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2008 Year In Review

Like a Fine Wine In 2009 A Look Ahead To The Softball New Year

I continue to be in awe of the wonderful collection of people that comprise the leagues of Softball America. Maybe not so much when it comes to the complaining, but certainly when it comes to compassion. When a league member's wife was diagnosed with leukemia last June and they needed some help, without hesitation the league stepped up to the tune of more than \$12,000 in donations. Because of this incredible outpour of affection, the league member and family in need will celebrate the holiday season and begin the new year with a few less worries.



sports families around.

The 2009 Softball America softball year promises to be our best yet. The time it took for the production of weekly statistics and articles improved dramatically last year. The average posting was down to 4 days from when the games were played and in many instances 2 days. With the addition of more statisticians and journalists, things should improve even further.

The use of Kulp Field in Perkasio will not be an option for us this year, but the acquisition of Whistlestop Park ball field, located on the corner of County Line and Walnut St. in Montgomery Township, is looking good. As of this writing, the evenings available to us at Whistlestop have yet to be determined. The leagues and teams that used the Perkasio venue last year will be first on the list to re-enter the league this year. It is my hope we will once again be able to use Schaefer Park in Southampton for our Sunday men's and coed leagues.

As always, a number of league rules and regulations will be added, amended and clarified with each and every one of them reviewed at length during our manager meetings in March. The coed league roster requirements will remain the same. Sub rules in both men's and coed leagues have been altered slightly (more in another article). Players us-

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Gotta Dance With The Girl Ya Brung Roster and Sub Rules Tightened

During my many years of enjoying the game of softball, I played in a menagerie of different types of leagues. I played in very serious leagues, not so serious leagues, recreational leagues, and even church leagues. The one common negative thread I found in all of them was how loosely, if at all, team rosters were monitored and regulated.

Nothing would aggravate me more than to compete against teams in the regular season only to face the same yet completely different teams (stacked to the hilt) come the post season.

One of the most unrecognized features of Softball America is roster monitoring. Few realize the effort that is put forth week after week to ensure that rosters are legal. It's nice to know that when the playoffs arrive, the team you saw in the regular season will be, for the most part, the same team you meet in the playoffs. I say 'for the most part' because short-handed teams are permitted, with penalty, to use subs in the regular season. Come playoffs, however, subs of any kind are strictly prohibited and a roster member must meet minimum game requirements to be play-off eligible. Keeping an eye on all of this is a full time job in itself.

To help keep rosters fair and balanced, not only in the post season, but throughout softball year, the following league rule and protocol

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Women's League SBA's First-Ever All Girls League a Big Hit

For the first time in Softball America history, an all women's league was formed. With ASA hot bats and an 11" softball, 4 high powered all-girl teams battled it out throughout the fall season. In the end, Rusty's Hoes would defeat Razzi Radiator in the best of 3 finals.

All world, Christen Flaherty, emerged as the league's offensive MVP. Christen batted a gaudy 714 while slugging 1357. The tenacious Bucky

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Statistics The Fuel That Burns The Game's Fire

There are a lot of neat statistics to follow in the game of football. So too in basketball and hockey. Nowhere, however, are statistics more prevalent, more analyzed, or more pondered upon than in the great game of baseball [softball].

"Things could be worse. Suppose your errors were counted and published every day, like those of a baseball [softball] player." -Author Unknown

Individual Records

Single season and yearly records have been tracked since 1996. All single-season records remain intact, but no less than 7 yearly marks were eclipsed in 2008. Erased from the books were 4 men's league and 3 coed league yearly bests.

Ryan Parfitt set the men's yearly record for doubles with 42, topping the old record of 38 set 10 years ago by Les Greenstein. Jarred Gardner bested his own 2003 HR mark of 39 by blasting 42 men's league 4-baggers. No men's league player has ever had a better year slugging than Paul Loveland (1897), topping Frank Hackett's 2003 mark of 1813. Matt Schaub garnered 244 put-outs last year, putting him 11 in front of Warren Grant's 2005 mark.



On the coed side of things, 3 yearly records fell. Beau Burris hammered home 209 runs, surpassing the old RBI mark of 201 set by Paul O'Connor and Jeff Overberger in 2001 and 2004 respectively. The one and only put-out Queen (defensively that is), Christen Flaherty, topped her own put-out mark by 15 (440). Rich Cordisco completely shattered the coed league yearly fielding % record by a whopping 80 points. His 968 bested a 10-year old mark set by Les Greenstein in 1998.

A complete list of seasonal and yearly records are located on the Softball America website, main page, left menu, Individual Records.

Statistical Milestones

The Triple Crown can mean different things in different sports. In Softball America, the Triple Crown 500 is a magical milestone that is reached when

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Players Of The Year Regular & Post Season Standouts

Paul Loveland bested all men's league Player of the Year candidates with a whopping 1,071 points. Paul led all in R% (74%), HR% (26%), RBI% (84) batting (724) and slugging (1897). The big lefty, Darrin Posavec finished second in the point standings with 965. Darrin batted 704 and slugged 1493 while being issued a free pass 17% of the time. 2-time POTY winner, Jarred Gardner finished 3rd while the new kid on the block, Chris Azzarito finished 4th. Rounding out the top 5 was Ryan Parfitt.

Scott Grabus and Jarred Gardner took coed league Core Player of the Year honors. Jarred, competing in the A division, batted 711 and slugged 1609 for the year. Scott led all sluggers with a 1969 and almost a 1:1 (94%) at-bat to RBI ratio while batting 703. Scott's damage was done in the B division. Bob Baginski, competing in both A and B divisions finished 3rd, only 3 points back of Jarred. Tom McCarthy and Beau Burris ended the year in the 4th and 5th spots respectively.

Joan Glass garnered her 3rd Female Eddie Player of the Year honor, besting 5-time winner Christen Flaherty. Joan carved out a nifty 579 average while slugging 605. Only 15 standing points back, Christen batted 485 and slugged 553. Impressive with a bad wheel for most of the year. Mary Anne Wade had one of her best years on record batting 435, putting her at

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Manager Meetings Monday & Tuesday, March 16th & 17th

For the 2009 softball year we will conduct 2 pre-season manager meetings—one each for men's and coed leagues. Both meetings will be held at Gavin's Tavern on Horsham Road in Horsham, PA. A map to Gavin's is located on the Softball America website.

The men's league meeting is slated for Monday, March 16, 2008. The coed league meeting will be held Tuesday, March 17, 2008. Each meeting will begin at 7:30 pm. Team managers and/or representatives are strongly

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Sunday Morning Men's

Muckdogs 3 Season A Division Sweep. Rosengren, Thunder B East Champs. Mixed Nutz, BallBuster Best of B West. Maggies, Phurians Take B South Titles.

SPRING/SUMMER The A Division saw the Muckdogs continue their dominance in 2008 finishing 2nd in average runs scored and displaying the division's top. Allowing just 7.6 runs a game, the Muckdogs suffocated their opponents en route to their 11 win season. Vets Bill Yok, Steph Garrett and Brian Penecale led the division's 2nd ranked offense while helping post an average of 12.1 runs a game. The Goodfellas are a good story. Taking a few seasons to build his team, John Kiefer and the Fellas went on to win 11 games. Their standout shortstop and offensive machine Chris Azzarito was one of the main reasons why. Chris had an outstanding defensive year and offensively, he led the entire Sunday Men's League (All divisions) with an eye-popping 41 hits in 57 at-bats. The NP Bulldogs finished the season with a .500 record, but it certainly was not due to a lack of talent. They housed a methodical hitting machine which saw its mechanical build fail when players failed to show. Showcasing the division's 2nd rank defense while allowing 9.1 runs a game, their offense sputtered at times with key members missing key games. Tom Davenport certainly showed up. Tom finished the regular season with .565 average in 13 games. He finished the season with 26 hits in 46 at-bats, hitting 2 long balls and driving in 22. Thirsty's Beer tore through the 2nd half of the season, beating almost anyone who took the field against them. Steve Mendenhall led his team with a .525 batting average. His 32 hits were second to only Rick Totans, and his 19 rbi's were second to Dom Brown's 22. Ben Soler's Big Dogs were another one of those teams with the ball players to challenge the division's best, but had a hard time fielding a team every week. Mike Patterson certainly had himself a great season. Prince led the team in hits (29), runs scored (27), and a .592 batting average. Orlando Berrios and Bill Cashman provided to the offensive boost with 2 home runs a piece, and 16 and 19 rbi's respectively. The Rolling Hills group was a quiet, yet sneaky little group. Sneaky in good ways as they were an offensive squad who could at any time hit you to death. Chuck Heinlein is one of the RH standouts. Chuck had 27 hits compiling a .519 batting average. Chuck, DJ Bleam, Nick Cicchino, Ben Schull, Chris Green and Dave Taxter all had 20+ hits. Chris Green was one of the league's defensive standout with his 32 put outs, 35 assist effort season. The Ferraro Computer group could score runs quickly at

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Sunday Evening Coed

T-Bird Lanes 3 Season A Division Sweep. The Crackers (Spring, Summer), Long Shots B East Champs. G-Boys, Red Stallion (Summer, all) Best of the B West.

Spring A Division

SBS fought hard through the season led by Jason Madden who batted 667 with 15 RBIs. Mike Downey was solid on defensive with 16 put outs and 14 assists. Bucks County Running Co. finished 3-5. Gregg Robinson batted 667 with 2 homers and 10 RBIs. Steve Campbell led the defensive with 22 put outs and 21 assists and Kim Ciepiela right behind him with 40 put outs. Thunderbird Lanes finished 5-3 with Keith Villars at the top batting 733 and having 19RBIs. Mike Brown batted 714 with 2 homers and 13 RBIs. Kurt Keppley finished with 25 put outs and Lora Hooven had 16 put outs and 4 assists. Fast Food finished 6-2 with a team batting average of 522. Ed Doyle III led the offense with a 762 batting average and 14 RBIs. Rob Welhaf hit 737 along with 13 RBIs and Frank Taverno also helping on offense batting in 14 RBIs. Gavin's Tavern finished the season with a record of 6-2. Kevin Pritchard batted 704 with 11 RBIs. Jeff Boyda had 13 RBIs to go along with his 25 put outs and 20 assists. Christen Flaherty had 40 put outs and Jackie Filipone finishing the regular season with 12 putouts and 13 assists. Thunderbird Lanes defeated Bucks County Running Co. in 2 straight games to capture the "A" Division Sunday Coed Spring title.

Spring B Division East

Team Hangover was led by Zack Morris who batted 667 with a 1556 slugging percentage. On defense Kevin Meisner had 12 put outs along with 13 assists. Bill Nysse finished with 18 put outs. Irish Car Bombs finished at 2-6 with Scott Grabus leading the way batting 636 hitting 6 homers and 20 RBIs. Helping on defense was Mary Kay Toto with 26 put outs and Ed Breen with 21 put outs and 12 assists. Tonelli's Pizza finished 2-6 as well with JR Tagmeyer leading the team with a 652 batting average. Kim Knorr had 17 put outs. Shamrocks completed the season at 4-3-1. Matt Kulp batted 548 and Dave McGuire hit 5 homers with 14 RBIs. Ed McGuire had 33 put outs and Laura Capik contributed on defense as well with 23 put outs and 6 assists. SBA Comets finish at 5-3 as Brian Sauers hit 625 with 3 homers and 13 RBIs. Christine Razzi had 27 put outs on defense. Rockets playing well finishing with a record of 5-3 with Tony Jacoby leading the offense, batting 714 with 3 homers and 10 RBIs. Kevin Sandridge had 32 put outs. Longshots with a 5-3 record were led by Mike Tarelia who bat-

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Most Valuable Players / Spring 2008

Offensive and Defensive MVP candidates/winners are chosen by statistical formula. The formula takes into account runs scored, runs batted in, total hits, singles, doubles, triples, home runs, bases on balls, batting average, put-outs, assists, and errors. MVP winners are highlighted in **bold**.

	Sunday Men	Sunday Coed	Monday Coed	Tuesday Men	Wednesday Coed	Thursday Men	Friday Coed
A	Antonio Montalvo Brian Penecale Chris Azzarito Frank Murray Mike Patterson Steph Garrett	Ed Doyle, III Gregg Robinson Kevin Pritchard Mike Brown Mike Tarelia Rob Welhaf	Beau Burris Chris VanLuvanee	Chris Azzarito Frank Hackett Jarred Gardner Mike Trachtenberg Ryan Parfitt	Beau Burris Chris Cusano Chris VanLuvanee Curt Perry Keith Keppley Rob McKenna Bryan Bart Darrin Posavec Jim Kennedy Mitch Kulp Vito Nigro	Darrin Posavec Greg Moylan Jarred Gardner John McCabe Paul Loveland Rich Hosbach Steve Campbell	Beau Burris Bill Markwood Bill Yokobosky Rob Welhaf Tom Strowhouer
B	Eric Rohlfina Frank Trymbiski Jason Barbish John Connors Ray Bates Rob McKenna	Dan Dougherty Jake Loux John Coxhead Mark Golling Scott Grabus	Don Rotanz Kevin Pritchard			Chris Cusano Frank Staber Jake Seymour Mike Zahradnick	
A		Ed Doyle, Jr. Frank Taverno Keith Villers Joe DeSousa John Razzi Rich Cordisco Steve Rubino Wayne Jerdan	Andy Suder Bill Roth Chris Roccato, Sr. Jack Eiser Keith Bellinger Tom Weinmann		Bill Roth Bob Cusano Joe Sharpe Keith Villers Nelson Tobolsky Charles Yuknus Doug Speir Eliot Ridgeway John Stroble Wayne Jerdan		Ed Doyle Jr Eliot Ridgeway Frank Taverno John Razzi Mike Muller Tom Foy
B							
A		Christen Flaherty Jackie Filipone Lisa Silvestri Lora Hooven Jess Hollenbach Katrina Rivera Kelly McGuire Kimmy Rinkus	Becky Foley Christen Flaherty Joan Glass Kristen Cianfichi Leanie O'Donnell Sue Migliore		Christen Flaherty Karen Gordon Karol Ann Kinkelin Shanna Lilly Ann Marie McDonald Becky Foley Christine Razzi Dawn Andrews Dawn Powidzki		Andrea Axenroth Angela Salomon Christen Flaherty Joan Glass
B							
Defense	Brian O'Neill Frank Murray Jeff Guillian Luke Diers Mike Zahradnick Phil Bandini Ray Bates Tom Strowhouer	Bryan Hoch Steph Garrett Steve Campbell Steve Guzman Vince Lehr	Chris Hesdon Dave McDonald Don Rotanz Jim Kennedy Ray Bates	Bill Clark Frank Murray John Kiefer Mike Trachtenberg Rich Beck Steph Garrett	Adam Roman Greg Newlin Michael Downey Mike Seal Tim Ford	Jeff Guillian John Garrafa Mike Valentine Ron Branca Shawn Moylan Steve Campbell	Chris Courduff Dave Matz Kent Smedley Tim Armstrong Tim Olsen Tom Strowhouer
Eddie		Christen Flaherty Gary Dever Joanne Bechtal John Seymour Rich Cordisco Ron Kulp	Becky Foley Christen Flaherty Joan Glass Linda Dart Mike McHale Sarah Jacoby Tom Weinmann		Amy Miller (fe) Amy Potts (fe) Bob Cusano (me) Christen Flaherty (fe) John Seymour (me) Kim Ciepiela (fe)		Becky Foley Bernie Marsh Bob Cusano Christen Flaherty Jill Phiefer Joe Sharpe John Seymour Steve Jerdan

Monday Evening Coed

Carroll's Jewelers Garners Spring Title. Maple Glen Tavern Takes Summer and Fall Crown.

