz. The Boyz were a speed and defense team all year and their bats came alive late in the season. They actually scored the fewest runs during the regular season while giving up the second fewest. John Keag led the team in rbi with only 12 and Ryan Kelley led them in hitting. They peaked at the right time, and vanquished Bullfrog 2-0. Regular season champs Protech Roofing were the dominant hitting team, especially in the power department. The rest of the league combined, out homered Protech by only 1. Joe Kopp, in what would be his swan song, led or tied the league in homers, rbi and slugging % and had no concern for his body laying out for balls all over the outfield. Jeff Funk also had a monster season, tying Kopp for the home run title, while brother Jim led the team in hitting. Finn McCool came in second during the regular season. They were led by a huge season from shortstop Jim Weiss, and big seasons from Steve Beagleman and Mike Hull. Steve gets a lot of ribbing for not being a power hitter but he is a solid placement hitter who produces in the clutch. Bullfrog, the team that made the finals had a mediocre regular season but made the finals with comeback victories in the quarter and semi finals. Returning the favor against Protech from the spring in the semi's. Bullfrog was led by Brian Kreider and Tom Dailey during the season. Pat Meakim's Hammerheads had a new sponsor and finished with a better record than in the spring. Newcomer Jim Zipperlin led the team in batting while Ed Emmell provided the power. Chris Lentz, Matt Scarola, Sean Moule and all the Meakims were major contributors. Surplus Asset Sales rounded out the league and finished out of the running. This is a testament to the depth of the league as this is a good team, which is unfortunately stocked with infielders and has a shortage of outfield speed. Chris Hibsman and Steve Franchino once again led the offense.

The Fall season saw a return entry and a newcomer to the league that eventually met in the finals. Horsham Inn was the powerful new entry that took the title and broke one of the jinxes. The team that they knocked off was Rich Server's Progressive Graphic's. Horsham Inn made an impressive debut, losing only once. The were led by the big bat of Keith VanHaken, who led the league in homer's, rbi and a slugging % of almost 2000. Pitcher Mike Valentine, Justin Haynos and Justin Quinn were all key components to the Inn's success. Rumor has it that Horsham Inn will be coming back next spring so lets see if they can break the "repeat jinx". The team they beat in the finals, Progressive Graphics, are the consummate team. Very rarely do have they superstars, just a cohesive unit that is in every game. Key players for the fall included newcomer Steve Forbes, (Mr. Line-drive), Scott Bergey, and Craig Vandercone. Finn McCool was once again in the running and were in first

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place for a while. Scott Derman won the batting title with an average of .826. Nina Matyszczyk added a .375 season. Eddie George Minko did well with a .458 average. Select Marketing Services, formerly Heller's Seafood finished in 6<sup>th</sup> with a (2-5) record. Tim Mayer helped the Select offense with a batting average of .565. Ryan Moser supplied steady defense for with po=18 & a=9.

Portable Concepts continued to have problems fielding a steady team and ended with a (2-5) record. Team anchor Dave Bonnacquisti played well hitting .667, po=18 & a=10. Tony Rocca did his part for the offense with an average of .632 and a SLG% of .842. Audrey VanLeuvan had a good season with a .478 average & po=26. Tanners Sports Center experienced growing pains, finishing (0-7). Tanners was the other half of Heller's Seafood. Jason Sowels led the team with a .636 average as Luke Kirchner flashed the leather with po=11 & a=11.

