



# The Legend

## League leaders shut out Legends, 8-0

**May 18** - Two months ago, the **Legends** lost to *Goonies* 15-6.

Tonight the *Goonies* made it a season sweep by shutting out our men in pistachio, 8-0.

Of course, a shutout is nothing to brag about, but let's focus on the positives...and there were positives.

Let's start with the score.

The boys lost by nine last time and only lost by eight to the league leaders this time...while playing without our manager in the lineup this time.

So maybe we're gaining

would have been hits.

Defensively, the infield was solid as a rock.

Lynn set the pace at second base

when the first *Goonies* batter hit the ball to him. Lynn fell onto his stomach catching the ball, and rolled it on the ground to Jerry at first base, just nipping the batter.



*Scot looks on as John turns the pivot on another double play.*

John put together a 4 putout and 3 assist night at short center field, and he teamed up with Scot to turn two 6-10-3 double plays.

That's where Scot got his two

hauled in 6 fly balls tonight, further helping the team forget what's his name who used to play there.

Scotty, however, is missing his manager as he dropped a couple balls in center field.

Scotty, however, did get the **Legends** only extra base hit in the game when he banged out a double in the seventh inning.

Offensively, Scot K had the bat tonight, going 2 for 2.



*The postgame traditional handshake is always more fun when you win.*

some ground on them.

The good guys only managed seven hits in the game, BUT they hit the ball hard everywhere the whole game.

Unfortunately, the *Goonies* scooped up and grabbed everything. Against other teams, many of those balls

Also, Lynn caught a laser line drive to his left in the seventh inning that brought oohs and aahs from even the opposing bench. He finished with 2 putouts and 2 assists in the game.

assists to go with a putout tonight.

Tom also pitched in with 4 assists of his own at third base. In the outfield, Steve continues to impress in left field. He

**"I think it's a sign I may need to retire."**

—Tom,  
after stepping away from a foul pop up, thinking it was strike three. It was only strike two.

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***Saturday, Sept 10  
1pm***

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***Legends NIU Tailgate***

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## Defense turns 4 DP's, but 3 run seventh dooms Legends, 8-5

**August 10** - Since Scot returned to the **Legends** and started playing shortstop, he significantly raised the defensive bar of the whole team. Tonight the boys lost 8-5 to third place, *Chaos*, but it was a battle.

The **Legends** have now turned 8 double plays in the last four games, and Scot has had a hand in five of them.

On top of that, Scot also removed the cobwebs from his bat. He has banged out 7 hits in his last 8 at bats.



That's the good news. The bad news? Scot's job will make him miss our final game of the season!

The good guys trailed 1-0 in the bottom of the second inning

when Tim and Scot led off with back to back singles.

Tom's ensuing base hit loaded the bases for Lynn with nobody out. Lynn hit a looper into short right center field.

The runners had to freeze on the base paths waiting to see if the ball would be caught.

When it fell in, Scot got forced out at third, but Tim scored the tying run.

After John popped to the infield for the second out, Ed stayed hot and singled Tom home to give the **Legends** the lead.

Then with two outs, Ken singled, but Lynn was thrown out at the plate to end the inning. The **Legends** now led, 2-1.



*Lynn has been smoking hot at second base the last two games. He's totaled 4 PO's and 4 A's in that period, and participated in two double plays. Here he combines with Joe for the force.*

In the top of the fourth inning, *Chaos* led 4-2 and were threatening again. They had runners on first and third with one out. The next batter ripped a hot grounder to Lynn at second base. In almost one motion, Lynn scooped it up, tagged the runner going by, and threw a strike to Jerry for a 4-3 double play to end the inning.

Later, trailing 5-2 in the bottom of the sixth, the **Legends** battled back to tie.

Steve led off the a single, and Joe doubled him over to third base.

Scotty then singled Steve home, and when Tim followed with a single, the bases were loaded with no outs.

Scot responded with a two run base hit to tie the game. On the play, Tim also attempted to score, but was thrown out at the plate, for the first out.