Philadelphia Phillies 2008 World Champions!! Every time I hear those words they brings a huge smile to my face. Me, being born and raised a Philly girl, I am very passionate about the City of Brotherly Love. I have great memories and would not trade them for the world. Concord and Wagner dances as a teenager, my first time voting election, voting for Mayor Frank Rizzo, Archbishop Ryan H.S., hopping the 'B' Bus to go shopping at the Roosevelt Mall, playing touch football on the island in the middle of the Boulevard only to be chased away by the cops. Those 5 minutes of play were like an eternity. The 1974 Flyers Stanley Cup win and acting like a maniac on Frankford Ave.. Going to games at Connie Mack and Franklin Fields. Those were the good 'ol' days. To me Philadelphia is one of the greatest cities in the Country. Now I would like to thank the men and women in blue, the real heroes, the Philadelphia Police Department. The men and women who everyday put their life on the line protecting our city. In one year sad to say, the city lost 5 five officers, killed in the line of duty. Now please take a moment and say a prayer for, Officer Charles Cassidy, Sgt. Stephen Liczbinski, Officer Isabel Nazario, Sgt. Patrick McDonald and Sgt. Timothy

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Tuesday Evening Men's

Brighton Place, Muckdogs, 99 Restaurant Capture A Titles. Penn Windows & Doors Fall B Champs

Once again the Tuesday Mens league proved to be one of the most competitive in SBA, producing three different champions in three different seasons. Every team seemed equal at some point this year which only heightened the action. There were butt whoopins, barn burners, and pitchers duels. Trash talk, chest bumping, and posing. But no matter what happened you knew it would be entertaining.

The NBI Muckdogs picked up where they left off last year finishing in 1st place with a 6-2 record, with the offense amassing an impressive 145 runs. Individually, Brighton Place's Mike Trachtenberg led the league in hitting at a .767 clip earning an MVP nomination. The Bash Brothers, Jarred Gardner and Chris Azzarito, teamed up for the Goodfellas to created the most dangerous 1-2 punch in the league. They each smashed 9 homeruns, and each received an MVP nod. Greg Ochs was a pro at driving in runs for Brighton Place, racking up 23 RBI. On defense the usual suspects led the way in the form of Frank Murray and Rich Beck. Frank had 20 putouts and 20 assists while Rich had 21 putouts and 21 assists, each making the MVP list. In the finals it was Brighton Place and the Muckdogs squaring off. Brighton Place took home the spring title in two games, the first game ending in a thrilling eight inning affair. Greg Ochs was stellar on this night going 6-7.

The summer brought hot temperatures and even hotter action. Brighton Place and the Muckdogs both remained at the top of the pile tying for first place with identical 6-2 records. The Muckdogs duplicated their offense from the spring piling up 143 runs of offense. Frank Hackett proved he likes to go both ways, offensively and defensively that is, as he was put up for MVP consideration in both categories. Offensively, Frank led the way in batting, hitting .786. Bill Yokobosky also had an amazing season jacking 5 dingers and driving in 27 runs. As a whole

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Wednesday Evening Coed

Re/Max Spring A Champs. Cannoneers Takes Spring B, Summer A. The Butcher Garners Summer A. 99, Chicos A/B Fall Winners

We start the Wednesday 2008 coed Spring season with 14 teams in 2 divisions of SBA softball action. Four teams make up the "A" Division while the other 10 will battle it out in the "B" Division. With all teams focused on winning the championship, the titles are up for grabs.

Spring A Division

The Butcher finished 4-4 with Chris VanLeuwanee batting 680. Jeff Overberger hit 11 RBIs while Bill Roth accumulated 25 put outs in the field. The Outcasts with a 5-3 record were led by Curt Perry who hit 667 with 20 hits and 19 RBIs. Curt Hensman hit 14 RBIs for the season. Kim Ciepiela got 35 put outs and teammate Alex Lilly helping out with 23 put outs and 7 assists. Re/Max Realty finished 6-2 with Rob McKenna hitting 875 and taking the batting title. Keith Villers hit 765 with 17 RBIs while Keith Keppley had 22 hits with 14 RBIs. Sarah Klepic had 38 put outs with Dave Ward getting 18 put outs and 13 assists. 99 Restaurant took the top spot finishing 7-1 with Beau Burris batting 741 and 22 RBIs. Christen Flaherty tallied 42 put outs in the field and Matt McReynolds snagged 20 put outs and 13 assists. In the championship, Re/Max Realty defeated 99 Restaurants by winning games 1 & 3 in a best of three series taking the Wednesday "A" Division Coed Spring title. Congratulations Re/Max Realty!

Spring B Division

The Punks finished 1-7 with Patrick Burton batting 750. Fran Quinn led the team in hits with 18 and also in the field with 21 put outs and 10 assists. Focus Forward finished 1-7 as well with Chris Harrison hitting 650. Dave McDonald had 16 RBIs and Bob Gargus finished the season with 15 put outs and 8 assists. Hackert Auto Body finishes 2-6 for the season. Paul Reiser hits 818 with Greg Newlin leading the team in RBIs with 12. On defense Trish Traub records 27 put outs with Estee Olivera getting 21. Tonelli's Pizza completes the season with a 2-5-1 record. Jeff Kelly hits 667 with 10 RBIs and Sean McNamara hits 4 homers with 13 RBIs. Amy Miller tallies 48 put outs. With a 4-4 record Gavin's Tavern finishes at .500. Rob Pfeifer bats 667 with John Razzi hitting 12 RBIs. Michael Downey gets 29 put outs and 25 assists in the field along with Dawn Powidzki who finishes with 38 put outs for the season. Chico's Bail Bonds also finished with a 4-4 record with Bryan Bart batting 810 and 13 RBIs. Brett Cohen get 36

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Thursday Evening Men's

Penny Gardens Spring & Summer A Champs. 99 Takes Fall A Title. Master Baiters Spring & Summer, Rhinos Fall Champs.

SPRING Penny Gardens had too many offensive powerhouses to mention, but we'll take a look at the combo-duo of Jarred Gardner and Paul Loveland. Combined, these men finished the year with 38 hits in 54 at bats, good for a .704 average. They also finished with 14 total home runs along with 46 total rbi's. The Horsham Inn continues to be led by male eddie/core extraordinaire, Steve Campbell. Steve went to the plate 30 times, getting a hit in 23 of those at bats, good for a .767 BA. John McCabe was clearly the team's slugger, belting 7 HR's while driving in 24. Veteran squad, Country Tavern, finished at 5-3. Greg Moylan had an all round nice season with a .719 batting average while finishing tied for 2nd on the team for runs scored, 1st in hits, and tied 2nd in home runs, with 2. As the theme goes, this team's pure slugger was Dave Bishop. Dave, blasted 7 home runs and drove in 28. He finished with a .630 BA. QED, always certain to make noise, also finished with a 5-3 record. The man to discuss is Darrin Posavec. Darrin led the QED group in just about every offensive statistical category and boasted a 1440 slugging percentage. His eight walks were second to Joe Santucci's 9. Tom Pagle helped the team's defensive efforts with 38 putouts. Poole's Skyline Tavern finished near the middle of the pack with a 4-4 record. Despite their .500 record, this is also a team built to win. Ron Hopkins was one of many offensive standouts with his .643 BA. He, Brian Penecale, and Dick Moody all finished with 18 hits a piece. Penecale was the team's leader in RBI's with 19. Dick Moody led the way defensively with a nice 14 put out and 16 assist defensive campaign. Griffin Drywall, also at 4-4, also with an impressive roster, seemed to have issues getting all their men to the field at the same time as many missed games. Steve Kealy and Eric Skillman showed for all 8 games and finished with a .621 and .609 batting average respectively. Interesting to see this team at full strength for a full 6-8 games. Maybe 6-2 or 7-1? ProTech Roofing finished their season at 3-5. Drew Dimino led the ProTech squad in just about everything. Pro Tech is a team of many, but Drew was clearly the team's valuable player. Dickey Moe's, Christian Scott is the man to mention here. Christian scored 13 times and had 19 hits yielding a .543 batting average. Scott Pataki and Jim Plunket both had 16 hits as they both also hit .500 or better. Defensively, Jim Plunket was the defensive man for Moe's with 15 putouts and 19 assists while committing just 3 mistakes. Rosengren Family Builders, managed just 1 in the win column, but had standouts in Frank Staber (.654) and Gene Lyall who drove in 17 men on the season. Finishing with a 7-1 record, the Master Baiters dominated the B division in large part to their offense. An offense which averaged 18.5 runs scored a game. Chris Cusano was among the team's leaders garnering 21 hits in 33 at-bats for .636 battign average. Not far behind was Jake Seymour, who finished the season with 22 hits in 35 at-bats for a .629 batting average. The Snipers, always in the thick of things in Thursday action, finished the season at 4-3-1. Mike Zahradnick continued to be a force to be dealt with as he opened his 2008 campaign with a 20 for 27 effort for a .741 batting average. Mark Nevins was not far behind, also hit two home runs and finishing the spring with a .667 average. Bluestone Bombers managed 3 wins. Many contributed defensively, helping a sometimes lacking offense. Tim Garrafa had 16 hits in 26 at-bats to compile a .615 batting

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Friday Evening Coed

Big Heads Earns 3-Season Win. Sweeps Spring, Summer, and Fall Championships

Friday nights were once again unique at SBA. Uncooperative weather, ball played at Hatfield, and games on Thursdays and Saturdays turned this co-ed league into one exciting soap opera full of drama. And at the front of every episode was Big Heads. Andy why not? They made Friday nights their league. Not just because of the three titles won. But because of alcohol consumed.

The spring season saw Big Heads cruise into 1st place with a 7-1 record. The spring season also saw a milestone for the Levittown Crush as they made their 1st playoff appearance at SBA. Individually, leading the way was Andy's Snack Bar's Tom Strowhouer, who led the league with an .824 average to earn an MVP nomination. Beau Burris was a huge offensive force for the Misfits compiling 5 homeruns and 27 RBI. Bill Yokobosky led Big Head to 1st place with 5 homers and 26 RBI himself. Tom Foy showed how the older men do it batting .700. Frank Taverno drove in 13 RBI for Red Lion Diner. Both earned MVP nods for male eddies. Superstar pitcher Joan Glass hit a crazy .667 to lead the ladies. On defense you had to look no further than Dave Matz with his 17 putouts and 12 assists. Nine eddies in all were nominated for defensive MVP racking up 171 putouts and 61 assists etween them. Andy's Snack Bar and Big Heads battled for the championship. Big Heads emerged victorious after two games banging out 36 singles along the way to take the spring title.

Andy's Snack Bar dominated the summer season with a 7-1 record to finish in 1st. The entire team played gold glove defense giving up only 47 runs the entire season. Neal "Mr. Clean" Britton led the league in batting for Helios with a .789 average. The regular season belonged to Big Heads' Jarred Gardner, who just missed the Triple Crown. His .750 average, 6 homers, and 26 RBI looked like video game stats. Mary Anne Wade showed off her bat to hit .444, and Bob Cusano led the male eddies batting .652 with 11 RBI. Two men went above and beyond the call on defense during the summer. They were Lowell Snyder and Mike Ciepiela. They each made 29 putouts, and 15 and 14 assists respectively. Male eddie Eliot Ridgeway became the first and only line of defense needed for Helios on the mound snagging 18 putouts and tossing 15 assists. Christen Flaherty was once again the Putout Queen tallying 32 of them at first base. After finishing the season 4-3-1, Helios became a Cinderella team when the

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times. Mike Ferraro led the squad with a .574 batting average. Mike is one of the few men in the division and league to amass 30 hits in the season. Andy Smallman led the team with 20 RBI's, Scott Masulis scored just about every time he got a hit. Scott had 25 hits on the season, and scored 23 times. Hitched is a group of guys who have played together for many seasons. Gritty, smart, and having fun group of guys best characterizes this team. Injuries and no-shows was all the difference for this dangerous group. Brian O'Neill; 15 games had a .563 batting average while driving in 18. Antonio Montalvo; 14 games had a .551 batting average while driving in 21. Scott Castner; 16 games had a .551 batting average while driving in 19. Hollywood Tans is another one of those veteran teams with a lot of talent. Offensive woes in 2008 plagued the Tan Group as they managed a team .404 batting average. Steve Beagelman was a standout for this group compiling 28 hits in 50 at bats on his way to a .560 batting average. Joe Robinson had 24 hits on the season and Kris Smith had 21 and Shawn Rush had 29.

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Women's League (Continued from page 1)

Foley finished #2 in the MVP voting. She batted 581 and slugged 1097 while her 23 RBI's led the league. Karen Gordon finished 3rd in the MVP points. Her 1138 slugging was 2nd only to the league MVP. Her 17 runs scored tied for the league best. The Hoes' leadoff hitter, Joan Glass, batted a whopping 667 for 2nd best league-wide. Her 5.63 ERA on the mound led all pitchers. Rachel Tuterice finished the season at 576/848 batting/slugging. Rounding out the league's top 10 are Lisa Silvestri, Linda Dart, Mary Anne Wade, Leigh Roman, and Leanie O'Donnell/Shanna Lilly (tie for 10th). Lisa topped all with 4 HR's. Linda Dart's 28 put-outs led the league. The incredibly talented Mary Anne Wade would take offensive MVP honors. Her 31 assists were a league best. Shanna Lilly's 6 walks were 2nd only to eagle-eye Nancy Razzi.

I will do everything in my power to promote women's softball in our area, but I can't do it alone. New member participation is vital. If you are interested in entering an all-girls team for 2009, please contact the league office at your earliest possible convenience. Without 4 teams, the league will not happen. If

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Players Of The Year

Winners are shaded in gray.

