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Cabbage Ball, You Say?

A minor bit of history was made Tuesday evening when the Town of Cedarburg recreation department hosted the first cabbage ball game at 5 Corner's Fields. No, there are no vegetables involved here. Of the three teams that participated, only two players had previously played the game.

Cabbage ball is a slow pitch game, similar to softball, most commonly played in the New Orleans area. An official league ball is used, which is larger and softer than a softball. Gloves and cleats are not allowed and there is no stealing. The game fits perfectly on our 60-foot little league diamonds.

Three full teams were fielded Tuesday with round-robin innings consisting of the 5 Corner's Lions Club, a Town team of Board members and staff, and a team sponsored by Salvaggio Custom Finishes. Ages ranged from 20s up to around 60 years old.

After a brief warm-up period, play began with participants quickly realizing the game can be very competitive. Infield action was intense, but sluggers did hit the ball far afield on our little league diamonds. See the pictures to view the action and enjoy some good laughs. A good time was had by all with over 50 people in attendance. Note: the walking wounded were not solely confined to the Town Board team, though its members were overheard discussing Advil vs. Aleve after the game.

There was quite a bit of interest after this exhibition game for future fall league play, which could come in the form of a men's league or co-ed league. We invite all interested individuals to contact Eric at Town Hall at 262-377-4509 or eryer@town.cedarburg.wi.us with input. We expect a fall league in 2012, but are also open to organizing a few more games this fall if teams ask for field time. As always, keep an eye on our website for more information at www.town.cedarburg.wi.us.

David Salvaggio – Town Supervisor

Town of Cedarburg, Wisconsin

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