The Fall saw the Blue Knights finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> with a (6-2) record and returned to the finals once again, besting a crippled Reed's, (Village), in 2 hard-fought games. They boasted a solid one two punch with Tony Layre hitting clean up and Paul O'Connor in the 5 hole. Tony hit .750 with a SLG% of 1.643 with HR=5 & 21 RBI. Paul followed with a .767 average with HR=3 and a league leading 27 RBI. Paul also got it done in the field with po=24 & a=24. Christen Flaherty hit a whopping .733 with a SLG% of .933. Both Jeff Ehmann, (.727), & Todd Hamm had 17 RBI while John Razzi hit .727. Reed's Tavern, formerly Village, followed their Summer Championship by going (7-0) & finishing 1<sup>st</sup> in the Fall. Manager Bob Baginski hit among the league leaders with a .793 avg. and had HR=3 & 18 RBI for Reed's. Marty Wetzel had another huge season hitting .762 with a league leading HR=6, a SLG%=2.095 & 25 RBI. Ed Doyle Jr. stats included hitting .720, po=20 & a=14. Joe Bamberger hit .750 with 14 RBI, po=23 & a=20. Joan Glass added another solid eddie to the Reed's line up hitting .526 with po=11 & a=5. Current Times, (4-4) finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place. The addition of Fred Roberts paid off as Fred hit a league leading .852 with 19 RBI, po=16 & a=9. Teamed up with John Muntz they were one of the better left sides of the infield in the league. John had po=25 & a=23 while hitting .688 for the Times. Jack Eiser had another solid season for Current Times with a .594, po=24 & a=4. Select Marketing Services showed major improvement going (7-1), finishing in 2<sup>nd</sup>. Select knocked off the Blue Knights this season. Eddie Dan Sheppard led the team in RBIs with 16, batted .783 & had a SLG% of 1.217. Brent Moser had another good season for Select batting .692 with 13 RBI, po=26 & a=13. Ryan Moser played well in the field with po=16 & a=6. Once again, lack of commitment by players caused Portable Concepts, (3-5), to finish 5<sup>th</sup>. With subs, Portable had a total of 25 players on their roster. The players that showed were very talented & dedicated but you need the whole team to have that attitude. Brad Mason led the charge with a .688 average, a SLG% of 1.375. Steph Garrett was one of the committed who hit .619 before an injury put him out for the year. Portable Concepts eddie Ed Landau played solidly with a .600 average. Ultra Page came in 6<sup>th</sup> with a record of (3-5) in their first season at SBA. Ultra Page started out going 3-0, but the wheels came off when a number of core players left part way through the season. This team cannot be taken lightly and will be a force to reckon with in the future. Jen Schuster did a fine job in the field with po=12 & a=9. Manager Rich Ferns led the team with a .741 average & 16 RBI. Fred Rohrer made a big contribution hitting .727 for Ultra Page. Softball America, (2-6), had a disappointing season finishing in 7<sup>th</sup> and out of the playoffs. A team highlight came when they upset Ultra Page late in the season. With manager Eric Leonetti slated to come back from a serious injury, and a pick-up here and there, they will be a contenders again soon. New eddie addition Newt Miles had an impressive debut hitting .655, po=30 & a=4. Steve Miles had a SLG% of .818, po=12 & a=18 at shortstop. TNSI Renegades, (2-6), had a let down from the Summer finishing in 8<sup>th</sup>. Drew Minko, once again had a great season at the plate with a .750 average & a SLG% of 1.063. Lance Henik had an all around solid year. Lance batted .724 with a SLG% of 1.241, po=19 & a=13. Ilene Hettle hit well for TNSI with a .474 average and eddie George Minko had a good season at the plate hitting .591 with a SLG% of .682. Tanners Sports Center ended the year in 9<sup>th</sup> place with a (1-7) record as the two were hit with the commitment bug. Tanner used a total

Our Spring managers meeting will be held in early March at Gavin's Tavern on Horsham Rd. in Horsham. Bobby Gavin has been one of Softball America's

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instrumental they've been in the maintenance and restoration of the ball field. Additionally, it was through Bob's efforts that we had those awesome hayrides this Fall. All I can ask you is if you need milk, buy Rosenberger's. Other sponsors in our league include large companies that offer these sponsorships as goodwill gestures for their employees. Such companies include...D.A. Lewis, Doylestown, PA GMAC Mortgage Corporation, Horsham, PA Icon Clinical Research, North Wales, PA

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5th. They did show much improvement since the beginning of the year when they entered the league. Jim Flowers batted .696 & had po=10 for Gavin's Clowning Around Tavern. John Trippetti ended the season with a .679 average & having po=17 for the Tavern. Rob Pfeifer rebounded from a bad summer season to hit .647, po=24 & a=13. Jen Schuster hit a solid .450 for Gavin's. Newcomers C&C finished in 6th with a record of (2-6) gaining the final playoff spot. Bob Ayton hit .750 for C&C. Manager Brent Hughes had po=28 on the year. C&C is going to be a team to deal with in the future once they gel. They have some solid ballplayers on their squad. Good Vibrations made their return to the Sunday Coed league going (2-6) & just missing the playoffs. Jen Mathews was like the Great Wall with po=35 & a=2 for Good Vibrations. Mike Giambattista combined a solid bat & good defense for Vibrations. Mike had an average of .632, SLG%=1.211 & po=13 for Good Vibrations. Softball America, formerly Geezers & Gals, finished (1-7) after a number of key players didn't return. Their lone win came when they upset Protech Roofing. SBA hung in there for a number of games, especially late in the season, but watched the lead slip away late. Christen Flaherty hit .400 with a SLG%=.591, po=22 & a=4.

