

softball standings

SOUTHFIELD PARKS & RECREATION SOFTBALL STANDINGS (As of June 7)		Papa Romano's 5 1 0		Beaulieu 0 5 0	
D.E.S.		D.E.S.		D.E.S.	
Men's Class A		Men's Class C		Men's Class B	
I.B.M.		I.B.M.		I.B.M.	
Centaur		Centaur		Centaur	
Farmer's Inc.		Farmer's Inc.		Farmer's Inc.	
Little Caesar		Little Caesar		Little Caesar	
Ath. Supporter		Ath. Supporter		Ath. Supporter	
J.K.J. Realty		J.K.J. Realty		J.K.J. Realty	
Am. United Life		Am. United Life		Am. United Life	
Irving's Deli		Irving's Deli		Irving's Deli	
McLean		McLean		McLean	
Sportabout		Sportabout		Sportabout	
Pod Squad		Pod Squad		Pod Squad	
Kamakura Roof.		Kamakura Roof.		Kamakura Roof.	
Diaz & Arm.		Diaz & Arm.		Diaz & Arm.	
Gervasi		Gervasi		Gervasi	
Corvo Iron		Corvo Iron		Corvo Iron	
Hinter Brown		Hinter Brown		Hinter Brown	
Men's Class B		Men's Class C (Sunday)		Men's Class B	
Craig Cuddy		Craig Cuddy		Craig Cuddy	
Michigan Bankard		Michigan Bankard		Michigan Bankard	
Drake Lounge		Drake Lounge		Drake Lounge	
Willie's Club		Willie's Club		Willie's Club	
A.P. Alarms		A.P. Alarms		A.P. Alarms	
Sherman Tanks		Sherman Tanks		Sherman Tanks	
Bend Bill		Bend Bill		Bend Bill	
Brewers No. 2		Brewers No. 2		Brewers No. 2	
Lues		Lues		Lues	
C.P. Hutton		C.P. Hutton		C.P. Hutton	
P.R.N. Yankees		P.R.N. Yankees		P.R.N. Yankees	
Golden Boutique		Golden Boutique		Golden Boutique	
Men's Res. B (Sunday)		Men's Res. B (Sunday)		Men's Res. B (Sunday)	
Official Sports		Official Sports		Official Sports	
Outlaws		Outlaws		Outlaws	

League Insurance		P & M Figures		Placin	
Bookeer		League Insurance		0 5 1	
Creative Univer.		Creative Univer.		0 5 0	
C.D.A.		C.D.A.		0 5 0	
J.C. Penney's		J.C. Penney's		0 5 0	
T.H.W.		T.H.W.		0 5 0	
Wanau Insurance		Wanau Insurance		0 5 0	
Women's Class B		Women's Class C (T & T)		Women's Class B	
W.L.T.		W.L.T.		W.L.T.	
Hoyal Toyota		Hoyal Toyota		Hoyal Toyota	
Starbird Auto		Starbird Auto		Starbird Auto	
Rainbow Graphics		Rainbow Graphics		Rainbow Graphics	
Fire-Rite		Fire-Rite		Fire-Rite	
Plum Hollow		Plum Hollow		Plum Hollow	
I.B.M.		I.B.M.		I.B.M.	
Fayette		Fayette		Fayette	
Continental		Continental		Continental	
Women's Class C		Women's Class D		Women's Class C	
W.L.T.		W.L.T.		W.L.T.	
McLean		McLean		McLean	
Wing Hong		Wing Hong		Wing Hong	
Russell's Hustlers		Russell's Hustlers		Russell's Hustlers	
Providence		Providence		Providence	
Bendix		Bendix		Bendix	
A & H Bolt		A & H Bolt		A & H Bolt	
Spartan Sports		Spartan Sports		Spartan Sports	
Wintergarden		Wintergarden		Wintergarden	
Lathrop Teachers		Lathrop Teachers		Lathrop Teachers	
Michigan Lens		Michigan Lens		Michigan Lens	
Nabuco		Nabuco		Nabuco	
Chamberlain		Chamberlain		Chamberlain	
Men's Industrial C		Men's Industrial C		Men's Industrial C	
C.P.U.		C.P.U.		C.P.U.	
United Paint		United Paint		United Paint	
Pine Plastics		Pine Plastics		Pine Plastics	
Fred & Herrad		Fred & Herrad		Fred & Herrad	
Engin. Service		Engin. Service		Engin. Service	
D. C. C. Service		D. C. C. Service		D. C. C. Service	
Adv. Mortgage		Adv. Mortgage		Adv. Mortgage	
Chevrolet C.A.C.		Chevrolet C.A.C.		Chevrolet C.A.C.	