Player Of The Year / Men's League 2008

	G	AB	R	R%	H	1B	1B%	2B	2B%	3B	3B%	HR	HR%	RBI	RBI%	Avg	Slg	BB	BB%	PO	POg	A	Ag	Err	F%	Pts
Paul Loveland	15	58	43	74	42	11	19	9	16	7	12	15	26	49	84	724	1897	3	5	15	1.0	12	0.8	5	127	1071
Darrin Posavec	23	71	44	62	50	22	31	12	17	4	6	12	17	54	76	704	1493	15	17	29	1.3	4	0.2	2	126	965
Jarred Gardner	59	214	130	61	138	65	30	22	10	9	4	42	20	153	71	645	1421	16	7	131	2.2	42	0.7	10	297	902
Chris Azzarito	46	174	87	50	112	53	30	13	7	7	4	39	22	125	72	644	1471	11	6	96	2.1	82	1.8	18	409	895
Ryan Parfitt	42	145	82	57	98	33	23	42	29	3	2	20	14	76	52	676	1421	12	8	117	2.8	7	0.2	4	274	880

Player Of The Year / Coed League 2008

	G	AB	R	R%	H	1B	1B%	2B	2B%	3B	3B%	HR	HR%	RBI	RBI%	Avg	Slg	BB	BB%	PO	POg	A	Ag	Err	F%	Pts
Scott Grabus	20	64	38	59	45	9	14	9	14	9	14	18	28	60	94	703	1969	2	3	41	2.1	55	2.8	10	555	800
Jarred Gardner	37	128	82	64	91	40	31	16	13	6	5	29	23	109	85	711	1609	3	2	70	1.9	35	0.9	11	259	750
Bob Baginski	26	82	59	72	63	29	35	24	29	3	4	7	9	49	60	768	1390	11	12	50	1.9	6	0.2	4	177	747
Tom McCarthy	29	94	52	55	69	31	33	18	19	6	6	14	15	72	77	734	1500	0	0	75	2.6	73	2.5	14	569	734
Beau Burris	79	261	147	56	183	80	31	57	22	13	5	33	13	209	80	701	1398	16	6	96	1.2	55	0.7	23	144	730

Female Eddie Player Of The Year / 2008

	G	AB	R	R%	H	1B	1B%	2B	2B%	3B	3B%	HR	HR%	RBI	RBI%	Avg	Slg	BB	BB%	PO	POg	A	Ag	Err	F%	Pts
Joan Glass (fe)	25	76	27	36	44	42	55	2	3	0	0	0	0	26	34	579	605	15	16	40	1.6	26	1.0	1	352	505
Christen Flaherty (fe)	94	295	110	37	143	128	43	10	3	5	2	0	0	80	27	485	553	38	11	440	4.7	10	0.1	11	443	490
Mary Anne Wade (fe)	36	128	45	35	56	50	39	3	2	2	2	1	1	23	18	438	516	4	3	75	2.1	58	1.6	13	386	394
Linda Hartzell (fe)	14	37	16	43	14	11	30	3	8	0	0	0	0	12	32	378	459	8	18	20	1.4	7	0.5	2	186	394
Sue Migliore (fe)	22	66	9	14	31	29	44	1	2	1	2	0	0	10	15	470	515	8	11	114	5.2	2	0.1	5	445	380

Male Eddie Player Of The Year / 2008

	G	AB	R	R%	H	1B	1B%	2B	2B%	3B	3B%	HR	HR%	RBI	RBI%	Avg	Slg	BB	BB%	PO	POg	A	Ag	Err	F%	Pts
Rich Cordisco (me)	22	71	36	51	49	19	27	12	17	11	15	7	10	42	59	690	1465	8	10	69	3.1	72	3.3	0	968	733
Keith Villers (me)	26	96	43	45	71	53	55	12	13	3	3	3	3	66	69	740	1021	3	3	50	1.9	44	1.7	2	500	657
Chris Roccato, Sr.	22	64	26	41	43	43	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	47	672	672	13	17	41	1.9	15	0.7	3	268	569
Tim Jenkins (me)	23	65	24	37	42	31	48	11	17	0	0	0	0	29	45	646	815	7	10	42	1.8	17	0.7	2	296	550
Tom Weinmann (me)	23	80	28	35	53	52	65	1	1	0	0	0	0	20	25	663	675	4	5	35	1.5	49	2.1	2	543	526

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average. Aceton Networks WG Blues finished at 2-6. Their struggle to get a consistent team each week, may have led to their 4 game under .500 finish. Pat Stasio showed most of the time and he managed 13 hits in 20 at-bats. Brian Myers too showed for games and he had 11 hits in 21 at-bats for a .524 batting average.

SUMMER Poole's Skyline Tavern hosted the summer's #1 defense thanks in part to Greg Ochs' 11 putouts and 16 assists. Matt Martin added 36 putouts and Dave Steinbach had 25 more. Greg Ochs was also the team's top hitter with a 19-27 season and a .704 batting average. Neil Britton was 2nd with a 18-27 season and a .667 batting average. Penny Gardens Tavern owned the summers #1 offense. Penny's 18.1 average runs a game in large part of their 3-headed monster hitting machine of Paul Loveland, Frank Hackett, and Warren Grant. But Loveland was the top producer. A 21-27 season, .778 batting average including 7 Home Runs and 25 RBI's clearly led the way for the offense outbreak of this team. Country Tavern duplicated their spring record of 4-4. Steve Derrah led the Tavern with his 18-28 summer boasting a .643 batting average. Greg Timber was 2nd on the team with his .636 batting average but he helped on the defensive side with his 10 putouts and 16 assists while committing no errors. In fact, Country Tavern as a team committed just 7 errors on the season. QED also remained almost the same, record wise with a 4-4 mark. Darrin continued to lead his team as he did in the spring, only this time with a .760 batting average. That was closely followed by newly acquired Jarred Gardner's .706 mark including 2 long balls and 15 ribbies. And defensive specialist John Muntz added to his career totals with an 18 putout, 11 assist effort. Griffin Drywall would also finish near middle of the pack with their 3-5 mark. Brian Rishel led the team with a .722 batting average, but the bats of Yok and Beau caused the most damage...as the two combined for 9 home runs

and 33 RBI's. Yok and Beau hit a combined 30-47. Sean Hollenback added the defensive touches with his 8 assist and very nice 22 assists. Horsham Inn made a significant drop from the spring, to 3-5. Greg Schuh led the team offensively with his .591 batting average. John McCabe and Jamison Walsh combined for 8 Home Runs and 34 RBI's. Horsham Inn's defense proved to show up for each game, but their offense would not match the output of other offenses on this season. Rosengren Family Builders continued to look up in the standings. Despite their 2-6 record, Matt Schaub showed up offensively hitting a nice 16-28 for a .571 batting average. Scott Mastromato added a defensive touch by making 16 putouts and assisting in 14 others. Not to go unmentioned is Ryan Parfitt who had a 15-28 season boasting a .536 average. Bluestone Bombers shot up the summer B standings with a dramatic 4 game turnaround to boast a 7-1 record. The Blue boys picked up their game on both sides of the ball. Fran Flanagan was the team's leading hitter with his .577 batting average. Sean Blair provided the team's slugging with 6 Home Runs and 19 RBI's promoting his 1.258 slugging percentage. Ryan Albright has a nice defensive season making 14 putouts, 11 assists, and no errors. John Garrafa had 17 and 13 respectively. Winding Brook Farm also made a tremendous jump with their 6-2 record. Tom Eggito helped the Farm crew with his 15-26, .577 offensive output and Dom Ripa continued his fine 2009 with his 16-29, .552 batting average. Mike Esposito played the SS position well by making 17 putouts and 16 assists. Master Baiters Tackle Shop took a 2 game drop, but the spring offense continued in the summer. A 15.6 runs per game average they boasted in large part to Dan Frey and Mike Patterson. Dan had an 18-25, .720 batting average season and Mike had a 21-30, .700 batting average season. Jim Mundy played well defensively with 19 putouts and 12 assists, and John Seymour continued to play very well with his 18 putouts and 17 assist while holding an ERA of 7 and committing no errors. Snipers had a 5-3

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Simpson. May you all rest in peace.

Carroll's Jewellers, Maple Glen Tavern, Bamberger Group, New Age, BSOD, Maverick's, LA Pool's and Garges Gang round out the league. Carroll's is led by manager John Razzi. Raz's wheels are always turning, drumming up the best roster he can. Bamberger's Joe Bamberger & Co. made it to the finals 2x's but were never crowned. Steph Garrett's Maple Glen 2 x Champs. Rich Reinheimer and crew rode the waves high and low. Mike McHale (Maverick's) is still tweaking his roster. Curt Perry, Zero's BSOD team is always hot on offense, hangs in the middle. New Age run by Rich Peterson, Rich's team hang's tough with the best of them and Hay! Hay! Hay! it's Farmer Bob Garges and his Garges Gang, Bob is slowly beefing up his roster. There you have it, Monday Evening Coed, now let the stars shine.

CARROLL'S JEWELERS... Carroll's Beau Burris led the team in the spring with an impressive .800 average. Johnny Muntz was right behind with a .700. Female eddies Christen Flaherty and Becky Foley led the ladies with a .462 and .440. In the summer Matt Refice sizzled at the plate, 10RBI's and 2 homers. Beau Burris 29 total RBI's in spring and summer. In the Fall he tacked on another 19 for a 3 season total 48! John Razzi signed on powerhouses, Jarred Gardener and Ryan Parfitt. Billy Markward was back in Monday night action in the fall with a .762. Christine Razzi had an awesome fall season. Christine banged out 14 singles, 7 RBI's and a 538 average. **BAMBERGER GROUP...** Kevin Pritchard led the team in the spring with 22 RBI's, Kevin also powered 4 homeruns. Chris Van Luvanee led the offense with a .750 average, 4 doubles, 4 triples, 3HR's and 15 RBI's. SS Dave McDonald not only hot on "D" but was smokin' at the plate in the summer with a .774. Female eddie Karol Ann Kinkelin batted .450. After a long hiatus, SBA veteran Chris Shaw was back in action. Chris was 'Shaw-like' with his 24 ribbies & .538, 1192 slugging average. Marty Wetzel and Bob Baginski also contribute big in this all-star line-up. Ann Marie Donald had a fine fall season with her .440 MAPLE GLEN TAVERN... 2X Champs. This team has been together for quite awhile. A team that stays together wins together! Male eddie pitcher, Tom Weinmann is always superb on the mound and his offense is something to be desired also. Tom had a 3 season combined .650 average. Left centerfielder, Mike Tarella is always a driving force at the plate. Mike raced up a 3 season with 27 ribbies, 8 triples and 6 HR's. Bill Damico plated 36 total ribbies. The other top guns in this winning roster are Rob Johnson, Mike Hagan and Chris Hesdon. In the summer Mary Anne Wade joined the Tavern and had a fall season .423, 12 PO's and 11 A's. Kelly Neill a .448 summer and Sara Jacoby 39 PO's in the fall. **LA POOLS** Another team that has been together many seasons. They ride their highs and low's. Female eddie Joan Glass has worked her magic on the mound for years. Not only does she do a fine job on the rubber, she is hot at the plate. She led the ladies in the spring with her .571, 607 slugging and 12 ribbies. Krissy Cianfichi was right there with Joan with a .571. Bro's Marc and Greg Webb. Marc was top dawg in the spring and summer and Greg in the fall. Marc had a 3 season 40 RBI's. Krissy's bro, Mike also with 40 rbi's and a consistent .560 average. **NEW AGE...** Another team that's always in the thick of things and comes up big in the big games. Manager Rich signed on core player Brian Hostetter in the spring. Brian led the team all 3 seasons with his .737, .700 and .760 average and 10 homers. After a long absence, Leannie O'Donnell was back in SBA action, she led the FE's with her .615. Sue Migliore and Tara Murphy round out the strong female eddie roster. Tara always show's her fine defensive skills at 2nd and Sue at the hotcorner. Core's Jim Kennedy, Mitch Kulp and Mark White make this a fine tuned roster. BSOD... Curt Perry and friends. Curt and Jesse Kuiper are the driving forces on this team. Curt started out hot in the spring with an impressive .840 average, 5 doubles, 2 triples, 2 homers and 18 RBI's. Male eddie Chris Roccatto not only does a fine job pitching, he is a standout with the stick. Chris had a 3 season 32 ribbies and a top team .708 average. Great defense from OF Greg Hood who makes those diving catches look easy. Linda Dart a .522 spring. Don Rotanz, Lance Henik and Drew Minko round out the BSOD roster. **GARGES GANG.** Garges is run by no other than Big

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record and the story for this team on this summer was Jason Hillenbrand. Jason had an MVP type of season going 26-32, for an .813 batting average. Mike Zahradnick returned to MVP defensive form with his 8 putout 16 assist effort. Rich Strapple also had one of the leagues best ERA's with his 7.48 in 44 innings of work. Newcomers, Irish Car Bombs surely did not bomb in their summer debut. Hosting a 3-5 record, Andrew Wiley helped the rookie team with his .615 team leading batting average. Scott Grabus was most productive coming through with 4 Home Runs and 18 RBI's. Scott also played well defensively with his 8 putouts and 27 assists. Curt Hensman's Mixed Nutz, also a rookie team garnered a 2-6 record. Dave Herbert was the offensive leader for the Nutz with a .500 average. Dave Kriebel flashed the leather making 13 putouts and assisting in 14 others. And one final new team, Priapus. They may have gone 0-8, but they loved playing the game. Brian Destremps made the most of all his at-bats with a 12-18, .667 batting average performance at the plate. Aaron Sachs had 10 PO, 10 A.

FALL This 99 Restaurant version, during the fall became the league's power house "hugs." (LOL) This team featured some of the league's premier Home Run hitters, all gathered together and compiled a 6-2 season, in which 31 home runs over an 8-game span. Sure to be a record of sort by any SBA team in history. Frank Hacket hit 4, Brian Penecale hit 5, Jarred Gardner hit 6, Bill Yok hit 4, and Chris Arrazito hit 8. There were 181 hits as a team and only 31 cleared the fence. Seems like more than just power. Poole's Skyline Tavern was led by Greg Ochs who led the team with a very nice .741 average while belting 3 Home Runs and 14 RBI's. He led the team with 20 hits and Warren Grant led with 20 RBI's. QED remained true to form with their 5-3 record. Bill Gulotta had 8 of his 20 hits go for extra bases including 3 Home Runs and 17 RBI's. He hit .714 on the season and Darrin Posavec added 5 Home Runs and 16 RBI's. Master

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changes, additions, and clarifications relative to rosters and subs have been made.

