

Softball America Magazine

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2001 Year In Review

Winter Awards Banquet Sunday, February 24, 2002

Casting aside doubts of whether a banquet would happen this year, I'm pleased to announce plans for our 7th Annual Softball America Winter Awards Banquet. The banquet will be held on Sunday afternoon, February 24, 2002 at the Montgomeryville Motor Lodge (formerly Best Western), located approx. 1/4 mile north of Stump Rd. on the northbound side of Rt. 309 in Montgomeryville. The cost will be \$17.00 per person and will include 3 entrees of sliced sirloin, chicken picante, and penne in a marinara sauce. Potatoes, salad, bread, and assorted pies are also included. Doubts as to whether a banquet would ever happen



stemmed from league member's past inability to commit to such a function making it next to impossible to organize. Two years ago we had a record number of attendees to the tune of 220 people. Last year we had slightly over 100. Granted, last year the cost was higher, but even the year before we had too many non-committals and last minute respondents. Under such conditions it becomes extremely difficult to put an affair such as this together. Caterers and banquet halls need to know how many to cater to.

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Sunday Morning Men's Gavin's Tavern Captures Spring/Summer Title. SAS Grabs Fall Classic

The Sunday Morning **Spring/Summer** league looked very similar to the previous Fall. The mighty **Schleppville Inn** was the league powerhouse as they very rarely played past the 5th inning while racking up an impressive +13 run differential per game and over 300 runs. **Gavin's Tavern** and **Surplus Asset Sales** were in the top tier, winning most of the time. **Dryden Abstract** was the middle of the road while the **Snipers, Jackals and Ball Busters** were at the bottom of the pack. Schleppville finished at 14-2 and were led by a vast array of talent assembled by manager Steve Mendenhall. Chuck Heiber, Sam Ferrante, Ron Pulli and Keith Williams were all key contributors to this powerful bunch. Heiber led the league in runs, rbi's and homers and Mendenhall led the league in hits. This super group may have been the team's downfall though. After winning 19 straight games over 2 years, SAS knocked off the Schleps in week 10 and Gavins defeated them the following week. The Schleps finished strong, but in one of the most stunning upsets in league history, Dryden Abstract used a 12 run 7th inning to beat the Schleps in the playoffs. The team Dryden had to face in the finals was Gavin's Tavern. Gavin's has been playing with most of the same group of players for at least 6 years. Manager Bill McBride is a perennial

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Sunday Evening Coed Schleps Take Spring. McAfee Chiropractic Summer Champs. Cardinal Group Captures Fall.

The **Spring** was an eventful season that had 4 teams tie with records of 4-4 & culminate in a heated battle for the title. In the end, returning champs **The Schleps** finished with a record of 8-0 & repeated as the Sunday champs defeating Protech Roofing. The Schleps were the highest scoring offense with 144 runs & also had the highest team batting average with a .522. It seemed like nothing got by Kent Smedley who led the way on defense for the Schleps with po=22 & a=20. Kent was also a force on offense with 17 RBI. Fred Roberts had a solid season all around with a .750 average, po=10 & a=10 for the champs. Kris Smedley showed good softball runs in the family hitting .429 as well as having po=12 & a=4. **Protech Roofing** finished at the top of the four-way tie with records of 4-4 by 1 run against over the Cardinal Group & eventually advanced to face the Schleps in the finals. Bill Gilbert had a good season for Protech Roofing batting .700 with 17 RBI, SLG%= 1.433 & 6 triples. Bill also was solid in the field with po=23 & a=12. Protech eddie Bob Lewis Sr. came through at the plate with a .563 average. Jeff Overberger led the team with HR=4 & 20 RBI. Sissy

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Growing Pains Softball America Bucks The National Trend

In every facet of life things are either growing or dying. While the game of softball may be dying on a national level, here at Softball America the absolute opposite holds true. As new ball players discover our league and existing members decide to break away from teams and try their hand at managing a new team, the strain on where to put them increases. From an organizational point of view we could have worse problems. From a personal viewpoint it's hard for me to have to turn these people down. The search for another ball field continues.



One of the main problems in acquiring a new field is my insistence on quality. I refuse to settle for a sub-par playing venue. If a field cannot (after improvements) be equal to or greater than the one we have now, it is scratched from the consideration list. Other obstacles include the likelihood (or lack thereof) in getting lighting approvals, the overall costs involved to operate the league, and the field's proximity to our existing field. If you know of a field that might fit the bill, please contact the league office (215-822-8777).

In the wake of the tragic events of September 11th, the Willow Grove Air Base terminated (security concerns) all softball related events this past Fall. In all likelihood this ban will carry into the Spring, bringing with it a flurry of teams looking for a place to play. Those of you that have managed teams in the Fall and have failed to confirm your presence in SBA for the upcoming Spring season, are urged to do so immediately.

Over the past 7 years, Softball America has grown from a 2 league/week, 3 game/night softball league wannabe, into one of the finest leagues in any area across the nation. ASA Headquarters in Oklahoma City has definitely stood up and taken notice. People from all walks of life and some great distances away, have expressed sincere interest in participating in our leagues. It never ceases

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Monday Evening Coed Dale Rimmer Siding Takes Spring Title. Portable Concepts Garners Summer And Fall.

Spring 2001 saw new addition **Dale Rimmer Siding** come in & go 7-1 on the way to the title. Rimmer Siding led the league with a team batting average of .561 & a SLG% of .953. Dale Rimmer led the way hitting .846 with 19 RBI. Rick Bieber had a good all around season batting .750 & having po=11 & a=13 in the field. Don Rimmer was an offensive force with 2b=7, HR & 3b=4 & a league leading SLG% of 1.704. Jeff Seiler led the team with 20 RBI. Barb Todd led the female eddies with a .500 average. Eddie Bob Todd hit .588 for the year. **Reed's Tavern** finished 7-1 to tie Rimmer Siding, but fell a little short in the finals. Bob Baginski led Reed's with a SLG% of 1.448 & a league leading average of .862. Chris Hibsman played solidly in the field with po=18 & a=11. Joe Bamberger led in RBI with 22 & a=23. Joan Glass added a BA=.500 to the offense. Kelly Tow added some spark to the offense batting .438. **Ristorante DeCesare** had a strong season ending with a 5-3 record in the spring. Steph Garret had an all-star season hitting .810. Christen Flaherty had another good season with po=31, a HR & a batting average of .640. Jon Johannsen stopped just about everything up the middle with po=17 & a=15. **Area Rugs Unlimited** added some new faces in spring 2001 & rebounded from a bad fall to finish with a 5-3 record. Tom Corey returned to Area Rugs & provided some offensive

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1-Pitch Tournament Captures Hearts Of League Members

On a weather-perfect Labor Day Sunday, SBA members indulged in the first-ever SBA 1-pitch tourney. Fun was definitely the name of the game for that day. Using a draft style format, 8 manager tandems built 8 teams from a list of 104 entrants. Playing 1-pitch softball for the better part of 14 hours, 8 teams battled it out for the right to be called 1-Pitch Champs. Talk about excitement? 5 of the first 6 games were decided by 1 run, and 2 of those games had to go

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Spring MVP Candidates – 2001

| | Sunday Men | Sunday Coed | Monday Coed | Tuesday Men | Wednesday Coed | Thursday Men | Friday Coed |
|---------------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Offense | | Bill Gilbert* | Bob Baginski* | Andy Smallman | Bill Gilbert* | Jason Donald | Bill Markward* |
| | | Bill Markward* | Dale Rimmer | Jim Weiss | Cal Bohanan | Jim Weiss | Glen Zieve |
| | | Fred Roberts* | Don Rimmer | Keith VanAuken | Dave Hering* | John Benson | Mario Perillo |
| | | Goat Martin | Tom Corey* | Marc McKinney | Jeff Overberger | Marc McKinney | Steve Bucher |
| | | Kent Smedley* | Steph Garrett | Steve Forbes | Luke Lawlor* | Steve Beagleman | Tom Mullen |
| | | Kevin Huhan | Jeff Seiler | | Andy Suder (e) | | |
| Male Eddie | | Andy Suder (e) | Bob Todd (e) | | Bob Cusano (e) | | Andy Suder (e) |
| | | Bob Lewis Sr. (e) | George Minko (e) | | Joe Buglak (e) | | Bob Cusano (e) |
| | | Elliot Ridgeway (e) | Murray Rapoport (e) | | Mike Moletierre (e) | | Bob Stintsman (e) |
| | | Joe Gross (e) | | | Newt Miles (e) | | Dave Reeves (e) |
| | | Paul Harvan (e) | | | | | |
| Female Eddie | | Diane Munsell (e) | Barb Todd (e) | | Audrey VanLeuvan (e) | | Christen Flaherty (e) |
| | | Joan Glass (e) | Christen Flaherty (e) | | Christen Flaherty (e) | | Heather Young (e) |
| | | Kris Smedley (e) | Dawn Bieber (e) | | Lori Meglio (e) | | Joelle Smith (e) |
| | | Lisa Gill (e) | Denise Burke (e) | | Tonya Miller (e) | | Sharon Lawn (e) |
| | | Sissy Koch (e) | Diane Munsell (e) | | | | Sue Laguna (e) |
| | | | Joan Glass (e) | | | | Tara Montvydas (e) |
| Defense | | Kent Smedley* | Chris Hibsman* | Chris Hesdon | Andy Cohen | Cal Bohannon | Gary Black |
| | | Kevin Huhan | Joe Bamberger* | Don Rotanz | John Muntz* | Dean Beanchian | Paul O'Connor* |
| | | Pat Hinnegan Sr.* | John Kieffer | Jim Weiss | Paul O'Connor* | Jim Weiss | Rob Pfeifer |
| | | | Tim Bertman | Les Greenstein | Rich Edmundson | Jimmy Colombo | Wes Tommessello* |
| | | | | Mike Valentine | Tom Corey* | John Benson | |
| | | | | | | Pete Chicilitti | |
| Eddie | | Bob Stintsman (e) | Christen Flaherty (e) | | Bob Cusano (e) | | Bob Cusano (e) |
| | | Cheryll Black (e) | Jack Eiser (e) | | Christen Flaherty (e) | | Jennifer Fenton (e) |
| | | Kim Walterick (e) | Joan Glass (e) | | David Komorowski (e) | | Kathy Edwards (e) |
| | | Lisa Gill (e) | Linda Dart (e) | | Joe Buglak (e) | | Pam O'Connor (e) |
| | | Paul Harvan (e) | | | Newt Miles (e) | | Paul Harvan (e) |

Summer MVP Candidates – 2001

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Offense | Bob Gray | Bill Markward* | Bob Baginski* | Andy Smallman | Chris Cusano | Bill Gilbert | Luke Lawlor* |
| | Chuck Heiber | Brent Munsell | Buddy Kulp | Chris Shaw | Eric Pflieger | Craig Claycomb | Rob Pfeifer |
| | Ed Davis | Keith Martin* | Jeff Overberger* | Kevin Miller | Jeff Overberger* | Jason Appleton | Ron Rufo |
| | Greg Massott | Steve Bucher* | Pat Hinnegan Sr.* | Rich Goin | Paul O'Connor* | Marc McKinney | Tom Corey* |
| | Steve Franchino | Tom Corey* | Paul O'Connor* | Ron Bannister | Tom Corey* | Steve Beagleman | Wes Tommessello* |
| | Steve Mendenhall | Wes Tommessello* | Steph Garret* | | | Steve Franchino | |
| Male Eddie | | Dave Reeves (e) | Andy Suder (e) | | Andy Suder (e) | | Bob Cusano (e) |
| | | Ray Cope (e) | Elliot Ridgeway (e) | | Bernie Marsh (e) | | Dave Reeves (e) |
| | | Ron O'Brien (e) | Newt Miles (e) | | Bob Cusano (e) | | Paul Harvan (e) |
| | | Paul Harvan (e) | Tom Weinman (e) | | Joe Buglak (e) | | |
| | | | | | Joe Gross (e) | | |
| Female Eddie | | Diane Munsell (e) | Diane Munsell (e) | | Becky Foley (e) | | Christen Flaherty (e) |
| | | Kim Walterick (e) | Joan Glass (e) | | Bridget Butler (e) | | Kim Walterick (e) |
| | | Lisa Silvestri (e) | Laurie Meltner (e) | | Christen Flaherty (e) | | Lisa Silvestri (e) |
| | | Toni Szeliga (e) | Lori Meglio (e) | | Dawn Wanner (e) | | Toni Szeliga (e) |
| Defense | Bill McBride | Greg Robinson | Bob Marren | Curt Adams | Eric Pflieger | Bill Gilbert | Ken Lind |
| | Dave Bryton | John Muntz* | Chris Hibsman* | Eric Bailkin | Howard Miller | Bob Beedenbender | Mike Ciepiela |
| | Frank Colon | Mike Patterson | Luke Kirchner | Joe Kiss | Joe Maul | Jim Weiss | Paul O'Connor* |
| | John Benson | Rob Pfeifer | Marty Wetzel* | Marc McKinney | John MacDaniel | Joe Robinson | Rob Pfeifer |
| | Lloyd Hudson | Tom Corey* | Paul O'Connor* | Ryan Kelly | Steph Garret* | John Benson | Steve Jerdan |
| | Sam Ferrante | | | Tim Hearn | | | Steve Rushton |
| Eddie | | Bob Stintsman (e) | Christen Flaherty (e) | | Christen Flaherty (e) | | Bob Cusano (e) |
| | | Joan Glass (e) | Joan Glass (e) | | Dawn Wanner (e) | | Charlie Miller (e) |
| | | Linda Palmer (e) | Newt Miles (e) | | Huan Baum (e) | | Dave Reeves (e) |
| | | Tara Montvydas (e) | Tina Koch (e) | | Kelly Dwyer (e) | | Jen Schuster (e) |
| | | Toni Szeliga (e) | Tom Weinman (e) | | | | Newt Miles (e) |

