

SUMMER SOFTBALL

Five alive as McMurphy's sweeps Cocco's

Softball season is upon us, which means we here at Softball Central have to go through our annual tutorial on how to report games because you guys seem to forget how it's done over the long, hard winter.

It's not rocket science, guys, it's easy so pay attention.

We are asking teams to email rather than call. That includes the weeknight leagues. It's a manpower issue. We don't have the number of people we used to have, but we still want your results and email is the easiest way to go. Everyone has a cell phone so we don't think we're asking too much. You can still call and the number (610-622-8881) is the same, it's just that email will help us tremendously.

Don't panic if you don't see your game in the next day. We may have to hold it from time-to-time for space reasons, but we will get it in.

Results should be emailed to sports@delcotimes.com. The delcosoftball@gmail.com account is still active, but we will be phasing that out so please email to our general email address.

Please put your league name, and the league name only, in the subject line. Don't put the score of the game, or division, the league name: Marcus Hook, Millennium, Delco Christian, etc. That's it, nothing else.

Also include the final score of the game with the full names of both teams: Joe Bar 23, Jim's Grill 18. If it's a doubleheader, include the scores of both games.

First and last names: This is kind of important. We can't just say Joe had three hits or the Johnson brothers combined to knock in 10 runs.

And, finally, we need the commissioner of each league to email us a season schedule at the above address ASAP. If it's online, let us know the website. Schedules should be clear: Joe's Bar vs. Jim's Grill at Furey Road, 8:15 p.m. No 1 vs. 2. We have to know when your league is playing so we can schedule space accordingly.

That's it. It's simple, easy and painless, as long as you follow the instructions.

Millennium Sunday

The fives were RP McMurphy's in its 9-6, 11-9 twin killing of Cocco's Pizza. Sean Mathews led the charge with five hits and five RBIs Sunday.

Warren Blessing and Justin DiVelario contributed five hits apiece.

DUFFER'S PUB 25-14, UPLAND A.C. 16-30 » Duffer's jumped out to a 10-0 lead and cruised from there. Steve Fedak led the way with three hits and two runs scored. Tom Mar-

tin was 2-for-2 with a three-run homer.

Glenn Stannon slammed three homers and was 4-for-4 with six ribbies in the nightcap. Cody D'Amicos slugged a pair of dingers while going 4-for-4 with seven RBIs. Zac Cunningham also went yards twice in a 4-for-4, six-RBI performance. Stephen McGinnis (4-for-4) and Bob Sellers (3-for-3) also were perfect at the plate and drove in five and three runs, respectively.

POGUE MAHONE'S 23-18, SHANKO LANDSCAPING 7-21 » Mahone's only needed five innings to get the win in the opener thanks to the mercy rule. Ernie Manna (3-for-3, HR), Mike Malkoun (4-for-4, 2B), Nick Hall and Bob Doherty (both 3-for-4) wielded the big bats.

Jack Diggory, Matt Harris and Colby Schreiber all went deep, and Doug Schreiber and Nick Opdenaker scored four runs each to help Shanko gain a split.

J.D. MCGILLICUDDY'S BROOKLINE 16-18, MARTY MAGEE'S KNIGHTS 15-9 » Mike Baines (4-for-4, four runs scored) and Steve Prescott (3-for-4) led the way as 'Cuddy's rallied to win in the opener.

Mike Melazzo fell a homer short of the cycle in the nightcap but he did have two triples. Baines was strong out of the leadoff spot and Blase Contino chipped in with

three hits.

ELIOT'S VENDING RAM'S TAVERN UNDERTAKERS 10-4, STANLEY KUP INN 7-14 » Gordie Hutton and Billy Myers both went yard in the opener for the Undertakers. Tom McPhillips and Steve Connor both went 3-for-3 as the Kup buried Eliot's in the nightcap.

JD MCGILLICUDDY'S KIRKLYN DUCKS 10-7, ROTHMAN INSTITUTE 8-6 » Joe Kerley's walk-off bloop single in the nightcap gave the Ducks the sweep. Chris Holbrook scored the tying run in the seventh inning.

Sean Fitzgerald (two runs scored) and Rick Brennecke (3-for-3, two runs scored) showed the way in the opener.

ALL-STATE ALL-STARS 12-18, BELVEDERE/BARNABY'S 6-3 » Nick Loggia pitched a pair of gems and Tommy DeFeo was 8-for-8 with three doubles and seven ribbies in the twin bill.

STRETCH 23-19, BALLBUSTERS 3-8 » Chris Begley was 8-for-8 out of the leadoff spot. Tony Palladino and Ryan Blakemore teamed up to score six runs and the Kildea brothers, John and Brian, were a combined 7-for-7 in the opener.

Anthony DiGregorio's three-run blast in the fourth inning sealed the deal in Game 2. Tim Cook, Steve Mullin and Chris Schmidt combined to go 9-for-9 in the second game.