

**SOUTH SHORE SENIOR SOFTBALL LEAGUE
NEWSLETTER**

Results for July 6, 2025

Thorne 19, Hockman 18*

WP Meade

HRS McLeish 3, Thorne, Dunphy

Grasso 14, Byrne 8

WP Introne

HRS Collotta, Higgins

Spooner 15, Orange13

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HRS Sylvester, Pasini

***Decided by walk-off 2-run homer by Thorne.**

<u>Standings</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>RF/Ave.</u>	<u>RA/Ave.</u>
Spooner	11	0	173/15.7	109/9.9
Byrne	7	4	156/14.2	137/12.5
Hockman	6	5	155/14.1	133/12.1
Grasso	4	7	118/10.7	161/14.6
Thorne	4	7	160/14.6	143/13
Goose	1	10	134/12.2	179/16.3

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

Pitching Wins Spooner 11. Maher 7. Hockman 6. Meade 4. Introne 3. Fegreus, Robbins 1.

Good day at the plate **Four Hits:** Thorne (HR), McLeish (3 HR,=), Dunphy (HR, 2=, triple), Heffernan, K.Stone (2=), Rinaldi (=), Lemieux (=). **Three Hits:** Gautreau, Meade, Hassett, Olivieri, Robbins, Richters, Nielsen, Sweeney, Higgins (HR), Collotta (HR), Breyer, Introne, Belval, Sylvester (=, HR), Bruskin, Spooner, Martinelli. **Two Hits:** Giannangelo, Duke (=), Swiman (=), Bonner, McAlarney, John White (triple), Cusick (=, BB), Tim Sullivan. **Other:** George #2: BB, =.

Good day in the field **Mike Giannangelo** for two assists from SF. **Ron Colonna** for a couple of fine running catches in RF. **Paul Marshall** for a backhanded stab on sharp one-hopper at 1B to stop a hit. **Paul Murray** for several excellent plays at SS. **Alan Swiman** for a clutch basket catch coming in on the dying fly in LF. **Tom Heffernan** "was a machine" and "a bit like Yaz back in '67": also he "never fell once." **Paul Rix** for a diving catch into foul territory on a liner. **Mike Pasini** in LF for a backhand grab chargin in on a liner, AND an outfield assist, to **Mike Martinelli** at ss to **Bruce Wood** at the plate. **Dick Mazzone** for throwing out a runner at home. **Mike Martinelli** and **Tony Monaco** for turning two DPs.

Coach Comments **Assistant Coach Marino** said his team started calling **Ron Colonna** “Dewey Evans” for his play in right, drawing the response from Ron “I’m a Yankees fan.” Gawd Almighty! Who’s gonna draft this guy next year after he admitted he’s a Yankee fan? And he’s a Giants fan, too! Gary also referred to **Paul Murray** as “Rug Dog” for his “Ozzie Smith-like” plays at SS, but said the team was “Still waiting for the back flip.” **Coach Thorne** credits **Barnet Sherman** for all-around outstanding play at rover, thanks Tim McAlarney for subbing, and thanks **Dave Andrews** for umpiring the entire game. **Coach Grasso** noted **Bruce Collotta’s and Higgy’s** HRs came back-to-back in a 5-run inning, and thanked Bruce for subbing for Leo O’Donnell. **Assistant Coach Sylvester** lavished praise on his team’s catching tandem of **Bruce Wood** and **John Burt: It’s a great feeling knowing you can throw home with confidence.** Bruce also gave some respect to Goose’s Orange team, saying “Team Goose’s team record doesn’t reflect their talent,” and predicted they will “be reckoned with,” ending with “You heard it here.”