

BAJA softball league defense shines

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ALLISON LEAGUE

Manager Gary Anderson sets the tone for 3 1/2 Happy Barbers, leading the hair doctors in double plays and RBIs. Jim Cassidy, Lu Smith and Tommy Vincent anchor a proficient cast of singles hitters, while speedster Kelley Brown's "first-to-third" determination typifies the buzz-cutters aggressive base running capability.

Hickey Auto won 2-of-4 on the week with Gregg Hartman 9-for-9, Charlie Tarjan and Dave Ahner 7-for-9, and Tom Trecker's homerun and 6 RBIs last Wednesday. Noteworthy defense by Jeff Hansen, Jim Sears, Trecker, and Tammy Lacoy generated 60 percent of the outs for the tune-up masters.

Premier Properties got its first win of the season this week against Two Girls Pizzeria. Top hitters for the property moguls were Mike Hulse, Jim Mollsen, Wally Rhodes and Bill Seavecki (4-for-4), while Brian Kelley homered twice and Ed Clark once in the victory. Struggling to score runs, Two Girls lost 3-of-4 this week, dropping to .500 on the season despite over .800 hitting from John Cole, David Feagan, Tim Weldon and Doug Arenson, plus Jose Cepeda homering twice for the pizza-toppers.



RIGHT: Two Girls Pizzeria's Tim Weldon masters a catch-n-flip to Dennis Dion for the easy out.

CATINO LEAGUE

Jeff LeFave's investors stake a four-game lead in the Catino League with perfect hitting on Jan. 25 by Mike College, Dave Erickson, Jim Reedy, Ron Severson and the stockbroker's Canadian connection, Anne and Terry Emmett. The investors tenacious defense is bolstered by the double-play production of Rich Malinowski to Erickson.

Insurance Center squared off with Animal Care Center last Wednesday. The policy-peddlers wasted no time with perfect plate appearances from Mike Caterton, Bobby Epstein, Dave Hyslop, Jack Stoddard and Glenn Yaune, taking the first game 26-19. The ani-

mals woke up in the second with the four Jims (Antonio, Avent, Brandt and Meredith) spearheading a hitting clinic while a smoth-



Photos by **Jim Brewer and Judie Mitchell**

Glenn Yaune singles and drives in a run for Insurance Center of Green Valley.

ering defense – led by Alan Anderson, Bob Barry and Dennis Grimm – held off a late stampede, preserving the animals 21-16 victory. Twist & Shout swept

Quail Creek last Wednesday with perfect plate appearances by Mark Haskoe, David Stepp and Louis Salcido, plus a homerun by Bob Hoyler. The injury-plagued creekers fought gallantly

with unsung heroes Chas Palacios, Bill Kuhn and DeWayne Schmidt homering for the country-clubbers.

For more information on BAJA softball, go to www.bajasportingclub.com.

BAJA standings

IVAN ALLISON LEAGUE

TEAM	WINS	LOSSES	PCT.
3 1/2 Happy Barbers	13	1	.929
Two Girls Pizzeria	7	7	.500
Hickey Automotive	7	7	.500
Premier Properties	1	13	.071

CHUCK CATINO LEAGUE

TEAM	WINS	LOSSES	PCT.
LeFave Edward Jones	10	2	.833
Animal Care Center of GV	6	6	.500
Twist & Shout Diner	5	5	.500
Insurance Center of GV	5	7	.417
Quail Creek CC	2	8	.200

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