

Midway Men Win 12-5 Battle Over Watson Ave. Machine

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team captain Ditrillo. "With the addition of Lima, notably the best pitcher in the league I think, we're hoping to get back on our way to the championship round. As long as he mows people down, we push the defense and hit some, we should be alright."

In the top of the first inning, Redding and Freisen lashed back-to-back singles and Komet mangled the ball to remote left to give Watson a 3-0 lead. The lead increased to 4-0 in the second when Geisler singled, reached third on an overthrow and scored on Swartzenberg's poke to right.

Midway's guns blazed for eight runs in the bottom of the second. Cahill slashed a bases-loaded two-run single and Kaski cleared the deck with a double. Anthony Blasi and White each poked singles. Lima followed with a two RBI single and Matt Blasi banged a two-run triple to right centerfield.

The lead increased to 10-4 in the fourth. Meade chopped a single and scored on Ditrillo's double to right. Kaski wiggled a two-out RBI single. Watson responded with a run in the top of the sixth. McKeon beat out a liner to second, shifted gears and reached second. Not satisfied, McKeon then swiped third and skidded across the plate on a Swartzenbeck single.

Two more salvos were fired by

Midway in the bottom of the sixth. Meade strutted to first on a free pass. Ditrillo pummeled a single past third and Cahill triggered a torpedo that hit the target for two runs.

"This was all about the old timer coming back to give these kids some experience," said a smiling Lima after the game. "Fast pitch is my game and modified is my fun so it's enjoyable and fun playing here against kids that I pitched for several years ago. As far as skill level, it's all about location, location and movement on the ball and you don't walk anybody. That's my forte."

Watson Ave.	310 001 0	5
Midway Ave.	080 202 x	12

U7 Black Knights Win Six, Tie One in Soccer

The U7 Scotch Plains Black Knights tournament team, coached by Brian Kelly and Bill McGloin, played in two tournaments over two weekends and finished with six wins and one tie.

TOMS RIVER TOURNAMENT:
 Black Knights 7, Toms River Side Kixx 2
 Black Knights 2, Manalapan Ronaldino 2
 Black Knights 3, Beachwood Coyotes 1

SAYREVILLE TOURNAMENT:
 Black Knights 5, Union Beach 1
 Black Knights 7, Sayreville 0
 Black Knights 6, Old Bridge 0
 Black Knights 1, Manalapan Ronaldino 0



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PACKING SOME POWER...Deegan Roofing slugger crushed a two-run homer in the first inning against the Revolution Medicine men.

Deegan Roofers Score Early, Stop Softball Revolution, 9-3

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door of opportunity for double plays (DP) opened wider. The Revolution Medicine men turned three, beginning with a fine 3(Kuchar)-6(Kevin Rosander)-1(Nick Musano) DP in the second inning. Second baseman DeFouw initiated a 4-6-3 DP in the third inning and Rosander initiated a 6-4-3 DP in the fifth. Twice Roofer Juchnik initiated two second-to-first DPs — one an unassisted step on second — and both snuffed out big scoring chances for the Medicine men. Third baseman Jerry Lipschitz made a brilliant diving stab for the Medicine men and teammate Barba followed with a great grab in leftfield.

Since those high tech bats can make the fall travel further, League President/Umpire Ed Zazzali offered a temporary solution of an "Any Bat Rule" where if one person uses a particular bat, players on either team can also use that bat in the game.

The Revolution Medicine men stirred up some concern in the top of the first by getting runners on first and third with one out but Juchnik's 6-4-3 DP ended the threat. The Roofers answered with a merry-go-round of seven runs on seven hits in the bottom of the inning. After Pete Samila's two-run homer, Dan Samila, Walsh, Roth and Negro followed with singles. Steve Brainyard reached on an error. Woodring and Jerry Isolda singled and

Frank Pepe brought in the seventh run with an RBI sacrifice fly.

After silence from the Revolution, the Roofers pounded out two more runs in the second to take a 9-0 lead. Juchnik and Parkhill singled, Pete Samila slapped an RBI single and Walsh lifted an RBI sac fly to center.

Sensing too much bad medicine from the Roofers, Revolution Medicine man Barba shouted, "We need runs! We've got to hit to score!"

One Medicine man, Bill Fitzpatrick, singled in the fourth inning and then scored on Kuchar's single to left. In the seventh, Medicine men Kuchar and Rosander scored on back-to-back singles from DePace and Larry Loguidice.

