

# SOUTH SHORE SENIOR SOFTBALL LEAGUE NEWSLETTER

## Results for August 10, 2025

Byrne 19, Goose 10	WP Maher    HRS Rinaldi, Olivieri
Spooner 23, Thorne 4	WP Spooner    HRS Sylvester, Lemieux 2 Each
Hockman 24, Grasso 7	WP Hockman    HR Keeley

<u>Standings</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>RF/Ave.</u>	<u>RA/Ave.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Spooner	15	1	0	254/15.9	145/9.1	.938
Byrne	12	4	0	235/14.7	180/11.3	.750
Hockman	9	7	0	223/13.9	232/14.5	.563
Thorne	5	10	1	212/13.3	235/14.9	.333
Grasso	5	11	0	182/11.4	272/17	.313
Goose	1	14	1	182/11.4	248/15.5	.066

**Home Runs**    Brenton, Sylvester 8. LeMieux 7. Dunphy, Higgins, McLeish 5. Thorne, Rinaldi, Pasini 4; Higgins, Olivieri 3. G.Fallon, LoBosco, Pollard, Ackerman, Tobin, Schneider,. Brosnan, Belval, O'Donnell, White, Morris, Gilman, Cusick, Murray, Collotta, Sweeney, Marino, Rix, Martinelli, Cobin, Keeley: 1 each.

**Pitching Wins** Spooner 15. Maher 12. Hockman 9. Meade, Introne 4. Fegreus, B.Robbins, Chisholm 1 . One tie game, no winner.

**Good Day at the Plate**                      **Five Hits:** Morris, Brenton, Sylvester (=, 2 HR),

**Four Hits:** Ackerman, DiCristofaro, Lemieux (=, 2 HR), Byrne, Kelly, Murray (=), Rinaldi (+. HR), Cusick (2=).

**Three Hits:** Cobin, J.Johnson, Keeley (HR), Rix (=, triple), Spooner, Monaco (=), Belval (=, triple), Tobin (=, triple), Duke (=, BB), Marino (=, BB), Paré, K. Robbins, D.Jurassic Young, Gilman (=), Bryer, Nielsen, Olivieri (=, HR), Giannangelo, Kenny Longago

**Two Hits:** Rust, Anderson, Hockman, Doherty, Bruskin, Mazzone, Chisholm (2=. Sac), MacCarthy (=), Meade.

**Good day in the field** **Warren Ackerman** for a diving stop on a GB behind 2B, the force at 2B, and completion of the DP. Power Hitter **Jim Keeley** for several outstanding plays at 2B. **Bill Spooner** for striking out three batters. **Pete Belval** for an over-the-shoulder catch going away. **Brad Robbins** for a charging grab in RF. **Tony Monaco** for an unassisted DP at first—tagged the runner, smartly preserving the force at first, and then forced the batter. **Kevin Maher** roused himself from a week-long illness and “gave a yeoman’s effort on the mound on a hot day.”

What a stud! **Hollywood Frank Kelly** “showed off his vertical leaping prowess” with perfect timing to make a sno-cone catch on a liner.”

**Coach Comments**      **Coach Hockman** praised his players for “most excellent” defense, said “our pitcher thanks them for it.” **Assistant Coach Sylvester** reported his team in the first inning scored five runs on four hits? Yup, there was a four-ball walk mixed in. **Assistant Coach Marino**, on Hollywood’s leaping catch: Frank “will be the SSSSL entry in next year’s NBA dunk competition.” **Coach Goose** commented “Someone put something in Tom Heffernan’s Gatorade,” because Tom made an great catch in RF, then a catch in LF, and then a reaching-over-his-head catch in RF again—this one with bases jammed and two outs. Rumor has it that the “Gatorade” is actually gin with green food coloring. **Goose** himself made a nice catch of a foul tip—not as easy as it may sound—then two putouts on outfield assists from **Bill Cusick and Jim Rinaldi**. **Assistant Coach Gautreau** offered high praise for **Jack Meade**, who had to take himself out at pitcher because of a knee injury, but stayed in the game for the short-handed Thorne team and played 3B. Bob also gave a nod and thanks to **John MacCarthy** for subbing, and for contributing a couple of hits and some timely fielding. **Coach Grasso** also could field only a short-handed team, with just nine players, and thanks **Bill Fairweather, John Nielsen**, and **Ed Fergus/Fegrass/Fegreus** (Hint: the last spelling is correct) for filling in.

**On This Date in 2008**      **Kevin Maher** pitched a 9-0 shutout. The beautiful field at Beechwood in Cohasset, which we had been using, was under water, forcing us to re-schedule a game. The Protest Committee agreed with **Coach Art LeMay’s** protest and ordered the game between Gold and Blue to be replayed as part of a doubleheader on the final day of the season, when the two teams in question were already scheduled to play their season’s last game. **Don Young** advertised in the newsletter for one more player for his 65+ Cape Tournament team. Sixty-five, not a misprint; Don actually once was 65. Team wins: 12, 9, 8, 8, 7, and 5. Scoring averages: 13.4, 11.8, 13.2, 13.5, 10.8, 12.8. Best D was 10.2 runs/game, worst 16.8.

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