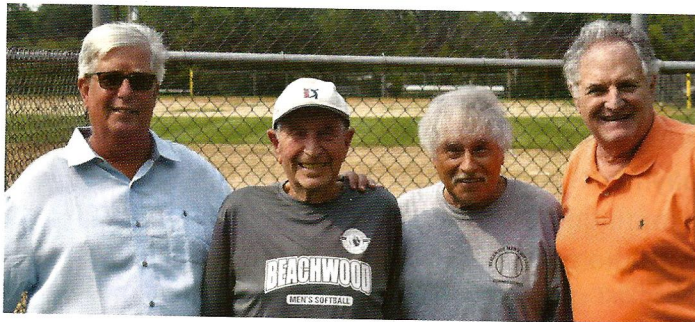


Beachwood Men's Softball - First Half Results

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The 2021 Beachwood Men's Softball season is off to a great start. This year's season started on Sunday, May 16, with all eight teams competing on opening day. Games are played on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings at Fairmont, Hilltop, and Beachwood Middle School, as well as Solon Community Park.



Pictured from left: Beachwood Men's Softball commissioners Ed Bernstein, Dick Cohen, Larry Adelman and Jim Heller.

This year's Beachwood Men's Softball teams include Adelman/Gross, Grover/Marcus, Baker/Bloom, Bernstein/Bryner, Bilsky/Meyer, Wolkoff/Tucker, Berris/Cross and Gottfried/DiRusso. The League is managed by four commissioners, including Larry Adelman, Ed Bernstein, Dick Cohen and Jim Heller. All of the current commissioners are Beachwood Men's Softball Hall of Fame Members.

At the end of the season's first half, Adelman/Gross and Grover/Marcus were tied for first place with 11-3 records, with Grover/Marcus winning in a tie breaker. Baker/Bloom finished in second place.

Hitting for high average can be quite difficult in the Beachwood Men's Softball League since each team is allowed 12 fielders. However, many players have achieved excellent offensive results. In fact, six players have over a

.700 batting average midway through the season. Jon Varble is leading the way with a .774 average, followed by Daniel Solomon (.732), Zachary Marcus (.719), Maurice Pennington (.714), Brett Bryner (.710) and Jeremy Rothstein (.704).

In addition to leading the league in batting average, Jon is leading the league with 10 home runs. Additional home run leaders include: Kevin Laux (9), Jeremy Rothstein (6), Nolan Shenkelman (6), Josh Arian (5), Brett Bryner (5) and Ryan Heksch (5).

Leading in RBIs is Kevin Laux with 39, followed by Jon (30), Ryan (25), David Sauber (23) and Leonardo Torres (22).

The second half of the season began on the week of July 18. At its conclusion, a championship series, "Round Robin" double-elimination tournament, "Legends" game, and All-Star game will complete the 2021 season.