Fall MVP Candidates – 2001

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|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Offense | Dave Jones | Dwayne Curry | Bill Mueller | Bowie Ingelico | Chris Cusano* | Bill Wise | Dave Bonacquisti |
| | Ed Waterfall | John Muntz* | Bob Baginski* | Jim Funk | Dwayne Curry | Chris Shaw | Dwayne Curry |
| | Gary Andrews | John Razzi* | Jeff Overberger* | Joe Kiss | Harold Ortiz | Jeff Overburger | Kent Smedley* |
| | Russell Frankenfield | John Trippetti* | Mario Perillo | Lee Cammisa | Jeff Overberger* | Kevin Miller | Paul O'Connor* |
| | Scott Holloway | Keith Martin* | Paul O'Connor* | Marc Mahler | John Razzi* | Marc McKinney | Steve Mendenhall* |
| | Steve Franchino | Tom Montvydas* | Tom Corey* | Steve Franchino | Keith Keppley | Ryan Worthington | |
| | | | | Tim Hearn | | Steve Beagleman | |
| Male Eddie | | Andy Suder (e) | Andy Suder (e) | | Bernie Marsh (e) | | Bob Cusano (e) |
| | | Dennis Bellezza (e) | Dan Sheppard (e) | | Bob Cusano (e) | | Frank Taverno (e) |
| | | Dick Schemm Sr. (e) | Eliot Ridgeway (e) | | Joe Buglak (e) | | Joe Buglak (e) |
| | | Paul Harvan (e) | George Minko (e) | | Joe Delvechio (e) | | John Duffin (e) |
| | | Ray Cope (e) | Jack Eiser (e) | | Joe Gross (e) | | Newt Miles (e) |
| Female Eddie | | Joan Glass (e) | Christen Flaherty (e) | | Christen Flaherty (e) | | Lisa Silvestri (e) |
| | | Linda Palmer (e) | Joe Gross (e) | | Joan Glass (e) | | Sue Laguna (e) |
| | | Lisa Gill (e) | Julie Morris (e) | | Kelly Tow (e) | | Toni Szeliga (e) |
| | | Maria Cecere (e) | Lisa Silvestri (e) | | Kim Snyder (e) | | Kim Walterick (e) |
| | | Christen Flaherty (e) | Tina Koch (e) | | Trinell Gensa (e) | | |
| Defense | Bill McBride | Cal Bohanan | Chris Hesdon | Bill Gilbert | Colin Majetka | Bill Gilbert | Bill McCloskey |
| | Ed Froshour | John Benson* | Ed Doyle Jr. | Chris Hesdon | Joe Maul | Bill Wise | Howard Vermillion |
| | Ed Waterfall | John Trippetti* | Jeff Snyder | Dan Smith | John Muntz* | Bob Beedenbender | Kent Smedley* |
| | Jack Hetman | Mike Ciepiela | Joe Bamberger | Jim Jones | Matt Hutcheson | John Muntz | Mike Ciepiela |
| | Russell Frankenfield | Rob Pfeifer* | Marty Wetzel* | John Muntz | Tom Corey* | Rich Beck | Rob Pfeifer* |
| | Tom Strowhouer | Tom Reinheimer | Nick Diachenko | Tim Hearn | Tom Schmidt | | |
| Eddie | | Christen Flaherty (e) | Christen Flaherty (e) | | Audrey VanLeuvan (e) | | Bob Cusano (e) |
| | | Dick Schemm Sr. (e) | Eliot Ridgeway (e) | | Christen Flaherty (e) | | Christen Flaherty (e) |
| | | Jess Schmidt (e) | Laurie Meltner (e) | | Joe Buglak (e) | | Mike Monath (e) |
| | | Joan Glass (e) | Newt Miles (e) | | Margo Meyers (e) | | Newt Miles (e) |
| | | Ray Cope (e) | Tina Koch (e) | | Sharon Lawn (e) | | Paul Harvan (e) |
| | | | Tom Weinman (e) | | Tina Bachman (e) | | Tina Koch (e) |

1-Pitch Tourney *(Continued from page 1)*

extra innings. After all was said and done, team #6 managed by Tim O'Shea and Bill Gilbert came away with top honors. Last-minute team entrant Nancy Razzi was speechless (imagine that) after the team voted her team MVP for the tourney. Husband John has not been able to live that down. Finishing 2nd was team #3 managed by Rich Goin and Rich Server. Coming from the loser's bracket, they just didn't have enough gas in their tank to overcome the top seed in the finals. Tournament MVPs included Greg Massott, Rich Server, and the one and only Put Out Queen, (defensively that is) Christen Flaherty.

Much enthusiasm was shown by members before, during, and after the event. Will we do it again? You can bet on it. Plans are in the works to have a 1-pitch event on both Memorial and Labor Day Sundays.

Les Greenstein

Tuesday Evening Men's Hibsmen Agency Seizes Spring/Summer Titles, Falls Short To Mike's Bar & Grill In Fall

The Tuesday evening **Spring** roster of teams looked very familiar with mostly sponsor changes. The defending champs, Horsham Inn, became Double Visions. Protech retooled and became Herold Construction. SAS became the Hibsmen Agency and Rob Johnson's team became Mike's Bar and Grill. The Gorilla's, SBA Finns and Progressive Graphics all came back with the sole newcomer being Ryan Homes. **Herold Construction** ruled the regular season as the team added Greg Massot and league newcomers Ron Bannister and Dave Bryton to the mix that included the Funk brothers and the last ride of the boss, Les Greenstein. This group led them to a 7-1 season but they were bounced out of the playoffs by the eventual champs, The Hibsmen Agency. **The SBA Finns**, commandeered by Steve Beagleman got their usual big seasons from Marc McKinney, who led the league in runs and hits, and Jim Weiss as well as from Bill Kofron and free agent acquisition, Steve Franchino. They as well were upset in the playoffs. Double Visions started slow but finished strong behind the solid bats of sweet swinging Justin Quinn, Jimmy Haber and Mike Valentine as well as the powerful Keith VanAuken. Their season also ended prematurely as they too were upset in round 1. **Progressive Graphics** were led by the dynamic duo of Andy Smallman and Steve Forbes. Smallman tied for the lead in hits while leading the league in average and Forbes ran away with the RBI title with 32 and home runs with 8. Mark Chubb and Bob Fenstermacher were also key contributors. They too were upset in the playoffs as the teams in 5th and 6th place made the finals meaning no home team won a game in the playoff round. Rob Johnson led a retooled **Mike's Bar and Grill** into the finals as he added the Philly connection of Chris Hesdon, Jay Brash and Steve Reilly, to an already solid lineup. This was truly a team that peaked in the playoffs as they only placed one batter, Chris Hesdon in the top 35 batting average slots. They peaked at the right time, winning twice in the playoffs but were unable to knock off **The Hibsmen Agency**. The Hibsmen Agency is led by Chris Hibsmen and they peaked at the right time. Steph Garrett continued his improvement from the previous year and Bob Baginski had his usual solid season. Tim Hearn and the Shaw's provided the pop in the lineup while John Muntz solidified the infield. The Hibsmen's continued the long-standing Tuesday tradition of winning from the back of the pack. The Gorilla's won their first game during the spring and were in most others as Wes Tommassello joined brother Ron to lead them with contributions from Joe Phleger and Jim Wigglesworth. Ryan Homes took their lumps but showed up every week. Tom Peters hit for a very high average in somewhat limited duty and Mike Verango and Brad Bauershaub

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Wednesday Evening Coed Protech Roofing Earns Spring Championship. Bent Elbo Tavern Grabs Summer/Fall Titles

Protech Roofing was on fire in the **Spring** finishing the regular season a perfect 8-0 and continued into the playoffs defeating the Merck Sharks in 3 for their second title. Bill Gilbert hit an amazing .952 with a SLG% of 1.571 & 17 RBI. Joe Buglak led their eddies with an average of .720. Andy Cohen had another good season at short with po=24 & a=29. Tonya Miller & eddie Larry Zucker both hit .444 for the Roofers. Tonya also showed some pop with a SLG% of .593. **The Merck Sharks** had another good season in Wednesday coed with a record of 6-2. Dave Hering led in batting hitting .714 as well as tying for the league lead in RBI with 18. Gary Black came up big at the plate hitting .679 as well as having 15 RBI. Tom Corey had a good debut in the field for his new team leading the team in po=27. Tom also had a=15. Mike Moletiere led the team eddies in batting average with a .565 average & RBI with 13. Tina Bachman played solid defense with a=12 and Amy Earley turned in another good season at the plate for Merck batting .400. **The Baker** lost more players in the spring '01 season & squeaked into the playoffs with a mark of 3-5. Bob Cusano led the Baker in batting with a .808 average & tied for the league lead in RBI with 18. Bob also flashed the leather with po=14 & a=13. Paul O'Connor led in 2bs with 6 & also in assists with 25. New addition

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Thursday Evening Men's Chico's Bail Bonds Take Spring Honors. Rita's Water Ice Top Summer. Nail or Never Nails Fall.

The Thursday **Spring** season saw Kelly's change their name to **Chico's Bail Bonds** and the addition of Riverside Community Church and Villa Capri Restaurant. Chico's took the regular season title and swept the playoffs behind manager Dave Rothwell and the fine play of Dave Magee, Bryon Herpel, Chuck Caviston and Bob Beedenbender. The team they beat in the finals was **Nail or Never** who got an outstanding season from John Benson whom led the team at the plate and in the field. Cal Bohannon, Jason Donald and Bryan Johnson all contributed to a fine season. **The SBA Finns** were led by manager and leagues leading hitter, Steve Beagleman, veteran shortstop Jim Weiss, Tony Layre and Marc McKinney. **PSPI** finished in 4th place and were a free agent bunch managed by Jeff Schwartz. John Swanson, Dave Lynch, Rich Bergamesco and Ken Levensgood all had solid seasons. Rich LaPat's **Riverside Community Church** added a spiritual lift to the league and received good play from Aaron Harvie, Steve Haines and Zane Peterson. **Donovan Design 99er's** came back and scrapped as usual. They had some new faces and Jason Kriney, Jack Steele, Kevin Mauger and Greg Sadowski all stood out. **Villa Ca-**

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Friday Evening Coed Andy's Snack Bar Spring/Fall Champs. Doylestown Renegades Foil Andy's, Grab Summer Title

Andy's Snack Bar finished the **Spring** with a record of 7-1 & won their 5th straight title by defeating TJ's Skyline in 2 in the finals. Andy's Snack Bar was the most offensive team on Fridays with a team batting average of .580 & a SLG% of .955. Bill Markward led Andy's in hitting with an average of .783. Dave Reeves was a big contributor to the offense hitting .696 with 2b=6 & 18 RBI. Bob Cusano turned in another stellar season on the mound with an ERA of 5.02, po=11 & a=10. Wes Tommassello tied Tom Corey for the team lead in HRs with 4. Wes also played well in the field with po=17 & a team leading 15 assists. Christen Flaherty had another good season for the Bar batting .600 as well as having po=30. Andy's saw Rich LaPat tie for the league lead in RBI with 22. **T.J.'s Skyline** had a good Spring finishing 5-3 & returning to the finals for the second straight season. Ty McCormick led T.J.'s in batting hitting .636 as well as in SLG% with a 1.227 percentage. Paul O'Connor flashed the leather with po=14 & a team leading 23 assists. Gary Black also displayed gold glove defense with po=18 & a=18. Rob Johnson led T.J.'s with 17 RBI this spring. Paul Harvan had a good all around season batting .462 as well as getting it done in the field with po=21 & a=18. Pam O'Connor did her part to return T.J.'s Skyline to the finals batting .409 & having a league leading 40 putouts. **The Cardinals** ended with a record of 3-5 this Spring. Bill Martino led the Cardinals in hitting with a .650 average. Jim Malloy tied for the league lead in RBI with 22. Jen Schuster came through with the leather for the Cardinals with 27 putouts. **Gavin's Clowning Around Tavern** finished the Spring with a 4-4 record. Tom Mullen led Gavin's in average hitting .750, doubles with 7 & also in RBI with 15. Howard Vermillion had a strong season at the plate as well as in the field. Howard hit .382 as well as having po=23 & a league leading 24 assists. Sharon Lawn was a big asset hitting .625 & having po=15. **Good Vibrations** had a disappointing season finishing 2-6 & having to forfeit a playoff game. Mario Perillo led in average hitting .667 & also in RBI with 13. Lisa Silvestri came in second on the team in RBI with 8. Tom Leonard flashed the leather with po=15 & a=10 for Vibrations. Kathy Edwards led in putouts with 32. **FKAR** had a strong season finishing 6-2 but were hurt in the playoffs due to people being away. Steve Bucher led the team in batting with a .737 average as well as in RBI with 16. Steve also led the league in 2bs with 8. Glenn Zieve had a string debut hitting .667 & driving in 14. Heather Young helped out both on offense & defense batting .538 & while having po=10 & a=6 in the field. Rob Pfeifer displayed gold glove defense with po=34 & a=20 for FKAR. **The Renegades** had a HUGE turnover of players & ended the Spring 1-7. Tara Montydas led in hitting batting .571. Tara also tied Kim Walterick with po=21 in the Spring. Tim O'Shea Sr. led in RBIs with 12 & also in assists with 14. Steve Kusnerus led the team in putouts in the spring with 22. Patti Chiardelli had a good season at the plate for the Renegades batting .400. **The Summer** saw **the Renegades** go from 1-7 to 6-2 & defeating Andy's Snack Bar in two to end their string of 6 championships in a row. Tom Montydas led the Renegades in hitting .591 as well as in SLG% with a 1.227. Kim Walterick followed

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Growing Pains *(Continued from page 1)*

to amaze me, day after day, week after week, how incredibly 'into it' our members are. SBA is what it is today, due in no small part to the great people that participate in it. Kudos to each and every one of you - taking it seriously, while keeping it fun.