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until they were knocked off by Horsham Inn. They won 3 games in their last swing. Key contributors were Jim Weiss, Andy Luezing, Marc McKinney and Bill Kofron, whose numbers finally matched up to his swing. Bill had a very impressive 11 doubles during the season. Hammerheads Sports Bar finished 4<sup>th</sup>, and were led by Pat Meakim, Sean Moule and Ed Emmell. Pat is another player whose numbers equaled his ability. He is one of the smartest and headiest players in the league and is always a tremendous competitor. Mike's Bar and Grill, formerly Bullfrog, rallied late to move from potentially being out of the playoffs to ending up in 5<sup>th</sup>. The always-amiable Cal Bohannon joined the squad for the fall and was a key contributor as well as Randy Barnes and Ed Lampmen. Protech Roofing filled out the playoff roster and was a 2-man show. Fred Roberts and Brian Warner led the team both offensively and defensively. They were 1-2 in the league in batting and played stellar defense. Fred plays third base in front of the bag, and Brian moved from the outfield to play a very solid left handed shortstop. Newcomer Joe Pondon also brought a good bat. Surplus Asset Sales is a team in flux. They finished out of the running for the second straight season after showing great promise in taking it all last fall. Steve Franchino, Bob Baginski and Joe Bamberger all had big seasons for a team that could not overcome their defensive shortcomings. Ron Tommassello's Gorilla's are the best winless team I have ever played against. They lost 3 games by 1 run and 3 others by just 3 runs. They are one player and some much-needed experience away from being a title contender. Rick Chase, Joe Pflieger, Tom Davenport and Ron Tomassello make up an excellent nucleus. Here's hoping that they give it another run in the spring.

I must admit that the Tuesday night league is my favorite. On any night any team can beat any other team. There was only one doormat for the whole calendar year and

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could fulfill his promise of timely stats. (By the way, if you are in need of a computer, or some office furniture, go see Kurt at SAS. I went to see him last week and got some very good deals.) Les is constantly putting feelers out for new ideas to make your softball experience more enjoyable. Joe K., before he left, was not the world's most popular person but, you could find him painting the fence during his lunch break in July. If not for their combined efforts, we would not be playing in SBA. Joe's initial drive was tremendous and he broke his butt to get the new improved SBA on the field. When you think of Joe, don't think of the pain in the ass you took the field against, but the guy who worked like Hell to put lines on the field. I also hear complaints about the umpiring at the field. Firstly, a bad call is not one that goes

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Dwyer added a .409 season with po=25 to the Merck cause. John Sullo played solidly hitting .667, SLG%=.889, po=11 & a=11. Village Tavern also finished (5-3), good for 5th place. Village saw the return of Chris Cavanaugh who helped their cause greatly. Chris hit .806, a league leading HR=7, SLG%=2.097, 33 RBI. Mary Ellen DePiero played her usual splendid defense with po=37. Telerx had a disappointing Spring with a record of (0-6-2) finishing in 6th. Their big game came when they tied the Spring champions The Baker. Things began to gel for them after numerous seasons together. Drew Aiken led the offense with a .700 average. Tom Schmidt flashed the leather with po=14 & a=17. Tim Sausser was an RBI machine for Telerx with a team leading 17. TNSI Trackers ended in 7th place with a record of (0-7-1). Tom Moffa turned in an average of .765 with a SLG% of 1.353. Donna Zelenko made her Wednesday coed debut hitting .444. Trackers new addition Wendall Sanders had a good season with the stick batting .692 and Scott Keohanach played well in the field with po=8 & a=15.

