

2013 STATE TOURNAMENTS

50+

Saturday, June 29th
Memorial Park, Linden
Middlesex County Fields

Sunday, June 30th
Memorial Park, Linden

RAIN DATES:

Saturday, August 10th
Sunday, August 11th

60+

Saturday & Sunday
August 17th & 18th

Memorial Park, Linden

RAIN DATES:

Friday, August 23rd
Sunday, August 24th

70+

Wednesday, June 12th

Veterans Park, Old Bridge

RAIN DATES:

Wednesday, June 19th

The original date of June 12th and the rain out date of June 19th were both cancelled due to weather conditions.

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THE TOURNAMENT HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14TH AT THE VETERANS PARK, OLD BRIDGE.

Let's hear from you...

Do you have an interesting story or an experience that you would like to share with us? Something unusual or unique that happened in your life.

A story we could use for our "Did You Know?" column (see page 5.) e-mail to :

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70 TOURNAMENT GROWING, EXPANDING

Started in 2005

In 2005, Frank Haviland organized the first 70 and over State wide Tournament. With the help of Tom Jackson and Howie Marlin the inaugural games were played at Veterans Park in Old Bridge. Morris, Monmouth, Middlesex, Mercer, Ocean and Union, sent players representing their county to the event. Some teams couldn't field the eleven players needed to play, the teams that had additional players, let them play with the teams that were short players. It worked out fine and the 70 tournament was born. That is not the situation today. Over the years the 70 tournament

has grown and leagues have been formed in many counties, and they all are eager to compete in the State Tournament. This year however, the weather played havoc with the tournament. The original date of June 12th and the rain out date of June 19th were both cancelled due to weather conditions. But don't despair, Tournament Director, Norm Stumpf, has rescheduled the 70 Tournament for Wednesday August 14, 2013 at Veterans Park in Old Bridge. Hopefully Mother Nature will cooperate and this popular tournament will be played.

2012 70's TOURNAMENT WINNERS



MIDDLESEX COUNTY



OCEAN COUNTY

MEMORIAL GAME 2012

Honoring All Players From The METSS

The 5th Annual Memorial Game, honoring all players from the METSS and Saturday league who have passed away was played at Degnan Field in West Orange on Saturday August 25, 2012.

Tony Naturale's 75+ Olympic Team defeated the Padres 9-8, behind the timely hitting of Ed Hoff and Tito Hernandez.

In pre-game ceremonies, Tony Naturale led the prayer, substituting for Paul Oliver out with a bad injury. Frank Shapiro, Fall 70+ League coordinator, handed out certificates to all the 80+ year olds. They were: Paul Oliver, Tony Naturale, Harry Keyeshiah, Tom Verna, Ed Fairchild, John Healy, Joe Murano, Ralph DelVecchio, John McGee, and Bob Grembowicz.

A total of 36 players from the METSS and Saturday League attended. Next year's tentative date will be August 24, 2013. *By: Bob Tough, Captain of Padres*



MEMORIAL DAY GAME

TWILIGHTERS ARE OVER-60 SOFTBALL CHAMPS

2012 Morris/Essex Senior Softball

The Twilighters won the 2012 Morris/Essex Tuesday Senior Softball League championship with a season record of 21-5. The league consists of 10 teams in two divisions and has more than 150 players, all of whom are over 60 years old. The players live in various towns in northern New Jersey. The Twilighters have players who live in 12 different towns, mainly from Union and Middlesex counties.

Double-headers are played on Tuesday mornings in West Orange and Randolph. The season begins in mid-April and ends in mid-August.



Front Row L-R: Ron Virgilio (Linden), Steve Ferro (Scotch Plains), Manager Mike Michalisin (Scotch Plains), Oscar Harrison (East Orange) & George Merlo (Rahway).
Middle Row: Tom McNulty (Florham Park), Gordy LeMaty (Union), Bob Palasits (Watchung), Bob Pina (Paterson), Tom Kucin (Scotch Plains), Bob Grant (Piscataway) & Bill Reichle (Linden).
Top Row: Dean Talcott (Fanwood), Brian Williams (Edison), Karl Grossmann (Scotch Plains), Tom Dick (Edison) & Lou Koehler (Cranford).

REMEMBER ROSTER RULE

Team Roster submitted on June 1, 2013 to NJSSA will be roster used for the 50+ and 60+ Tournaments.

NO SUBSTITUTIONS OR REPLACEMENTS WILL BE PERMITTED!