As Free Agents sign up to play, they are immediately posted on our Free Agent Wire. Many of these players are signed within hours of their postings by attentive managers that monitor the board on a daily basis. Those of you that may be in need of players come the Spring, or maybe just care to tweak what you already have, my suggestion to you is to do the same - monitor the board. The Free Agent form on the new website will include a category for the player to label his/her defensive ability.

| | | <i>Sunday Coed</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | G | AB | R | H | 1B | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | Avg | Slg | BB | PO | A | Err | W | L | IP | ERA |
| Kent Smedley* | The Schleps: | 8 | 36 | 23 | 27 | 19 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 17 | 750 | 1194 | 0 | 22 | 20 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fred Roberts* | The Schleps: | 7 | 24 | 13 | 18 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 750 | 1167 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bill Markward* | Barrack's Trading: | 8 | 28 | 16 | 20 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 15 | 714 | 1393 | 1 | 17 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brent Hughes | C&C: | 8 | 30 | 10 | 21 | 16 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 700 | 900 | 1 | 47 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bill Gilbert* | Protech Roofing: | 8 | 30 | 19 | 21 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 17 | 700 | 1433 | 2 | 23 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Goat Martin | Barrack's Trading: | 6 | 20 | 11 | 14 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 700 | 1350 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 19 |
| Jeff Cole | Protech Roofing: | 8 | 30 | 16 | 20 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 667 | 933 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tom Montvydas* | McAfee Chiropractic: | 8 | 26 | 8 | 17 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 654 | 1038 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joe Gross (e) | The Schleps: | 6 | 20 | 9 | 13 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 650 | 750 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kevin Huhan | C&C: | 8 | 31 | 12 | 20 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 15 | 645 | 1226 | 0 | 16 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | <i>Monday Coed</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Bob Baginski* | Reed's Tavern: | 8 | 29 | 22 | 25 | 14 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 21 | 862 | 1448 | 0 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dale Rimmer | Rimmer Siding: | 8 | 26 | 18 | 22 | 11 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 19 | 846 | 1577 | 1 | 18 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Steph Garret | DeCesare: | 7 | 21 | 12 | 17 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 810 | 1333 | 1 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Buddy Kulp | Tanner's Sport: | 7 | 17 | 10 | 13 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 765 | 1353 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fred Roberts* | Warrington Pizza: | 5 | 21 | 11 | 16 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 762 | 1095 | 0 | 13 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rick Bieber | Rimmer Siding: | 6 | 20 | 12 | 15 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 750 | 1150 | 1 | 11 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tom Corey* | Area Rugs Unlimited: | 8 | 26 | 15 | 19 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 21 | 731 | 1346 | 1 | 18 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Don Rimmer | Rimmer Siding: | 8 | 27 | 17 | 19 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 16 | 704 | 1704 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4.67 |
| Jeff Seiler | Rimmer Siding: | 7 | 23 | 13 | 16 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 20 | 696 | 1478 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chris Hibsman* | Reed's Tavern: | 7 | 25 | 21 | 17 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 680 | 1160 | 2 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | <i>Tuesday Men's</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Andy Smallman | Progressive Graphics: | 8 | 27 | 19 | 23 | 12 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 15 | 852 | 1630 | 4 | 14 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Les Greenstein | Herold Construction: | 7 | 19 | 11 | 14 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 737 | 1368 | 2 | 16 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tom Peters | Ryan Homes: | 5 | 15 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 733 | 800 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Justin Quinn | Double Visions: | 6 | 23 | 15 | 16 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 696 | 1174 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jeff Funk | Herold Construction: | 7 | 22 | 14 | 15 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 17 | 682 | 1364 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Greg Massott | Herold Construction: | 8 | 25 | 12 | 17 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 680 | 1000 | 4 | 18 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Steph Garrett | The Hibsman Agency: | 7 | 28 | 10 | 19 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 679 | 893 | 1 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bill Kofron | Finn McCool Tavern: | 7 | 21 | 14 | 14 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 667 | 1095 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bob Baginski | The Hibsman Agency: | 6 | 26 | 15 | 17 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 654 | 1000 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jimmy Haber | Double Visions: | 7 | 26 | 13 | 17 | 11 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 654 | 885 | 2 | 7 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | <i>Wednesday Coed</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Bill Gilbert* | Protech Roofing: | 7 | 21 | 14 | 20 | 12 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 17 | 952 | 1571 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bob Cusano (e) | The Baker: | 8 | 26 | 16 | 21 | 16 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 808 | 1077 | 2 | 14 | 13 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 42 | 15.5 |
| Skip Raggs | Gavin's Tavern: | 6 | 18 | 10 | 14 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 778 | 1056 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chris Jones | Gavin's Tavern: | 6 | 21 | 10 | 16 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 762 | 952 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brett Gibson | Maple Glenn Tavern: | 6 | 20 | 11 | 15 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 750 | 1150 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jeff Overberger | Moon Tavern: | 8 | 26 | 16 | 19 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 17 | 731 | 1462 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cal Bohanan | Moon Tavern: | 8 | 26 | 11 | 19 | 13 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 731 | 1000 | 1 | 24 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Joe Buglak (e) | Protech Roofing: | 7 | 25 | 13 | 18 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 720 | 840 | 0 | 14 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 28 | 5.5 |
| Dave Hering* | Merck Sharks: | 8 | 28 | 18 | 20 | 13 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 18 | 714 | 1071 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jon Johannsen | Moon Tavern: | 8 | 27 | 16 | 19 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 704 | 1111 | 0 | 13 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 29.67 | 7.79 |
| | | <i>Thursday Men's</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Steve Beagleman | SBA Finns: | 7 | 33 | 16 | 26 | 21 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 788 | 939 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| John Benson | Nail or Never: | 8 | 33 | 20 | 24 | 12 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 21 | 727 | 1273 | 0 | 16 | 21 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Arron Harvie | Riverside CC: | 8 | 24 | 6 | 16 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 667 | 917 | 2 | 10 | 17 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eric Lutz | Villa Capri Restaurant: | 8 | 24 | 12 | 16 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 667 | 958 | 0 | 14 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jim Weiss | SBA Finns: | 8 | 35 | 19 | 23 | 14 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 23 | 657 | 1229 | 0 | 19 | 17 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| John Swanson | Pharmaceutical Search: | 7 | 22 | 13 | 14 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 636 | 864 | 3 | 11 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dave Magee | Chico's Bail Bonds: | 8 | 30 | 10 | 19 | 12 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 633 | 967 | 1 | 16 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 19 | 7.74 |
| Dave Lynch | Pharmaceutical Search: | 7 | 19 | 6 | 12 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 632 | 842 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jason Kriney | Donovan Design 99ers: | 7 | 29 | 18 | 18 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 621 | 897 | 3 | 10 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rich Lapat | Riverside CC: | 7 | 21 | 10 | 13 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 619 | 1524 | 2 | 15 | 13 | 3 | 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 |
| Bill Markward* | Andy's Snack Bar: | 7 | 23 | 17 | 18 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 783 | 1435 | 4 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tom Mullen | Gavin's Tavern: | 7 | 24 | 12 | 18 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 750 | 1375 | 0 | 18 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 11 |
| Steve Bucher | FKAR: | 6 | 19 | 10 | 14 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 737 | 1684 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dave Reeves (e) | Andy's Snack Bar: | 8 | 23 | 13 | 16 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 696 | 1130 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Howard Vermillion | Gavin's Tavern: | 7 | 25 | 12 | 17 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 680 | 840 | 0 | 23 | 24 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mario Perillo | Good Vibrations: | 8 | 27 | 14 | 18 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 667 | 1259 | 1 | 17 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 10.5 |
| Glen Zieve | FKAR: | 7 | 27 | 16 | 18 | 14 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 667 | 889 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bill Martino | Cardinals: | 6 | 20 | 5 | 13 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 650 | 750 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bob Cusano (e) | Andy's Snack Bar: | 8 | 31 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 645 | 645 | 0 | 11 | 10 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 46 | 5.02 |
| Jim Jacquilin* | Gavin's Tavern: | 8 | 28 | 14 | 18 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 643 | 893 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Banquet Registration Form

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Know And Understand The Rules The Single Biggest Cause Of On-Field Problems Are Members' Lack Of Rules Knowledge

Softball America is governed by the ASA (Amateur Softball Association) - the foremost authority on the game of softball. Almost all leagues that use the ASA framework also employ an additional set of rules and regulations designed and customized to fit their respective leagues. Softball America is no different. Every year SBA managers, players, and officials meet to discuss this additional set of rules - one by one. This year will be no different. The unfortunate part about this is either the managers don't pay attention, or if they do, they don't share this information with their players. This being the case, one of two things will happen. Either the unknowing manager will make a fool of him/herself, or the unknowing player will make a fool of him/herself.

Our meeting of the minds is held every March and is known as the managers meeting. This doesn't mean it's restricted to managers only. Each and every member of SBA is welcome to attend. Additionally, league rules are posted on the SBA website and available to anyone with a mere click of the mouse. If you are the type of individual that likes to express your opinions with respect to how the game should be played, you are strongly urged to read and understand the rules.

The single most misunderstood universal rule is - "An umpire judgment call is NOT arguable, nor can it be protested". One of the most often misunderstood league rules in effect is the 'slide or surrender' rule. This rule states - "Base runners must adhere to the 'slide or surrender' rule. Where there is a play at any base the runner shall either slide to the base or surrender him/herself out of the baseline and away from the play". If you look at the essence of the rule you will come to understand that it's in effect strictly for safety's sake and it's intent is to prohibit a runner from intentionally crashing into a player. Many times players will complain that a runner did not slide and incidental contact ensues. Incidental contact is just that - incidental, and is acceptable in most cases. If, in the umpire's judgment, the runner exhibited total disregard for the fielder's safety, the umpire has the option of either calling that runner out or ejecting him/her from the game. Another often misunderstood league rule goes hand-in-hand with the 'slide or surrender' rule. As follows... "The intentional blocking of home plate, or any other base is prohibited - with or without the ball. The catcher or fielder covering a play at the plate/base shall straddle the plate/base and allow the runner room to slide". Once again, if you look at the essence of the rule you will come to understand it's intent. ASA rules allow for the blocking of a plate or base if the fielder has possession of the ball. At Softball America, the blocking of any base or plate (with or without the ball) is in strict violation of our league rules.

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defensive MVP candidate as well as a clutch hitter and a class act. The Gray brothers and Jack Hetmen set the table while Dave Jones clears it. George Dart is the league's most patient hitter as he led the league in walks again while Jeff Yates is a clutch pitcher and solid hitter. Gavin's shut out SAS to reach the finals and after a close first game in the finals, stomped Dryden in game 2 to win their first double season title. Congratulations to a class team who has stayed together after losing in the finals both seasons last year. Surplus Asset Sales, finished tied with Gavins, is another solid bunch. Led by the league's 3 leading hitter's Greg Massot (leader), Steve Franchino and Ed Davis, SAS was eventually done in by one of their slumps, as they were shut out by Gavins in the semi finals. They did however hand the Schleps their first-ever defeat. Bryon Cain provided his usual solid defense and Dave Bryton was a talented newcomer. Dryden Abstract was the classic 500 team as there was only a 4 run difference in runs for and against while they finished at 8-8. John Benson, Scott Holloway and Cal Bohannon lead this Jeckyl/Hyde group that delivered the biggest upset of the year. Trailing by 6 after 6 innings, they scored 12 times in the top of the 7th, 11 runs coming with 2 outs. They took Gavin's to extra innings in game 1 but wilted in game 2 of the finals. The Snipers are a promising group that is taking their lumps while improving. Keith Ichle and the powerful Tom Strowhower lead the way. The Jackals have a good young core led by the Ferraro's and Curt Adams. As seen by their improvement in the fall, they should move up in the league in the future. The Ball Busters were a late entry with a changed name from last year. Lloyd Hudson provides solid play while Dave Bezar and Vinnie Granas are also solid contributors.