In the Summer The Baker finished 4th with a (5-2) record, but went onto repeat as Champs. Chris Cusano made an impact in his return to The Baker batting .737. Free agent pickup Chris Jones showed he could play defense with po=10 & a=14. Pam O'Connor came in and added a solid eddie who ended the season batting .600. Merck Sharks (6-1) ended the season in 2nd & made it to the finals for the first time. Merck came within 1 out of bringing home the bacon when the Baker staged a great comeback. Merck added power hitter Luke Lawlor to their lineup hitting .792 with a SLG% of 1.625, 19 RBI & po=15. Manager eddie Mike Moltierre came back after a season on the DL to tie for the league batting title (.857). Amy Earley stopped everything hit her way with po=12 & a=15. Kelly Dwyer had a good season with an average of .556 & po=19. Protech Roofing picked up some key players & climbed from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> with a record of (6-1). Jon Johannsen played well, at the plate and in the field boasting an average of .643, 15 RBI, po=15 & a=17. Tonya Miller continued her hitting ways with an average of .471 and Tom Libor was a force to be reckoned with, batting .727. Tom also had po=15 & a=8. Gavin's Tavern ended the season in 3rd with a (5-3) record. Steve Mendenhall, again "Mr. Reliable" both at the plate and in the field with a BA=.680, 13 RBI, po=15 & a=8. New addition John Muntz's defense was rock solid flashing po=12 & a=21 for the Tavern. Greg Massott & Rick Rommell both hit .667 and Greg led the team in RBIs with 14. Telerx continued their progress going (4-3) & finishing in 5th. Tom Schmidt turned in a great season for with a BA=.696, HR=3, 15 RBI, po=26 & a=20. John MacDaniel also supplied some defense with po=19 & a=13. Telerx eddie Barney Nobel was an asset batting .500, po=16 & a=3. Village Tavern had a let down after the Spring season & finished in 6<sup>th</sup> with a record of (3-7). Brian Burke led the team in hitting with an average of .808. Chris Cavanaugh continued to have an impact with an average of .731, HR=5 & 18 RBI and Mary Ellen DePiero continued to play like a Gold Glover. TNSI Trackers had another tough season going (2-6) and ended up in 7<sup>th</sup> place. Jerry Purcell who tied for the batting title hitting .857, also played solid in the field with po=13 & a=16. Mike Schwartz hit .600 with po=17 & a=8. Manager Nina Matyszczak had a good season in the field with po=12 & a=5. A new addition to the league came in the form of Gate 1 Travel who finished in 8<sup>th</sup>, (1-6). Julie McCabe proved to be a force in the field & at the plate. Julie hit .533, had po=10 & a=2. Gary Spillane added an average of .526 with a SLG% of .684 to the offense of Gate 1 Travel. Softball America saw their first all women's team play in the Wednesday League this season in the form of Icon. The team had fun during despite a losing record of (0-7) and finishing in 9<sup>th</sup>. Every week these women gave it their all and had some very close games. Joan Glass had a big season for Icon batting .636 with 15 RBI, po=10 & a=8. Christen Flaherty got it done in a number of positions in the field with po=14 & a=11 and Lori Meglio hit .583 with a SLG% of .750.

In the Fall, Icon picked up a number of players and really turned it around to go from 9<sup>th</sup> (0-7) to 2<sup>nd</sup> (5-2) and winning the title. Icon took out Merck Sharks in 2 games in the finals. Icon added a big hitting eddie in the form of Andy Suder. Andy hit .600, SLG%=1.120 & 13 RBI to help pace them to the championship. Lori Meglio had another good season at the plate with an average of .429. Todd Hamm made his Icon debut with an average of .640, 10 RBI & po=11. John Muntz turned in another all around good season with a .692 average, po=30 & a=13. Merck Sharks made a return trip to the finals with a (4-3) record finishing in 4<sup>th</sup> place. Merck gained a lot more experience in the finals this year and should be ready to make another run come the Spring. Dave Hering won the batting title with an average of .909 while driving in a team leading 15 runs. Cliff Kulp led the Sharks eddies with a .643 average. Tina Bachman & Dave Grice both had excellent seasons in the field for Merck. Tina let just about nothing get by her with po=22 & a=11. Dave displayed Gold Glove form with po=20 & a=16 for Merck Sharks. Gavin's Tavern finished in 1<sup>st</sup> place with a (6-1) record. Fred Roberts led the team in hitting with an average of .783. Fred also had a SLG% of 1.522 & HR=3. Steve Mendenhall continued to be a force that can't be ignored. Steve hit .704 with a SLG%=1.259, po=20 & a=7. Dawn Wanner showed she's one of the better all around women in the league batting .435 and grabbing 19 putouts in the field. Gavin's eddie Elliot Ridgeway had a career year with an average of .680, HR=3, 13 RBI & a SLG% of 1.240. Telerx had their best season to date

