



League Champions Red Bull

Back Row (L to R): Richard Meis, Bob Kapeller, Mike Fagan, Mike Wiemer, Cary Klippert, Craig Weilein
Front Row (L to R): Tom Fuhrman, Rod Schemp, Dennis McCoy, Not pictured: Lee Prather



Menifee Valley Upper Division Senior Softball League

Red Bull Wins MVUDSS Fall Championship Crown

Menifee Valley Upper Division Senior Softball (MVUDSS) league games are played on Monday mornings at Wheat Field Park in Menifee. MVUDSS, which is open to tournament-caliber players 55 years of age and older, has filled a void by providing a vehicle for local upper division senior softball players to participate in a highly competitive, well-balanced, tournament-style league.

The Fall 2011 league consisted of players and teams from the Temecula Valley, Hemet, Palm Springs, and North San Diego County areas. Traveling teams have the option of playing once a week or playing bi-weekly doubleheaders.

On November 28, the Red Bull and Gray Hounds teams met head on in the final game of the 12-game regular season with identical 7-4 records. The game was close through 6 innings, but in the 7th inning Red Bull scored 6 runs after 2 outs and held on to capture the 2011 Fall Season league championship by a score of 23-17. The Blues Bros team came in tied for 2nd place with the Gray Hounds followed by the White Knights.

Commenting on the recently completed season, league co-founder, Joe Hansell, said, "the quality of play in our new league remains at tournament caliber, providing this level of play to local upper division senior softball players on a weekly basis. Our new league has completed two successful "seasons" and we eagerly await the start of our next season in January 2012. As the league gains attention, we are hopeful of attracting enough upper division players to allow us to play two days per week. Until such time, we will continue to offer high brand softball to senior players and are hopeful to attract more upper division senior players. During our "seasons", we play every Monday, so come out to the fields, take a look at our play and maybe join us."

The Winter Season will start on January 16, 2012 and run through the end of March. Players and teams interested in participating should contact League President Steve Baranick, 951-677-0428, steve519333@yahoo.com.