

Grand Softball
Undefeated 2026 Summer 1 Saturday League Champions
General Exterminating



Front Row (L-R kneeling): John Bertholdy, Kevin Katsuki, John Boland, Jay Schirpke, Sal Politi. **Back Row (L-R):** Ed Hart, Jim Opyd, Joe Eschenbrenner, Ted Schneider, Paul Jinneman, Ken Kryzminski.

Sponsor: General Exterminating

Manager: John Boland

Photo By: Howard

Congratulations to General Exterminating for dotting their I's, crossing their T's and adding an exclamation point on an undefeated season today at the Field of Dreams. GenEx always scored in double figures every game of the session. For the season, GenEx averaged 15.5 runs while giving up an average of 12.25. There were never any runaway games as GenEx recorded victories by 3.25 runs more than their opponents. I nicknamed the GenEx team 'Never Say Die'. Several of the games during the session were in doubt right up until the end of games. The never say die attitude brought home victories many times during the season. GenEx always dug deep and found a way to win with either very good defense or a spurt of offense at the end of games. Congrats to Ted Schneider and Sal Politi for a great battery of pitcher and catcher. Ted only missed one game and Howard Sumner subbed in and pitched and snagged a well deserved close win for GenEx. 6 GenEx players hit over .700 for the session: Jay Schirpke (6 doubles, 2 home runs), Kevin Katsuki (4 doubles, 1 triple), Ted Schneider (5 doubles), John Boland (3 doubles, 4 triples, 1 home run), Jim Opyd (2 doubles), and Joe Eschenbrenner (3 doubles, 1 triple). 2 players hit over .650: Ken Kryzminski (2 doubles) and Paul Jinneman (2 doubles, 1 triple). John Bertholdy hit over .550 while Sal Politi was over .500 (2 doubles). Unfortunately Ed Hart had to miss some games this session but also added to our offense with an above .300 average. The team hit over .650 which is really incredible! Thanks to the other session teams who always gave GenEx a battle each and every game. A special thank you to Commissioner Russ and Stats Extraordinaire Eileen Figueroa for keeping the league in line and the stat books in order, we couldn't do it without you!