showing that they are ready to contend for a title with a record of (5-2), finishing in 2<sup>nd</sup>. They defeated the three teams that had been in the finals the last three seasons in Gavin's, The Baker & Merck. John MacDaniel led Telerx with an average of .750. He also had 12 RBI, po=13 & a=11. Jeremy Gainey was another .700 hitter with an average of .737 with 12 RBI. The Baker lost half their team from the Summer and struggled with their roster, ending up in 5<sup>th</sup> place with a (4-3) record. Jeff Snyder was one of the new members of Baker. He started out slow but turned it around to hit .750, po=18 & a=11. Bob Cusano batted .667 while being a big part of the defense with po=11 & a=13. Manager Paul O'Connor led the team in RBIs with 15 while hitting .636. The Baker eddie John Duffin displayed how well he can hit as well as his batting eye with a .571 average & BB=4. Protech Roofing went (3-4) & finished in 6<sup>th</sup> for the Fall campaign. Pitcher Jon Johannsen played solid defense up the middle with po=25 & a=17 for. Andy Cohen led the way on offense with an average of .696 with 14 RBI for the Roofers. Howard Miller added a .680 batting average with 12 RBI. TNSI Trackers ended with a (1-6) record finishing in 7<sup>th</sup> place. TNSI added Steve Connell who supplied some pop as well as a solid glove for the Trackers. Steve hit .667 with a SLG%=1.417, po=14 & a=7. The Trackers also had

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against your team. We now have umpires that sprint out onto the field to make calls. I can tell you I had never seen an umpire standing at 2<sup>nd</sup> base to make a call in the past. Also, a poor umpire can't be replaced immediately. The umpires at SBA work other leagues and are already scheduled. If you notice, all the poor umpires from past seasons are no longer around. As I said earlier, Les is constantly looking to improve the product and his latest idea is improved sponsor/player interaction. In order to do that, he does need some help. I have agreed to spearhead this and we would like to start with door prizes at the banquet. Prizes that would you would automatically be eligible for by showing up. We would like the prizes to be in the form of gift certificates, in the \$25 to \$50 dollar range. We have many talented people with businesses. We have plumbers, home builders, and one gentleman who owns a spa. Who couldn't use a massage, especially early in the season? Where you come in is sending people SBA's way. If you have a business, your family has a business, or you are friends with a business owner, point them in the right direction. You can have them call the game line or email me directly at [goint@erols.com](mailto:goint@erols.com). We would also like to have sponsors contribute smaller coupons to a gift bag that everyone would get. The coupons would give you a discount and allow the sponsor to check his return. To further this, I have made contact with a mail, and on-line catalog, softball equipment company and am trying to work out a league discount and also for them to have our bat policy on record. This way you would be able to order a bat without worrying about it's legality. We would also like to do this with a local retailer such as Sports Authority or Dick's. If you know anybody at these stores, please let us know. I wish everybody a healthy Holiday Season and hope to see you

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with a record of (3-3-1) and remain one of the teams that can beat anyone, anytime, and can never be taken lightly. Shortstop Rob Pfeifer had a great season in the field with po=25 & a=22 and Shane Logue had another good season at the plate with a .714 & a SLG% of 1.143. Gavin's Tavern had a rare bad season with a (2-5) record while finishing in 5th. At times they had trouble having enough eddies. Sharon Lawn led the way for the eddies with a .579 with a SLG% of .684 & po=23. Howard Vermillion was a big plus in the field and with the stick hitting .714, po=26 & a=16. John Mullen helped the offense along with an average of .682 and Jen Fenton did her part hitting .429. Harrington Electric came in 6th after tiebreakers with a record of (2-5). Eddie Jack Austerberry hit .636 with 14 RBI & po=31. Sue Zepp had a good season in the field with po=11 & a=8. Bobbie Astler hit .533 and Diane Hunter bat .500 at the plate.

