



League Champions Monday Morning Blues

Back Row (L to R): Pepe Siniard, Bob Kapeller, Jack Brun Schmid, Richard Meis, Mike Feeny, Dave Neal
Front Row (L to R): A. J. Jones, Tom Fuhrman, Rob Hellman, Bill Steele

Monday Morning Blues Captures Senior Softball Championship Crown

Monday Morning Blues, not a very apropos name for the Menifee Valley Upper Division Senior Softball (MVUDSS) Winter 2012 champions, nevertheless clinched the title two weeks before the end of the 15-game season and went on to an impressive 12-3 overall record. Team manager Bob Kapeller said, "our team's success can be attributed to our never-say-die attitude which was responsible for many of our comeback victories this season." Second place went to the Red Tide team.

MVUDSS league games are played on Monday mornings at Wheatfield Park in Menifee and at the Big League Dreams Sports Park in Perris. The league is open to tournament-caliber players 55 years of age and older and allows upper division senior softball players an opportunity to participate in a highly competitive, well-balanced, tournament-style league.

The Winter 2012 league consisted of players and teams from the Temecula Valley, Hemet, and North San Diego County areas. Traveling teams have the option of playing once a week or playing bi-weekly doubleheaders.

League co-founder Joe Hansell said, "Our league has just completed its first full year of operation. It has been a very successful and satisfying year, far exceeding the expectations of the league founders. We have five teams with highly-skilled senior softball players and because of the reputation we've gained in a short period of time regarding our level of play, we continue to draw and attract new players from around Southern California. Game competition, on a week to week basis, remains at the highest level and we also enhanced our league reputation by playing a portion of our games at the new Big League Dreams facility in Perris, CA."

The Spring Season will start on April 30, 2012 and run through the end of July. Players and teams interested in participating should contact League President Steve Baranick, 951-677-0428, steve519333@yahoo.com or visit the league website www.mvudss.weebly.com.