The Fall season saw Dryden and SAS teams combine. The Schlepville disbanded and the Ball Busters departed. Seal Max and Hitched came into the league. Gavin's dominated the regular season, as they were perfect at 8-0. The bats of Gary Andrew's, Dave Jones and Brian McBride led Gavin's. Kevin Dutil had a big rbi bat and Bill McBride hit well while continuing with his excellent "D". Gavin's was stopped in the finals though as they were swept by Surplus Asset Sales a team they defeated soundly twice in the regular season. Gavin's topped the Schleps Spring/Summer avg. run differential as they won each game by an average of 14.7 per game. Surplus Asset Sales was led by Steve Franchino and key additions Scott Holloway and Cal Bohannon. Ed Davis had his usual strong bat and manager Kurt Weidenauer had a solid season. SAS started 0-2 but finished by beating Gavin's in the finals. The Jackals had the biggest improvement from the summer to the fall as they had more victories in the fall in 8 games than they did in 16 games in the summer. One key addition was shortstop Ed Waterfall who led the league in runs and assists. Mike Cosner, Mike Ferraro and Bob Ferraro were all key contributors. Hitched saw Ryan Hankinson return with a team with a promising future. Rus-

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Koch led the female eddies with a .455 average as well as 3b=2. **Softball America** finished with a record of 2-6 in the spring season. Jeff Snyder played solid defense throughout the spring with po=19 for Softball America. New addition to the SBA roster Kelly Neill made an impact at the plate with a HR while hitting .385 as well as in the field with po=19. **McAfee Chiropractic** was another one of the many that finished with a 4-4 record. Tom Montvydas led the way for McAfee on offense with a batting average of .654, SLG%=1.038 & 12 RBI. Tim Miles & Rich Edmondson also tied Tom for RBIs with 12. Rich had a good season in the field with po=14. Diane Munsell turned in another solid season at the plate batting .500. Ron O'Brien came through batting .481 & flashing the leather with po=14 & a=12. **Barrack's Trading Post** ended the season with a 4-4 record. Bill Markward came up big for Barrack's with a average of .714, HR=4 & 17 RBI. Bill also had po=17 in the fielded. Mike Ciepiela displayed gold glove defense with po=16 & a=12 at the SS position. Joan Glass finished with a .538 average & po=16 & a=12 in the field in her first season pitching for the Trading Post. **C&C** rounded their 2nd season at Softball America with a 2-6 record. Manager Brent Hughes was solid as a rock for C&C batting .700 & having po=47 in the field. Kevin Huhan led the team with 15 RBI & a=17. Lisa Gill continued to show she's a valuable asset hitting .419, po=14 & a=9. Lisa had played SS for C&C at times. **The Cardinal Group** rounded out the 4 who tied with a record of 4-4. The Cards missed 2nd by only 1 run against. Jim Flowers led the way with a BA=.600, 14 RBI & po=24. Steve Bucher added to the Cardinals all around effort a BA=.538, 14 RBI & po=19. Chris Shaw played well in the field with po=27 & a=8.

The Summer season saw **McAfee Chiropractic** finish the season 6-1-1 & then fly through the playoffs to win the championship. McAfee Chiropractic added a couple of new faces to their roster for the summer season. One new addition was Dave Reeves who had a great season for the Chiropractors batting .846, BB=4 & a big 22 RBI. Tom Corey turned in another good season with a BA=.708, a SLG%=1.375 & 17 RBI. Tom played well on defense with po=15 & a=12. Kim Walterick helped McAfee Chiropractic onto the championship batting .571. Tara Montvydas came through with a BA=.400 as well as po=35 for McAfee Chiropractic. **CCMS**, formerly Softball America, finished the regular season with a record of just 2-6, but caught fire in the playoffs to go all the way to the finals to face McAfee Chiropractic. Brent Munsell made his return to Sunday softball after a couple of seasons off to hit .941 & make the all-star list for CCMS. Joe DeSousa led the team with 15 RBI & 2b=5. Diane Munsell continued to hit for CCMS with a .444 average. Matt Goldberg played well on defense for CCMS with po=22. **Dog-Yo** finished the season in 1st with a 7-1 record & had the leagues best team SLG% of .803, but came up short in the playoffs & made an early exit. Wes Tommassello joined Dog-Yo, formerly Barrack's Trading Post, and promptly led the team with a .724 average, 24 RBI, 3b=7 & a=18. Bill Markward continued to play solid defense with po=19. Joan Glass displayed the reactions of a cat at times on the mound while having po=18 & a=13. Toni Szeliga proved to be a big pick up batting .520 & having po=15 for Dog-Yo. **The Cardinal Group** showed signs of growing during the summer ending with a record of 4-3-1. Steve Bucher led the Cardinal Group with a .667 average as well as 2b=9. Jim Flowers continued to be a big RBI producer for the Cards getting 19 in the summer. Rob Pfeifer came up big in the RBI department also with 19. Rob also displayed a good eye with BB=5 & played great defense with po=20 & a=14 for the Cardinal Group. **Fleet** was a newcomer to Sunday evening coed & took their lumps going 0-8. Joe Joyce led Fleet with 10 RBI as well as average with a .667 average. Tony Finnazo led the team in doubles with 5. Linda Palmer is proving to be one of the better eddies batting .400 with BB=3 as well as having po=26 for Fleet.

The Cardinal Group finally came together to go 8-0 & take the Fall title. The Cardinals led the league in runs with 176 & SLG% with a .837. John Trippetti led the Cardinal Group's offense with a .706 & tied for the team lead in 2bs with 5. Jim Flowers & Rob Pfeifer both tied John for the lead in 2bs. Rob flashed the leather once again in the fall with po=25 & a=17. Dwayne Curry had a break out season for the Cardinal Group leading the league in HRs with 6 & in RBI with 22. Sue Laguna led the Cardinal Group's eddie hitting .400 with a HR & 10 RBI. **McAfee Chiropractic** finished 7-1 to return to the finals to defend their summer title but fell a little short against the Cardinal Group. John Razzi had 13 RBI & led the league in batting with a .767 average for McAfee Chiropractic. John Muntz led the team in po=26, 18 RBI & tied for the team led in 2bs with 4. Tom Montvydas tied for the McAfee Chiropractic lead in 2bs with 4 & also had po=22 on the season. Lisa Silvestri led the McAfee Chiropractic female eddies with a .435 average & an HR. **C&C** made a complete turn around in their 3rd season going from 2-6 to 6-2 after taking the summer off. Rob Warren led C&C in RBI with 18 in the fall season. Keith "Puddle of Mud" Martin led the charge at the plate for his new team with a BA of .667. The biggest turn around for C&C was the big improvement in their eddies play. You could see they had some good eddies in the past; they just needed time to get going. Lisa Gill continued to contribute with an average of .536, BB=3, po=18 & a=13. Mary Foster also had a good season at the plate hitting .476. Jess Schmidt added a .406 average to the offensive attack of C&C. **Alliance Chiropractic** was a new entry to the league with some old faces that finished with a 3-5 record to clinch the final playoff spot. Barry Lewis led Alliance Chiropractic with an average of .680 & 3b=4. Dave McDonald led the way with a=4 on defense. Deb Dando led Alli-

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| | <i>Sunday Men's</i> | G | AB | R | H | 1B | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | Avg | Slg | BB | PO | A | Err | W | L | IP | ERA |
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| Greg Massott | Surplus Asset Sales: | 15 | 55 | 25 | 37 | 24 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 27 | 673 | 1109 | 3 | 20 | 17 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ed Davis | Surplus Asset Sales: | 15 | 56 | 26 | 36 | 25 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 32 | 643 | 929 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Steve Franchino | Surplus Asset Sales: | 14 | 54 | 32 | 34 | 13 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 36 | 630 | 1370 | 3 | 37 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Steve Schmidt | Ball Busters: | 7 | 21 | 8 | 13 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 619 | 810 | 4 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Steve Mendenhall | Schlepsville Inn: | 15 | 68 | 33 | 41 | 31 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 26 | 603 | 809 | 1 | 41 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joe Mayo | Schlepsville Inn: | 8 | 30 | 21 | 18 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 13 | 600 | 1167 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Chuck Heiber | Schlepsville Inn: | 15 | 65 | 35 | 39 | 14 | 11 | 4 | 10 | 45 | 600 | 1354 | 0 | 29 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sam Ferrante | Schlepsville Inn: | 13 | 45 | 24 | 27 | 15 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 600 | 911 | 9 | 19 | 25 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ron Pulli | Schlepsville Inn: | 15 | 60 | 30 | 36 | 24 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 600 | 900 | 3 | 26 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mark DeSimone | Schlepsville Inn: | 5 | 17 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 588 | 882 | 1 | 15 | 10 | 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 |
| Brent Munsell | CCMS: | 6 | 17 | 8 | 16 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 941 | 1118 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dave Reeves (e) | McAfee Chiropractic: | 8 | 26 | 21 | 22 | 16 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 22 | 846 | 1192 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 3.82 |
| Wes Tommessello* | Dog-Yo: | 8 | 29 | 17 | 21 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 24 | 724 | 1655 | 2 | 25 | 18 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tom Corey* | McAfee Chiropractic: | 8 | 24 | 14 | 17 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 17 | 708 | 1375 | 1 | 15 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Steve Bucher* | Cardinal Group: | 8 | 33 | 17 | 22 | 12 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 667 | 1030 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joe Joyce | Fleet: | 8 | 24 | 5 | 16 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 667 | 667 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| John Razzi* | McAfee Chiropractic: | 8 | 24 | 10 | 16 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 667 | 917 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bill Markward* | Dog-Yo: | 8 | 32 | 17 | 21 | 13 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 656 | 1031 | 1 | 19 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Doug Thomas | Cardinal Group: | 8 | 27 | 11 | 17 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 630 | 778 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| John Muntz* | McAfee Chiropractic: | 8 | 27 | 19 | 17 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 630 | 852 | 3 | 18 | 21 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| Bob Baginski* | Reed's Tavern: | 7 | 21 | 17 | 17 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 18 | 810 | 1476 | 2 | 13 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pat Hinnegan Sr.* | Ultra Page: | 7 | 26 | 11 | 20 | 16 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 14 | 769 | 1038 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Steph Garret* | Portable Concepts: | 8 | 25 | 15 | 19 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 760 | 1280 | 3 | 12 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 40.25 |
| Jeff Overberger* | Ultra Page: | 8 | 32 | 23 | 24 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 26 | 750 | 1625 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Buddy Kulp | Tim's Archery: | 8 | 24 | 14 | 18 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 24 | 750 | 1917 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ed Doyle Jr. | Reed's Tavern: | 7 | 19 | 7 | 14 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 737 | 789 | 0 | 14 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 38 | 10.13 |
| Steve Worthington | Warrington Pizza: | 7 | 22 | 8 | 16 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 12 | 727 | 1545 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| John Muntz* | Untouchables: | 8 | 28 | 19 | 20 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 714 | 929 | 0 | 29 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Matt Ferrello | Untouchables: | 7 | 24 | 11 | 17 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 708 | 708 | 0 | 11 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 37 | 11.35 |
| Andy Suder (e) | Portable Concepts: | 7 | 24 | 10 | 17 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 708 | 1042 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 8.17 |
| | <i>Tuesday Men's</i> | G | AB | R | H | 1B | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | Avg | Slg | BB | PO | A | Err | W | L | IP | ERA |
| Chris Hibsman | Hibsman Agency: | 6 | 18 | 8 | 13 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 722 | 1167 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bob Baginski | Hibsman Agency: | 6 | 17 | 13 | 12 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 706 | 1235 | 3 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 11.5 |
| Rich Goin | Herold Construction: | 8 | 36 | 16 | 24 | 23 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 667 | 694 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 32 | 11.38 |
| Chris Shaw | Hibsman Agency: | 6 | 18 | 13 | 12 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 20 | 667 | 1500 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Geoff Thorne | Free Agents: | 8 | 29 | 15 | 19 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 655 | 828 | 0 | 27 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 34.67 | 14.94 |
| Rob Johnson | Mike's Bar & Grill: | 8 | 23 | 6 | 15 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 652 | 1217 | 0 | 22 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jim Weiss | SBA Finns: | 5 | 17 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 647 | 882 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Andy Smallman | Free Agents: | 8 | 32 | 14 | 20 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 15 | 625 | 1156 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kevin Miller | Herold Construction: | 7 | 24 | 15 | 15 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 19 | 625 | 1542 | 4 | 19 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bill D'Amico | Mike's Bar & Grill: | 6 | 21 | 10 | 13 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 619 | 952 | 0 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 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 |
| Paul O'Connor* | Disabled List: | 8 | 27 | 8 | 21 | 14 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 23 | 778 | 1185 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joe Buglak (e) | Protech Roofing: | 7 | 18 | 10 | 14 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 778 | 944 | 4 | 15 | 11 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 30 | 7.93 |
| Eric Pflieger | Gavin's Tavern: | 8 | 34 | 27 | 25 | 17 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 16 | 735 | 1206 | 0 | 14 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chris Cusano | Bent Elbow: | 7 | 22 | 22 | 16 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 727 | 1182 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Steve Mendenhall* | Gavin's Tavern: | 6 | 23 | 10 | 16 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 696 | 1174 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mike Hoffman | Foreign Auto: | 7 | 22 | 4 | 15 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 682 | 727 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Steph Garret* | The Baker: | 7 | 22 | 9 | 15 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 682 | 955 | 1 | 15 | 18 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Andy Cohen | Protech Roofing: | 7 | 25 | 14 | 17 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 680 | 1000 | 2 | 17 | 15 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Colin Majetka | Foreign Auto: | 7 | 24 | 13 | 16 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 14 | 667 | 1375 | 1 | 17 | 15 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tom Corey* | Merck Sharks: | 8 | 27 | 17 | 18 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 19 | 667 | 1185 | 2 | 18 | 8 | 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 |
| Steve Beagleman | SBA Finns: | 8 | 35 | 18 | 27 | 22 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 771 | 943 | 0 | 27 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 49 |
| Rick Freed | Protech Roofing: | 4 | 18 | 7 | 13 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 722 | 1333 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Craig Claycomb | Winding Brook Farm: | 8 | 28 | 12 | 20 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 20 | 714 | 1286 | 2 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jerry Crosson | Chico's Bail Bonds: | 6 | 23 | 13 | 16 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 696 | 870 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bill Gilbert | Protech Roofing: | 8 | 35 | 14 | 22 | 11 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 25 | 629 | 1057 | 1 | 13 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bill Wise | Chico's Bail Bonds: | 7 | 24 | 12 | 15 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 625 | 1208 | 1 | 9 | 20 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joe Robinson | Chico's Bail Bonds: | 7 | 24 | 11 | 15 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 625 | 833 | 3 | 41 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Steve Franchino | SBA Finns: | 8 | 29 | 17 | 18 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 621 | 1172 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 15 |
| Scott Atchley | Riverside CC: | 6 | 18 | 4 | 11 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 611 | 889 | 5 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 40.67 | 16.18 |
| Cal Bohannon | Nail or Never: | 7 | 25 | 8 | 15 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 600 | 800 | 2 | 8 | 12 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 48 | 9.04 |
| | <i>Friday Coed</i> | G | AB | R | H | 1B | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | Avg | Slg | BB | PO | A | Err | W | L | IP | ERA |
| Bob Cusano (e) | Andy's Snack Bar: | 5 | 15 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 800 | 1000 | 2 | 12 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 30 | 8.63 |
| Wes Tommessello* | Andy's Snack Bar: | 8 | 25 | 14 | 20 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 30 | 800 | 1800 | 0 | 23 | 17 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dave Reeves (e) | Andy's Snack Bar: | 8 | 25 | 15 | 18 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 720 | 1160 | 2 | 20 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 19 | 5.89 |
| Paul Harvan (e) | T.J.'s Skyline: | 8 | 25 | 9 | 18 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 720 | 920 | 1 | 18 | 10 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 11.67 | 14.4 |
| John Razzi* | Andy's Snack Bar: | 8 | 21 | 9 | 15 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 714 | 810 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tom Corey* | Andy's Snack Bar: | 8 | 25 | 18 | 17 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 17 | 680 | 1360 | 2 | 14 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Luke Lawlor* | T.J.'s Skyline: | 8 | 25 | 14 | 17 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 680 | 1000 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rob Pfeifer | FKAR: | 8 | 28 | 11 | 19 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 679 | 1143 | 1 | 21 | 20 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wayne Jerdan | Megabytes: | 6 | 18 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 667 | 778 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bob Powidski | FKAR: | 7 | 24 | 15 | 16 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 667 | 792 | 2 | 17 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Awards Banquet *(Continued from page 1)*

