

A-1 Golf Carts and Wolfe & Associate Teams are Winter Champs
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A-1 Champs: Back, standing: Doug Warwick, Bob Molter, Mark Sherter, Dennis Colbert, Bill McCoy, Bob Montelione, Tom Erpelding & Billy Jacobson. Kneeling: Tim Loeffler, Jeff Jay, Joe Commisto, Mgr. Vern Rodgers, Frank Rouse & Jim Entwistle.



Wolfe & Associate Champs: Back: Richard Lemorree, Brad Wendt, Bob Wicks & Alex Santucci. Front, kneeling: Bill Davenport, George Siegele, Mgr. Marty Hobby, Craig Porcharadt & Dave Cooper. Absent: Mike Aldridge & Mickey Gregg

The A-1 Golf Carts-sponsored team, managed by Vern Rodgers, won the Lakes Division Winter title with a record of 13-5, outlasting Manager Gary Hillabolt's Young Home Team by two games. Robson Ranch & First Response Roofing finished third and fourth.

In the Sun Division, Manager Marty Hobby's Wolfe & Associate squad, with a record of 12-6, finished three games ahead of Manager Ron Carmichael's Camp Hilby team. Spooner PT and the Redeemed Team finished in third and fourth place, respectively.

After completion of both the Fall & Winter Sessions, the Top Ten hitters in the Lakes Division were Bob Molter (.765), Doug Warwick (.748), Vern Rodgers (.731), Mike Willits (.706), Dan Malachuk (.700), Frank Rouse (.689), Dennis LePore

(.686), Don Scoggins (.683), Dick Bleich (.670) and Jim Entwistle & Rene Vallieres (both at .659). Jay Yoakum led the league with five over-the-fence home runs, while Craig Thompson had four inside-the-park homers. In the Sun Division, George Siegele led the league with a .813 average. Rounding out the Top Ten were Gino Fiasche (.786), Frank Scarpelli (.785), Marty Hobby (.769), Brian Denham (.748), Bill Davenport (.748), Dennis Henderson (.746), Barron Liebert (.725), Mike Aldridge (.711) and Jon Hendrikse (.706). Gino Fiasche had an astounding 49 long balls, followed by George Siegele with 36.

Two session-ending tournaments were held after the conclusion of the Winter Leagues. See two separate articles covering the tourneys in this edition of the *Splash*. There will be no Player Profile article this month, so you can stop looking!

We were deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Bill Corso. Bill passed last month after a courageous battle against cancer. He was a significant contributor to the successful growth of our organization for over twenty-five years. Bill served several terms on our Board of Directors and as Vice President. He was also a long-time player, league team manager and manager of several tournament travel teams, winning multiple World Championships. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife, Janet, their family and his many friends. He will be missed.