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### The Legend

# Bad second inning finishes Legends, 19-9

June 5 - Well, there was good news and bad news. The bad news is that the men in green lost to the *Rhinos* for the third straight time in the last couple years, this time 19-9.

And the good news...? Last year in our two losses to them, we were only able to score a TOTAL of 5 runs!

Yeah, I know I'm reaching a bit!

Although the **Legends** defense contributed some, give credit to *Rhinos*. They hit the ball pretty well.

The **Legends'** top four batters in the lineup also commended themselves well.

Those four guys, Dan, Ken, Steve, and Joe combined for 10 of the **Legends'** 17 hits, 6 of the team's 9 runs and 7 of the 9 RBI's.

Nice night's work!

In the top of the first inning, Dan and Ken led off with back to back singles. After Steve hit into a double play, Joe ripped a base hit to put the good guys up 1-0.

Rhinos scored four in the bottom of the first inning to lead 4-1, but the **Legends** got one back in the top of the second.

Scott and Tim led off with

back to back singles. Jerry then forced Tim at second base for the first out, sending Scott over to third.

Manager Lynn was next and came through with an RBI base hit to make the score 4-2.

In the bottom of the second inning, it was two up and two down for the *Rhinos* before they put together eight straight hits

They scored seven runs and now led 11-2.

However, the men in green didn't go away. In the third inning, the top of the order came to the plate and our boys flexed some muscle.

Dan K led it off with a triple, the **Legends** first triple of the season. That was followed by an RBI single from Ken, a single from Steve, and another RBI base hit by Joe.

Ed made out, but it moved runners to second and third. Scott then chose not to swing and walked to load the bases for Tim. Tim grounded into a force out at third, but another run scored, making it 11-5.

In the bottom of the inning, *Rhinos* got two more to up their lead to 13-5, but again, the good guys refused to quit.

In the top of the fourth inning, the **Legends** scored four more to draw within 13-9.



As Ed scores, third base coach, Dan, waves Steve to the plate.

With one out, Phil and Dan K banged out back to back singles. Dan then stayed hot and doubled Phil home.

After Ken popped up for the second out, Steve doubled home two runs. Joe then tripled, bringing Steve around to score the inning's fourth run.

After that, the **Legends** were blanked for the rest of the game.

The offensive accolades tonight go to Dan K and Joe. Both went 3 for 3. Steve drove in 3 runs, and Dan K scored 3 runs.

Defensively, for the second game in a row, Joe at short (4A) and Lynn at second (2PO & 2A) led the infield.

In the outfield, Dan K was top dog again with 5 catches. Dan also made a nice low catch in the third to end the inning, and Scott made a nice catch in right to end the fourth to keep his catch streak alive

DEFENSE			
	PO	Α	TOTAL
Dan K	21	1	22
Tim	17	2	19
Joe	7	10	17
Tom	10	4	14
Mgr Lynn	2	8	10
Jerry	10		10
Ken	5	2	7
Scott	5	1	6
Ed	3	1	4
Steve	2	2	4
Phil	2	1	3
Totals	84	32	116

#### **Standings**

Hide Out 5-1\*
Leon 5-2
Strikers 3-2
Rhinos 3-3
Chaos 3-3
SOKOL 2-4
4 Baggers 2-5
Legends 1-4\*

\*Hide Out's only loss was to the Legends

PITCHING									
		ı	R	H*	K	BB	HR	RA	W-L
	Ken	28	82	121	4	4	4	20.50	1-4

COMPOSITE LINE									
SCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL	AVE
OPPONENTS	18	13	11	7	23	10	0	82	16.4
LEGENDS	13	5	4	7	6	2	0	37	7.4

# Joe, what do you think of someone who doesn't like Zu Bar...?

Zu Bar in Brookfield is the place to be!



### Scott blasts 2 home runs, but big inning does Legends in again

June 12 - Going into the bottom of the fifth inning, the Legends led Chaos 5-3.

Three outs later, the boys trailed, 12-5, and for all intents and purposes, the game was over. The final score ended up, 15-5.

The men in green now boast a 1-4 season record. In three of those losses, the team has given up one 7 run and two 9 run innings.