In the Summer, Andy's Snack Bar finished in 1st with a record of (7-0-1) & won their 3rd straight title. Bob Cusano continued to hit, coming in 2nd in hitting for the entire league with a .857 average and Gold Glove style on the pitcher's mound with po=11 & a=15. Bill Markward was one of the driving forces with a .750 average, HR=5, 20 RBI & a SLG% of 1.464. Andy Suder put in his two cents, .636 & a SLG% of .909. Wes Tommassello joined Andy's line-up contributing 19 RBI, po=16 & a=25. Toni Szeliga came through with a .393 average, po=18 & a=13. The Doylestown Renegades, with a record of (6-2), came in 2nd & advanced to the finals. Bill Gannon led the charge in hitting with a .778 average, SLG%=1.500 & 15 RBI. Mike Coughlin gave the defense a boost with po=13 & a=19 and hit .750. Eddie Howard Lipman hit .444 for the season. Dan Smith continued to be a major factor with an all around game in the Summer. Dan had an ERA of 8.75 in 8 games, had po=13 & a=16

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**double wall, triple wall, multi-wall, core, shell, layered, overlay, laminated, sheathed.**

Tom Corey, will be in charge of research and development of SBA's bat restriction policy for 2001. His expertise in this field is unsurpassed. I will rely on his research, and sound judgement to provide the members of this league with a list of bats, (along with pictures), which are safe to use, and won't compromise the integrity of the game. This information can be found at on our website message board. Should you have any questions with respect to this topic, feel free to email the Batman at [tcorey31@home.com](mailto:tcorey31@home.com)

## Tom Corey As The Batman

Everyone has been wondering what this whole bat restriction was going to mean for the upcoming 2001 year. Well I'm here to say....I'm not sure yet. Stay tuned and I hope to very soon (within about a week or so) be able to let you know what WILL NOT be legal for use by core / all-star players in 2001. The list will be rather long and incomplete as there is no way to find every single bat ever made. I'm sure BamBam will find the most obscure bat made in Thailand, or something off of e-bay and ask me if the Mars-ore composite, quad-shell, triple-wall, plutonium cored, \$1,200 bat is OK to use since no one had heard or seen it before. This is why if you are in doubt, ask! There will be no

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& an average of .714. D.A. Lewis came in 3rd again with a (5-3) record. Ty McCormick had a career season with a batting .833 with po=13. Jim Coulton came through on offense & defense for D.A. Jim posted po=15, a=10 & a .737 average. Pam O'Connor made her debut with an average of .391, SLG%=.478 & had po=37. New addition Sheila Springer flashed the leather with po=7 & a=10. Luke Lawlor hit HR=5 & drove in 20 runs for D.A. Lewis. Newcomers to the league Simonson, Lipschutz & Fogel ended with a record of (4-3-1) finishing in the 4th. S, L&F tied Andy's Snack Bar in their debut season. Bill White led S, L&F with an average of .655, HR=3 & 17 RBI. Goat Martin supplied a steady bat hitting .621 with HR=3 & 16 RBI. Eddie Bob Kligge had an all around good debut in the league. Bob hit .550, po=14 & a=10. Kelly Kligge displayed a good glove getting 21 put outs. Amy Kligge had an amazing 10 walks and po=22. Rafter's finished .500, in 5th with a record of (4-4). Rob Pfeifer turned in another Gold Glove performance with po=29 & a=27. Dennis McElhare kick-started the offense hitting .739 with 16 RBI. Bob Gray added an average of .640 with 15 RBI. Both Bob & Dennis had po=16 in the field. Good Vibrations came in 6th grabbing the last playoff spot with a record of (4-4). Vibrations had one of the better offenses in the league this Summer but the defense gave them some problems at times. Tom Leonard hit .742. Tom played good defense with po=15 & a=19. Joe Boyle led the league in hitting with an average of .909. Tom also had 14 RBI. Jen Mathews had an outstanding season at the plate with an average of .600. Lynda Schemm put in a great defensive performance with po=8 & a=12. Gavin's Tavern missed the playoffs for the first time in awhile finishing in 7th with a record of (2-6). John Duffin had a solid season hitting .500 and Sharon Lawn showed that you should not take her lightly at bat with an average of .542 & a SLG% of .708. Howard Vermillion added his steady glove to the Gavin's defense with po=21 & a=13. Dominick's Pizza, formerly Harrington Electric, came in 8th with a record of (2-6). Rick Rosenberger was the heart of the Dominick's Pizza offense with an average of .659 with HR=5, 16 RBI & po=19. Jack Austerberry once again got it done at the plate hitting .688. Bill Miller looked unstoppable in the field with po=32 & a=13. Megabytes, another new team, went (1-7) & finished in 9th place. Ron Rufo led the Megabytes with a BA=.650 & po=25. Dave Gumkowski looked like a Gold Glover with po=12 & a=13. Joelle Smith led the eddies hitting .429, po=6 & a=4 for the Megabytes.

