

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

**50+ DIVISION A (as of August 17):**

TEAM	W	L
Bare Necessities	21	2
Buffy's Tavern	18	4
Awnings Galore	12	11
American Legion/LLG	10	13
D&K Associates	9	14
Iceman's Karaoke	5	17

**50+ DIVISION B:**

TEAM	W	L
SMC	19	4
Re/Max	11	12
Northwestern Mutual	11	12
KMD Tuning	10	13
Associated Auto Parts	6	17
The Office	5	18

**SUPER SENIORS DIVISION:**

TEAM	W	L
Creative Industries	14	2
Kilkenny House	13	4
Commerce Bank	11	6
Associated Auto Silver	3	14
LA Law	2	16

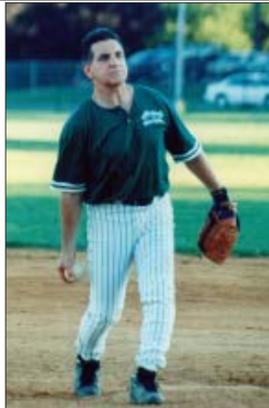
**Bare Necessities 17, Buffy's 15**

Harry Semple led Necessities with four hits. Joe Massimino had three hits, including a home run. Ed Belford, Tony Williams, Frank Pepe and Larry Berra all had three hits. Tom Lombardi was the defensive star.

**Awnings Galore 11, Iceman's Karaoke 9**  
**Commerce 21, Associated Silver 2**  
**Creative 14, Associated Silver 7**  
 Karl Grossmann and Bob Failla with three hits each, and pitcher Tom Lombardi led Creative Industries. Ron Brody, Rich Krov and Eliot Howell had multiple hits for Associated.  
**Kilkenny 24, Associated Silver 7**  
 Associated had triples from Dave Goodman, Ron Brody and Robert Maley. Pete Ierino and Richie Krov had two hits each.

**Commerce Bank 11, Creative 4**  
 Strong pitching by Felix Vales backed by a steady defense and strong hitting from top to bottom led Commerce. Creative scored two in the top of the first and did not score again until two were out in the seventh.  
**PLAYOFF RESULTS:**  
**Awnings 14, Iceman's Karaoke 6**  
 Awnings mounted a 23-hit attack. Fred Amado and Bruce Crawford had four hits each. Bob Rahnenfuhrer and Tom Pasko homered for Awnings.

**KMD 15, Associated Auto 14**  
 Game 1: The Parts men went up 8-5 with six runs in the third but KMD scored nine in the fourth. AAP plated four in the seventh. Peter Byer and Paul Taeschler delivered the big blows in KMD's nine-run rally. Ed Quinn, Kerry Gelb, Brian McDermott and Dan Mulligan had three hits each. For AAP, Jack Helfrich (HR), Keith McDede and Joe Adase all had four hits. Alan Schachman and Steve Adase had multiple hits.  
**The Office 15, Northwestern 12**  
 The Pub men exploded for seven runs in the fourth. The Insurers regained the lead with five runs but the Officers scored six in the seventh, highlighted by Dave Drechsel's bases-loaded triple. Drechsel went 4-for-4 with four RBI. Mike DeChiaro went 3-for-3 with three RBI. Winning pitcher Bill Hinkle was supported by a one-error stellar defense. For the Insurers, Anthony Abbaleo had four hits, including a triple.  
**D&K 5, American Legion/LLG 2**  
**The Office 15, Northwestern 14**  
 Glen Zuhl's single in the bottom of the seventh drove in Tom McNulty with the winning run. The Office, with a big seven-run outburst in the fourth led by Rich Goski's bases-clearing triple, went ahead 12-7. The Insurers regained the lead, 14-13, in the bottom. Glen Zuhl and Vic Trindadepaced the Office with four hits each. The Red shirts were flawless in the field.  
**KMD 12, Associated Auto 2**  
 KMD wins series 2-0  
**Awnings 18, Iceman's 8**  
 Awnings wins series 2-0  
**D&K 6, American Legion/LLG 3**  
 D&K wins series 2-0  
**Awnings 5, Buffy's Tavern 4**  
 Bob Grausam, Bob Rahnenfuhrer, Neil Grandstrand, Bruce Crawford, Fred Amado and Dave Waxtel all contributed two hits. Great defense, led by Tom Pasko, kept Buffy's off the scoreboard in six of seven innings.  
**Bare Necessities 11, D&K 3**  
 Rain-shortened game  
**KMD Tuning vs. Re/Max (Rain out)**  
**SMC 7, The Office 0 (Forfeit)**  
**LA Law 12, Associated Silver 5;**  
**LA Law 5, Associated Silver 0**  
 LA Law turned the tables on Associated Auto. During the season, Associated defeated LA Law in three of four games. LA Law advanced to face Creative Industries in the semis.  
**Commerce 15, Kilkenny House 5**  
 Semifinals: Commerce turned four double plays in helping Felix Vales to a complete game victory. Strong hitting throughout the Commerce lineup kept Kilkenny off balance.