How much of that is the result good hitting by our opponents, Legends defensive lapses, or Ken pitching batting practice? Discuss amongst yourselves. Offensively, Dan K and Tom continued having hot bats, but Scott stole the show.

He belted two home runs, drove in 4 runs, and scored twice. That's half the home runs he hit all last season, and his first in his last 9 games. His last one came on July 25th of last year.

In the top of the first inning, Dan K led off with a base hit, stole second base, and came across to score on Steve's infield out.

In the bottom of the inning, Chaos put runners on first and second with nobody out. The next batter hit a hot shot to Tom at third base. Tom snagged it, stepped on third, and his throw to Tim at first base nipped the batter for a perfectly executed double play.

In the bottom of the third inning, Chaos scored a couple runs to take the lead, and they



This has been a common Legends sight this season. That's Steve, the leader in RBI's, knocking in Dan, the leader in runs scored

were threatening to get more. The next batter blasted one deep down the right field line. Scott in right field chased it down, and made a terrific running catch!

Chaos added one more that inning to take a 3-1 lead, but when the good guys came to bat, they got all those runs back.

Steve and Tom led the inning off with back to back singles. After Joe flew out for out number one, Scott drove a hard shot into the outfield. The centerfielder made a valiant effort to reach it, but it skipped past him, and Scott was on fire, circling the bases. Legends 4, Chaos 3.

In the bottom of the fourth inning, the good guys came up with two more great defensive plays. The first was turned in by Dan K in left field. Not to be outdone

by Scott, he came running in on a low line drive to snag it. Joe then fielded a tough grounder at deep short and threw out the batter at first base.

The score stayed the same until the bottom of the fifth. That's when Chaos hit the men in green with a nine spot. Chaos 12,

Legends 4.

In the top of the sixth inning, the Legends tacked on one more run.

That's when Scott launched his second four bagger, a missile into right center field that nobody came close to catch-

Needless to say who tonight's offensive leader was. Scott was 3 for 3 with 9 total bases. Defensively, Dan in left field led both the infield and outfield with 7 putouts tonight. Also this season, Dan right now leads the whole team in both defense AND offense. In the infield tonight, Joe led the way with 1 putout and 3

#### "Duke, always throw the ball back to me!"

assists at shortstop.

-Ken,

warning his catcher, Duke, not to attempt a pick off at first base. On the next pitch, Duke threw to first base anyway, and the runner easily stole second.



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		2017	LEGENE	OS STATS	- RECOF	RD: 1-4		
<u>NAME</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>RBI'S</u>	HR'S	<u>AVE</u>	<u>RP</u>	<u>Last 10</u>
Dan K	16	8	12	4		750	12	800
Tom	13	5	8	2		615	7	700
Joe	15	3	9	6		600	9	600
Bob K	5	1	3			600	1	
Scott	16	5	9	5	2	563	8	700
Mgr Lynn	11	1	6	3		545	4	600
Tim	13		7	5		538	5	600
Ed	16	2	8	1		500	3	300
Steve	15	6	7	6		467	12	500
Jerry	9	2	4	2		444	4	
Dan S	9	2	3			333	2	
Phil	7	1	2	1		286	2	
Ken	14	1	2	2		143	3	200
Total	159	37	80	37	2	503	72	
Leaders: RUNS  Dan K 8 Steve 6 Tom 5 Scott 5  SCORES: Leon 18, Legen 4 Baggers 20, L Legends 11, Hi Rhinos 19, Legen Chaos 15, Legen	egends 6 deout 10 ends 9	HITS Dan K 12 Joe 9 Scott 9	<u>RP</u> Dan K 12 Steve 12 Joe 9	RBI'S Joe 6 Steve 6 Scott 5 Tim 5	Walks Jerry 3 Lynn 2 6 tied 1	HR'S Scott 2	Doubles Dan K 3 Tim 2 Ed 1	GW RBI'S Tom 1
		Triples  Dan K 1  Joe 1		Hit into DP Ken 1 Scott 1 Steve 1		<u>Struck Out</u> Phil 1	:	Sac Flys Joe 1 Steve 1