

Catino League Headlines

Monday, January 12

All Catino League games (morning and afternoon) cancelled due to rain.

[Catino League Rule](#) # D-14: **Rain outs/Make-up Games:** No regular season game will be made up if cancelled. If at the end of the regular season, a tie in the standings exists, a one game play-off will be played on the first day of the Tournament between the tied teams. The winner will be declared season winner and first seed for the tournament.

Wednesday, January 14 – Insurance Center of GV Continues To Lead Catino League

Morning Games – Insurance Center of Green Valley & Jeff LeFave Investments

The morning matchup featured the Insurance Center of GV pitted against the Jeff LeFave Investors. The veteran players on the Insurance crew streaked out to a 14-2 lead and then paused for an offensive and defensive siesta. LeFave stormed back led by Dave Erickson, Fred Moultrie, John Houghton, and Al Mitro. Alarms finally went off as the Insurance Center awoke in time to hold on to a 17-13 victory.



Gil Massey lines one up

In the second game the well-rested Agents again struck hard, early and often staking out another big lead. The Investors refused to quit and fought back behind the bats of Gill Moss, Robert Ruble, Bob Kirchberger, Barbara Maxwell, and Jack Naughton. The Investors loaded the bases in the last inning but ace Insurance pitcher, DeWayne Schmidt got himself out of the jam by starting a nifty double play that traveled from Schmidt to catcher George Hetherington to Dwight Lakin at first base. The Insurance Center prevailed 18-8. Ron Severson made several stellar catches in deep left and Norm Brooks smacked a grand slam for the Insurance Center.

See afternoon games on next page.

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Afternoon Games – Animal Care Center of Green Valley & Twist and Shout Diner

The afternoon bout found The Animal Care Center facing Twist & Shout Diner. The first game started slowly with the Twisters nursing a small lead that grew considerably until the top of the 7th inning. That's when the roof caved in on the Animals as Twist and Shout poured on 13 more runs capped by Connie Schultz's grand slam. Mark Haskoe and Jerry Sutherland contributed three hits apiece and Doug Aronson smacked a booming triple enroute to the 32-9 victory for Twist and Shout.

The second game was much closer with both teams battling strong winds and the ever present left field sun. The pitching was difficult if not impossible. But Wendy Towne had it figured out. Not seeing any pitches worth a swing, she never took the bat off her shoulder but still reached base every time. Stan Musial had a similar experience in the last inning. With the setting sun at its worst, the Twists were in the field with two outs, but facing bases loaded and the tying run at the plate. A solid fly ball sailed into left center and was lost in the sun by Jerry Sutherland. However, at the last instant he recovered and snagged the ball at his ankles to end the game. It made the storied Franco Harris "Immaculate Reception" seem routine. Final score, Twist and Shout 18, Animal Care Center 14."



Bob Epstein does his part

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League Standings

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Team	W	L	RF	RA	PCT	GB	
Insurance Center of GV	6	0	116	81	1.000	-	
LeFave Edward Jones	3	3	83	73	0.500	3	
Twist & Shout Diner	2	2	82	62	0.500	4	
Quail Creek Country Club	1	3	50	68	0.250	5	
Animal Care Center of GV	0	4	39	86	0.000	6	