Any manager that uses a roster player's name for a non-roster player (sub) will be suspended for the balance of the regular and post season. A player shall show valid proof of identity when requested to do so by a league official. Failure to do so will be taken as an admission of guilt by that player and the team manager will be suspended as previously mentioned.

New players can be added at any time and for any reason during the regular season with payment of a full league fee; however, for a player to become post-season eligible, minimum game requirements shall always apply.

A manager can add a late-arriving roster player to the bottom of the line-up once the game begins as long as the line-up has not turned over. Many managers are unaware of this, but it's been a league rule for years. Also a league rule, but never written, is under no circumstances can a manager add a sub to the line-up once the game begins. The game begins when the first pitch is thrown. For clarification purposes, this rule is now written.

Affecting both men's and coed league line-ups will be the addition of a sub-use batting out whenever a team uses one or more non-roster players. As always, any team using a sub will be limited to playing the field with not more than 9 players. The quality of men's league subs will now be limited to one Player of the Year (POTY) top 10. League sub and line-up rules have been amended and hopefully clarified to reduce ambiguity.

NON-ROSTER PLAYERS (SUBS): A men's league team may sub with up to 4 non-roster players; however, not more than 1 of the subs may be listed in the previous year's men's league Player of the Year (POTY) top ten. Additionally, the team can play with not more than 9 and shall take a sub-use batting out if, and only if, no other batting out is imposed. Coed teams may sub with up to 4 non-roster players; however, not more than 2 subs may be non-eddies and not more than 1 may be an all-star. Coed teams may add to a total of more than 9 in the line-up to meet eddie requirements, but may field not more than 9. A sub-use batting out shall be taken if, and only if, no other batting out is imposed. A coed sub shall not play the field in place of an available roster player unless that sub is needed to meet eddie fielding requirements. The following is applicable in both men's and coed leagues. In the event roster players become available, non-roster players (subs) must immediately surrender their positions. If more than 1 sub is being used, a late-arriving roster player must immediately take the place of the uppermost sub in the batting line-up. If all subs become replaced by roster players, any sub-use batting out may be removed from the line-up. All non-roster players must bat at the bottom of the batting order. Any sub in the line-up not present when their time at bat arises must be removed from the game and a batting out is to be taken in that spot. Under no circumstances can a manager add a sub to the line-up once the game begins.

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put outs and Adam Roman finishes with 20 and 33 assists. Disabled List finishes 4-3-1 with Paul O'Conner batting 750. Wayne Jerdan hits 16 RBIs with Jake Seymour right behind him with 15. Jamison Pub ends the season at 5-3 with Vito Nigro batting 783 along with 18 hits and 14 RBIs. Tom Yezzi batted 722 with Dave Buonomo getting 29 put outs. The Cannoneers also with a 5-3 record were led by Darin Posavic who batted 721 with 4 homers and 21 RBIs. Rich Beck had 22 put outs and 14 assists in the field with Trish Marlin getting 20 put outs for the season. Casey's Saloon ends the season with a record of 5-3 and takes the top spot. Jim Kennedy hit 773 with 4 homers and 16 RBIs. Tom Creachen hit 727 and Dave Grice gets 14 put outs with 23 assists in the field. In the championship, the Cannoneers defeated Casey's Saloon in 2 straight games to win the Wednesday "B" Division Coed Spring title. Congratulations Cannoneers!

Prior to the start of the 2008 Wednesday Coed Summer season, with managers not happy about 4 teams in the "A" Division and no one willing to move up from the "B" Division players experienced a radical change. The "A" & "B" divisions were removed and the new "East" & "West" divisions were brought with 7 teams in both.

Summer East Division

Hackett Auto Body was led by Dave Cribb who batted 696. Greg Newlin and Gary Ottenbreit both finished with 10 RBIs. Trish Traub got the job done on defense with 40 put outs. Chico's Bail Bonds finished 2-6 with Brian Roth hitting 680. Brett Cohen fielded 32 put outs and Adam Roman got 19 put outs and 29 assists. Mixed Nutz ended the Summer season at 3-4. Greg Whyckoff batted 690 for the Nutz with Jeff Gulian hitting 19 RBIs. Glenn Hendrickson had 30 put outs. Disabled List finished 3-3-2 with Jeremy Gainey batting 722 for the season. Mike Richardson led the team in RBIs with 11 while John Seymour had 17 put outs and 13 assists. Re/Max Realty finishes 4-3-1 led by Keith Keppley who batted 769 with 6 homers and 23 RBIs. Kevin Pritchard batted 714 and Katie Coyle snags 24 put outs in the field. Cannoneers finish 7-1 hitting 101 RBIs as a team. Todd Hangey batted 650 and Darin Posavec hit 7 homers with 28 RBIs. The Butcher finish 7-1 as well with Rick Sturgis hitting 786. Jeff Boyda hit 769 with Rob Johnson leading the team in RBIs with 15. John Muntz had 27 assists while Kelly Neill recorded 20 put outs in the field. In the championship game, the Butcher defeated Re/Max Realty to 2 straight games to win the Wednesday East Division Summer Coed title. Congratulations Butcher!

Summer West Division

Casey's Saloon finished the season at 2-6 led by Matt Kulp hitting 724, 3 homers, and 14 RBIs. Jim Kennedy batted 700 and Dawn Cardinal fielded 27 put outs. Focus Forward also finished at 2-6 as Chris Harrison led the team hitting 611. Tom Kline and Dave McDonald both hit 11 RBIs.

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The B East Division entered this season with 8 teams on board. Steve Rosengren entered with a team certainly built to make a good run. Offensively, Bill Van Sant and Steve Rosengren both had .500 seasons. Tom Strowhouer and Alex Colon both drove in 20+ runs and six Rosengren hitters finished the season with 20+ hits. On the defensive side, Buddy Schwarz 24 putouts and 25 assists Mr. Strow 38 putouts and a very nice 50 assists. Snipers' Rich Strapple has long fielded teams in this divisions which compete deep in the post-season. The spring-summer '08 campaign would prove no different as their 3rd place standing trailed the 1st place Builders by 1.5 games. John Connors posted a .644 batting average. John had 7 home runs on the season, being in the top 10 in that category and had 26 rbi's. John's 29 hits were amongst the league best and with 21 runs scored. Mike Zahradnick, had 30 putouts and 50 assist while committing just one error. Rich Strapple's 9.89 ERA helped his team compete. BALCO is certainly impressive with the stars on this team. Rob McKenna. I mean this guy could certainly hit. Rob had 38 hits on the season in 63 at bats. Good for a league leading .603 batting average and a top 10 leader in rbi's with 38. Sixteen

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ted 762 with 2 homers and 15 RBIs. Longshots should their stuff on defense as Steve Guzman had 19 put outs and 23 assists along with John Seymour's 18 put outs and 21 assists. Pam O'Connor had 31 put outs. Heavy Hitters finished 5-2-1 with Jake Loux taking the batting title hitting 808. John Coxhead led the team in RBIs with 18. Stephen Hutchings had 37 put outs along with teammate Carrissa Marlin having 20 put outs and 8 assists. The Crackers finish at 7-1 with Glen Hipple batting a .636 while Paul Harding hit 13 RBIs. The Crackers defense was strong with Rich Beck's 17 put outs and 15 assists, Pam Myer's 17 put outs and 9 assists, and Joanne Bechtal with 42 put outs. The Crackers defeated the Shamrocks in 2 games to win the "B" Division East Sunday Coed Spring title.

Spring B Division West

Children of America was led by Rick Brauning batting 654. Defense was led by Brad Atkin with 21 put outs and 12 assists and Tom McCarthy who had 19 put outs and 13 assists. Fritz Bakery finished 1-7 with Tim Mauerer leading the team batting 571. Paul Barthomai had 24 put outs and 11 assists. Big Heads record of 4-4 was led by Mike Baranski hitting 600 with 4 homers and 12 RBIs. Dave No-

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Playoff Players Of The Year

Winners are shaded in gray.

Playoff Player Of The Year / Men's League 2008

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Warren Grant	8	23	16	70	19	12	52	4	17	0	0	3	13	18	78	826	1391	4	15	8	1.0	0	0.0	0	100	1027
Ryan Parfitt	9	32	16	50	24	10	31	9	28	0	0	5	16	24	75	750	1500	2	6	19	2.1	0	0.0	1	167	951
Brian Penecale	21	72	42	58	47	23	32	8	11	3	4	13	18	50	69	653	1389	10	12	32	1.5	1	0.0	0	162	906
Frank Hackett	20	66	44	67	39	20	30	3	5	2	3	14	21	44	67	591	1333	14	18	26	1.3	10	0.5	0	230	890
Chris Azzarito	8	24	14	58	14	7	29	1	4	0	0	6	25	14	58	583	1375	4	14	1	0.1	6	0.8	1	113	840

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Bill Yokobosky	8	20	13	65	15	7	35	2	10	3	15	3	15	24	120	750	1600	5	20	5	0.6	0	0.0	0	63	812
Jarred Gardner	20	66	38	58	48	25	38	7	11	1	2	15	23	62	94	727	1545	3	4	42	2.1	17	0.9	4	300	743
Beau Burris	23	72	45	63	49	19	26	14	19	2	3	14	19	64	89	681	1514	7	9	31	1.3	10	0.4	10	48	717
David Dancer	8	26	16	62	17	5	19	5	19	3	12	4	15	18	69	654	1538	4	13	18	2.3	1	0.1	0	250	703
Chris Courduff	13	45	26	58	32	13	29	10	22	7	16	2	4	32	71	711	1378	0	0	24	1.8	4	0.3	2	185	671

Female Eddie Playoff Player Of The Year / 2008

	G	AB	R	R%	H	1B	1B%	2B	2B%	3B	3B%	HR	HR%	RBI	RBI%	Avg	Slg	BB	BB%	PO	POg	A	Ag	Err	F%	Pts
Meagan Humphrey	8	29	6	21	16	14	48	1	3	1	3	0	0	12	41	552	655	1	3	7	0.9	5	0.6	0	213	429
Christen Flaherty (fe)	26	80	20	25	41	36	45	2	3	3	4	0	0	21	26	513	613	4	5	107	4.1	1	0.0	3	373	424
Nicole Welhaf (fe)	7	22	7	32	11	9	41	2	9	0	0	0	0	6	27	500	591	1	4	7	1.0	4	0.6	2	100	396
Mary Anne Wade (fe)	16	53	19	36	21	19	36	0	0	2	4	0	0	8	15	396	472	4	7	32	2.0	30	1.9	7	400	365
Carol Mahoney (fe)	9	25	6	24	10	10	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	28	400	400	4	14	21	2.3	12	1.3	2	411	363

Male Eddie Playoff Player Of The Year / 2008

	G	AB	R	R%	H	1B	1B%	2B	2B%	3B	3B%	HR	HR%	RBI	RBI%	Avg	Slg	BB	BB%	PO	POg	A	Ag	Err	F%	Pts
Keith Villers (me)	13	46	16	35	30	23	50	3	7	0	0	4	9	22	48	652	978	1	2	21	1.6	12	0.9	0	346	552
Gene Hylinski (me)	10	27	7	26	15	13	48	0	0	0	0	2	7	11	41	556	778	2	7	21	2.1	14	1.4	2	410	476
Bob Cusano (me)	16	56	19	34	32	26	46	6	11	0	0	0	0	13	23	571	679	4	7	20	1.3	25	1.6	0	438	474
Mark Smith (me)	7	23	5	22	13	7	30	5	22	1	4	0	0	11	48	565	870	0	0	14	2.0	0	0.0	2	86	450
John Seymour (me)	10	28	10	36	13	9	32	4	14	0	0	0	0	9	32	464	607	2	7	13	1.3	13	1.3	0	390	421

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a league member amasses 500 runs, 500 hits and 500 RBI's. Thus far, only 3 players in the history of the men's league have accomplished it, Marc McKinney (2004), Andy Smallman (2005), and Frank Hackett (2008). Marc and Andy each topped the 1,000 hit mark in 2008. With 35 RBI's this year, Steve Beagelman joins the Triple Crown 500 club. Cal Bohannon is sure to make the grade needing only to cross the plate 21 more times. With 2 runs-scored and 36 RBI's, Rich Goin can be the 4th to join this exclusive group. Rob Johnson (458/694/542) needs to score just 42 runs to become the only player in league history to acquire a TC500 in both the men's and coed leagues - not an easy feat. Steph Garrett (466/742/486) has a very realistic opportunity. With a hit and 53 RBI's, Jarred Gardner with get there. Long shots to make it happen this year are Rich Beck, Bill Kofron, Jim Weiss, Ryan Hankinson, Mike Ambolino, and Keith Keppley.

Nobody has stepped up to the plate in the men's league more than Andy Smallman and Rich Beck. Each has now logged more than 2,000 plate appearances. Almost 2/3 of the time he gets up to bat, Frank Hackett scores a run (64%). Not only is Frank the best-ever run scorer, but the guy can knock 'em in better than the best of them (74%). With those kinds of numbers it's easy to understand why Mr. Hackett is the all-time batting leader at 677. With time off for good behavior and a good year at the plate, John Muntz (882) could crack the 1,000 hit plateau. Andy Smallman is on a pace to be the league's first-ever TC1000 winner at some point in 2010. The most prolific HR hitter of all time is Jarred Gardner who knocks one out at a clip better than 1 in 5 at-bats. Nobody has more free passes to 1B than Rich Server (242), but nobody does it more frequently than George Dart whose eagle-eye at the plate gets him on base 20% of the time. Marc McKinney should have

little difficulty acquiring his 1,000th put-out while John Muntz needs 94 assists to crack the 1,000 barrier.

With 4 coed leagues per week vs. only 3 per week for the men, the coed milestone numbers and relative plateaus are somewhat higher. 17 coed league players currently sport Triple Crown 500 plaques. Of those 17 only 2, John Razzi (2007) and Paul O'Connor (2008), are the owners of a Triple Crown 1000 plaque. Without breaking much of a sweat, Bill Markward should reach the TC1000 Promised Land as he needs only 14 RBI's. Tom Corey; however, will have to work for it this year, having to knock in 75 runs to get there. Keith Keppley (954) will reach the 1,000 hit mark. It will be a race between Andy Suder (947) and Eliot Ridgeway (940) as to which will become the 2nd male eddie to get 1,000 base knocks behind all-time hit leader John Razzi (1715). The next hit plateau for 'Hooters' Razzi is 2,500. With only 14 RBI's, Chris Van Luvanee will nail the Triple Crown 500. Attainable, but not without effort, John Muntz (937/1134/464), Ed Doyle, III (450/572/439), and Ron Pulli (408/546/439) all have shots at a TC500 this year.