Andy's Snack Bar (7-0-1) finished in 1<sup>st</sup> & continued their run of titles defeating D.A. Lewis in two games in the finals. Tom Corey had another good offensive season for Andy's Snack Bar hitting .704 with a SLG% of 1.444 & 16 RBI. Fred Roberts debuted on Andy's batting .759 with 24 RBI, po=16 & a=11. Bob Cusano hit .692 with 13 RBI. Andy Suder added a .679 & 15 RBI to the Snack Shack attack. Christen Flaherty made an impact hitting .533, po=23 & a=2. D.A. Lewis had a bad regular season finishing in 6<sup>th</sup> with a (2-6) record, but got hot in the playoffs to make it to the finals. The D.A. playoff run was highlighted by knocking off Gavin's & upsetting the Doylestown Renegades. Andy Leuzinger led the team in hitting & RBIs with an average of .720 & 18 RBI. Manager Gary Black had a fine season on offense & defense batting .690 with po=26 & a=23. Dave Jordan had a solid season at 1b with po=31. Sheila Springer played well in the field with po=10 & a=8 for D.A. Lewis. The Doylestown Renegades had another fine season ending in 2<sup>nd</sup> with a record of (6-2). Doylestown Renegades eddie Bill Roth hit .600 with a SLG% of .800 to help them out in the drive towards the playoffs. Jeff Xander led the team at the plate hitting .800 & had po=19 in the field. Mike Caughlin added to the offense & defense with an average of .786, po=11 & a=16. Dan Smith led the team in RBI & assists with 16 RBI as well as a=22. Dan also had po=16. Gavin's Tavern started slow but turned it around to have a record of (4-4) & finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. The key to the turn around was that Gavin's offense got on roll in the second half. Jim Jacquelin was on fire for Gavin's at the plate winning the batting title with a .870 average and had a team leading SLG% of 1.130. John Mullen led the team with 20 RBI while batting .792. Rae Theodore played rock solid defense with po=17 & a=9 for the Tavern. Howard Vermillion had another first-class performance in the field with po=21 & a=11. Sharon Lawn continued to have a great year all around batting .414 with 14 RBI & po=23 for Gavin's Clowning Around Tavern. James Doorcheck's Thieves were another new team to league. Doorcheck got off to a good start, including tying Andy's, but tailed off to a record of (3-4-1) finishing in 4<sup>th</sup> place. Jim Berghof was one of the leaders for the Thieves batting .793, SLG%=1.345, po=19 & a=29. Mike Christene bolstered the offense with a .696 average. Bill Potye played steadily in the field with po=19 & a=29 for Doorcheck and Jen Christene had a good year in the field with po=26. The Cardinals, formerly Megabytes, made a big step forward in the fall going (3-5) & finishing in 5<sup>th</sup> place to make the playoffs. The Cardinals not only made it to the playoff but also made it all the way to the semi-finals. Chuck Steah got things going at the plate with a .857 average and po=12 in the field. Bill Martino pitched well winning all 3 games & fielded the position like a pro with po=10 & a=14. Bill also hit .739 for the Cards. Jim Weid made a big impact driving in 18 runs. Gerry Cleary added a .500 batting average to the offensive attack. Rafter's had a disappointing regular season finishing (2-6) in 7<sup>th</sup> missing the playoffs for the first time in quite awhile. Sam Mersky swung a hot stick for Rafter's batting .722. Rob Pfeifer

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excuses for not knowing this season. E-mail me at [tc Corey31@home.com](mailto:tc Corey31@home.com) call me at 215-393-1939 leave a detailed message if I'm not home or once the season starts ask me at the field or call the field and ask for me. I'm there usually every Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday nights. I should be able to give you an answer within two days at the longest. Hope everyone has a happy and healthy Holiday! I look forward to seeing everyone at the banquet! That's all for now, stay tuned closely for updates on the message board.

## New Millennium *(Continued from page 3)*

any kind. Lives were spared!

With the help of Softball America's team shirt program, the most-ever teams sported new uniforms. We saw members consume a record number of hot dogs and soda while downing equally as many if not more meatball sandwiches. The shifting of players from team to team, and back again, reached all-time highs while the premium for eddies in our coed leagues has never been greater. We watched as the Fall coed leagues were forced to honor the rebirth of the all-star/eddie rule which states, "For every all-star in a coed batting line-up there must be an equal number of eddies in that line-up, at all times during the game".