Revolution	000 100 2	3
Deegan Roofing	720 000 x	9

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ONE OF THE TOP GOLFERS...Blue Devil senior Jimmy Arbes received First Team All-Group 4 and Second Team All-State honors.

Union County Sr. Men's 50+ Softball League Standings;

50+ DIVISION A (as of June 24):

TEAM	W	L
Lombardi & Greenkeepers	12	2
Antone's Pub & Grill	9	4
Awnings Galore	9	5
D&K Associates	7	6
SMC	2	12

50+ DIVISION B:

TEAM	W	L	T
Promptcare	9	4	1
Northwestern Mutual	6	7	1
Associated Auto Parts	5	7	1
Union Center Nat. Bank	5	9	1
The Office	4	10	0

SUPER SENIORS DIVISION:

TEAM	W	L
Creative Industries	10	2
IL Giardino's Ristorante	10	3
LA Law	5	8
Legg Mason	5	8

L&G 9, D&K ASSOCIATES 8

Frank Pepe (4 hits) tripled and scored the winning run on a single by Brian Williams (3 hits).

Antone's 20, The Office 7

Antone's blasted 30 hits, including two home runs from Ron Kulick and one from Bob D'Meo. Kulick, Terry Franklin and Don Pencinger each finished with four hits.

Awnings Galore 9, SMC 4

Awnings got stellar defensive performances from outfielder Bob Rahmenfauer and shortstop Bob Grausam. Offensively, Bruce Crawford and Patrick Sarullo each had three hits.

Northwestern 12, Promptcare 11

Promptcare rallied for eight runs, but could not hold the lead. Tyrone Sharpe homered in the final-inning but the Insurers prevailed.

Associated Auto 21, UCNB 15

The winners finished with 31 hits and received three hits each from Paul Brody, Ron Brody, Ron Horinko, Rich Krov, Joe Sarica (HR) and Pete Silerto. Jack Helfrich homered. Banker John Brown and Jim D'Arcy had four hits each.

Associated Auto 15, UCNB 13

Automen Joe Sarica and Don White (5 RBI) had four hits each. Bankers Roger Grutzmaier and Sal LaBella had four hits each.

L&G 20, Antone's Pub 17

Angelo Corbo (4 hits, HR, 4 RBI) and Bill Mirto and Frank Pepe, with three hits each, led L&G. Malcolm Boonehomered. Pub man Bob D'Meo rapped four hits.

Awnings 10, D&K 8

Awnings' Neil Grandstrand drilled a two-run double in the seventh. Outfielder Bob Rahmenfauer and pitcher Tom Pasko were great defensively. Brian Grandstrand and Patrick Sarullo had three hits each.

Promptcare 22, SMC 18

Al Brown (4 hits), and Mo Fernandez, Chuck Harrell (5 RBI), Art Kopacz, Charles Lehman and Les Reddick (4 RBI) each contributed three hits.

UCNB 13, Northwestern 8

Sal LaBella (4 hits) and Jim D'Arcy and Len Ladislav, with three hits each, led the Bankers.

The Office 16, Associated Auto 7

Bill Hinkle (4 hits, HR) and Tony Zarvos (3 hits, HR) and Lou Koehler (3 hits) led the Office.

IL Giardino's 14, Creative 7

The winners received three hits from Oscar Harrison (3-run HR, 6 RBI). Bob Bierman had three hits.

LA Law 10, Legg Mason 8

Lawmen Bob DeBellis and Walt Serafin (HR) had three hits each.

Creative Industries 6, LA Law 4

Pitcher Dom Deo produced three hits. Art Kopacz and Jerry LaStarda also produced three hits apiece.

IL Giardino's 16, Legg Mason 0

Tom Wacaster pitched a 5-hitter and received four hits from Bob Lorincz, Fred DiMartino, Chuck Harrell, Oscar Harrison and Felix Vales contributed three hits apiece.



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Echo Lake Country Club Golf Instructor Derek McDonald

Echo Lake Golf Pro Explains Controlling a Downhill Lie

By DEREK McDONALD
 Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

When playing a shot from a downhill lie, there are some adjustments you must make to ensure solid ball contact, good direction and distance control.

Distance: Select a club with more loft. For example, if the shot is 150 yards then use a 140-yard club.

Direction: Aim to the left of the target for right hand player and aim to

the right for left hand players. The clubface will stay open at impact when you make the swing.

Ball contact: Play the ball further back in the stance. Tilt your shoulders with the slope. Keep your weight on the front foot and swing down and through to the target.

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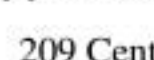
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