When John Razzi appears in his 45th game in 2009, he will be the first to have reached 1,000 games played. With her 49th plate appearance, Christen Flaherty will reach 3,000. At a rate of 66%, Bob Baginski scores a run more often than any other coed league player. In order to score runs you've got to get on base and getting on base is what Bob does. His 707 lifetime batting average is the league's best. With 22 HR's, which equates to less than 80 at-bats (26%) Jarred Gardner will be the first-ever to crack 200 coed HR barrier. Almost 9 out of every 10 (86%) trips to the plate results in an RBI for Jarred. Christen Flaherty has earned 323 walks in her Softball America career. While Christen walks often, nobody walks more frequently than the trio of Vicki Ponente, Donna Finlayson, and Pam O'Connor who each manage a 4-ball free-

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Christine Razzi tallied 19 put outs for the squad. Tonnelli's Pizza ends the season at 2-6 with Mike Seal on top batting 600. Sean McNamara hits 14 RBIs with Amy Miller right behind with 11. Mike Goscinak gets 33 put outs in the field. Gavin's Tavern finishes at 4-4 with Rob Pfeifer batting 739 with 13 RBIs. Michael Downey gets 21 put outs with 24 assists. Jamison Pub also finishes the season at 4-4 led by Kevin Flood's 615 batting average. Lee Anderson hits 13 RBIs and Charles Yuknus get 32 put outs. Outcasts end at 6-2 with Jesse Kuiper batting 690 and hitting 16 RBIs. Cale Carver hits 13 RBIs and Tom Strowhouer get 21 put outs and 18 assists. 99 Restaurants end the season perfectly at 8-0. Beau Burris captures the batting title hitting 793, 6 homers, and 29 RBIs. Rick Totans bats 781 with 25 hits and Chris Cusano hits 17 RBIs. Matt McReynolds ends with 27 assist while Christen Flaherty gets 35 put outs. In the championship, the Cannoneers defeated 99 Restaurants in a best of three and winning the Wednesday "West" Division Summer Coed title. Congratulations Cannoneers!

The 2008 Fall Wednesday added a third division due to new teams joining the league. "A" division consists of 6 teams, "B" East with 6 teams, and "B" West with 5 totaling 17 teams for the Fall season.

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of Rob's 38 hits were for extra bases including 6 home runs. And defensively, well, then there's Rob McKenna again. Rob had 27 putouts and 37 assists while committing just 3 errors. Tom Lydon also led the group defensively, with 36 putouts and 44 assists. BALCO won as a team, but Rob was certainly a one-man wrecking crew. Let's discuss the Buttermakers. Six of their ball players would get 20+ base hits, (Brian Vasey, Dan Vollrath, CJ Snyder, Joe Williams, Ryan Callahan, and Tim O'Connor). Brian drove in 20 runs on the season with his .571 batting average and team leading 1024 slugging percentage. CJ Snyder had 5 long balls to accompany his 16 rbi's and had 38 putouts with 20 assists defensively. Defending Fall Champions, Thunder, managed a team combined .469 batting average, best in the league. They also had a .656 slugging percentage, also among the league's best. Contributing to this number were, Mike E. Murphy, Mike Latch, Brian Murphy, Tom Miller and Dave Porco (.575, .550, .542, .542, .500 respectively.) Dave Porco is surely a stand-out with 27 hits in 54 at-bats. Dave also hit 5 long-balls and had 28 rbi's to go along with 27 put-outs and 40 assists at the SS position. The No Big Deal team combined for 24 home runs and were 2nd in all of Sunday Morning Men's League. Their team batting average was .454 also a division and league leading tally. Frank Trymbiski was amongst the league's best with 35 hits and .565 batting average. Nick Belucci led the team with his .592 batting average and not to be left unmentioned, Frank was also one of the leagues leading sluggers with his 7 round-dingers and 35 RBI's. NBD had 8 ball players with 20 or more base hits, making them the team with the most players having 20+ hits. Balls Out's Tom Weinman, one of the league's veteran pitchers, took the field once again with this group and helped defensively as he could by posting a nice 9.72 ERA in 90-plus innings pitched. He also helped posting 30 put-outs while assisting in 16 others. Dave Edmund played well defensively this season posting 26 putouts to go along with 26 assists. Offensively, Paul Rottkamp led the way with 22 hits in just 10 games. Jimmy Calpin, finished with 31 hits in 58 at-bats on his way to a .534 batting average. Led by the Gray brothers, the Skidmarks are a gritty group who scrap for all they can take and up-end their opponent. Bob and Rick Gray led their team respectively on offence. Bob had 27 hits and Rick had 22. Ed Jones had 19 hits on the season, and made the most of those hits by driving in 20 runs. Bob Gray 30 putouts and 31 assists. Ferd Carrion 29 putouts and 17 assists.

In the B South, the Dirty Dozen had a whale of a time fielding a consistent roster. Rick DelConte provided some of the slugging power with his 3 long balls and 19 rbi's. Rick finished the season with a .884 slugging percentage. The Philly Ball Busters Ryan Samhammer led the way as the only ball player to hit above .500. Ryan had a .537 BA consisting of 22 hits in 41 at bats. Ryan drove in 13 runs while scoring 13 more. Jay Taylor and Joe Hinchliff both led the team with 26 hits and Mike McGoldrick led the team with 15 runs scored. The Shenanigans certainly provide sparks on offense. Brian Peacher had 15 hits in 28 at-bats. Matt Schaub batted only .396 average, but when Matt gets a hit, don't expect him to stop at 1st. FOURTEEN of Matt's 21 hits were for extra base hits, and 9 of those 14 hits were HR's. Brett Lawhead continues to play well on defense with 27 putouts and 36 assists. For the Roos, no player on this team hit over .500, but 8 of 12 ball players had 10 or more hits. Mitch Diodato (8.32) had an ERA under nine in 74 innings pitched, but Mike Ray pitched 31 innings and had just as good an ERA (8.13). The Mixed Nutz are no different than that Roos. These guys have good friendships off the field and help maintain a positive chemistry on the field. The Mixed Nutz sported a 15-man roster, but all 15 played well. Sonny Spargo really played well. Sonny had 25 hits in 46 at-bats including 6 home runs and a nice 29 rbi's. Dave Herbert led the team with 28 hits en route to a .549 batting average in which he also scored 25 times leading his team and drove in 22. Dave also posted 62 put-outs. Jeff Giulian had an MVP season with 42 put-outs and a very impressive 57 assists. In all that we have recapped thus-far, the Diamond Dogs were the team of this division. Of all their feats this season, the Diamond Dogs scored 223 runs, most by any in the league. Their average of 13.9 runs a game scored was tops and they owned the division's best runs against at 7.3 runs per game. More team accomplishments include a team batting average of .474, the leagues best, and 595 team at-bats along with 282 team hits, all league leading statistics. Absolutely amazing offensive accomplishments. Their 30 HR's were league leading. Two D Dogs were over the 30 hit mark, Jason Barbish with 33 and Eric Rohlfina with 39. On the defensive side, many contributors as well. Eric

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Team Forfeits

Making the last out when the game is on the line is a tough pill to swallow. Booting the inning-ending ground ball takes some time getting over. That's all part of the game. Hey, you can't be the hero without the risk of being the goat.

A bigger disappointment than being the goat of a game is when there's supposed to be one and there isn't. In most cases, Mother Nature is responsible and when she decides to make the fields unplayable, the games simply do not get played. There are times, however, when Mother Nature dishes out a 10 on the weather scale and yet the games don't get played. This is when the dreaded team forfeit rears its ugly head. This is the toughest of all pills to swallow, especially when it's unavoidable most of the time.

The frequency of regular season forfeits is on the rise. We had 2 post season forfeits last year and came very close to having a 3rd, all because rain pushed the schedule back a couple of weeks. If, as manager, you sense there is a possibility for team attendance issues or you suspect a certain rain date may spoil your team's chances of participating in the post season, do not enter your team into that league or season. Doing so and then expecting the league to revise the schedule is just plain wrong and something the league has not and will not allow. What the league does for one, it MUST do for all. The rescheduling of games by other than league rescheduling guidelines is strictly prohibited.

League sub rules in the regular season make it very easy to play the game when a team finds itself short handed. Technically, all a team needs in order to play the game are 4 roster players. Pick up 4 subs, the opposing team can supply a catcher, and you're good to go. Unfortunately, some managers just don't want to put forth the effort, especially when they are one of the team members that can't attend.

League rules for 2009 will attempt to address the forfeit issue and will read as follows. FORFEITS: A team that forfeits a game will be required to remit a \$25.00 cash forfeit fee to the scorekeeper before they can take the field in their next game. This forfeit fee will be held in escrow and given to the team on the receiving end of the forfeit. A 2nd forfeit in any 1 season will cost the team \$50.00. Additional forfeits will be dealt with at the discretion of the league.

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3rd place in the point standings. Linda Hartzell and Sue Migliore took 4th and 5th place honors. Sue batted 470 for the year while Linda score a run almost half the time on base (43%).

Rich Cordisco and Keith Villers ran away with Male Eddie Player of the Year honors, topping the next closest rival by almost 100 points. Rich plied his trade in the B division while 1st year eddie, Keith Villers, hammered out his honor in the A division. Rich batter 690 and slugged 1465. Keith batted a whopping 740. Both had impressive numbers across the board in their respective divisions. Newcomer, Chris Roccato, Sr., finished 3rd going 43 for 64 producing an all-singles batting average of 672. Tim Jenkins and Tom Weinmann ended their years at 4th and 5th place. Both batted in the mid-600s.

They don't get more clutch when it comes to the playoffs than Warren Grant. For the 3rd time in 5 years, Warren led in post season points to take Playoff Player of the Year honors. Batting 836 and slugging 1391, Warren scored AND knocked in a run 3 out of every 4 trips to the post-season plate. Newcomer Ryan Parfitt batted 750 and slugged 1500 to finish 2nd. Brian Penecale (653/1389) finished 3rd in the point standings while sluggers Frank Hackett and Chris Azzarito ended up 4th and 5th respectively.

Making the most of his limited post season plate appearances by knocking in more than a run every time up, Bill Yokobosky takes home the coed league Core Playoff Player of the Year title. His 750/1500 led the league in both cases. 2-time PPOTY winner, Jarred Gardner, finished 2nd with 727/1545. Beau Burris, David Dancer, and Chris Courduff rounded out the top 5 point totals.

Meagan Humphrey and Christen Flaherty take Female Eddie Palyer of the Year honors. Both batted above 500 and slugged above 600. Meagan had an RBI in more than 40% of her plate appearances. Christen takes home her 3rd PPOTY title in 5 years. Nicole Welhaf (500/591) finished 3rd. Mary Anne Wade and Carol Mahoney also flashed nice leather as they rounded out the female PPOTY rankings.

In addition to POTY honors, Keith Villers' prowess extends to the post season as well. Batting 652 and slugging almost 1000 in 13 playoff games, Keith was there when it counted most. Runner-up Gene Hylinski had a fine post season batting 556 while slugging 778. Bob Cusano, Mark Smith, and John Seymour rounded out the male eddie PPOTY top 5. Mark Smith's RBI% of 48 tied for the post season league lead.

Congratulations to all regular and post season Players of the Year. Trophies and laminated certificates will be awarded to all winners and made available at the league manager meeting in March and the Quarry snack bar once the season begins.

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Manager Meetings *(Continued from page 1)*

urged to attend. Topics of discussion will be league rules, league policy, and league protocol. If you are not satisfied with the league rules as they are, make it your business to be heard BEFORE the softball year begins. Too often a manager will take issue with a league rule ONLY when the rule negatively impacts them. Subsequent cries of 'it's not fair' are heard county-wide. Please don't be a 'result manager'.

Our league commissioner and league umpires will be on hand to answer any questions you may have pertaining to ASA rules.

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ing courtesy runners will find if they abuse the rule a 2nd time in any one season (all leagues), they'll lose their right to use a courtesy runner for the balance of the season (all leagues). Suspensions for certain ejections will be a little stiffer. When the International Tie-Breaker Rule is employed (extra innings), scorekeepers are to place the last batter of the last inning on 2B and not the last batted out. The league suspension for altering/doctoring a bat will increase. Other than that, things in the world of league rules will remain relatively status quo.

The team shirt webpage on the Softball America website has been revamped. Some new styles have been added while some older styles have been discontinued. The color selection on many styles has expanded.

Where possible, league scheduling will include interleague play, especially in our Sunday leagues/divisions. The feasibility of doing so will be predicated upon the number of teams in each division and the number of weeks available to us. Two Sundays are already taken by our annual 1-pitch tournaments and with Independence Day falling on a Saturday this year, Sunday the 5th will be a softball day off.

The number and frequency of league member action photos should increase this year as no less than 2 additional picture takers will be added to the league photo-taking roster. Mr. Photographer himself, Rich Edmundson, will still be the action photo man in charge.

R-E-S-P-E-C-T, find out what it means. Nobody sang it better than Aretha and everybody wants it. But, in order to get it, you have to give it. This holds true for me, you, and every umpire in the league. Players should already know the ramifications of disrespect toward an umpire - game ejections and suspensions. By the same token, umpires will be held to the same standard. I'm not saying an umpire will be more lenient with respect to league rules or not eject a player when they deserve such. What I am saying is umpires will be more diplomatic in doing so. Diplomacy can be best described as telling someone to "Go to you know where" in such a manner that they actually look forward to the trip. Respect. If you want it, you've got to give it.

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Ol' Bob. His is a no pressure team. Their wins are far and few, but they never give up and are always cheering one another on. Male eddie Keith Bellinger had been with Bob from day one. Keith is always consistent at the plate. Keith had a great fall season with his .711 batting and 1115 slugging, Keith's son Brad joins the team in the summer. Joe DeSousa also joined the gang in the summertime. Joe had a fine summer and awesome fall with a .696. Mike Richardson is the top core player on the team. Mike had a .571 summer season but really heated up in the fall, slugging out a .636. Ben Soler a .588, .500, spring and summer. Dawn Bieber, Janice Tansits, Trista DeLuca and Steph Povlosky are Bob's female eddies. Dawn Bieber shows her talent both defensively and offensively. In the fall, Dawn was the top female eddie in the league with a .560, .640 slugging average. After a long hiatus, core player Rick Schemm was back in SBA style. MAVERICKS.. Managed by Mike McHale, the Mavericks had a fine roster with a lot of talent, but could not pull it together. The Mavericks only had 2 wins in 3 seasons. Core player's Kevin Shinkunas, Ron Zaberer, Chris Heckler and Mike Downey were the top guns on the team. Mike Downey slugged out 5 doubles, 1 triple, 2 homers and 15 ribbies in the spring. Ron Zaberer, a .621, .607 spring and summer. Kevin Shinkunas also showed great defensive skills in right center. Mike signed on free agent Amy Potts in the spring. Amy showed she can hold down 2nd base very well. Amy had a 3 season 42 PO's, 39 assist. Free agents Jesse Riker, Greg Quirk and Pete Schneider joined the team in the fall. Jesse had a great season with a .667, 958 slugging average. Greg Quirk made his debut with a .591 and Pete, .565. Core Rob Weston and nephew Jim Moon also rounded out the roster. Mike McHale, Joe Gross, Vicki Ponente and Sue Hollowell are the Maverick's eddies.