Without early commitment from league members, it's hard to even offer them a ballpark number. For this year we have contracted a catering hall which can accommodate 200 people. Be that as it may, only the first 200 people to submit payment for the banquet will be able to attend. It is strongly advised that you submit your banquet fees early. Payment deadline – 02/15/02.

As is traditional, league MVPs will be announced while accolades, trophies, and championship shirts will be awarded to league winners and outstanding athletes of the 2001 softball season. Members and guests are welcome to attend. Festivities are set to begin at 4:00 pm and conclude around 8:00 pm. Dress for the banquet will be casual.

PLEASE register at your earliest possible convenience. 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. Remember, only the first 200 people to register can attend. Payment deadline – 02/15/02

An event that bridges one year of softball with another, the banquet is a time when old teams reunite and new teams are formed. It's a lot of fun for

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spark with 21 RBI & an average of .731. New addition Jeff Overberger paid off by leading the league in RBI with 24 & HRs with 6. Murray Rapoport came on strong batting .545. Kim Snyder showed improvement in the field with po=7 & a=4. Jeff Snyder also had a good defensive season with po=14 & a=15. **Tanner Sports Center** had a rough start going 0-8 in the spring campaign. Buddy Kulp led Tanner's with a .765 average. Tim Bertman had a good season with the glove with po=14 & a=18. Luke Kirchner led in assists with 23. Barb Kulp had po=18. **TNSI Renegades** finished the spring with a record of 2-6. Mike Minko led the charge batting .667. Mike also had po=14. George Minko also had po=14 in the field while batting .563 for TNSI. Jerry Purcell played solid defense with po=13 & a=12. Jerry also tied for the team lead in doubles with Bob Drayer with 5. Linda Dart got it done in the field & at the plate with po=20 & a=12 as well as batting .412 for TNSI. **Warrington Pizza** also ended the spring with a 2-6 record. Fred Roberts was the driving force hitting .762 with 2b=3 & 18 RBI. Fred also flashed the leather with po=13 & a=12. Janice Appleton had a solid season at the plate batting .471. Jack Eiser had po=32.

Portable Concepts returned to Monday night action in the **Summer** & promptly went 6-2 winning their first championship against Ultra Page. Steph Garret showed that the spring was no fluke as he hit .760 with 3b=4. He also played solid defense in the infield with po=12 & a=11. Andy Suder was on fire in the summer batting .708 with 3b=3. Chris Shaw led with 15 RBI. Tom Weinman played well all around with a .632 average as well as having po=16 & a=15. **Portable Concepts** also saw Tina Koch emerge to lead the team with po=39. **Ultra Page** finished 5-3 but couldn't get the job done in the finals. Pat Hinnegan Sr. led Ultra Page with a .769 batting average. Jeff Overberger led the team with HR=6 & in RBI with 26. Jeff also hit .750. John Razzi led the team with 5 triples while batting .704 this summer. Paul O'Connor had a good season in the field after a late start with po=15 & led the team with a=19. Diane Munsell came through having 11 RBI & batting .565. **Area Rugs Unlimited** slipped some in the summer finishing with a record of 2-6. New addition to the Rugs roster Eliot Ridgeway led the team with a .632 average. Laurie Meltsner had a good season at the plate & in the field with .524 & po=22. Another new addition Newt Miles helped the Area Rugs effort with 13 RBI & flashing the leather with po=21 & a=22. Newt also supplied consistent pitching through out the course of the '01 summer. Kim Snyder played well on defense with po=11 & a=10. **TNSI Renegades** ended a summer with a 3-5 record to clinch the final playoff spot. Al Solanki led the way on offense with a .579 average. George Minko was a real eddie asset as he hit .571 & had po=16. Gary Wheaton led TNSI with 12 RBI. Bob Marren got it done in the field with po=24 & a=15. **Reed's Tavern** finished the season in 2nd place with a record of 5-3. Bob Baginski continued to be a hitting machine for Reed's Tavern hitting a league leading .810. Bob also had 18 RBI & a SLG% of 1.476. Ed Doyle Jr. had a solid season at the plate for the Tavern batting .737. Chris Hibsman played great defense with po=19 & a=26. Marty Wetzal led the team with HR=6 & po=37. Joan Glass & Lori Meglio both added .478 averages to the Reed's Tavern offense. **Tim's Archery** (formerly Tanner's Sport Center) started off hot looking like they were heading to the playoffs for the first time, but fizzled in the stretch ending the season missing the post-season with a 3-5 record. Buddy Kulp led the Tim's in average with a .750 & RBI with 24. Buddy also had a league leading 7 home runs. Liz Lyons led the Tanner's eddies with a .471. Tim Bertman played solid defense at pitcher with po=16 & a=10. Luke Kirchner led the team in assist with 20. Donna Pilla led in put outs with 28. **The Untouchables** (formerly Select Marketing) had a strong summer run finishing with a 5-3 record. John Muntz led the Untouchables in put outs with 29 & batting with a .714 average. Rob Deem had a team leading 5 HRs. Kate Mesnick helped the offense out with a .455 average. **Warrington Pizza** was another team who ended the season with a 3-5 mark. Warrington Pizza saw Steve Worthington lead the team in

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pri filled out the field as Eric Lutz, Rob DiMantova Mike Hagar and Carl Haag stood out for them.

The **Summer** saw **The SBA Finns** add pitcher Rich Goin and Eric Bailkin to their already potent lineup as they lost only one game by one run during the regular season and slugging it out and taking Protech 2 out 3 in the finals. Steve Beagleman once again led the league in hitting while Steve Franchino, Bill Kofron and Marc McKinney all had solid seasons. **Protech** faced the Finns in the finals and also only lost once during the regular season. Bill Gilbert led the league in rbi's, ageless wonder Rick Freed was 2nd in hitting and Bill D'Amico and Bob Akers had solid seasons. **Chico's** finished in 3rd and lost a tough game to Protech in the playoffs. Jerry Crosson, Bryon Herpel and Eric Rice all had productive seasons for the bondsman. **Nail or Never** handed the Finns their only loss before finishing with a disappointing loss in the playoffs. John Benson, Kevin Miller, Dean Bianchini and Dave Cameron all stood out. Bob Garges, **Winding Brook Farm** upset Nail or Never and where led by Craig Claycomb, runs leader Jason Appleton and Rich Bergemesco all had fine seasons. Riverside CC was in most games as Scott Atchley, Mark Williams and Rich LaPat stood out. **Sussman Automotive** entered the league and had a rough go of it. Chris Wilkocz, Bernie Marsh, Chris Sedlock and Colin Matejka gave them some hope for future seasons. **PSPI** lost some players to Winding Brook Farm and had a tough time putting 10 on the field every week. Ron Tumelo and Manny Gaspar stood out.

The **Fall** saw the most powerful Softball America team ever put together. Reeling from the summer where they had attendance problems, **Nail or Never** added Dave Jones, Chris Shaw, Tim Hearn, Scott Holloway and Jeff Kricinius to an already strong lineup. They 4th in the regular season but powered their way over 1st place SBA Finns and bombed Protech in the finals. After starting slowly, Nail or Never lost over 50 balls including the playoffs. 8 different players put one out and 3 players drove in over 20 runs led by Chris Shaw's 27 and 9 hr's in only 5 games. This monster squad is indefensible, as even a team of gold gloves can't defense the longball. The SBA Finns became **Rita's Water Ice** and were once again solid. Steve Beagleman finished 2nd in batting to Chris Shaw's triple crown. Marc McKinney, Jim Weiss and Rich Server starred for Rita's. **Protech** once again finished 2nd losing only once and destroyed Rita's during the season. Jeff Overburger, Bill Gilbert, Steve Reilly and Bill D'Amico all had solid campaigns. Chico's was once again solid as Rich Jacalone, Eric Rice, Ricky Macleod and Jerry Crosson all starred. **Winding Brook Farm** got solid seasons from Rich Beck, Ryan Worthington and Bob Gray all stood out. **Sussman Automotive** squeaked past Pspi for the final playoff spot. Keith Keppley, Chris Wilkocz and Colin Matejka shone for Sussman. **PSPI** just missed the playoffs as Manny Gaspar, Sean Secor and John Clark posted solid numbers. **The 99er's** were winless despite nice campaigns from Scott Osners, Steve Meade and George Johnson.

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right behind Tom in hitting with an average of .583. Kim also played well on defense with po=20. Newt Miles brought steady pitching as well as a .550 average to the Renegades in his first season. Mike Ciepiela was another newcomer to the line-up who helped in the turn around. Mike got it done at SS with po=14 & a team leading 21 assists. **Andy's Snack Bar** had a great regular season finishing 8-0, but saw their run of titles end at the hands of the Renegades in the finals. Andy's was the most potent offense in the Friday night league with a league leading team batting average of .558 as well as a league leading team SLG% of .864. Eddie Bob Cusano tied teammate Wes Tommasello for the league lead in hitting with a .800 average. Wes also led the league in HRs with 5, in SLG% with 1.800 & also in RBI with 30. Dave Reeves had a solid season batting .720 & having po=20 in the field. Christen Flaherty came through with an average of .474 & po=26. Tom Corey got it done in the field with po=14 & a=12. **The Cardinals** improved in the Summer finishing the season with record of 4-4. Jim Weid led the Cardinals' offense with an average of .625. Ron Rufo led in RBI with 13 as well as in SLG% with a percentage of 1.351. Ron led the Friday coed league in triples with 7. Cardinal eddie Bob Lewis Sr. contributed a .471 average to the offense. Jen Schuster played solid defense with 26 putouts. **FKAR** had a good summer ending with a 5-3 record. FKAR saw Rob Pfeifer have an all-star season leading the team in average with a .674 average as well as in RBI with 18 & SLG% with a 1.143. Rob also played well in the field with po=21 & a=20. Bob Powidski had a good season with an average of .667, 12 RBI & also po=17. **Gavin's Clowning Around Tavern** returned to the playoffs with a record of 3-5. Jim Jacquelin & John Mullen both tied for the team lead in batting average with an average of .583. John also led in RBI with 21. Howard Vermillion had po=14 & a=16. Rae Theodore did well for the Tavern batting .421 & having po=10 & a=4 in the field. Sharon Lawn led the league in putouts with 30. The **Megabytes** made the playoffs & ended the season with a 3-5 record as well. Wayne Jerdan batted .667. Ken Lind had po=11 & a league leading 23 assists. Steve Jerdan supplied steady offense with a .632 average as well as having a team leading 4 walks. Steve also played well on defense with po=12 & a=12. **Riverside Community Church** took their lumps & finished with a 1-7 record. Riverside ended the season having an attendance problem from its players. Riverside had a grand total

