

SCSSC – 2026 END OF SEASON TOURNAMENT & BANQUET

The Championship game was played on another beautiful day at Mahany's Field 1.

Wednesday, July 29 - Oakmont at Your Roofing Company (YRC). Oakmont failed to score in the top of the 1st, while YRC followed a familiar script, scoring five runs to start the game. Oakmont scored three in the 2nd, but YRC scored another two to lead 7-3. Over the next three innings Oakmont put up zeros, while YRC scored nine more runs to lead 16-3. In the 6th inning Oakmont broke their string of scoreless innings and scored five runs, but YRC scored another three runs to increase their lead to 19-8. In the open inning Oakmont managed to score two more runs, but YRC won the game and the championship 19-10. Oakmont played without three of their players due to an unfortunate scheduling conflict, as they were playing at SSUSA's Western Nationals Tournament. Oakmont's Bubba McLeod and Barry Speier were 4x4, Barry adding a double. Dale Miles, Rod Rogers and Ron Roberts were 3x4. Oakmont's team B.A. was a season high .610 and their B6 B.A. was also a high of .591. YRC's Mike Barrientos was 3x3 with a triple and a double, Darryl Hilscher was 3x3 with a triple and two doubles, and Henry Salazar was 3x3 with two doubles. Doug Freeman, Rob Lajara and Jack Porter were also 3x3. Rufus Salazar was 2x3 with a double, Jim Rhoe was 2x3 with a double, while Dave Hairfield and Rod Milton were also 2x3. Pedro Atchison and Barry Klein each added a home run. YRC's team B.A. was a robust .690, while their B6 B.A. was .556.

At the club's **End of Season Banquet** Frank Tom coordinated a series of video interviews with team managers, club officers and contributors to the club's successful season. Medals and T-shirts were awarded to YRC's team for their league and tournament wins. YRC's manager **Mike Barrientos** and Oakmont's manager **Ron Roberts** both won the **Best Manager award**, as the vote count resulted in an unprecedented tie. Randy Wingo was given the Sportsmanship award, while team and league sponsors were recognized for their support of the SCRSS club. The food was delicious and abundant; the mood was festive and everyone appeared to have a good time.

Special thanks goes out to our volunteer umpires: Roy Myers, Jeff Yanssens, Ken Miller, Patrick Maglione, Erik Erickson, John Raniseski, Jerry Jackson and Paul Gassen. Also to the diligent work of our volunteer scorers: Rich Cortez (who sends me the scoresheets that allow me to do game recaps), Dan Arriula, Rod Hallan, Rose Miller, Noreen Miles, Ken Miller and Elaine Tom.