There you have it, 2008 Monday Coed softball in all its glory. Will the stars Beau Burris, Christen Flaherty, Chris Van Luvanee, Bob Baginski, Mike Tareila, Steph Garrett, Kelly Neill, Mike Cianifichi, Joan Glass, Brian Hostetter, Mike Richardson, Jesse Kuiper, Dawn Bieber and Jesse Riker all shine brightly in 2009? Only time will tell. Will there be a new galaxy of stars appearing? May the driving force be with you! Until the Spring!

Vicki Ponente

Most Valuable Players / Summer 2008

Offensive and Defensive MVP candidates/winners are chosen by statistical formula. The formula takes into account runs scored, runs batted in, total hits, singles, doubles, triples, home runs, bases on balls, batting average, put-outs, assists, and errors. MVP winners are highlighted in **bold**.

	Sunday Coed	Monday Coed	Tuesday Men	Wednesday Coed	Thursday Men	Friday Coed
A	Abel Sautner Jarred Gardner Matt McReynolds	Bill Damico Bob Baginski Brian Hostetter Dave McDonald	Bill Yokobosky Bob McClintock Brian Penecale Chris Azzarito Frank Hackett	Beau Burris Jeff Boyda Jesse Kuiper Keith Keppley Rick Totans	Beau Burris Darrin Posavec Frank Hackett Greg Ochs Paul Loveland	Beau Burris Jarred Gardner Neal Britton Rick Totans Rob Johnson
Offense	David Dancer John Campbell Marc Nigro Mike Chwiroth Tom McCarthy Tom Strowhouer	Marc Webb Matt Refice	Frank Murray Greg Ochs Matt Schaub Ron Hopkins	Brian Roth Darrin Posavec Mitch Kulp Jeff Guillian Jim Kennedy Rob Pfeifer	Dan Frey Jason Hillenbrand Mike Gemberling Mike Patterson Sean Blair	
A	Bernie Marsh Charlie Gardner Frank Taverno Keith Villers	Bill Roth Chris Roccato, Sr. Cliff Kulp		Bernie Marsh Bob Cusano Buddy Schwarz		Bob Cusano Eliot Ridgeway Frank Taverno Paul Harvan Steve Jerdan
Male Eddie	Dave Gumkowski John Razzi Paul Harvan Rich Cordisco Ron Spillman Tim Jenkins	Gene Hylinski Keith Bellinger Newt Miles Tom Weinmann		Charles Yuknus Dave Gumkowski Joe Gross John Razzi John Strobel		
A	Christen Flaherty Kim Ciepiela Lisa Silvestri Shannon Dockey	Colleen Gilmartin Joan Glass Karol Ann Kinkelin Kelly Neill		Christen Flaherty Karen Gordon Mary Ann Wade		Alicia Davis Cindy Reed Karen Gorden Lisa Silvestri Mary Ann Wade Tara Murphy
Female Eddie	Carol Mahoney Colleen Gilmartin Jess Hollenbach Melissa Costello Sherri King	Kristen Cianfichi Linda Dart Tara Murphy		Amy Miller Ashley Watt Kelly Workman Trish Traub Trisha Marlin		
B	Dan Dougherty Gary Ehly Paul Barthomai Tom McCarthy Wayne Wiley	Ben Soler Chris Hesdon Dave McDonald Mike Downey	Chris Azzarito Dave Shockey Frank Hackett Greg Ochs John Kiefer Matt McReynolds Ryan Peters	Adam Roman Jeff Guillian John Muntz Matt McReynolds Michael Downey Rich Beck Tom Strowhouer	Greg Trimbur John Garrafa John Seymour Matt Hutcheson Mike Esposito Sean Hollenbach	Dave Matz Jarred Gardner Joe Burke Lowel Snyder Mike Ciepiela
Defense	Christen Flaherty John Seymour Keith Villers Rich Cordisco	Amy Potts Christen Flaherty Dawn Bieber Eliot Ridgeway Jenn Glestein Tom Weinmann		Bob Cusano Buddy Schwarz John Seymour Kim Ciepiela Trish Traub		Bob Cusano Chanelle Lyons Christen Flaherty Eliot Ridgeway Tara Axenroth
Eddie						

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ble batted 556 with 3 homers and 11 RBIs. Big Head were very strong defensively with 162 put outs. Vince Lehr had 21 put outs and 31 assists. Aubrey Peranteau contributed with 22 put outs and Denise Butler had 18 put outs and 14 assists. PBR All Stars finished 4-4 as well with Phil Jenkins hitting 688, 3 homers, and 13 RBIs. Bryan Hoch had 33 put outs and 16 assists. The Chumpies also finished with a record of 4-4 led by Leo Pedrotty hitting 591. Mike Kwiatowski rung up 32 put outs along with Alexis Traynor's 12 put outs and 5 assists. Deuces Wild finished at 5-3 for the season. Mark Golling batted 793 with 3 homers and 18 RBIs. Dan Dougherty hit 22 RBIs and was strong on defense with 47 put outs. Gary Dever had 17 put outs and 17 assists. G-Boys finish at 5-2-1 with Ken Holden batting 659 hitting 4 homers and 19 RBIs. Another strong defensive team with Denny Zappone having 20 put outs and 23 assists, Bob Kauffman with 43 put outs, and Anthony Garcia with 26 put outs and 12 assists. The Horse finished at 5-2-1 as well. Rich Cordisco hit 667 with 2 homers and 11 RBIs. Rich also had 24 put outs and 29 assists along with teammate Ryan Davis who tallied 47 put outs for The Horse. Mixed Nutz finished 7-1 for the Spring season. Richie Paolone hit 818 and Curtis Hensman had 4 homers and 14 RBIs. Deb Dando had 20 put outs and 10 assists. Shanna Lilly had 18 put outs for the Nutz and Buddy Schwartz fished with 15 put outs and 12 assists. The G-Boys defeated Deuces Wild in 2 straight games to win the "B" Division West Sunday Coed Spring title. Congratulations G-Boys!

Summer A Division

SBS was led by Ron Zaberer batting 529. Shawn Downey had 19 put outs and 9 assists. Team Hangover finished at 2-6 with Bill Nysse hitting 650 and Zack Morris hit 4 homers with 22 RBIs. James Mullen had 37 put outs. Fast Food finished 3-5 as Frank Taverno bats 704. Steve Stroller led the team with 12 RBIs and Lisa Silvestri had 20 put outs. Bucks County Running Co. finished 4-4 for the Summer season with Able Sautner winning the batting title hitting 870 with 18 RBIs. John Trippetti snags 27 put outs while teammate while Kim Ciepiela gets 20 put outs. Thunderbird Lanes finishes with a record of 7-1 as Keith Villars bats 864. Jared Gardner hits 9 homers and 36 RBIs and Kelly Neill gets 28 put outs on defense. Gavin's Tavern finishes the regular Summer season with a perfect record 8-0. Mike Hagan hits 714 with Brian Steeber batting 679. Mark Bernacki hit 17 RBIs with Kevin Pritchard at 16 RBIs. Christen Flaherty get 41 put outs and Step Garret finishes with 18 put outs and 10 assists. In the championship Thunderbird Lanes defeats Fast Food in 2 straight games winning the "A" Division Sunday Summer Coed and their 2nd title of the year.

Summer B East Division

Tonelli's was led by Mike Lehotsky hitting 667. On defense Kim Sullivan had 13 put outs while teammate Alicia Beatty with 12 put outs. Citizen's Bank finished 2-6 with Matt Clark batting 652 and 11 RBIs. Shannon Clark gets 17 put outs and 11 assists. Chris Lockett gets 27 put outs, and Jamie Burns finishes with 14 put outs and 4 assists. Heavy Hitters finish 3-5 with Kyle Walsh hitting 607 and Josh Mercedes hitting 12 RBIs. Shannon Guzman had 15 put outs. Mixed Nutz finished 3-5 as well with Alex Lilly batting 619 and hitting 10 RBIs. Jeff Giulian led the defense with 23 put outs and 13 assists and Amie Fallon finished the season with 16 put outs. Irish Car Bombs finish 4-4 with Mike Chwieroth batting 667 while hitting 6 homers and 20 RBIs. Scott Grabus hit 632 with 4 homers and 14 RBIs. Mary Kay Toto had 28 put outs and Wayne Wiley with 22 put outs and 14 assists. The Crackers finished 5-2-1 with Glen Hipple batting 633 and Fran Benson with 6 homers and 23 RBIs. Joanne Betchel had 30 put outs. Rockets complete the Summer regular season with a record of 6-2. David Dancer hit 680 with 5 homers and 20 RBIs. SBA Comets finish 6-2 as veteran player John Razzi hits 722. Rob Westen had 19 RBIs and Brian Sauers hit 5 homers and 16 RBIs. Longshots finish on top with a record of 6-1-1 as Tom Strowhouer hits 737 with 3 homers and 14 RBIs. Steve Guzman snags 23 put outs and 18 assists. Pam O'Connor gets 32 put outs to help the team. In the championship the Crackers defeated the Rockets in the best of 3 by winning games 2 & 3 to take the "B" East Division Sunday Summer Coed title. Congratulations Crackers!

Summer B West Division

Soncini's Joe Murphy hit 571 with 5 RBIs. Chris Finley hit 653 with 12 put outs and 13 assists on defense. Kobra Kai finished 2-5-1 as John Leitner hit 769, Matt Wolk hit 733, and George Anderson hit 722. Fritz Bakery finishes with a record of 3-4-1 with Shane Purtell hitting 667. Steph Ferraro gets 27 put outs and Jessica Ruland has 17 put outs and 10 assists. Deuces Wild finished 4-4 with Jason Jasinski leading the team with 14 RBIs. Dan Dougherty hit 615 with 49 put outs and Gary Ehly getting 22 put outs and 22 assists. PBR All Stars did well with a 5-3 record as John Campbell batted 824 with a 2059 SLG % hitting 5 homers and 21 RBIs. Marc Nigro bats 800 with 4 homers and 12 RBIs. Abbie Doberstein controlled the defense with 21 put outs. The Horse finished with a record of 5-3 as well under the strong bat of Rich Cordisco who hit 727 and 16 RBIs. Trevor Jones applied the defense with 32 put outs. Red Stallion came out strong with a 6-2 record. Tom McCarthy batted 792 with 3 homers and 23 RBIs. Randy Freeburg hits 750 and Tom Hansen gets 32 put outs on defense. Big Heads on top finishes on top with a 6-2 record with Vince Lehr batting 630. Vince also had 24 put outs and 22 assists. Abbie Pefanteau did a nice job as well with 15 put outs and 8 assists. In the championship, Red Stallions defeated Deuces Wild in 2 straight games and capturing the "B" West Division Sunday Summer Coed title. Congratulations Red Stallions! The 2008 Fall Sunday Coed season drops to 20 teams in three divisions of competitive softball. "A" Division back to 5 teams with 7 teams in "B" East and 8 teams in "B" West. Mixed Nutz along with Citizen's Bank move to the "B" West Division and a new team called the Cobras joins the "B" East division.

Fall A Division

SBS was led by Mark Randa batting 714 with Ron Zaberer getting 19 put outs in the field. Buck's County Running Co. fished 3-5 as Mike Ciepiela bats 724 with 21 hits. Billy Marward hits 22 RBIs. John Trippetti grabs 21 put outs and Kim Ciepiela get 23 put outs. Gavin's Tavern with a 5-3 record for the Fall season as Mike Hagan hits 714 and Chris VanLuvanne gets 22 RBIs. Thunderbird Lanes finishes 5-3 as well with Bernie Marsh hitting 667 and Keith Villars with 19 RBIs. Mary Ann Wade getting the job done in the field with 16 put outs and 14 assists. Fast Food finished in the top spot with a record of 7-1. Ron Pulli hit 615 with 14 RBIs. In the championship Thunderbird Lanes defeated Fast

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Along with clearer wording, this year's coed line-up rule will now force all fielding eddies to play a position other than catcher when the team is in default of eddie fielding requirements. Additionally, a batting out shall not be taken for being in default of eddie fielding requirements unless the fielding default could have been avoided as outlined in our league ROSTER DEFAULT rule.

LINE-UPS (COED): Managers must specify on their line-up card which players are male eddies (me) and which players are female eddies (fe). All coed teams must adhere to the 4-4-3 rule. The 4-4-3 rule states 4 eddies must be in the batting line-up and 4 eddies must be in the field at all times. **BATTING:** At least 3 of the 4 batting eddies must be female. Failure to comply will result in a batting out for each infraction (maximum of 2). A team cannot pinch hit a non-eddie for an eddie if doing so will put the line-up in default of eddie requirements. **FIELDING:** At least 3 of the 4 fielding eddies must be female. If a coed team fails to meet eddie fielding requirements, no eddie will be permitted to play the position of catcher (except in the case of a designated eddie) and the team may play with not more than 9 fielders. A batting out should not be invoked for being in default of eddie fielding requirements unless the fielding default could have been avoided as outlined in our league ROSTER DEFAULT rule. A coed team cannot take the field with less than 2 females.

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the summer season was full of offense as nine players in all were nominated for offensive MVP. On defense, shortstop extraordinaire Chris Azzarito led the way with 14 putouts and 25 assists. John Keifer was an immovable object at first base racking up 51 putouts, just 5 short of the record in a season. It was a rematch of the spring finals with Brighten Place and the Muckdogs meeting again. The Muckdogs get their revenge and take the summer title in two games. Brian Penecale is the hero for the Muckdogs this night going 7-8 with 6 runs driven in.

