**ISLAND DIVISION**

**Tuesday February 27th, 2024**

**Salty Dog 17** **Verdi's 10**

Salty Dog got the ball rolling early with eight unanswered runs then continued to match Verdi's run for run the rest of the way to claim the victory and remain in third place in the Island Division.
There were plenty of hitting heroes for the Dog, including Matt Evangelista (three hits, four RBIs), Bill Coyle (three hits, three RBIs), Bill Novakovich who was subbing for an injured Dog (four hits, two RBIs), Eric Phillips, Mike Gerace, and Dan Marinelli (three hits each), and Brian Alexander (two RBIs).
Todd Rogers lashed out three hits, Dave Mayo drove in three runs, and Dave Koch and Matt Minik each knocked in two for Verdi's.

**DaVinci's 14** **Dolphin Tiki 12**

DaVinci's set the tone early with five first inning runs highlighted by a two-run triple by Tom Polston, then increased the lead to 12-4 before Dolphin Tiki rallied late to get to within two runs but left the tying runs on base as the final out was recorded.
Polston finished the game with three hits, including two triples and three RBIs, to lead the DaVinci's offense. Gary Revall, Doug Aksimit, and Tom Gazzillo all contributed three hits, with Gazzillo and Revall both driving in two runs, and Ed Adrian hammered a triple for the winners.
Bob Masulis led the Tiki with three hits, all doubles, and three RBIs. Scott Golan, Mike Faria, Tom DeAngelo, and Chris Flynn added three hits apiece, with Faria and DeAngelo knocking in two runs in the process.

**Nacho Mama's 19** **Speakeasy 10**

This was a see-saw affair that saw Nacho Mama's open up a 9-3 lead before Speakeasy came to life with six unanswered runs to tie the game at nine. Nacho's then turned the game around as they pushed across ten unanswered runs over four innings to secure the win.
Eric Jeanotte finished the game a perfect four-for-four with two doubles and two RBIs to lead the 27-hit Nacho's attack. He was supported by Frank Tedesco, who blasted a home run and knocked in three, Mike Shone who had three hits and three RBIs, Paul Nussbaum with three RBIs, Jim O'Toole, Dick Nemmers, and Randy Sheridan with three hits apiece, and Dean Stone who crushed a triple.
Tom Vander Aarde blasted two triples as part of a three-hit, three RBI day for Speakeasy. Lou Marinaccio also had three hits and Mark Whealy added three RBIs in the contest.