

Union County Senior 60+ Softball League Results:

60+ A DIVISION			
TEAM	W	L	
Awnings Galore II	17	5	
Creative Industries	16	6	
Kilkenny House	15	7	
L'il John's Pizza	7	15	
60+ B DIVISION			
TEAM	W	L	
Robin's Nest	14	7	
The Office	10	10	
Creative Industries Too	6	14	
Associated Auto Parts	0	21	

The Office 14, Associated 4
For Associated, Pat Sarullo and Jim Price each had two hits, while Bill Moore and Robert Maley drove in runs with doubles. Phil Fink turned a double play, while shortstop Richie Krov made a fine over the shoulder catch.

Awnings II 21, Creative Too 6
AGII pounded out 27 hits in a shortened six-inning game. AGII received three hits each from Bobby Rahnenfuhrer (4R, 5RBI, Grand Slam HR), Gary Cutler (2R, 6RBI, 2 2BH), Danny Mendoza (2R, RBI, 2BH, 3BH), winning pitcher Tom Pasko (3RBI), Pete Osborn, Tom Colandro (3R) and Rich Grossberg (3R, RBI). Floyd Roberts hit a sacrifice for CI Too.

Robin's Nest 8, Creative 5
Strong pitching by Harry Streep and excellent defense led by Ed Kuchner led Robin's Nest. Creative was led by Brian Williams (3H, RBI), Dana Kimmel (2H), Joe DiPierro (2H), Frank Pepe (2H, R) and Rick Wilson (2H, 2RBI).

Kilkenny House 21, L'il John's 6
Kilkenny scored 21 in four innings. Leading hitters were George Manos, Bob D'Meo, Hector Dominguez and Rich Kovach (HR) each with three hits.

The Office scored five in the fifth and the key hit was a line drive single by second basemen Tino Diaz, scoring Jim Darcy. Leading hitters for The Office were Tom McNulty and Mike Volpe with three hits each and Bill Hinkle with a booming two-run triple. Winning pitcher Ken Dunbar, despite some shaky fielding, went the distance. Creative Too was held scoreless over the final four innings. Leading hitters for Creative were Bob Berger (R, 2H), Fred Zerbo (2R, 2H, 2BH), Bill Dougherty (3H, 2R, 2RBI, 2BH), Emil Renaudo (2H, 3BH, 2RBI), Nick Lehotsky (2H) and making his 2014 return from IR, Art Kopacz (2H).

Robin's Nest 18, Associated Auto 3
For the Automen, Dave Bell, Pat Sarullo and Ron Horinko each went 2-for-2.

Awnings II 19, L'il John's Pizza 1
AGII smashed 23 hits, while playing solid defense. Rich Traub, Bob Lorincz (2RBI) and Tom Colandro (RBI) were all 3-for-3. Wally Durso (2RBI), Neil Grandstrand (3BH, 3RBI), Rich Polonitza (2RBI), Pete Osborn (RBI) and Jeff Elkin (RBI) had two hits each.

Creative Industries 13, Kilkenny 9
Creative received strong hitting from Dana Kimmel (4H) and Fran Pete (3H). Winning pitcher Joe DiPierro was effective when needed. Allen Betau, Tom Lombardi and Tom Straniero each contributed two hits. Playing short handed in the field, Kilkenny was not able to stop Creative, and Kilkenny's hitting was limited with Garry Wiese, Howie Busch and Mike Santos having multiple hits.



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
SLIDING SAFELY HOME...Stage House horseman Brian Dayton slides safely home as Charlie Brown's catcher Sean Wessel prepares to catch the ball in the first inning of Game 1 at Brookside Park in Scotch Plains.

Stage House Stallions Thrash Charlie Brown's in Playoffs

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much the same in the 27-hit attack. Kaufman finished with four hits, including a double and a solo homer, while scoring all four times. Simo held the hammer with a three-run homer, a two-run homer, an RBI single and a double. Rausch whipped up four hits, including a double, and had two RBI. Dayton tapped three singles and had an RBI. Mike "aka" lashed an inside-the-park solo homer and added an RBI ground rule double. Walsh doubled, singled and scored.

Charlie Brown's Reilly rapped a triple, scored once and added an RBI. Rivera ripped a two-run single. Berwick had an RBI single and scored

once. Rubinetti doubled and scored. Whitehouse had a pair of singles.

Mike "aka" initiated a pair of DPs, and second baseman Kaufman initiated another. Charlie Brown's shortstop Whitehouse turned an unassisted DP and snagged a had liner.

The Stage House plated two runs in each of the first four innings and added four in the sixth and four in the seventh. Charlie Brown's scored once in the first and second innings then scored four in the sixth.

Charlie Brown's	2	000	4	6
Stage House	(12)	004	x	16
Stage House	222	204	4	16
Charlie Brown's	110	004	0	6



David B. Corbin (August 3, 2006 files) for The Westfield Leader and The Times
REPOSITIONING HIS DEFENSE...St. Anne Captain Joe McEvoy points to indicate where his outfielders should position themselves in order to combat the dangerous hitting prowess of St. Joseph slugger Mike Michalisin (July 27, 2006).