Tom then singled, putting runners at first and second. Unfortunately, Lynn hit into a 10-3 double play to end the inning.

In the top of the seventh inning, *Chaos* scored three times to take an 8-5 lead. However, the **Legends** tried to rally.

John led it off with a base hit, and Ed banged out his third base hit of the game.

That brought the tying run to the plate. Sadly, the rally ended as quickly as it started. Ken popped out to the shortstop, and Swyn hit into a game ending double play.

Offensively tonight, Ed and Scot led the way with three hits apiece. Scot knocked in two runs, and five different players scored a run.

Defensively on the infield, John led the way with another big night. He posted 5 putouts and 2 assists playing short center and right field.

Although Scot got pounded with a lot of hard shots at short tonight, he still managed a putout and 4 assists.

Lynn continues to amaze in the infield. He had another 2 putouts and two assists at second base and short center.

In the outfield, Steve again was king as he led the way with three catches. After some bad luck last game, Scotty got a standing ovation tonight after each of his two catches. It wasn't really that big a deal since the **Legends** were already standing in the field. They were just happy

**"I think I actually heard it praying for US!"**

—Joe, after spotting a praying mantis on the third base line (coach Bob points it out)



## 2016 LEGENDS STATS - RECORD: 4-9

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>RBI'S</u>	<u>HR'S</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>RP</u>	<u>Last 10</u>
<i>Those presently qualified for the batting title with 26 AB's</i>								
Scotty	36	14	22	14	4	611	24	500
Joe	34	11	20	6		588	17	600
Tim	31	8	16	3		516	11	600
Tom	31	7	13	4		419	11	500
Steve	38	9	15	1		395	10	300
John	27	2	8	3		296	5	200
Lynn	26		7	5		269	5	300
Ken	28	1	7	3		250	4	300
<i>Those presently not qualified for the batting title</i>								
Jake	7	3	5	3		714	6	
Scot K	14	1	7	4		500	5	700
Mgr Dan	20	2	8	9	1	400	10	200
Rick	10	4	4			400	4	400
Nick	10		4	2		400	2	400
Phil	9		3	1		333	1	
Boober	6		2			333	0	
Ed	25		8	6		320	6	600
Swyn	6		1			167	0	
Jerry	19	2	3			158	2	200
Duke	1					0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>123</b>	

**Leaders:**

<u>RUNS</u>	<u>HITS</u>	<u>RBI'S</u>	<u>HR'S</u>	<u>GW RBI'S</u>
Scott 14	Scott 22	Scott 14	Scott 4	Scott 1
Joe 11	Joe 20	Mgr Dan 9	Mgr Dan 1	Tom 1
Steve 9	Tim 16	Joe 6		John 1
		Ed 6		Ed 1

**SCORES:**

Legends 4, SOKOL 2  
 M Anthony 11, Legends 1  
 Fat Sax 8, Legends 7  
 Goonies 15, Legends 6  
 Chaos 10, Legends 0  
 Legends 7, Wear It 6  
 Legends 11, SOKOL 2  
 M Anthony 20, Legends 1  
 Fat Sax 7, Legends 4  
 Rhinos 11, Legends 4  
 Legends 14, Wear It 4  
 Goonies 8, Legends 0  
 Chaos 8, Legends 5

RP  
 Scotty 24  
 Joe 17  
 Tim 11  
 Tom 11

Walks  
 Joe 4  
 Tim 3  
 Steve 2

Doubles  
 Joe 3  
 Steve 2  
 Mgr Dan 2  
 Tim 2  
 Scotty 2

Triples  
 Scotty 3  
 Joe 1  
 Jake 1

Hit into DP  
 Steve 2  
 John 2  
 Swyn 2

Struck Out  
 Steve 3  
 Ken 2  
 Nick 2

Sac Flies  
 Nick 1  
 Mgr Dan 1  
 Tom 1  
 Scot 1  
 Jake 1