



The Champion Wolfe & Associates team: Back, l-r: Dennis Kennedy, Dennis LePore, Manager Bill McCoy, Doug Warwick and Tom Vitolo. Kneeling, l-r: Jim Entwistle, Vern Rogers, Rick Thompson and Jim Dunn. Absent: Ronnie Pennington and Reggie Reese.
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WOLFE & ASSOCIATES CAPTURE LAKES TITLE By Larry Wolfe

Manager Bill McCoy's Wolfe & Associates team won the Lakes Division's Fall League title with a record of 11-5, barely nosing out Manager Gary Hillabolt's Young Realty Team, which finished a game back at 10-6.

At the close of the Fall Season, Dennis LePore was leading the league with an average of .859. Remaining members of the Top Ten hitters were: Tom Lorgan (.840), Doug Warwick (.815), Jerry Smith (.750), Gary Hillabolt (.738), Vern Rogers (.721), Dave Martin (.706), Jesse Washington (.703), Jim Entwistle (.695) and Ernie Flores (.688). Tom Lorgan led the league with four inside-the-park homers with four while Bill Jacobson paced the league with a pair of “out of the park” homers. Dennis Kennedy was the league leader in singles with 42 while Doug Warwick led in doubles with 13 and Evan Hansen legged out a league-high six three-baggers.

Our Winter League started on January 7th and will continue through February 14th. The regular season will be followed by a three-day double elimination seeded tournament beginning February 18th. Team sponsors and managers for the Lakes Division Winter League are A-1 Golf Carts (Manager Bill Jacobson), Core Photography (Manager Gary Hillabolt), Wolfe & Associates (Manager Bill McCoy) and the Young Realty Team (Manager Tom Erpelding).

We were saddened to learn of the passing of former SLSSA player Tommy Braxton. Services were held on January 10th. Our condolences go out to Tommy’s family and friends.

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