

SOUTH SHORE SENIOR SOFTBALL LEAGUE NEWSLETTER

Results for July 13, 2025

Thorne 12, Goose 12

WP Nobody! HRS Olivieri

Byrne 18, Hockman*

WP Maher HRS Higgins, Byrne, Murray

Spooner 12, Grasso 7

WP Spooner HR Sylvester

<u>Standings</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>RF/Ave.</u>	<u>RA/Ave.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Spooner	12	0	0	185/15.4	116/9.7	1.000
Byrne	8	4	0	171/14.5	141/11.8	.667
Hockman	6	6	0	159/13.3	151/12.6	.500
Grasso	4	8	0	125/10.4	173/14.4	.333
Thorne	4	7	1	172/14.3	155/12.4	.364
Goose	1	10	1	146/12.3	191/15.9	.100

+Dave Hockman had a major computer disaster and was unable to send a report on the Thorne/Hockman game on the 6th. Randy Brenton hit 2 HRS, and Steve Morris & Warren Ackerman hit one each.

Home Runs Brenton 7. LeMieux, Higgins Sylvester 5. Dunphy, Thorne, 4. Rinaldi, Higgins, Pasini, McLeish 3. G.Fallon, LoBosco, Pollard, Ackerman 2. Brosnan, Belval, O'Donnell, Dunphy, Tobin, White, Morris.Gilman, Cusick, Murray, Olivieri, Collotta, Sweeney, Marino, Cobin: 1 each.

Pitching Wins Spooner 12. Maher 8. Hockman 6. Meade 4. Introne 3. Fegreus, Robbins 1. One tie game, no winner.

Good day at the plate **Four Hits:** Pasini (=, triple). **Three Hits:** Olivieri (HR), Paré, Tobin, George the Second (double, triple), McLeish, Dunphy, Meade, Jordan, Mann. **Two Hits:** Ackerman, Brenton, Grossman, Tgorne, Kiely, Hassett, White, Robbins, Fairweather, Richters (=), Heffernan (=), Goose, Collotta (=, triple), Cusick (=), Frongello (=), Parks, Stone, Bryer, Sweeney, Byrne (HR, BB), Murray (HR), Marino (+, BB), Duke, Swiman, Maher, Maravel (and a SAC), Sylvester (HR), Lemieux (=, triple), Marrinelli, Rix (=), Sullivan, Monaco, Bruskin

Good day in the field **Bob Higgins, John Nielsen, Bob Gibson** for ** plays in the outfield. Bruce **Collotta** for zapping a laser to Goose at home for the out. **Craig Chisolm** for a sprinting catch in RF, the ball almost behind his back. **John Kiely** for a grab of a sharp, short hop—and the out at 2B. **John Bonner** for excellent plays at rover; he's always wandering off at home, too. **Bill Spooner** for a "lookie what I found" grab at pitcher, and getting the out at first. **Pete Belval and**

Larry Bruskin for combining for several assists to first & second. **Mike Pasini** for a number of run-downs of fly balls. **Dick Mazzone** for two scoops at first base. **Alexi Maravel** for a diving catch in RF. **Mike Byrne** in SF for all three putouts in one inning. **Dan Brosnan** for an extra-base-saving, leaping catch in LCF.

Coach Comments **Coach Grasso** thanks **Kevin Stone** and **John Jordan** for subbing, and **Coach Hockman** thanks **Mike Giannngelo** and **Ron Cologna** (Yankee fan!) for filling in. **Coach Thorne** announced that *something* “was cold at the tree.” You’ll have to guess what *something* was.

Clarification: Little Jimmy Olsen wants to let everyone know that the apparently random use of “bold” font after Bruce Sylvester’s comment on Bruce Wood and John Burt, and after Paul Rix’s name in “Good day in the field,” does not mean anything except that Little Jimmy’s eyes have difficulty distinguishing bold from the regular font on the screen. “Spooner” in the results, too. **Getting’ old(er).**

On This Date in 2008 **Joe Dominico** pitched and won both games in a doubleheader. Believe it or not, we had a disputed umpire call. Eighteen percent of the players drafted in March were out of action. We had to play three games at Hingham High School. We announced a planned election for commissioner and co-commissioner; unsurprisingly, nobody was interested. Little Jimmy Olsen included a note in the news for coaches to report scores with a **brief** phone call. Little Jimmy wrote “I admit having a crush on several of the coaches, but I don’t need to spend half an hour on the phone with any of you.” Team records were 9-4, 9-4, 7-6, 6-7, 4-9, and 4-9. Runs scored averages from first to last place were 12.6, 12.1, 12.7, 13.3, 9.8, and 12.5. Runs yielded: 9.2, 10, 11.6, 11.5, 14.8, 16.4, again first to last place.