REMEMBERING ONE OF THE BEST...Dom Deo excelled in football, wrestling, baseball and basketball but most of all, he was a super coach, friend and family man.

## Friends Remembering Dom Deo, A Fine Coach and Super Person

By DAVID B. CORBIN  
*Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times*  
 Dom Deo (1937-2008) - Please see obituary and achievements on page 14

Scotch Plains resident Dom Deo, a well-known and respected member of the Union County (UC) Senior Softball League and former player in the St. Bart's Oldtimers Men's Softball League, passed away on August 17. Additionally, Dom, who had been a high school teacher and athletic director, was a football and wrestling coach at Scotch Plains-Fanwood (SPF) High School.

Deo played for Comcast Cablevision (now Bare Necessities) that dominated the UC Senior 50+ League and also played for the Creative Solutions team that dominated the UC Senior 60+ league. He also reported all the UC Senior Softball League results to all the local newspapers. Prior to the year 2000, he played for the St. Bart's Oldtimers Men's Softball League.

"He's a great guy! He always was a great coach, everybody loved him. It will be a loss for all of us, especially for the Union County League because he ran the show, kept it going, kept it up to snuff," said Karl Grossmann, who played with Dom in all three leagues.

"I knew coach Deo since I was 15-years-old. He was my high school football coach, so I have gone back with him for almost 40 years. He was a teacher. He was a coach. He was just a heck of a human being. We are all going to miss him. We are all very sad by this," said Tom Straniero (SPF graduate).

"I met him coming into the Scotch Plains (Softball) League. I wound up getting picked up on a team where Dom was the pitcher. I followed him into the 50s league. But something that I think people don't know is that he still has football records at Montclair State," said Keith Gibbons.

"Dom was a great guy. He kept the Union County Senior Softball League running through his tireless work. He was a great family man and would bring them to many games. As a teammate, he always made sure sportsmanship was first and that we had fun playing the game he loved. He was also one heck of a high school wrestling official and officiated many state final matches. He will greatly be missed by many of us who had the pleasure to know him. God Bless him!" Sincerely, Angelo Corbo (friend and teammate)

"Heaven's team just got a little bit better," teammate and friend Brian Williams said. "Dom was a great teammate and a class act on and off the field. He will truly be missed!"

"I remember in high school, around 69, 70, 71, and Dom was coaching football. I didn't make the team but I tried out. He was a stickler in health and fitness. He was always trying to get a little extra out of everybody. He was a good man. I will miss him," said John Chupko of the St. Bart's League.

"I am deeply saddened. To me, he was like a father figure, my brother and a friend," said teammate Tony Williams. "He is going to be greatly missed."