For the first time in our league history, digital, live action pictures of numerous ball players were made available for preview on the website.

In looking to the new year, 2001 has all the markings of our best year yet. A multitude of more firsts are expected, improvements of all kinds are on the horizon, extra-curricular events are on the agenda, and by far and away, the best people any league could ask for are returning.

Planned for the Spring of 2001 will be our first-ever Softball America Superstar Competition which will produce our first-ever SBA superstars. A one day event to be held on a Saturday or Sunday, (depending on league scheduling), the competition will include events in 1) running, 2) hitting, 3) throwing, 4) pitching, and 5) power. In a picnic-like atmosphere, the day of competition will include bbq hot dogs and hamburgers, beer on tap, and a whole lot more. Pick up games could follow. Depending on the number of people, teams of let's say 20, or even 30, could be formed. Everyone would bat but a different 10 would play the field, alternating every inning. A tug-of-war is always a good time and one can never rule out a horseshoe competition, or even 'slosh' ball. We are looking into the prospects of a bus trip to Atlantic City, and an organized paintball charter to the Poconos.

Improvements to the field will be ongoing. The outfield depressions will be addressed, as will the warning track. The infield will be calibrated, graded, and resurfaced so as to minimize the effects of water run-off. Managers will be awarded for their organizational skills with complimentary league fees as outlined in the "Managers" article on page 3. There are other plans in the works to improve everyone's softball experience, plans of which I am not at liberty to say at this point, but

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week of semis and the championship finals). All things being equal, this would pose no problem; however, we have to deal with 3 major holidays that directly affect these days: Memorial Day, 4th of July, and Labor Day. With 9 teams, we need 9 weeks of regular season games for a total of 39 weeks. Taking into account the holidays, I'm not about to force members to fit 39 weeks of ball into 33 available weeks. As it stands with 8 teams, and not playing on holidays, a 2nd rainout in a season will result in a Saturday, early evening make-up. The Sunday Morning Men's league will be limited to 6 teams; 8 with the acquisition of Carpenter Field in Horsham. Games will not be scheduled on the following holidays: Easter, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day. The Sunday Evening Coed league will be restricted to no more than 9 teams playing in 5 time slots from 3:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Games will not be scheduled on the following holidays: Easter, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day. The Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday leagues can play with 9, if necessary, but a 2nd rainout would result in a Saturday, early evening make-up. Believe it or not, as of this writing, I have been contacted by no less than 6 managers interested in putting in new teams for the Spring. Teams that are already in the league will have the right of first refusal. I will not take a new team registration ahead of an existing team wishing to return; however, I will need a written confirmation from existing team managers as to their intentions. I need to know for sure whether you and your team are in for the Spring. Yes it's early, but you must make the necessary calls and send the necessary emails so as to confirm your spot in the league. Team confirmation is needed no later



## Softball America Registration Form

First Name		Last Name						
Address							State	Zip
City		PH(H)		PH(W)		E-mail		
(This info is needed for 'redlie' status consideration)							Age	Male / Female
Rate yourself 1 (poor) to 5 (excellent)			Hit	Field	Throw			
Position preferred (please circle only one)								
Pitcher	Catcher	1st Base	2nd Base	3rd Base	Shortstop	Outfield		
Free Agent? (we'll place you on a team) Yes / No				Would you manage a team? Yes / No				
I'd like to play on the following team(s):								
Play in any 3, or more, leagues and pay only \$55.00 for each league. Discounted league fees must be paid in advance of your 1st league. The Sunday Morning Men's is a discounted double season and counts as ONE league.								
	Spring	Summer	Fall	Yearly				
Sunday Morning Men's	\$95.00		\$68.00 / \$55.00	\$150.00				
Sunday Evening Coed	\$68.00 / \$55.00	\$68.00 / \$55.00	\$68.00 / \$55.00	\$165.00				
Monday Evening Coed	\$68.00 / \$55.00	\$68.00 / \$55.00	\$68.00 / \$55.00	\$165.00				
Tuesday Evening Men's	\$68.00 / \$55.00	\$68.00 / \$55.00	\$68.00 / \$55.00	\$165.00				
Wednesday Evening Coed	\$68.00 / \$55.00	\$68.00 / \$55.00	\$68.00 / \$55.00	\$165.00				
Thursday Evening Men's	\$68.00 / \$55.00	\$68.00 / \$55.00	\$68.00 / \$55.00	\$165.00				
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