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| Sunday Men's | | G | AB | R | H | 1B | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | Avg | Slg | BB | PO | A | Err | W | L | IP | ERA |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|------|----|----|----|-----|---|---|------|-------|
| Steve Franchino | Surplus Asset Sales: | 8 | 33 | 23 | 27 | 12 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 22 | 818 | 1667 | 5 | 25 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2.33 |
| Andy Williams | Hitched: | 6 | 26 | 10 | 20 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 769 | 1115 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gary Andrews | Gavin's Tavern: | 8 | 29 | 20 | 22 | 15 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 759 | 1172 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ed Waterfall | The Jackals: | 7 | 36 | 25 | 27 | 19 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 750 | 1111 | 0 | 13 | 22 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dave Jones | Gavin's Tavern: | 8 | 32 | 23 | 24 | 13 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 18 | 750 | 1406 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scott Holloway | Surplus Asset Sales: | 7 | 31 | 16 | 23 | 17 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 742 | 1097 | 1 | 20 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mike Cosner | The Jackals: | 7 | 34 | 18 | 23 | 18 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 676 | 853 | 0 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Russell Frankenfield | Hitched: | 8 | 33 | 12 | 22 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 24 | 667 | 1394 | 1 | 36 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mike Ferraro | The Jackals: | 6 | 29 | 21 | 19 | 11 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 655 | 1000 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mike Flynn | Seal Max: | 6 | 14 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 643 | 643 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sunday Coed | | G | AB | R | H | 1B | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | Avg | Slg | BB | PO | A | Err | W | L | IP | ERA |
| John Razzi* | McAfee Chiropractic: | 8 | 30 | 14 | 23 | 19 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 767 | 967 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| John Benson* | CCMS: | 6 | 24 | 10 | 18 | 14 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 750 | 1000 | 1 | 11 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chris Sedlock | Rafters: | 8 | 24 | 15 | 18 | 14 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 750 | 1000 | 1 | 22 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 23.33 |
| John Muntz* | McAfee Chiropractic: | 8 | 35 | 21 | 26 | 19 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 18 | 743 | 1114 | 0 | 26 | 12 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Allen Mifflin | Rafters: | 7 | 21 | 9 | 15 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 714 | 1000 | 0 | 17 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eric Touni | Dog-Yo: | 7 | 24 | 13 | 17 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 10 | 708 | 1208 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| John Trippetti* | Cardinal Group: | 8 | 34 | 18 | 24 | 19 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 706 | 853 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Roy Benninghoff | Fleet: | 7 | 26 | 12 | 18 | 14 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 692 | 1038 | 0 | 15 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tom Montvydas* | McAfee Chiropractic: | 8 | 29 | 14 | 20 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 690 | 1172 | 1 | 22 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 5.83 |
| Barry Lewis | Alliance Chiro.: | 8 | 25 | 20 | 17 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 680 | 1200 | 4 | 16 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Monday Coed | | G | AB | R | H | 1B | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | Avg | Slg | BB | PO | A | Err | W | L | IP | ERA |
| Dan Sheppard (e) | The Untouchables: | 6 | 19 | 11 | 18 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 947 | 1158 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 35 |
| Bob Baginski* | Reed's Tavern: | 7 | 24 | 14 | 19 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 9 | 792 | 1292 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Paul O'Connor* | Ultra Page: | 8 | 30 | 22 | 23 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 35 | 767 | 1700 | 0 | 17 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jeff Overberger* | Ultra Page: | 8 | 29 | 19 | 22 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 27 | 759 | 1897 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tom Corey* | Area Rugs Unlunited: | 6 | 22 | 17 | 16 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 727 | 1318 | 1 | 18 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Keith Bellinger | Warrington Pizza: | 7 | 27 | 16 | 19 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 704 | 926 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bill Mueller | The Slackers: | 7 | 25 | 15 | 17 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 14 | 680 | 1400 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bill Worthington | Warrington Pizza: | 7 | 28 | 15 | 19 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 679 | 786 | 0 | 13 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| George Minko (e) | TNSI Renegades: | 6 | 20 | 10 | 13 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 650 | 700 | 2 | 18 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bob Marren | TNSI Renegades: | 8 | 25 | 7 | 16 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 640 | 800 | 1 | 17 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 32 | 20.34 |
| Tuesday Men's | | G | AB | R | H | 1B | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | Avg | Slg | BB | PO | A | Err | W | L | IP | ERA |
| Kevin Miller | Herold Construction: | 8 | 24 | 15 | 18 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 750 | 1042 | 5 | 19 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rich Nyzio | Sleepcare: | 7 | 23 | 19 | 17 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 739 | 1174 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jim Funk | Mike's Bar & Grill: | 8 | 30 | 16 | 21 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 25 | 700 | 1367 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Steve Franchino | SBA Finns: | 8 | 33 | 21 | 23 | 14 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 20 | 697 | 1121 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8.67 | 20.19 |
| Joe Kiss | Sleepcare: | 8 | 34 | 16 | 23 | 13 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 20 | 676 | 1235 | 1 | 15 | 11 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 53 | 12.94 |
| Bob Baginski | Hibsman Agency: | 7 | 30 | 15 | 20 | 10 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 667 | 1100 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tim Hearn | Hibsman Agency: | 8 | 33 | 15 | 22 | 10 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 18 | 667 | 1242 | 2 | 53 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bill Kofron | SBA Finns: | 8 | 29 | 14 | 19 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 16 | 655 | 1103 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ron Tommasello | The Gorillas: | 7 | 29 | 16 | 19 | 5 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 655 | 1172 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rich Server | Progressive Graphics: | 8 | 23 | 18 | 15 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 652 | 826 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wednesday Coed | | G | AB | R | H | 1B | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | Avg | Slg | BB | PO | A | Err | W | L | IP | ERA |
| Dwayne Curry | Gavin's Tavern: | 8 | 33 | 22 | 27 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 31 | 818 | 1939 | 0 | 19 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| John Razzi* | Bent Elbow Tavern: | 8 | 31 | 17 | 25 | 22 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 806 | 968 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tom Schmidt | Disabled List: | 8 | 25 | 11 | 20 | 13 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 16 | 800 | 1320 | 0 | 13 | 28 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Don Gerhart* | Merck Sharks: | 6 | 20 | 8 | 16 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 800 | 1300 | 3 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Harold Ortiz | Disabled List: | 7 | 23 | 15 | 18 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 15 | 783 | 1696 | 1 | 11 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chris Cusano* | Bent Elbow Tavern: | 8 | 32 | 22 | 25 | 15 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 781 | 1219 | 2 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Keith Keppley | Foreign Autotech: | 8 | 34 | 24 | 26 | 10 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 25 | 765 | 1706 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jeff Overberger* | Bent Elbow Tavern: | 8 | 29 | 20 | 21 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 20 | 724 | 1517 | 3 | 19 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| John Sullo | Merck Sharks: | 8 | 32 | 18 | 23 | 16 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 719 | 1031 | 1 | 13 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joe Buglak (e) | Protech Roofing: | 8 | 32 | 19 | 23 | 17 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 719 | 938 | 1 | 29 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 34.6 | 15.55 |
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| Thursday Men's | | G | AB | R | H | 1B | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | Avg | Slg | BB | PO | A | Err | W | L | IP | ERA |
| Chris Shaw | Nail or Never: | 5 | 20 | 16 | 16 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 27 | 800 | 2200 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Steve Beagleman | Rita's Water Ice: | 8 | 30 | 20 | 23 | 18 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 767 | 1000 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Marc McKinney | Rita's Water Ice: | 8 | 30 | 16 | 23 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 15 | 767 | 1267 | 1 | 24 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jeff Overburger | Protech Roofing: | 7 | 25 | 15 | 18 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 24 | 720 | 1920 | 1 | 20 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kevin Miller | Nail or Never: | 8 | 28 | 25 | 20 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 23 | 714 | 1571 | 6 | 29 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bill Wise | Chico's Bail Bonds: | 7 | 27 | 15 | 19 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 20 | 704 | 1556 | 1 | 14 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Keith Keppley | Sussman Honda: | 8 | 29 | 13 | 20 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 19 | 690 | 1241 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rich Jacalone | Chico's Bail Bonds: | 6 | 22 | 12 | 15 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 682 | 1091 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 25.67 |
| Jeff Krisciunius | Nail or Never: | 6 | 25 | 13 | 17 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 22 | 680 | 1720 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tim Hearn | Nail or Never: | 7 | 31 | 17 | 21 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 17 | 677 | 1161 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Friday Coed | | G | AB | R | H | 1B | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | Avg | Slg | BB | PO | A | Err | W | L | IP | ERA |
| Paul O'Connor* | T.J.'s Skyline: | 8 | 30 | 17 | 24 | 11 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 21 | 800 | 1633 | 0 | 15 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Steve Mendenhall* | Bennigan's: | 8 | 28 | 18 | 20 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 22 | 714 | 1929 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dave Bonacquisti | Renegades: | 8 | 26 | 15 | 18 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 692 | 1000 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ron Pulli* | Bennigan's: | 5 | 16 | 8 | 11 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 688 | 1000 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bill Gilbert* | Bennigan's: | 8 | 22 | 13 | 15 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 682 | 1182 | 2 | 11 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dwayne Curry | FKAR: | 7 | 25 | 7 | 17 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 16 | 680 | 1 | | | | | | | | |

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Safety is at the forefront here. Fielders must allow the runner a place to safely reach the bag/plate.

Roster requirements in the coed leagues are much too often neglected, abused, or completely misunderstood. League officials are always available to answer any questions.

Too many players and managers don't understand league time limits on games. Time limits are in place for a variety of reasons, not the least of which is to protect all involved in the last game of the evening from getting home in the wee hours of the morning. New for this year, however, may be the addition of a playoff time-limit if/then extension and could work as follows...If, during a playoff game, teams are within 5 runs or less of each other, and the time limit comes into play, **then** we could institute a 1 inning extension of that game. We will vote upon this at the Spring manager's meeting.

A decision has been made with respect to eddies that reach the top 5 (MVP candidate) among core and all-star players in a given season. Beginning in Spring 2002, an eddie that accomplishes this feat will become an eddie all-star, and will earn a (e*) next to his/her name. An eddie all-star (e*) will keep eddie status, but will lose all eddie privileges for the following season (in all coed leagues). An eddie all-star (e*) will be limited to the use of a single-wall bat, will not get the extra foul ball, and will forfeit any and all regular eddie privileges (eddie walk rule) for the following season. So as not to disrupt current roster formations, the player's eddie status will remain in effect.

At Softball America the primary focus is on safety, with fun running a close second. As league administrator (and player for more years than I care to admit) I am most proud of the fact that over the course of 800 games every year we experience only a small handful of season-ending injuries. I firmly believe our league rules have much to do with it.

Les Greenstein

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Audrey VanLeuvan led the female eddies with an average of .560 & led the team with po=28. John Duffin did his part to help The Baker batting .417. **Steve Kim's** team ended the Spring with a record of 1-7. Matt Seslow led in average with a .652, 2b=4 as well as in RBI with 12. Steve Kim got it done in the field with po=14 & a=14. Steve Kim eddie David Komorowski hit .545 & had po=19 & a=7. **Gavin's Clowning Around Tavern** finished 4-4 in a rebuilding season. Skip Raggs led Gavin's in batting hitting .778 & also in SLG% with a 1.056. Chris Jones came from Baker to Gavin's in the Spring hitting .762 & also leading the team in assists with 13. Eliot Ridgeway ended the season batting .545. Newt Miles led the tavern in 2bs with 4 & RBI with 10 and Dawn Wanner turned in a good season at the plate hitting .429 & tied for the team lead in putouts with 21. **Maple Glen Tavern** took their lumps this past Spring finishing 0-8. Brett Gibson led Maple Glen with an average of .750, 2b=6 as well as in RBI with 13. Mark Williams led with po=16 & a=16. Kelly Neill led the Maple Glen eddies with a .500 average & po=13. **Moon Tavern** had a strong Spring in 2001 finishing with a record of 6-2. Jeff Overberger led the Moon in SLG% with a percentage of 1.462. Jeff also tied for the team leads in RBI with 17 & in batting with an average of .731. Cal Bohannon was another new addition that paid off. Cal tied Jeff with a .731 average & also had po=24. John Muntz had a solid Spring in the field for Moon with po=22 & a=12. Tim Miles tied for the team lead in RBI with 17. Manager Christen Flaherty played well all around batting .611 as well as having po=26. Andy Suder did his part batting .609 and Lori Meglio hit .526. **TNSI Trackers** finished .500 with a 4-4 record. Bob Drayer led TNSI Trackers in batting with an average of .632 as well as in RBI with 10. Bob tied Rich Edmundson in 3bs with 3. Rich led the Trackers in putouts with 35. Ilene Hettle played well both at the plate & in the field hitting .421 & having po=10. Lance Henik got it done in the field for TNSI with po=17 & a=13. Bob Marren also flashed the leather with po=11 & a=10.