Union County Senior 50+ Softball League Results:

As of July 26:

50+ A DIVISION			
TEAM	W	L	
Deegan Roofing	20	0	
Roselle American Legion	15	4	
Contact Lens & Vision	12	8	
Liberty Lighting	11	9	
Linwood Inn	9	11	
Top Line Appliance	5	13	
50+ B DIVISION			
TEAM	W	L	
Awnings Galore	11	5	
Cranford VFW	15	9	
AJ Jersey	6	14	
DeBellis Associates	5	14	
Driftwood Bar & Grill	5	15	
Rosie's Wine Bar	4	16	

Linwood Inn 15, Contact Lens 13

Linwood Taproom scored six runs in the sixth inning to go ahead, erasing an early 8-1 deficit. For Linwood, Mike DiRienzo and Brian Schaefer had three hits apiece. Joe Sarica, Nick Mennona, Jeff Villani, Joe Menza and Ed Gryzbowski added two hits each in support of pitcher Tommy Siano's second victory after coming off the DL. The Lensmen were led by Brian Latham, Solo Meola, Kerry Gelb and Joe Lynch with three hits apiece.

Linwood Inn 16, Top Line 6

For Linwood, Mike DiRienzo, Joe Menza, Nickie Mennona and Brian Schaefer had three hits apiece. Joe Sarica, Jack Helfrich, Steve Lerner, Jeff Villani and Stu Lukowiak added a pair of hits each. Pitcher Tom Siano was supported defensively with three infield double plays. The Top Liners were led by Don Montefusco with three hits while, O Hernandez, Bob Greco, Lou Collins and Joe Viso had two hits each. Pitcher Bob Greco left the game with a dislocated finger and is fine.

Awnings 18, Rosie's Wine Bar 10

Awnings got off to an early 12-2 lead only to see Rosie's charge back with eight runs in the late innings. The Window Treatments' 27-hit attack was led by Ray Meigs (3 RBI), John Rachko and Bruce Crawford (4 RBI) with four hits each. For Rosie's, Anthony Abbaleo, Rich Conklin and Mike Garcia had two hits apiece.

Linda's II 11, Cranford VFW 10

Cranford held a 5-0 lead after three innings but Linda's answered with five in the fourth to tie. The score went back and forth with VFW holding a one run advantage going into the bottom of the seventh but Driftwood scored two runs for the win. The VFW was led by Frank Verducci

and Mark McGlynn going 3-for-4 each, Nick Pace, Carl Gamba and Ken Murray had two hits and two RBI apiece.

AJ Jersey 15, DeBellis 7
Ken Shea and Howard Greco each had two clutch hits for AJ.

Deegan Roofing 18, Contact 11

The hitting star for Deegan was Marty Bernstein who was a perfect 4 for 4 with five RBI. Joe Massimino and James Nardello also contributed three hits a piece. For CLV, Brian Latham and Slope Rzewuski had three hits each.

Roselle Am. Legion 15, Liberty 3

Harry Streep, pitching a masterful game, was supported by several outstanding defensive plays from Pete Arteaga, Arteaga and Bill Buteau hit run-scoring triples, while Chris Paterek and Ed Lubas recorded perfect nights. Tom Ulichney and Rob Stratton provided the offense for L.L.G.

Top Line 8, Roselle Am. Legion 5

Top Line, with a 21 hit attack, was led by winning pitcher Bob Greco and Ron Kulik with three hits. Also O Hernandez, Lou Collins, Tom Derocco, Whitey McCormack, Bob D'Meo and Joe Viso had two hits each. Al Genova had two hits, including an RBI triple, for the Legion and threw two men out at home. Bill Dungan had an RBI double.

Awnings 20, Cranford VFW 11

Awnings, pounding out 27 hits, was led by Bob Lorincz (5-for-5, triple, 4 RBI), while Tom Colandro was 3-for-3 with a walk and two RBI. Gary Cutler (3B, 3RBI) and John Campanella (2-2B, 4RBI) had three hits each. Ray Meigs, Frank D'Antico, Angelo Mellilo, Randy Tarnofsky, Neil Grandstrand and Bruce Crawford all had two hits apiece. For the VFW, who jumped out to an early 5-0 lead, Dave Drechsel was 3-for-4, while Nick Pace, Juan Moreno, Bill Hinkle, Mark McGlynn and Tony Amos all went 2-for-3.

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D. Blair Corbin's Memory Lane

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pull out a 4-3 victory.

July 30, 2003: The Westfield Police-1 softball men fired off 28 hits in an 18-4 triumph over Scotch Plains-Fanwood at Union Catholic High School in Union County Police National League Softball action. Dave Wayman went 4-for-5 with three RBI. Ed Belford banged two doubles, scored a run via stealth and had two RBI.

July 28, 2002: The seventh-seeded Outsiders decisively beat the second-seeded Marauders, 20-7. It was the Outsiders' 10-run rally sparked by David Roth's timely home run in the top of the first that made the difference.

July 29, 2002: The Scotch Plains-

Fanwood PAL Junior American Legion baseball team captured the Union County Championship with a 15-6 victory over Millburn in Union. Kyle Baker drilled a three-run triple and John Maloney had four RBI.

July 27, 2001: The Westfield 10-year-old baseball team won the Middle Atlantic Region Championship by beating Marlton, NJ, 6-2, in Newark, Del. to earn the right play in the inaugural Babe Ruth World Series, featuring 10 teams, in Vincennes, Ind., on August 3. Matt Munizzi had a pair of RBI singles, Mike Kent rapped an RBI double and Dave Pusar poked an RBI single. Pitcher Todd Saunders picked up the victory.

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