"I've known Dom Deo since I was

13 or 14 at Hillside (High School). He was a fullback for the Hillside Comets football team. I used to watch him play. He inspired me very much. He was a great athlete and one of the greatest pitchers I've ever known. He would never walk anybody," said Howie Jones, who played with Deo in the St. Bart's Softball League and the Union County Senior Softball League.

"Dom Deo will be sincerely missed on many fronts. He was a mentor, a superb athlete and above all a gentleman on and off the field. I am deeply saddened by his passing. I played for and with Dom since 2001, and any tribute I can think of will still fall short," commented Frank W. Pepe.

"Dom Deo was a true gentleman and a wonderful human being. I first met him when we were both playing in the St. Bart's Softball League. I was impressed by his gentle, yet competitive nature. Dom enjoyed winning, but how you played the game was also very important to him," said Steve Ferro. "I was honored when he chose me to play on his Union County Senior Softball team. I always enjoyed playing for him. The UCSSL will miss him greatly and it will not be the same without him. All Dom's former students, players and teammates will fondly remember Coach Deo!"

"Dom was an acknowledged leader of his teammates," said Bill Reichle. "He was a molder of programs and an organizer supreme. Dom was an inspiration to us all and a true friend of the softball community but more importantly he was a rock solid family man. Dom was a Man's Man."

# St. Bart's Oldtimers Men's Softball League Standings:

**ANGELS DIVISION: (As of August 8):**

TEAM	W	L	Pct
St. Patrick	15	7	.682
St. Luke	14	7	.667
St. Jude	14	9	.609
St. Joseph	11	11	.500
St. Anne	10	13	.435

**SAINTS DIVISION:**

TEAM	W	L	Pct
St. Aloysius	12	10	.545
St. Anthony	12	10	.545
St. David	9	13	.409
St. Matthew	7	15	.318
St. Stephen	6	15	.286

**St. Luke 14, St. Jude 10**  
 St. Luke continued its torrid late summer run for first. Matt Luke Fugett felt the force, with three hits, including a homer. Bruce Evens also homered and Tom Ulichny and Harry Semple each went 4-for-4 to lock up the victory. Tom Straniero homered and had three RBI, and Joe DiChiaro chipped in three hits for the Jude cause.  
**St. Patrick 23, St. Anne 10**  
 St. Anne's skipper Joe McEvoy's brilliant defensive moves were no match for acting Captain Kevin St Onge, who went a perfect 5-for-5, with a homer, as the Pats "Intentionally Walked" away with this one. Also homering for Pats were Gus Alvarez (2), Al Betau, Kevin Spellman and Scott Curtis. However, it was Sal Gano's mighty swings that had both

teams jumping and jiving. Al Weber scorched three balls to left and Pat Nigro laced four hits, including a double for St. Anne.

**St. Stephen 22, St. Matthew 2**  
 St. Stephen's Howie Bialos chucked a gem, limiting the Mattmen to 10 hits. The Stephen's offensive attack was paced by homers by Dave Weischadle (2), Rob Camisa, Jason Fiore and Pete Costello. Scott Smith and Keith Karyczak both went 3-for-3 for St. Matt.

**St. Aloysius 19, St. Anthony 6**  
 St. Aloysius and St. Anthony are in a dead heat for the Saints Division title. St. Al's took the lead in the first and never looked back. Kevin Woodring homered and Tom Baldowski knocked in four runs on three hits. Skipper Joe Romash tripled. Rookie-again sensation Pat Enright knocked in three runs on two hits for St. Anthony, and skipper Tony Perconte delivered a 4-for-4 night.  
**St. Joseph 18, St. David 6**  
 Dirty Dean Talcott's St. Joseph squad showed they could do more than throw a good tailgate. Ron Labin and Walt Patrylo both homered for the Joey's. Tom Rutkowski rapped a triple and Floyd Roberts and John Deitch each went 4-for-4. Super Dave Rothenberg and Dan Nigro each went 3-for-3 for St. David.

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