The fall season saw the emergence of an A and B division. In the A division Brighten Place found 1st place once again with a 7-1 record and a stellar defensive campaign in which they only gave up 64 runs. In the B division Penn Windows and the Landsharks were clearly the favorites as they finished tied for 1st with 7-1 records. Awesome seasons were had by many. 99 Restaurant's Ryan "The Flash" Parfitt earned his MVP nomination with a league leading .769 average. Jarred Gardner hit 9 bombs and drove in 30 runs for the Goodfellas. Ryan Stetler led the B division hitting at a .690 clip to earn an MVP nod. The A division playoffs produced a combined 158 runs in only four games. Plenty of balls were lost in the woods on this night. The A finals saw 99 Restaurant take the fall title over B Place in two games. Stud Ryan Parfitt hit 6-8 with two homers and 7 RBI to help 99's cause. In the B finals Penn Windows proved they were the best taking the title over the Landsharks in two games.

Tuesday nights were definitely interesting to say the least. With so many characters and clashing personalities how could they not be? What will 2009 hold? Only time will tell. See you suckas next year.

Keith Keppley

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Fall A Division

Outcasts finish at 1-4-3 led by Alex Lilly batting 684. Tom Strowhouer led the team in RBIs with 10. The Butcher finished at 2-6-1 as Steve Campbell hit 737. Rob Johnson hit 17 RBIs and Audrey VanLeuwanee tallied 24 put outs. Renegades with a 3-4-1 record were led by Jake Seymour who batted 679 with 14 RBIs. Re/Max Realty finished at .500 with a 4-4 record with Keith Keppley hitting 615 and 16 RBIs. Rob McKenna hit 14 RBIs and Dave Matz fielded 21 put outs and 13 assists. Cannoneers

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playoffs rolled around. After taking out Red Lion Diner by a run, they upset number 1 seed Andy's Snack Bar to face Big Heads in the finals. Big Heads dispatched Helios in two games to take the summer title and back to back titles. Big Heads had a fine offensive night, highlighted by Jarred Gardner's grand slam which I still don't think has landed.

In the fall rivals Andy's Snack Bar and the Misfits battled to 6-2 records. Bill Yokobosky batted an absurd .833 for Big Heads to earn an MVP nomination. Bruisers Beau Burris and Tom Strowhouer carried Andy's Snack Bar for much of the season jacking 12 homers and knocking in 43 RBI between them to both earn MVP consideration. Male eddie performance was in abundance for Red Lion Diner during the fall season. Frank Taverno batted a cool .611 while Ed Doyle, Jr. showed he'd been hitting the weights with two homers and 16 RBI. Shanna "Cowgirls Suck" Lilly hit an impressive .588 to represent the ladies very well. On defense, the Levittown Crush's Tim Olsen paved the way with 22 putouts and 13 assists. Ed Doyle, Jr. pitched his way to 20 putouts and 9 assists. Jenn Glestein proved she could be the next Putout Queen tallying 27 putouts at first base. Big Heads proved it's still all about the playoffs proof of their 5 seed. They ripped through the Royal Rooters and the Misfits and into the finals where they met Red Lion Diner. Big Heads took the title in two games to sweep Friday nights in 2008. Kent Smedley was perfect for Big Heads batting 6-6.

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Baiters continued their nice run in the A Division posting a 5-3 record. Mike Paterson and Jake Seymour continued to be the team's leaders with a .647 and .625 batting average in leading their team and being amongst the league leaders. Dave Porco took his fielding finesse to the Baiters and contributed with a 19 putout 18 assist season. Ryan Parfitt was the star for Country Tavern. Ryan hit 6 Home Runs and drove in 19 runs while posting a .731 batting average. Ryan was amongst the league leader in slugging percentage with a 1.731 mark. Horsham Inn finished at .500 on the season. John McCabe remained the team's high-man with a .577 batting average and the always impressive Steve Campbell had an error-free season posting 10 put-outs and 12 assists while taking care of pitching duties. Despite their struggles, Steve Rosengren helped his own cause by leading the team offensively. Seventeen hits and 14 RBI's helped Steve finish the season with a .630 batting average. Griffin Drywall continued to struggle fielding a team, as has been there theme all year. Despite these struggles, Beau Burris came to play and played well. Beau finished with 16 hits in 24 chances compiling a .667 average which included 3 Home Runs and 14 RBI's. The Fall B bracket welcomed Jeff Hess' Rhinos along with it's other veteran squads. Jeff did an outstanding job assembling this team and quickly taking control of the division. Frank Murray surely provided well for the Rhino squad with his .633 average. Frank hit 7 Home Runs, drove in 20 runs and helped on the defensive side with 18 putouts and a whopping 26 assists. C.J. Snyder added 6 Home Runs and 178 RBI's. The Rich Strapple Snipers were closely contested with the Rhinos. Also posting a 6-2 mark, these two teams played similarly all season and split the season series. Jason Hillenbrand was the offensive leader with 8 Home Runs, 29 RBI's, and a .679 batting average. John Connors added 14 RBI's and Mike Zahradnick added 15 more. Rich Strapple pitched 25 innings for a 4-1 mark and a very impressive 5.60 ERA. The offense of the Bluestone Bombers was one to contend with at times. Scoring 15.3 runs a

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Women's League (Continued from page 4)

it doesn't happen, another men's or coed league will be added in its place.
Les Greenstein

Look over there! Is that Dottie Henson and Marla Hooch? No it's the women's league of SBA, girls just as talented, and in my opinion, a whole lot hotter. That's right, folks. The first ever all women's league was formed and held every Thursday night this past fall. Teams were formed through a draft to create three teams with a fourth team already formed thrown into the mix. Those with y chromosomes need not apply. Finally, a chance for the women to show what they can do when you get rid of all that testosterone. Thrown into the friendly and nostalgic confines of Perkasia a great atmosphere was immediately created by the women of the league, and the many fans that came out to support them.

The league was truly even with Rusty's Hoes, Schlepville Inn, and Razzi's Radiators all finishing with a 5-3 record. Rusty's Hoes led the way with 119 runs scored. Christen Flaherty earned an MVP nomination with her league leading .714 average. Becky Foley was truly the master of making people score with 23 RBI. Her efforts earned her MVP consideration as well. Lisa Silvestri was the homerun queen, bashing four of them. Linda Dart of Rusty's Hoes flashed her glove around to the tune of 28 putouts and 13 assists to be considered for defensive MVP. Dot Uhangst of the Ball Busters posted 23 putouts and 5 assists herself. The Hoes and Radiators met in the first women's final with the Hoes claiming victory in just two games. MVP Leigh Ronan carried the Hoes to victory going 5-8 with four RBI and a huge bases loaded triple in the second game.

The first ever women's league at SBA was indeed a success, on and off the field. It showed what the ladies are capable of when the spotlight is solely on them for a change. Hopefully, the league will thrive and continue to flourish in the future.

Keith Keppley

Most Valuable Players / Fall 2008

Offensive and Defensive MVP candidates/winners are chosen by statistical formula. The formula takes into account runs scored, runs batted in, total hits, singles, doubles, triples, home runs, bases on balls, batting average, put-outs, assists, and errors. MVP winners are highlighted in **bold**.

	Sunday Men	Sunday Coed	Monday Coed	Tuesday Men	Wednesday Coed	Thursday Men	Friday Coed
A Offense	Antonio Montalvo Brian Penecale Frank Murray Mike Bianco Steve Beagelman	Beau Burris Chris Courduff Chris VanLuvanee Mike Ciepiela Mike Hagan Ron Pulli	Beau Burris Bill Markward Bob Baginski Brian Hostetter Jarred Gardner Mike Tareila	Bill Yokobosky Greg Ochs Jarred Gardner Ryan Parfitt Ryan Stetler	Beau Burris Chris Cusano Matt Laird Mike Banes Bob Baginski Jake Seymour Michael Downey Rob Deem Tom Kline Tom McCarthy Vince Lehr	Bill Gulotta Brian Penecale Frank Hackett Greg Ochs Jarred Gardner Ryan Parfitt Warren Grant CJ Snyder Frank Murray Jason Hillenbrand John Connors Mike Zahradnick	Beau Burris Bill Yokobosky Dave Nagle Keith Keppley Tim Olsen Tom Strowhouer
A Male Eddie		Bernie Marsh Charlie Gardner Frank Taverno Keith Villers Dave Gumkowski John Seymour Rich Cordisco Ted Ricker Tim Jenkins Tom Hansen	Chris Roccato Sr. Jack Eiser Joe DeSousa Keith Bellinger Tom Weinmann		Bernie Marsh Bob Cusano John Seymour Doug Speir Frank Taverno Joe Gross John Razzi John Strobel Rick Winters Steve Crowell		Bernie Marsh Bob Cusano Ed Doyle, Jr. Frank Taverno Paul Harvan Tom Foy
A Female Eddie		Christen Flaherty Kelly Neill Kris Smedley Lisa Silvestri Mary Ann Wade Shanna Lilly Shannon Hughes Aubrey Peranteau Christine Razzi Kelly Frick Linda Hartzell Lorraine Zino Rachel Joye Tara Murphy	Ann Marie McDonald Christen Flaherty Christine Razzi Dawn Bieber Karol Ann Kinkelin Mary Ann Wade Sue Migliore Vicki Ponente		Ashley Watt Christen Flaherty Kelly Neill Tara Murphy Andrea McDonald Ann Marie McDonald Beth Usic Jill Long Judy Nigro Linda Speir Trish Traub		Christen Flaherty Christine Razzi Dawn Doyle Jamie Brennan Kris Smedley Shanna Lilly
Defense	Dave Porco Frank Murray Jeff Guillian Mike Zahradnick Ray Bates	Dan Dougherty Matt Refice Mike Ciepiela Paul Welsh Rich Beck Scott Grabus Tom McCarthy Vince Lehr Wayne Wiley	Chris Hesdon Dave McDonald Drew Minko Jim Kennedy Matt Refice	Dan Hayes Dan Miller Greg Ochs Keith Keppley Matt McReynolds Mike Brown Rich Barnett Scott Mastromatto Terry Herring	Dave McDonald Greg Newlin Jeff Guillian Mike Seal Steve Guzman Tim Ford Tom Corey	Dan Frey Dave Porco Frank Murray John Garrafa Mike Zahradnick Sanket Kapadia Tim Garrafa	Ben Soler Brian Rishel Craig Wheeler Glen Hipple Tim Casse Tim Olsen
Eddie		Aubrey Peranteau Mary Ann Wade Paul Bartholomai Rich Cordisco	Christen Flaherty Dawn Bieber Elliot Ridgeway Gene Hylinski Mary Ann Wade Sara Jacoby Sue Migliore		Bob Cusano Christen Flaherty Dave Gumkowski Pam O'Connor Rick Winters Tara Murphy		Christen Flaherty Ed Doyle, Jr. Ed Youmans Eliot Ridgeway Jenn Glestein Joe Sharpe Kris Smedley

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Rohlfina had 40 putouts. Rich Goin posted a 6.89 ERA in 60 innings pitched. Matt Hill had 54 putouts. Mike Olshavsky had 20 putouts and 32 assists.

In the B South division, the Maggies almost ran the table 14-2 record. Leading the way was Justin Byrne who had a .532 batting average which included 25 hits and 19 RBI's. Phil Baldini's contributed on Marcus Schneider did a tremendous job on the mound posting a Sunday best, 4.58 ERA. For Xtreme Solutions, we're going to talk about Ray Bates. Ray turned in a very good all around good season with a .623 batting average which included 4 home runs, 23 RBI's, 32 hits and 25 runs scored. Defensively Ray led his team with 49 putouts and 52 assists. Gary Thompson also contributed defensively with 60 putouts. Phurians play well season in and out and this year finish with a 10-6 record. Scott Elliott was the man offensively as he finished with a nice .490 average. Scott led the team with 25 hits. But Joey Tulino is the all around man for this team. Joey finished with 37 putouts and 30 assists with a very impressive 7.44 ERA in 100 1/3 innings pitched. All this while committing just one error. Timmy Sexton added 30 putouts and 29 assists. While mentioning the Bulldogs, we will simply talk about Mike Moosebrugger's offensive numbers. Mike led the team with 23 runs scored. He finished 2nd on the team with 25 hits, and 16 of those this were for extra bases. Mike posted a .566 batting average and 1.267 slugging. The Sabres had a long season finishing with a 3-13 record. Despite the record, this team also had some game play standouts needing to be mentioned in our yearly wrap-up. Joseph Rivera led his team in hits with 23 on his way to a season .411 average. Team Red Dog may have finished the season at 1-15, but Team Red Dog really know how to show week in and week out and play hard. Led by Chris Palma, the Red Dog team comes ready to play each and every single week and they do the best thing...which is, enjoy the game. Anthony Rostick finished the season as the team's leader in hits, with 17. Good for a .425 batting average. Anthony led the charge defensively with 53 putouts made and 10 assists. Chris Palma had 29 putouts and assisted in 31 others.