The **Summer** saw **Bent Elbow Tavern** go 6-2 & return to the finals to regain the Wednesday Evening Championship. Bent Elbow led the league in team SLG% with a percentage of .747. Chris Cusano led the Elbow in hitting with an average of .727. Jeff Overberger had another good season for the Tavern with 2b=7 & a league leading 26 RBI. John Razzi added to the offense with 14 RBI & an average of .619. Bob Cusano displayed gold glove defense once again with po=10 & a=11. Christen Flaherty had a good performance in the summer with an average of .440 & po=35. The **Merck Sharks** had another great regular season finishing 7-1, but fell to Bent Elbow in the finals. Tom Corey led Merck in both RBI with 19 & also in average batting .667. Merck eddie Ray Cope had a strong summer batting .542 & having 10 RBI. Dave Grice flashed the leather with po=11 & a team leading a=10. Don Gerhart helped on offense & defense with 18 RBI & po=16 in the field. Kelly Dwyer led the team with po=26. Amy Earley added a .474 average to the offensive effort of the Sharks. The Baker's woes continued in the Summer after losing more players & finished with a 1-6-1 record. **The Baker** just needs some time to get to know each other & they'll be a threat once again. Steph Garret continued to play like an all-star for Baker batting .682. Steph also got it done at SS with po=15 & a=18. Joe

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sell Frankenfield was a big bat who led the league in rbi's. Chris VanLueven and Brian Wagner also had solid seasons. The Snipers came back and were led by Tom Strowhower and Mark Bernaki while John Baxter also played well. Seal Max Seal Coatings had it rough as they did not win a game while allowing almost 30 runs per game. Mike Flynn and Joe Holland had strong averages and hopefully they can improve over the winter and come back competitive. The Sunday morning league tends to be it's own animal as they have the only double season and is the only league with a full count. Steve Mendenhall had his always-strong entry, and two very classy teams - Gavin's and SAS were solid all year. The Jackals look to be improving, as they are young and talented. The Snipers have some solid players to build around. I hope everybody has a healthy off-season and congratulations to the Champs - Gavin's and Surplus Asset Sales.

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of 30 players play for them. Rich LaPat led in batting hitting .706, SLG% of 1.353 as well as tying for the team lead in RBI with 7. Keith Henry added a .611 average to the offense. Troy Euterwasser flashed the leather with po=10 & a=17. **T.J.'s Skyline** had the bottom fall out in the Summer. After finishing the spring 5-3 in the spring T.J.'s finished with a disappointing record of 2-6 missing the final playoff spot. Poor defense was their downfall. T.J.'s Skyline saw eddie Paul Harvan have an outstanding season batting .720. Paul also had po=18 & a=10. Pam O'Connor tied for the league lead in walks with 4. Luke Lawlor led T.J.'s in RBI with 14 & also in SLG% of 1.000. Craig Aravich had po=13 & a=11. Paul O'Connor led in putouts with 22 as well as in assists with 17. **Andy's Snack Bar** finished with a surprising 5-3 record, but worked out the kinks to win the Fall championship defeating the Renegades in 3. Rich Edmundson had a strong fall hitting a team leading .630 as well as having 13 RBI. Bob Cusano played well in the field once again with po=16 & a=16. Chris Shaw returned to lead the team in HRs with 7 & also in SLG% with a 1.636. Lisa Silvestri contributed both on offense & defense batting .538 with a SLG% of .654 while having po=10. Toni Szeliga tied for the team lead in 3bs with 3. Toni also had a HR & a SLG% of .742. The "PO Queen" Christen Flaherty again played stellar defense for the Bar with a league leading 42 putouts. **The Renegades** finished in 1st place with a record of 6-2, but lost badly in the finals to Andy's in

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had solid seasons.

For the **Summer**, The Plumber's Boys came back to defend last summers title, The Warriors and Custom Ultrasonics were in and Progressive Graphics added a handful of free agents. **The Hibsman's** kept their run going as they took the regular season and shattered two traditions as they repeated their title and won from the top spot. No team had repeated on Tuesday's since 1997 before the Hibsman's took down Mike's Bar once again in the finals. Chris Hibsman, Bob Baginski and Chris Shaw were 1,2 and 4 in batting and Steph Garrett had another solid season. **Herold Construction** changed a few more players and came up big with additions Kevin Miller and Eric Phleger. Rich Goin led the league in hits and tied for the lead in runs while Ron Bannister produced the homers and rbi's that his free agent bio had suggested. Rich Beck and Brian Warner were solid contributors while Jim Funk was solid despite hitting with the bases empty almost every time up. The loss of Les Greenstein kicked off a season long search for a shortstop that was never really solved and they once again failed to win a playoff game. The SBA Finns were once again a powerful team that seems to always win the close ones during the regular season. Jim Weiss, Mike Mchale, George Kofron and Steve Beagleman served as the table setters and Marc McKinney and Steve Franchino drove them in with McKinney leading the league in rbi's. The Free Agents were led by manager Rich Server who kept about 5 of his Progressive players and added a whole bunch of unknown. He came up big with Geoff Thorne, Dan Gaumer and Adam Montague while holdovers Andy Smallman, Bill Chubb and Steve Forbes all had solid seasons as did their ageless leader Rich Server. **Mike's Bar** added powerful Bill D'Amico and Jason Donald to their already solid cast as they once again reached the finals. Rob Johnson was one of a handful of spring managers to shake off a sluggish spring to lead his team in the summer. Once again Mike's peaked at the right time, as their regular season numbers just do not compare to their playoff success. Last summer's defending champs. **The Plumbers Boyz** did not bring the same youthful sparkle that they brought last year. Steve Goaclognino and Jon King had fine seasons, but the Boyz never got on track. The Warriors had a solid nucleus and took their lumps, winning just twice as Joe Kiss, Bowie Ingelido and Lee Adams all had solid seasons. The winless **Custom Ultrasonics** were led by Russ Stefanelli and hustled all the time as they had a rough time.

The **Fall** season saw the Warriors add some solid veterans and become Sleepcare Center while winning the regular season. Rich Nyzio, Jim Jones, Shawn Scannella and big Lee Camisa were added to the solid core of Joe Kiss and Bowie Ingelico to produce a solid season. After losing game 1, they ran the

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3bs with 6, SLG%= 1.545 & in average hitting .727. Kenny Eiser led with 13 RBI & po=26. Kenny also showed a good eye drawing 4 base-on-balls. Bob Garges had a solid season in the field with po=23 & a=12. Mike Jones also had a fine season in the field with po=11 & a=19. Vicki Ponente hit .421 & had a team leading 5 walks.

The Fall saw **Portable Concepts** emerge from 3rd place with a 5-3 record to successfully defend their summer title against Reed's Tavern. This Portable Concepts team has grown into a team that really comes through in the playoffs. Andy Suder led Portable in hitting batting .613. Steph Garret led the team in triples with 7 & in SLG% with 1.464. Chris Hesdon was solid as a rock at short with po=23 & a=25. Chris Shaw led in HRs with 5 & RBI with 7. Julie Morris improved at the plate hitting .458. Tina Koch played well in the field with a league leading po=45. Tina also had a strong year at the plate with HR=2 & hitting .407. **Reed's Tavern** returned to the finals in the Fall after finishing with a record of 4-3-1. Reed's offense struggled at the start of the season but finished on fire heading into the playoffs. Bob Baginski led in batting hitting .792 & in triples with 5. Joe Bamberger flashed the leather with po=16 & a=17 and Ed Doyle Jr. also played solid defense for with po=19 & a=13. **Area Rugs Unlimited** made a big improvement from the Summer finishing in 1st place with a record of 6-2. Tom Corey led Area Rugs in hitting batting .727. New addition led in SLG% with 1.333 & in RBI with 23. Jeff Snyder got it done in the field with po=21 & a=14. Area Rugs picked up one of the better eddies out there in the form of Lisa Silvestri. Lisa added a BA=.533, HR=3, a SLG% of .867 & 11 RBI. Kim Snyder had another good season with the glove with po=12 & a=10. The Fall had a new addition to the Monday coed league in the form of **The Slackers** and they ended the season with a 4-3-1 record. The Slackers had a big attendance problem that ended in a forfeit of a playoff game. Bill Mueller led in hitting with an average of .680 & in doubles with 6. Eddie Herb Kutler hit .500 & had po=11. Kate Kutler had a 2b & 3b while batting .389. **TNSI Renegades** had a tough season ending with a 0-7-1 record. George Minko continued to hit leading TNSI Renegades with an average of .650. Bob Marren led the team with 2b=4, 14 RBI & SLG%=.800. Lance Henik played well in the field with po=13 & a=13. Nina Matyszczak led the female eddies with a .348 average. **Ultra Page** finished 6-2 in 2nd place. Ultra Page was the most offensive leading the league in team batting average with a .547 average & in SLG% with a .948, but in the end the defense proved to be their Achilles heel. A big part of their offense was the 3 & 4 hitters Paul O'Connor & Jeff Overberger. Combined, Paul & Jeff had 62 RBI. Paul's season included 7 homers, a league leading 35 RBI & a team leading .767 BA. Jeff followed with 8 homers, 27 RBI & a SLG% of 1.897 while hitting .759. Pat Hinnegan Sr. hit .615 with a SLG% of 1.231 but felt the RBI drought hitting 5th. Another Ultra Page strong point of was their eddies. Eliot Ridgeway hit .536 with an SLG% of .821. Eliot also tied Paul O'Connor for the team lead in assists with 12. Christen Flaherty had a good fall batting .615 with a HR, SLG%=.808 & po=26. Carol Koper came through with a .421 batting average. Sue Laguna hit .400. **The Untouchables** had a set back in the Fall & ended with a 2-5-1 record missing the final playoff spot. Eddie Dan Sheppard had an amazing league leading .947. Nick Diachenko led the team in put outs with 40. Tom Reinheimer got the job done at SS with op=14 & a=11. Matt Ferrello had another good defensive season with po=22 & a=13. **Warrington Pizza** made a strong finish pulling off upsets against Reed's & Area Rugs to finish with a record of 3-5 making the playoffs after tiebreakers. Keith Bellinger led the team in batting average hitting .704, SLG% of .926 & also tying for the team lead in assists with 12. Bill Worthington helped the offense with a .679 average. Joe Gross added to the strong finish with a .591 average. Steve Worthington led in RBI's with 20.

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table before running into the playoff buzzsaw that is **Mike's Bar and Grill**. **The Hibsman Agency**, looking for the first Tuesday Triple Crown ever, stayed solid as they added Scott Nealman to the mound to go along with the cast that won 2 straight titles. They made the finals once again after finishing 2nd behind Baginski, Hearn and Steph Garrett. They were not successful however as they were knocked off in 3 games by Mike's Bar and Grill in a game 3 that ended in a 44-33 final. The 3 game set included 24 homers including 6 from Steph Garrett, 5 of which left the yard. Mike's added Jim Funk and Bill Gilbert along with Cal Bohannon who stepped up with a solid season. Funk moved over from Herold Construction to have a monster season while leading the league in rbi's. The whole team contributed as they faced down losing 3 straight finals by coming back from losing the first game to win the last in dramatic fashion. **The SBA Finns** added Tom Strowhower to their already powerful cast of Steve Franchino, Jim Weiss and Marc McKinney. Brian Weiss and Eric Bailkin contributed big seasons as well. **The Gorillas** added pitcher Don Smith and EW Warner to the

Tommasello's and ended up in the playoffs for the first time as they swept **Progressive Graphics** the final two weeks. Progressive looked good in the middle of the season before fading late. They were led by Rich Server, Steve Forbes, Dan Gaumer and Marc Mehler whom emerged as a star to close the season.

Herold Construction was the most disappointing team as they dropped to 1 win and next to last place. Kevin Miller led the league in hitting for them and Eric Phleger, Brian Warner and Bob Ferraro all had solid seasons for a team that fell off the earth. Custom Ultrasonics failed to win a game for the second straight season but showed improvement as they added Dave Lutz and Ben Triosi.

Congratulations to The Hibsman Agency and Mike's Bar and Grill for dominating the playoffs and the finals.

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ance Chiropractic with po=17. **CCMS** showed improvement with a record of 4-4 for the fall. They added a couple of new faces to their roster that improved their offense & defense. Among the new faces was John Benson who led the team in average with a .750 average. John also led the team in assists with 14. Another new face was Jeff Overberger. Jeff was a big offensive threat for CCMS with a SLG% of 1.250 & 20 RBI. Jeff also led the team with po=27. Joe DeSousa continued to play well with a BA=.655 & po=18. Andy Suder led the charge for the CCMS eddies batting .476 with 12 RBI. **Dog-Yo** led the league in hitting with a team batting average of .566 while finishing with a record of 5-3. Eric Touni led Dog-Yo in hitting with an average of .708. Maria Cecere had a good season at the plate with a .538. Bill Markward was a double machine for the Dogs with 6. Mike Ciepela turned in another good season in the field with po=18 & a=21. Jeff Snyder led Dog-Yo with HRs=3 & 18 RBI. **Fleet** got their first win in the fall finishing with an overall record of 1-6-1. Roy Benninghoff led Fleet with 3b=3, 14 RBI & an average of .692. Linda Palmer continued to play well in 2001 hitting .583 & having po=20. Hubby Steve Palmer played well in the field between pitcher & outfield with po=19 & a=5. **Rafters** were another new addition to Sunday Coed softball that ended the season with a 1-6-1 record. Chris Sedlock contributed at the plate as well as in the field for Rafters. Chris ended the season batting .750 & having po=22 in the field. Allen Mifflin hit .714 as well as tying for the team lead in assists with 9. **R.J. Kroener Inc.** ended the season winless going 0-8. Buddy Kulp hit .647 & had 11 RBI for R.J. Kroener Inc. John Delahaut led the way on defense for R.J. Kroener Inc. with po=20.

