

Sun Lakes 70s Continue Win Streak!  
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The Sun Lakes 70s Tournament Team may be too good. At least that's what tournament officials at the recent Rio Vista Winter Nationals Tournament thought. "Our reputation preceded us," said Manager Henry Ellis. "In this tournament, we were forced to give our opponents a five-run lead before every game started. We did lose one game under these conditions, but we battled back and won the tournament." The hero of the tournament was Bruce Watkins, who drove in the winning run with two outs in the last inning of the championship game.

John Hurst, Ron Brown and Ken Ponzio all batted over .800 and Dave Boone led the team with 12 RBIs. Ken was named Most Valuable Player by combining solid defensive play with an .813 batting average. Big John Hurst slammed a long home run in addition to batting a team-best .833.

"It was another great performance under very challenging circumstances," said Manager Ellis. "I'm really proud of all the guys."

This was the 70s team's fifth major championship title in the past two years. The team is sponsored by Robson.com. Mr. Robson's generosity helps the team travel throughout the southwest, participating in many top-flight tournaments every year.