FALL Brian Penecale headed the Muckdog gang and became the top A division offensive producer. His .692 batting average was best among all A division players as Brian made just 8 outs in 26 at-bats. The Muckers remained the team to beat as their 6-2 record was best among all A teams. Thirsty's Beer shared the best A record with the boys of NBI. Mark Koenig, while playing in just 5 games, got 9 hits in 13 at-bats for a .692 batting average. Steve led his own team by example once again by being the hits leader on the team with 16 in 28 chances. The season that Steve Beagelman, Ross Levine, and Jimmy Weiss put together really propelled the Hollywood Tans squad back to the top of the standings. Beagelman batted .667. Ross Levine's .536 average was 2nd on the team, and his defensive efforts were big, 20 putouts and 14 assists. Hitched, also improved their season record to 5-3. Antonio Montalvo continued to be the team's best offensive player by getting 20 hits in 31 at-bats. His 15 RBI's were 2nd to his teammate, Mike Bianco's 18. Rolling Hills played .500 ball. Their 4-4 record came in part to having only 3 players hit .500 or better. Chris Green led the way with 13 hits in 24 at-bats, good for a .542 average. Goodfellas saw their season take a step back. A 3-5 record mainly consistent of power-house players not being at the games. When Jarred Gardner showed, he had 15 at-bats and got 12 hits while helping to drive in 12 runs. The Buttermakers took their shot at the A for the. Ryan O'Connor was the team's offensive leader with 8 hits in 19 at-bats. Diamond Dogs also took their shot at the A. Mike Olshavsky showed to play every week and he finished with 13 hits in 24 at-bats finishing with a .542 batting average. Thunder found themselves right back at the top of the division with a 7-1 fall season. Rick Bieber held the team's best batting average with his .737. Ed O'Neil, 2nd on the team with his .594, was very productive in other offense categories. Dave Porco continued to flash his leather on route to a 23 putout and 20 assist season. Snipers found themselves sharing the East lead with a 7-1 record of their own. Mike Zahradnick continued his torrid spring pace by getting 19 hits in 27 at-bats for a .704 season average while also playing well on the defensive side. BALCO too remained at the top. Fred Santoro held a .692 BA in 5 games and Mike Hagan held a .600 BA in 8 games played. Rosengren Builders finished their season at 5-3. Bill Van Sant played well on both sides of the ball. Mr. Van Sant held a batting average of .607. Steve Rosengren turned in a nice season with a .667 average which included 3 Home Runs and 14 RBI's. Balls Out tried to find their winning ways, but finished at 3-5. Brian McHale led the squad with 9 hits, 7 RBI's and a .450 batting average. Tom Weinmann's pitched to an 8.30 ERA. No Big Deal held just a 2-6 record, but peaked at the right time. Causing damage in the playoffs with an upset victory and almost advancing to the finals. Mike Strumm was a shining light batting .483. For F. Maggies Phil Bandini, Gregg Wilson, Jim Ulmer, and Kevin Fenstermacher all held .500 or better averages. Skidmarks tried to rebound, but once again had a disappointing season. Their 1-7 finish is much less than they hoped for. Alan Garry led their offense with his .650. The West Division was host to many great offensive and defensive performances...so we'll take a look at the achievements of some of these stars and the impact made to their ball clubs. For the top seeded Mixed Nuts, Jeff Giuliani was the start on both sides of the ball. A .515 batting average and his nearly perfect play on defense (21 PO, 21 A) helped the Nutz grab the division lead with a 7-1 mark. The Philly Ball Busters improved to 6-2 largely in part to Rob Gaffney who had a .760 BA while holding the fort down on the mound. The solution for Xtreme group was Ray Bates. Ray had an outstanding .586 average while making 15 putouts and 28 assists. Ray had just one error on the year. Rob Wagner belonged to the 'Roos and I am sure they were grateful. Rob turned in a fine offensive year with a .593 average while committing no errors on the season. The Shenanigans had the veteran Alex Lilly. Alex en route to 500 hits this season, contributed 21 hits to the Shenanigans while posting a very nice .700 batting average. Paddywacks, began the season, but did not finish. Their disrespect to the game and its officials cost them the privilege of being a part of a great league. The South Division was host to 5 teams this fall, and as is the case in all other leagues, there are stars in the fold needing to be mentioned. Let's take a look and see who made the South Division a division force to be reckoned with. The mighty Phurians finished atop the division with their 6-1-1 mark. John Tulaba led the squad

with 12 hits in 19 at-bats with .632 batting average. The Bulldogs did manage a 5-2-1 record, but did not have a consistent line-up or roster. Many players missing games...but Mike Suda made sure he showed up. Mike had a .536 average and Robert Deem had a perfect defensive year making 10 putouts and 10 assists. The South Division's version of the Young Guns had their overall around star in Jeff Sywulax. Jeff was the leader on offense and defense as he boasted a 31 putout and 17 assist season to accompany his team and league-leading .677 batting average. The Yankees, not those from the Bronx, had Bob Bodiwala. Bob led the team with 19 hits, 3 Home Runs and 14 RBI's. He also helped with 24 putouts. And then, there was Dirty Dozen. The DD's had Tom McCormick and Rick Cook. Tom finished with a .563 batting average and Rick made 10 putouts and 23 assists. Some team combined leaders include, The Phurians who scored the most runs per game at 13.5 and the Bulldogs who averaged the least runs per game at 9.9. Respectively, these were the division's top 2 teams.

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game, the Blue boys held the division's #1 offense. Rob Manus and Sean Blair were a huge part of this offense as they respectively hit 5 Home Runs and 16 RBI's and 6 Home Runs and 20 RBI's. The Roos Nutz had their ups and downs all season. Finishing at 4-3-1, Leo Keller led the offense with 16 hits, good for a .593 batting average. Neal Spargo had 3 long balls to go along with his 8 RBI's. Bob Gargas' Winding Brook Farm took a step back from their great summer season. Jim Plunkett played well on offense and defense. His 13 hits and .591 average led the team and he played error-free ball posting 14 putouts and 10 assists. The Irish Car Bombs failed to get a win, but did manage to produce some good moments by some players. Chris Chong was the only Irish above .500 average with .565 and helped on defense with 12 putouts and 14 assists. Andrew Wiley also helped with a very nice 15 putouts and 17 assists.

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bie 16% of the time. The Queen of putting out, defensively of course, Christen Flaherty has put-out more often than twice her nearest rival (3250). Tina Haddon put-out the most during a game (4.3) and it's hubby Chris (2.8) who assists her most often when she does put-out.

The compilation and tracking of post-season stats began in 2004. Since that time, nobody has been to the men's league post season more than Frank Hackett (73 G's/246 AB's). With the men's league post season comes the arrival of Mr. Post Season, Warren Grant, who scores a run with the most frequency (64%). Warren's 752 post season batting average is more than 30 points better than his nearest rival. Greg Moylan knocks in a run at a clip of better than 3 in 4 times to the plate (77%). Jarred Gardner has shown the most post-season pop with a slugging % of 1490. Rob Hinchcliffe has exhibited the best eye at the plate, walking 25% of the time. Dave Porco has flashed the most productive post-season leather (568 fielding %).

Kelly Neill has been to more coed league big dances than anyone in the history of the league (145 games). With the coed league post season, guess who's coming to dinner? That's right, Mr. Post Season himself, Warren Grant. Warren leads all in coed league post season runs-scored (87%), RBI's (100%), HR's (27%), and batting average/slugging % (903/2073). If Warren is at the plate, he will knock in a run every time and score another almost 9 out of 10 times. The best coed league post-season eye belongs to Frank Hackett, who receives a free pass better than 40% of the time. Adam Roman has exhibited the most consistent post-season defense with a 586 fielding %.

Odds & Ends

At the end of 2006, female eddie batting averages plummeted to an anemic 249 while slugging fared just as poorly (269). Approving the use of the hotter bats for the girls in 2007 improved the girls' averages by almost 10% to 273 and slugging % rose by more than 10% to 300. Last year (2008), female batting averages were up another 5% to 287 and slugging percentages rose by almost 4% to 311. As more girls invest in the hotter, albeit more expensive bats, the numbers should move upward even more. To help things further, eddie poles/cones will now be placed an additional 5 paces (15 feet) to a total of 30 paces from 1st and 3rd base along each foul line. An imaginary line will be drawn from pole/cone to pole/cone along an arc that follows the contour of the infield grass. Outfielders are to remain behind this imaginary line while any eddie, male or female, is at bat. For the record, men's league averages/slugging rose a couple percentage points to 462/676. Coed core players saw their numbers increase by 7% to 544/826 while male eddie averages and slugging made the biggest upward move to 485/594, an increase of roughly 9% on both counts.

Three teams managed the 3-season sweep by winning titles in each of a particular league's seasons. The Sunday Men's Muckdogs, the Sunday Coed Thunderbird Lanes, and the Friday Coed Big Heads teams. All will be entitled to championship hoodies.

Much has been written and even more said about last fall's Thursday Men's HR hitting machine known as the 99 Restaurant team. League member Ron Hopkins asked, "Has any team in the history of the league hit more HR's in a single season than the 31 hit by the 99 team?" Good question. Was this 99 team the most prolific HR hitting team in league history? To find the answer I had to search the league archives, I was able to find 2 other teams that also managed to hit 31 HR's in a season - Thursday Men's Nail or Never did it in the fall of 2001 and Thursday Men's Surplus Assert Sales hit 31 dingers in the fall of 2003. That's a lot of HR's in an 8 game season. However, neither of those teams could match the firepower of Tim O'Shea's Protec Roofing who managed to log 35 round-trippers in the Thursday Men's fall season of 2003. Jim Waltman led the assault with 8 HR's while Frank Hackett hammered out 7. Neal Britton chipped in with 5. Scott Vogel and Craig Claycomb had 4 apiece. Mark Bernacki added 3 while Rob Johnson and Jeff Utter each hit 2. The most prolific HR hitting team in other than the fall season was County Line Fence. They put up 25 in the Tuesday Men's spring season of 2004. The team with the most HR's in a season not under the lights - the Schlepville Inn logged 26 4-baggers in the Sunday Men's fall of 2001.

Les Greenstein

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Food in 2 straight games winning the "A" Division Sunday Fall Coed title. Thunderbird Lanes wins their 3rd straight Sunday title for 2008!

Fall B East Division

The Cobras were led by Anthony Roslick who hit 667. Chris Palma straggled 16 put outs with 17 assists and Ashley Benschger finished with 15 put outs. Rockets complete the Fall season 3-5 with David Dancer hitting 625, 4 homers, and 18 RBIs. Rufus Davis had 42 put outs. SBA Cornets also finish 3-5 led by Rob Weston who batted 800. Matt Refice collected 24 put outs and 25 assists. Irish Car Bombs had a 4-4 record with Scott Grabus leading the way hitting 826, 4 homers, and 26 RBIs. Teammate Mike Chwieroth batted 688 with 5 homers and 11 RBIs. Wayne Wiley fielded 22 putouts and 17 assists. Heavy Hitters finish 5-3 as Josh Mercedes hits 667 with 18 hits. Tim Tobin and Jeff Kutzner both hit 13 RBIs. The Crackers finished 5-2-1. Mike Richardson hit 840 capturing the batting title and getting 17 RBIs. Long Shots take the top seed finishing 7-0-1 with Paul O'Connor hitting 727. Tom Strouhouer hit 6 homers with 15 RBIs while Tara Murphy fielded 19 put outs. In the championship, Long Shots defeated the Crackers in 2 straight games winning the "B" East Division Sunday Fall Coed title. Congratulations Long Shots!

Fall B West Division Citizen's Bank was led by Ted Recker who hit 714 and 10 RBIs. Linda Hartzell fielded 22 put outs and 7 assists. Deuces Wild finished 2-6 with Dan Dougherty hitting 560 and getting 34 put outs. Fritz's Bakery had a 3-5 record for the Fall season led by Kyle Walters 591 batting average with 3 homers. Shane Purcell tallied 19 put outs and 27 assists. PBR All Stars finished 3-4-1 with a strong offensive showing. Tim Jenkins batted 750 with 14 RBIs. Paul Welsh hit 720. Phil Jenkins hit 700 with 14 RBIs, Mike Jenkins led the team hitting 15 RBIs, and Todd Reekamp hit 14 RBIs. Big Heads did well finishing 5-3 with Mike Baranski batting 769 and hitting 3 homers and 13 RBIs. Dave Noble batted 760 with 14 RBIs, and Kevin Noble hit 750 with 13 RBIs. Aubrey Peranteau fielded 33 put outs and 12 assists. Mixed Nutz finish 5-2-1 as Justin Deserfano hits 688. Tom King hit 3 homers and 13 RBIs. Mike Snowman get 19 put outs and 6 assists with a 4-2 record on the mound. Red Stallion finished 5-2-1 as well with Tom McCarthy batting 731, 5 homers, and 20 RBIs. Randy Freeburg hit 714 with 4 homers and 14 RBIs. Tom Hansen tallied 33 put outs with Gretchen Seifert getting 16 put outs and 8 assists. The Horse took the top seed finishing 7-1 with Rich Cordisco hitting 680, 3 homers, and 15 RBIs. Nick Cordisco had 19 put outs with 16 assists in the field. In the championship The Horse had to forfeit to the Red Stallions. The Red Stallions captured their 2nd "B" West Division Sunday Championship. Congratulations Red Stallions!

Shanna Lilly

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finishes the season at 5-2-1 with Mike Banes hitting 741. Rich Beck ended the season with 26 put outs and 18 assists in the field. 99 Restaurants finished in the top spot with a record of 6-2. Chris Cusano batted 719 with 13 RBIs. Bob Cusano hit 680 with 14 RBIs, and Beau Burris hit 633 with 21 RBIs. Christen Flaherty ends the Fall season with 42 put outs. The "A" division championship took place at the Quarry where 99 defeated Re/Max Realty in 2 straight games to win the Wednesday "A" Division Fall Coed title. Congrats 99 Restaurants.

Fall B East Division

Casey's Saloon finishes at 1-6-1 with Tom Creachen hitting 667. Dave Grice had 25 put outs and 14 assists in the field. Mixed Nutz end the season at 3-5 with Ed Shultz on top batting 750. Curtis Hensman hit 12 RBIs for the Nutz while Jeff Guillian snagged 28 put outs and 20 assists. Disabled List also finished at 3-5 with Paul O'Connor batting 727 for the team. Tim Tobin hit 18 RBIs and Tom Corey tallied 19 put outs and 25 assists. Chico's Ball Bonds finishes 3-4-1 for the Fall season with Matt Laird hitting 739 and 12 RBIs. Kelly Workman gets 20 put outs in the field. Gavin's Tavern finished with a record of 6-2. Michael Downey hit 792 with 18 RBIs. John Razzi hit 18 RBIs as well with Dawn Powidzki getting 32 put outs. Jamison Pub ends the season with the best record of 7-1. Tom Yezzi hit 708 with Tim Ford hitting 15 RBIs. Vito Nigro had 31 put outs. The "B" East division championship took place at Hatfield where Chico's Ball Bonds defeated Jamison Pub in the best of three and winning the Wednesday "B" East Division Fall Coed title. Congratulations Chico's Ball Bonds.

B West Division

Don Len finished the season at 1-7 with Kevin Ney hitting 609. Frank Taverno led the team in RBIs with 11 and Beth Ulic had 20 put outs in the field. Focus Forward finished 3-5 with Tom Kline hitting 762, 3 homers, and 13 RBIs. Bob Baginski hit 741 with 18 RBIs and Dave McDonald had 23 assists. Red Stallions end with a 5-3 record with Vince Lehr hitting 862 and capturing the batting title. Tom McCarthy hit 24 RBIs with Marques Bradham right behind him at 21. Corrie Garrison fielded 32 put outs for the Stallions. Tonelli's Pizzeria finishes at 5-3 as well. Rick Winers hits 759 with 14 RBIs and 43 put outs on defense. Rob Deem hit 6 homers with 19 RBIs and Mike Seal tallies 20 put outs with 28 assists in the field. Hackett Auto Body takes the top spot finishing 6-2 for the Fall season. John Strobel hit 667 and Gary Ottenbriet hit 650. Greg Newlin hit 4 homers and 15 RBIs for the Hackett squad as well as playing strong defense getting 24 put outs and 18 assists in the field. Trish Traub records 31 put outs. The B West division championship took place at the Perkase field where Tonelli's Pizzeria defeated Focus Forward in 2 straight games winning the "B" West Wednesday Fall Coed title. Congratulations Tonelli's Pizzeria!

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