

Proscapes Landscape Wins Fall Seniors League Title

In the Seniors League Championship game, two evenly matched teams battled to the last out, for recognition as the Champions of the Seniors League 2022 Fall Season. In the end, Proscapes Landscaping edged MS2-USA, 15- 14 to claim the title.

In attendance was Seniors League Commissioner Kelly Petre, recovering from recent knee replacement surgery. He got permission from the boss to come out for the last game of the year in the league he oversaw since January. Thank you, Kelly for your leadership and commitment.

Thanks also to our volunteer press box and umpiring crews today. Umping at home plate was Mike Braam; and on the bases, all the bases, was Gary Warrick. Ron Schwertner brought energy behind the microphone and also doubled down to keep a perfect scorebook as well. And last but certainly not least, running the scoreboard for the ninth week in a row in the Seniors League was Rick Rubin. Rick never missed a game. Thank you very much, sir, for being the Seniors League's scoreboard operator for the whole year.

The championship game started out as if it was going to be a runaway. After holding MS2 scoreless in the top of the first, Proscapes sent six batters to the plate, four got hits, two got walks, and the first five scored. Dale Hill and Weldon Wallace closed out the inning with consecutive doubles and Proscapes was up 5-0 after one.

Each team score a run in the second. Terry Scholze drove in Gary Wiesner, pinch running for Sharon Deputy for MS2's run and Bill Soule drove in Henry Moore for the Proscapes' run. 6-1 after two innings.

MS2 got their bats going in the third, scoring four big runs. Johnny Blecher doubled in Gary Brown and Jackie Fox who led off with base hits. Kelly Wissink drove in Johnny and Jimmy Reese drove in Kelly with a base hit. Bingo – 4 runs; back in the ball game. But only for a little while.

Proscapes answered with five of their own in the bottom of the third. Just like the first inning the top of the order kept hitting and hitting until the max run total was reached. All singles got the job done - Scott Wilson, Dianna Duncan, George Wendt, Ken Ford, Weldon Wallace, and Jerry Bennett got those singles. 11-5 after three.

MS2 began the chipping away process in the fourth as Paul Neal with a double and Jackie Fox with another hit posted two runs for the visitors. In the bottom of the fourth, Paul made his pitching debut for MS2, shutting down Proscapes 1-2-3, aided by some fine defense at first base by Gary Brown. So, after four innings, things were tightening up; 11-7,

And it continues as MS2 comes a storming, scoring 5 runs in the top of the fifth to take their first lead of the game. Gary W., Debbie Hinson, and Jimmy loaded the bases for Clyde Ziegler who doubled down the left field line for two runs. Jimmy and Clyde scored on Mick Calverley's base hit and Mick scored on a single from Terry S. 12 -11 MS2 as Proscapes comes to bat in the bottom of the fifth.

Proscapes answers , scoring 3 runs. Cheryl McNally worked Paul for a walk and then Scotty hit one past the left fielder for an inside the parker. Dianna followed with her 3rd hit of the game and scored on Dale's base hit. 14-12 Proscapes after five innings.

Each team scores one in the sixth inning. Mick driving in Clyde for MS2 and Scott hitting a sac fly to left to drive in Henry for ProScapes. 15-13, Proscapes after six.

Needing two runs to tie and three to take the lead, MS2 went to work. Clyde and Mick teamed up again for a run but Ageless Bob gets the last batter to ground out to end the game.

Final Score was 15-14 ProScapes Landscape. Congratulations to them for winning the title and congratulations to both teams for a well-played, exciting, championship game.

A special shout out to Jackie Fox (3-3) and Mick Calverley (4-4) each of whom was perfect at the plate for MS2. And to Scott Wilson, Ken Ford, Dale Hill, and Weldon Wallace, each having 3 RBI's for our champions.

Final Season Standings

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| 1. Proscapes Landscaping | 4 wins | 2 losses |
| 2. MS2-USA | 3 wins | 3 losses |
| 3. Corple Corral | 2 wins | 4 losses |

We will see you in the spring for another great year of Seniors League softball