3-D Engineering		Ted's Cafe		Formal	
Carpenter Steel		Carpenter Steel		Carpenter Steel	
DeCook		DeCook		DeCook	
Macomb Sports		Macomb Sports		Macomb Sports	
Trolas Homes		Trolas Homes		Trolas Homes	
Nature's		Nature's		Nature's	
Spring Prod.		Spring Prod.		Spring Prod.	
Speed Merch.		Speed Merch.		Speed Merch.	
Auto Name		Auto Name		Auto Name	
Cadillac		Cadillac		Cadillac	
Controlled Power		Controlled Power		Controlled Power	
Models/Tools		Models/Tools		Models/Tools	
Volkswagen		Volkswagen		Volkswagen	
Compo-Check		Compo-Check		Compo-Check	
NORTH LEAGUE		NORTH LEAGUE		NORTH LEAGUE	
Pepsi		Pepsi		Pepsi	
Trey Bar (B)		Trey Bar (B)		Trey Bar (B)	
Nangalis		Nangalis		Nangalis	
Silvermoon		Silvermoon		Silvermoon	
Modern Provis		Modern Provis		Modern Provis	
Paine-Webber		Paine-Webber		Paine-Webber	
Berge's		Berge's		Berge's	
Secure Data		Secure Data		Secure Data	
Pegasus		Pegasus		Pegasus	
Stanley Door		Stanley Door		Stanley Door	
Standard Fed.		Standard Fed.		Standard Fed.	
Powerline		Powerline		Powerline	
Henry Ford		Henry Ford		Henry Ford	
Willy's		Willy's		Willy's	
EAST LEAGUE		EAST LEAGUE		EAST LEAGUE	
Wyandotte Paint		Wyandotte Paint		Wyandotte Paint	
Pine Design		Pine Design		Pine Design	
Silvermoon		Silvermoon		Silvermoon	
Walton		Walton		Walton	
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"I'd hate to leave this world without having made a few waves."



Al Ackerman was named Sports Director of WDIV July 20, 1979. He spent the previous seven years as Sports Director of WXYZ-TV, and prior to that was with WTV-TV Channel 4. Ackerman hosts WDIV's 6:00 and 11:00 P.M. sports and the half-hour "Sparky and Al Show." A native of Chicago, Illinois, Al holds an M.A. degree in Education from Chicago Teachers College. He is married, and father of two girls and two boys.

How did you get started in broadcasting?

AL: As a deejay at a radio station in Holland, Michigan. Holland is a very quiet, very quiet little town. I enjoyed it very much. Besides playing music, I did football play-by-play for \$5.00 a game.

When did you get into TV?

AL: About a year later. I landed a job with a Grand Rapids TV station. I ended up doing Michigan State Football, commercials and two sportscasts a day.

Have you always wanted to be a sportscaster?

AL: No. Originally I wanted to be a businessman, because, like most people, I wanted to make money and I believe in the American system. That's one reason why I'm so outraged nowadays by people who say our top athletes aren't worth what they're making. Under the American system, you're entitled to make whatever the market will bear. However, I feel very strongly that when athletes turn professional and start earning big money, they should perform. Otherwise you're paying top dollar for a mediocre product.

How did you become interested in sports?

AL: We'll have to go back a long way for the answer. I used to teach eighth grade English in an all-ghetto school in Chicago near the Cabrini Project. That's where Chicago's Mayor

Jane Byrne now lives. It used to be, and still is considered to be a very rough area. But I learned very quickly that, by staying after school with the kids, and playing with them and coaching them, I could win their trust and respect. This is the period in my life when sports became very important to me. I became an entrant into a different world.