

**National League**  
**December 4, 2018**

**24/7 Water 14**

**Sun City Tire & Auto 9**

At 44 degrees, the day started out with a damp chill in the air. The first game was fairly even through the 1<sup>st</sup> inning, but 24/7 held SCTA scoreless in the top of the 2<sup>nd</sup>, then put up a 4-spot in the bottom half to beginning pulling away. SCTA added 3 runs in each of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> innings but were held scoreless in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, as 24/7 pounded out 22 hits for the victory in this 5 ½ inning game to maintain their hold on 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Leading 24/7's attack were: Rick Stermer, 3/3; Kip Strumbough, 2/3 with a double; Dennis Farrar, 2/3; Dan Mercer, 3/3 with a triple; MGR Chuck Schwendeman, 2/3; SUB Kevin Schuck, 2/3; Peter Borho, 2/2 with a home run; Denise Strumbough, 2/2; and Gary Beymer, 2/2. Leading the 17-hit charge of SCTA were: Rich Collings, 2/4; Joe Emmons, 3/4 with a double; Mary Toland, 3/4 with a triple; Marc Crockett, 2/3 with a triple; Steven Kovach, 2/3; and Emil Calleja, 2/3.

**Tempus West Valley Realty 10**

**Vital Care 9**

The second game was a close battle the entire game. Tied at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> inning, Vital Care scored 4 in the second to Tempus' 3. Neither team scored in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and both scored 2 in the 4<sup>th</sup>. Tempus held Vital Care scoreless in the 5<sup>th</sup> then added 2 runs in the bottom half of the 5<sup>th</sup> to take a 1-run lead. Tempus held Vital Care scoreless again in the top of the 6<sup>th</sup> inning to seal the victory. Tempus' offensive was driven by: John Doherty, 3/4; John Baie, 3/3; MGR Rich McKinney, 2/3; Bill Schwingendorf, 3/3; Chuck Devalis, 2/3; Ray Haus, 3/3 with a double. Leading Vital Care's attack were: Dexter Yard, 2/3; Bob Conley, 3/3 with a double, triple, and home run (7 RBIs!); Mel Freund, 3/3; and MGR Robert Black, 2/3.

**Arizona Center for Cancer Care 10**

**Brenda's Kitchen 4**

Brenda's took an early 3-1 lead in the 1<sup>st</sup> inning, but were held scoreless in the next three innings as ACCC gradually overtook them. At the end of 4 Brenda's was still in the game and behind only 2 runs, but ACCC scored 4 runs in the 5<sup>th</sup> and shut out Brenda's in the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> innings for the victory. Leading ACCC's 19-hit attack were: Wendy Geiwitz, 3/4, with a triple,; Larry Ramirez, 2/3; SUB Marc Crockett, 2/3 with a double; Jerry Eckert, 2/3 with a double; Kevin Prosenick, 2/2; Bill Holmesley, 2/3 with a double; and MGR Bob Freeland, 3/3 with a double. Brenda's top hitters were: Don Kjerstad, 2/4; Russ Fagering, 3/4; Nick Prestia, 2/3; Jim Zielinski, 2/4 with a home run; and MGR Ron Blackwell, 2/3.

## Hole-N-One 13

## Larry Ott Realty 11

The day's 4<sup>th</sup> game saw Larry Ott Realty lose sole possession of 1<sup>st</sup> place. Both teams had 23 hits but HNO got the lead in the 1<sup>st</sup> inning and never surrendered it. Behind 13-8 at the top of the 7<sup>th</sup> inning, Larry Ott staged a 1-out rally to score 3 runs only to have the game end with a double play that dropped them into a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place with 24/7 Water. Leading the way for HNO were: Sharon Amer, 2/4; MGR Bev Burger, 4/4; Gene Sutter, 2/3; John Millage, 3/4 with a triple; John Albee, 2/4; Tom Garrett, 4/4; SUB Carol Bowden, 2/2; and Jan Strock, 2/3. Top batters for Larry Ott were: SUB Mary Toland, 3/5; Brent Hall, 2/4; Scott Rich, 4/4; Les Martin, a double; Ken Copen, 2/3 with a double; Gene Page, 2/4; Ken Kauffman, 2/3; MGR Leo Zinn, 2/3 with a double; and Deborah Scales, 3/4.

## Farrar Chiropractic 9

## Royal Oaks 1

The final game of the day was essentially decided by the end of the 4th inning, with Farrar out hitting Royal Oaks 20 to 12. Royal Oaks managed to score 1 run in their half of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning to tie the game at 1, but were shut out the rest of the way. The big sticks for Farrar were: Tom Balfe, 2/4 with a double; David Fishman, 3/3; SUB Bill Schwingendorf, 3/3 with a double; Lou Marano, 3/3; Joy Anderson, 2/3 with a double; and MGR Ron Mysel, 3/3. Royal Oaks top batters were: Bill Hardin, 2/3; Dennis Kocineczny, 2/3; MGR Craig Johnson, 3/3; and Sharon Staeb, 2/3.

National League Standings - December 4, 2018						Games Behind
Place	Team Name	Wins	Losses	Ties	Percentage	
1	Larry Ott Realty	9	2		0.818	0
2	24/7 Water	9	2		0.818	0
3	Vital Care	7	4		0.636	2
4	Farrar Chiropractic	7	4		0.636	2
6	Hole-N-One	6	5		0.545	2 1/2
5	Royal Oaks	5	6		0.455	3 1/2
7	Tempus West Valley Realty	5	6		0.455	3 1/2
8	AZ Center for Cancer Care	4	6	1	0.409	4
9	Sun City Tire & Auto	3	8		0.273	5 1/2
10	Grandview Terrace	2	7	1	0.250	5 1/2
11	Brenda's Kitchen	2	9		0.182	6 1/2

The Big Boppers today were Peter Borho, Bob Conley, and Jim Zielinski.

12/4/18				
Fall 2018 Home Run Derby		Today	Prev	Total
BOB	BLACK		4	4
RICH	MCKINNEY		4	4
MARC	CROCKETT		3	3
JOHN	MILLAGE		3	3
KIP	STUMBOUGH		3	3
KEITH	BRITTON		2	2
EMIL	CALLEJA		2	2
TOM	CULLARO		2	2
RICK	STERMER		2	2
JIM	ZIELINSKI	1	1	2
SHARON	AMER		1	1
PETER	BORHO	1	0	1
BOB	CONLEY	1	0	1
BOB	GOSDEN		1	1
WES	HOREN		1	1
CRAIG	JOHNSON		1	1
JIM	PORTER		1	1
LARRY	RAMIREZ		1	1
BILL	SCHNEIDEWIND		1	1
KEVIN	SCHUCK		1	1
DAVE	WINDEBANK		1	1