Paul O'Connor

Through The Statman's Eyes

by Rich Goin

These awards are strictly my opinion and based on people I have played with and against. **Most Improved – Steph Garrett** Second straight year that Steph would win this award. When he started a few years ago he had a Swiss cheese swing. Last year he was a solid all around player. This year he closed out with a 6 home run playoff performance in the Tuesday night finals. Steph is not the smoothest fielder in the world but he stabs and dives and gets the job done. He constantly seeks out hitters he respects and asks them for tips. He is the most improved because he does not think he knows everything and is constantly working at his game. He is a good guy and a class act as well. Congratulations Steph. **Most Underrated – Steve Beagelman** I was a teammate of Steve's this year and even his own team does not appreciate how good of a hitter he is. He came within 1 or 2 hits of sweeping the 3 season batting title on Thursday night. He led in the Spring, Summer and came in 2nd in the Fall. "Stevie Single" is not an imposing figure in the batter's box so he cannot hit a cheap pop-up in front of a deep outfield as many of his teammates can. He is the all time men's singles leader as of the posting of the career stats and by the end of this year, he is probably the hit leader of all time. He hits in the clutch and drives in quite a few runs for a singles hitter. He will bat anywhere in the order and only plays the field when needed so as to keep his teammates happy. Another good guy and class act that worries a bit too much during the game. Congratulations Steve. **Most Complete Hitter - Steve Franchino** This is a guy who when he hits below .600 is considered to be having an off season. A strong hitter who hits to all fields and with power. Steve has tremendous power to the gaps and is 1st or 2nd all time in triples in men's SBA. This is impressive when you consider his career started at Eureka Field. A student of hitting who carries several bats and a 100 ounce weighted bat, he takes his hitting seriously as any teammate who has ever broken his concentration well knows. There are higher average hitters and more powerful hitter, but for total batting, Steve is my pick. Congratulations Steve. **Most Complete Player - Kevin Miller** Just after the Spring season started, a player from Arizona put his name on the Free Agent Wire. He and I exchanged emails and I put him on my Summer team. Nail or Never on Thursday night was having roster problems so he joined them halfway through the Spring. His bio was impressive, but players have been known to fudge that. I watched him a couple of times on Thursdays and nothing in particular jumped out at me. It was not until I shared the field with Kevin that I realized just how good he was. In

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Summers returned & led the team in SLG% with 1.217, 3b=3 & also in RBI with 15. Joe DeSousa played well in the field with po=17. **Bryner Chevrolet** was a new addition this Summer who took their lumps going 1-7. Their only win came from a forfeit as a result of one of the first games to have been forfeited because of the all-star/eddie rule. Rui Carrico led Bryner Chevy with a BA=.688. Ray Borolla led in putouts with 19. **TNSI Trackers** had a rough season finishing 2-5-1, but were in a lot of the games. Jerry Purcell led the way on offense hitting .667. Jerry also played solid defense with po=14 & a=12. Lance Henik had po=19 & led the team with 12 RBI. Bridget Butler helped TNSI's offense with a .409 average. Another new addition to the league was **The Disabled List** who finished in 4th with a 4-3-1 record. Huan Baum played great at 1b for the List with a league-leading putouts of 49. John MacDaniel played excellent defense for the DL with po=19 & a=22. The DL's manager Paul O'Connor led the team in SLG% with a 1.185 & tied for the league lead in batting average with a .778 mark. **Foreign Autotech** was another new addition not to be taken lightly ending with a 3-5 record. Mike Hoffman led Autotech in batting average hitting .682. Colin Majetka led in a number of categories. Colin led the team in HR=4, RBI with 14, po=17 & a=15. Foreign Autotech eddie Bernie Marsh pulled in 30 putouts. Joe Maul showed he is a solid pitcher who can field with po=17 & a=12. Becky Foley looked impressive hitting .400 as well as having po=11 & a=6. **Gavin's Tavern** added some new & old players & improved to a record of 6-2. Eric Pfleger led Gavin's in average batting .735 & also in SLG%=1.206. Eric also tied for the team lead in RBI with 16. Steve Mendenhall had another strong season at the plate batting .696 as well as having 15 RBI. Joe Gross had a good summer at the plate with 16 RBI & an average of .600 for the Tavern. Chris Jones hit .667 & tied for the team lead in RBI with 16. Dawn Wanner had a solid season batting .571 & having po=33 in the field. **Protech Roofing** dropped off some in the Summer ending the season with a 4-3-1 record. Eddie Joe Buglak tied for the league lead in batting hitting .778 & also flashed the leather with po=15 & a=11. Andy Cohen continued to supply good reliable defense for the Roofers with po=17 & a team leading a=15. Bill Gilbert also played well in the field for Protech with po=18 & a=10. Margo Myers did her part at the plate batting .417.

The Fall saw **Bent Elbow Tavern** go 6-1-1 on their way to repeating as the Wednesday Evening champs. Bent Elbow led the league in team batting average with an average of .602 & also in SLG% with a .855 percentage. John Razzi led in hitting with an average of .806. Chris Cusano continued to do well for the Tavern hitting .781 with 8 doubles as well as having a SLG% of 1.219. Jeff Overberger led in SLG% with a 1.517 & in RBI with 20. Jeff also tied for the league lead in HRs with 6. Jeff Snyder racked up 18 RBI while batting .613. Christen Flaherty had a league leading 43 put outs. The **Merck Sharks** were perfect in the regular season going 8-0 & advanced to the finals for the 5th straight time, but fell to Bent Elbow Tavern in 3 in the finals. Don Gerhart led the Sharks in batting hitting .800 as well as in SLG% with 1.300. John Sullo had a strong season going .719 with 16 RBI as well as having po=13 in the field. Luke Lawlor led the team in RBI with 19 & also in po=24. Tom Corey got it done in the field once again with po=21 & a=19. Kelly Dwyer had po=16 for Merck. **The Baker** just got into the Fall playoffs with a 3-5 record. Matt Hutcheson led the Baker hitting .682 & with a SLG%=1.182. Matt also was a defensive asset with po=23 & a=24. Joe DeSousa came on strong in the Fall batting .640. New Addition Scott Leshak led the team in HRs with 3 & also in RBI with 15. Kim Snyder showed some pop this fall hitting a pair of 3bs as well as her first HR. Kim also had po=17 & a=5. Another new player who help improve the Baker was Marlene Pray who hit .429. **Bryner Chevrolet** continued to have fun this Fall despite a record of 0-8. Joan Glass was a big pick up in the fall for Bryner. Joan batted .611 with a SLG% of .778. Steph Garret had a good debut season leading the team in 3bs with 3 & RBI with 12. Steph also played solid defense with po=19 & a team leading a=19. Dave Loser led Bryner in putouts with 30. **The Disabled List** made some new additions & improved to a record of 5-3. Tom Schmidt made an impact with an average of .800 & 16 RBI. Tom also showed gold glove defense with po=13 & a league leading 28 assists. Sharon Lawn provided a solid eddie bat as well as a reliable first baseman hitting .435 & having po=34. Harold Ortiz led the team in HRs with 3 as well as in SLG% with 1.696. Harold also tied Paul O'Connor for the DL lead in 3bs with 5. Paul also led the team in RBI with 22. Donna Zelenko added another solid eddie bat to the line-up batting .438. After a season under their belts **Foreign Autotech** showed a lot of improvement ending with a record of 6-2. Keith Keppley had a big season for Autotech leading the team with 3b=6, HR=5, 25 RBI, SLG%=1.706 & in batting average with .765. Colin Majetka played well in the field with po=20 & a=17. Joe Maul played well in the field with po=14 & a=14. Eddie Bernie Marsh had 13 RBI while batting .633. Bernie also had po=21. Another eddie swinging a hot stick for Foreign Autotech was Joe Delvechio who had a SLG% of .857. **Gavin's Clowning Around Tavern** lost some players & tailed off in the fall ending with a record of 2-6. Dwayne Curry had a monster Fall the Tavern leading the league with 3b=7, SLG%=1.939, average with .818 & tying the league lead for HRs with 6. Joe Gross came up with a .714 average to help the offensive effort. Eric Pfleger played solid defense with po=15 & a=13. Dawn Wanner had a HR & po=30. **Protech Roofing** lost some players but finished with the same record as they did in the summer at 4-3-1. Joe Buglak led in batting with a .719 average as well as in putouts with 29. Joe Turco had 15 RBI & po=28 to help Protech. Howard Miller led the Roofers with HR=3 & in RBI with 19. Eddie Larry Zucker turned in a good season at the plate batting .556. Josh Woolsey was a new addition that paid off with po=18

& a=11. Trinnell Gensa hit .438 for Protech. **TNSI Trackers** ended the fall with a 1-7 mark. Gary Wheaton led TNSI in RBI with 17 as well as in SLG% with 1.167 & also in average with an average of .719. Simon Jaworski improved in his second season of playing softball to an average of .563. Greg Hood had a good fall in the field with po=19. Rich Edmundson led the team in putouts with 32. Alan Twer also played well in the field with o=11 & a=15. Bridget Butler hit .389 to lead the TNSI eddies.

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a rematch of the Summer finals. Dave Bonacquisti had an all-star season leading the team with an average of .692 while driving in 12. Mike Ciepiela came through on defense with po=26 & a=25. Jim Malloy led in HRs with 4 & tied Newt Miles for the team lead in RBI with 13. Kim Walterick turned in a solid season batting .423 as well as having po=31. **Bennigan's**, a combination of two championship teams on other nights as well as being one-pitch tournament winners, were a new addition that came in strong ending with a record of 6-2 & finishing in 2nd. Steve Mendenhall had an outstanding season batting .714, leading the league in RBI with 22 & HRs with 8. Kent Smedley had a great season at short with po=30 & a=23. Eddie Frank Taverno proved to be a real asset this Fall batting .609 as well as having po=10 in the outfield. Tina Koch had a great fall at 1b with po=37. **The Cardinals** had their best season so far ending up in 4th place with a record of 5-3. Bill Martino led in hitting with an average of .625. Ron Rufo had some outstanding catches this fall on the way to a grand total of 19 putouts. Jim Weid led in HRs with 3 as well as in RBI with 14. Bill McCloskey was solid as a rock on defense with po=14 & a=15. **FKAR** slipped a little from the Summer but finished in 5th a 4-4 record. Dwayne Curry was an offensive force leading the team in hitting with an average of .680 as well as in RBI with 16 & in SLG% with 1.360. Mr. Reliable on defense Rob Pfeifer continued to put on a defensive display in the Fall with po=25 & a=24. Sue Laguna came through with an average of .476 to help the offense out. **Gavin's Tavern** slipped out of the playoff picture in the Fall ending with a 2-6 mark. Gavin's saw Howard Vermillion lead the team in batting with a .680 average as well as in RBI with 9. John Duffin did his part to help out with a .522 average. Rae Theodore hit well batting .421. Jen Fenton played well on defense with po=13 & a=7. The **Megabytes** had a disappointing Fall finishing 1-7, but their only win came against 2nd place Bennigan's. Eric Olson had BB=3 while batting .680. Ken Lind led the team in assists with 13. Megabytes eddie Tom Moogan led the team in putouts with 21. **T.J.'s Skyline** returned to the playoffs after a sea-

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leftfield, he would track a ball, turn his head and run and just reach out and catch it. I heard many groans from opposing teams as he caught up to balls you did not think he had a chance at. At the plate, he had a good eye and hit the ball hard almost every time. He hit for a high average and showed awesome power at times. It was not until I played against him on Thursday nights that I realized how good a hitter he was as he reached out in the last inning and went the other way to keep a rally going. In the field, I learned that left is not his natural position as he plays third base. I put him there for about 3 games and saw more diving stops than I had seen in the last 4 years. A laid-back guy and good teammate Kevin was the most complete player I played with or against this year. **Team of the Decade - Gavin's Tavern - Sunday AM** All right, it is not quite a decade but this team has been around since SBA's inception. Bill McBride, Bob and Rick Gray, Jack Hetman, Jeff Yates, Brian McBride and Gary Andrews have been good forever. On Sunday Mornings, the popular thing to do is load up a team to take out Gavin's. Those teams have won the league, but always self-destruct while Gavin's keeps trucking along. They have been in something like 8 straight finals and never seem to finish below second place. A lot of teams have come and gone but Gavin's keeps on trucking. Congratulations Bill and the boys. **Most Valuable Player - Cal Bohannon** This is the player I feel is the most valuable to his team, not the player with the best numbers. There were 8 championship finals played in the men's leagues this year; Cal played in 7 of them. He may not always be the manager of record for his team, but he is the unquestioned leader most of the time. He led a young Dryden Abstract team to the upset of the year when they knocked off the mighty Schleps with a 7th inning rally on Sunday morning. He was 0-4 going in the finals going into the Fall when he pulled off the only men's Triple Crown that I know of. His teams won all three fall titles, which is a first as far as I know. He is a gentleman who will not get on an umpire or a teammate unless that teammate is showing up the opposition. He is at the field almost every day and always appears to be smiling and having a good time. He seems to have softball in the proper perspective and when he played an inning on Sunday morning in his fatigues, as he is a reservist, I think everybody at the field felt a little better knowing that a person like this was protecting us and our country. Congratulations Cal on playing the game right. Please do not feel slighted by my selections. These are people who stood out to me over the course of the year. These are just one man's opinions. See you all at the banquet.

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Softball America Registration Form

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