



A-1 Pennant Winners. Kneeling, l-r: Dave Martin, Dan Malachuk, Vern Rodgers, Dave Swann & John Seigla. Standing, l-r: Chris Jensen, Bob Molter, Mgr. Dave Kratz & Warren Littleford.



Camp Hilby Winners. L-r: Ernie Flores, Bobby Reed, Chuck Schaan, Frank Scarpelli, Mgr. Marty Hobby, Alex Santucci, Bob Hubbard, Don Long, Mike Aldridge, Mike Lebet & Jack Martin.

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A-1 Golf Carts & Camp Hilby Teams are Winter Winners
By Larry Wolfe

The A-1 Golf Carts-sponsored team, managed by Dave Kratz, ran away with the Lakes Division Winter League title, compiling a record of 13-5. That was four games better than the second place First Response Roofing squad, managed by Tom Erpelding. The top hitters in the division were Frank Rouse (.789), Jay Yoakum (.764), Jerry Smith (.746), Ralph Wolf (.722), and Tim Loeffler (.719). Brian Brockman led the division in long balls with six, one more than Jay Yoakum.

In the Sun Division, there was a very tight pennant race, with only three games separating the Camp Hilby winners from the fourth place Spooner PT team. Manager Marty Hobby's Campers finished with a 10-6 record, two games better than Manager Kim Whitney's Wolfe & Associate Accountants. George Siegele led the division in batting average with a .789 mark. Other top hitters were Don Long (.780), Thom Stephens (.758), Kim Whitney (.749) and Dave Platt (.733). George also led the league in homers with 32, just one better than Don Long's 31. They were followed by Barron Liebert (21), Bob Hubbard (16) and Joe DiLabio (15).

As you read this article, our Spring Season is well underway and will continue through April 11th. The regular season will be followed by a double elimination tournament beginning April 15th. Our "year-end" cookout will be held on April 17th. All members, alumni and fans are welcome. The Spring Season team sponsors and managers are: In the Lakes Division, A-1 Golf Carts (Mgr. Dave Kratz), Core Consulting Services (Mgr. Kim Van Nausdle), First Response Roofing (Mgr. Tom Erpelding) and Young Home Team Realtors (Mgr. Gary Hillabolt). In the Sun Division, Camp Hilby (Mgr. Marty Hobby), Redeemed Team Realtors (Mgr. Ron Carmichael), Spooner Physical Therapy (Mgr. Mike Gloyd) and Wolfe & Associate (Mgr. Jon Hendrikse).

Thanks to Chandler Air and Sun Devil Auto for renewing their advertising banners at the field. Owner Ryan Bond's Chandler Air has advertised with us since 2019 while Sun Devil Auto is one of our longest-tenured supporters, having been an advertiser since the year 2000! Also, thanks to Pat Wolfe for the new Field of Dreams sign in centerfield.