



# THE LEGEND

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF LEGENDS OF THE GAME SOFTBALL

## *Ed and Dan K's bats not enough to overcome porous infield play in 19-6 loss*

**June 19** - In the season opener, the **Legends** lost to **Leon** 18-6. Tonight the men in green faced **Leon** again, and this time they lost, 19-6.

Last time, the good guys suffered from some poor defense in the outfield. This time the outfield was solid as a rock, and the infield was as porous as a sieve.

There were numerous mis-handled grounders and badly thrown balls.

In this writer's opinion, the highlight of the defensive

left. Joe made a magnificent pick up of the ball and his momentum took him within a step of second base.

I'm sure everyone on both sides of the diamond expected Joe to step on second and throw to first for the double play.

One step away from the bag, Joe suddenly lobbed the ball to short center fielder, Ed, who was taken by surprise because he was further from the base than Joe!

Anyway, the **Legends** were on the mat early in this game. They already trailed 14-0 by the time they came to the plate in the bottom of the third inning.

That's when Dan K's hot bat responded with a one out double.

Ed was next and he smoked an RBI single down the left field line.

Joe followed with a single, and then Ed scored on Scott's ensuing fielder's



*Yep, that's Bob Krier legging out another hit. This hit in the second inning raised his season batting average to .667.*



*Over the last 3 games, Scott has hit .700 and looked great in the outfield.*

night for the infield was turned in by Joe at short-stop.

With a runner on first base and no one out, the batter hit a hot grounder to Joe's

choice.

It was 19-2 in the bottom of the fifth inning when the good guys salvaged some pride.

Duke pinch hit for Ken and walked. After Lynn flew out to center field, Dan K singled.

After that, the brothers Vondruska hit back to back doubles. Ed tore a one down the left field line, scoring two runs. Joe then doubled his brother home.

On Ed's double, Duke scored his first **Legends** run since July 10th, 2013.

Scott then singled, sending Joe to third, and then Joe

came home to score on Tim's infield out.

Tonight the offensive thumbs up goes to the three guys at the top of the order. Dan, Ed, and Joe combined to go 7 for 9 with 4 RBI's, and 5 runs scored.

Defensively, the man in the spotlight again was Dan in left field. He hauled in 6 fly balls, half while on the run!

In the infield, it was Joe who posted 3 assists. A special pat on the back goes to Tim at first base who had 4 putouts on some really difficult throws to catch.

*Legends of the Game*  
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**Hall of Fame**  
**Brick Dedication**  
**Saturday, July 22nd**

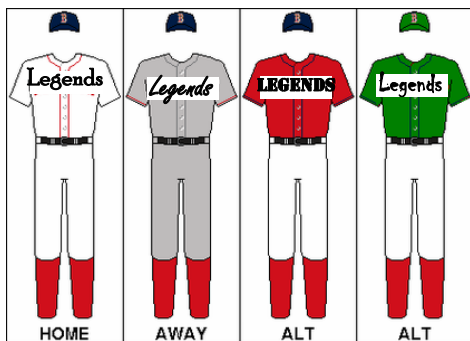
*Defensive Stats*

	PO	A	TOTAL
Dan K	32	2	34
Tim	31	2	33
Joe	10	18	28
Tom	14	9	23
Mgr Lynn	10	12	22
Ken	10	3	13
Scott	9	2	11
Jerry	10		10
Steve	4	2	6
Ed	3	1	4
Phil	2	2	4
Bob K	1		1
Jim		1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>190</b>

COMPOSITE LINE SCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL	AVE
OPPONENTS	29	21	18	10	30	20	1	129	16.1
<b>LEGENDS</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>6.9</b>

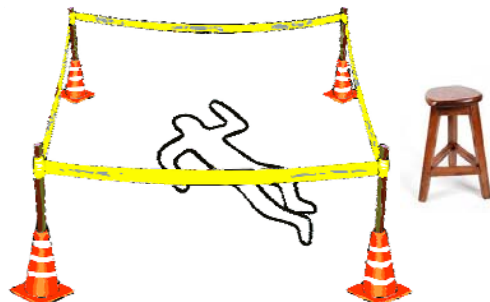
**Legends**  
**Turn Back the**  
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## 2 MORE EXTENDS LOSING STREAK TO 5; BUT DAN K, TOM AND SCOTT EACH BANG OUT 5 MORE HITS



*Catcher Dan Swyn awaits Ken's next pitch. Dan pinch hit in the 7th inning, banging out his 4th hit of the season.*

**June 21** - **SOKOL** scored in every inning tonight to beat the men in green, 14-8. It broke the streak of 8 straight games that the **Legends** had beaten **SOKOL**.

The good guys trailed 2-0 when they came to bat in the bottom of the first inning. That's when Dan K, the **Legends'** leading hitter, led off with a base hit. He then moved to second base on Ed's infield out.

Next, Steve got a base hit to put runners on the corners. Tom then banged out an RBI single. Joe followed with a shot back to the pitcher. The pitcher forced Tom out at second, but the relay to first was wide, allowing Steve to cross the plate with the tying run.

Scott then cleared the bases with an RBI triple, and he crossed the plate on Phil's ensuing base hit. The **Legends** were then up 4-2.

In the third inning, our boys now trailed 8-4, but not for long. With one out, Tom singled again, and Joe hit a bomb to left field for a triple to score

Tom. Scott then beat out and infield hit, allowing Joe to score from third, and it closed the gap to 8-6.

Unfortunately over the next three innings, the **Legends** could not manufacture more than one hit per inning. So the boys trailed 14-6 going into the bottom of the seventh.

Dan K opened that inning with a missile over the left fielder's head for a four bagger, his first of the season. Dan S and Steve followed with back to back singles, giving the fans a taste of a possible rally.

After that, Tom hit into a fielder's choice, and Joe followed with an RBI single. Unfortunately, Scott then hit into a fielder's choice, and Phil struck out to end the game.

Dan K and Joe led the offense tonight with 3 hits and 2 runs scored apiece. Joe also had 3 RBI'S.

On the defensive side, Manager Lynn was a one man show in the infield, posting 5 PO's and 2 A's

at short center.

In the outfield...who else? Dan had 3 catches in left field, while Scott grabbed two and posted an assist in the second inning.

**June 28** - In four of the **Legends** previous six losses this season, the good guys have given up one inning of seven or more runs in each of them. Tonight, it became five out of seven.

The men in green trailed 6-4 going into the bottom of the sixth inning, and BANG! They got hit with an 8 run inning. Game over. Final score; 4 **Baggers** 14, **Legends** 4.

In the top of the first inning, however, our boys took a 1-0 lead when Dan K led off with a walk (a WHAT?).

Ed followed with a base hit, which sent Dan to third. Steve then forced Ed at second which allowed Dan to score.

Next up, Tom singled Steve to second base, and then Joe lined into a double play to end the threat and the inning.

So the **Legends** trailed 4-1 going into the top of the fourth inning, but they rallied to tie the

game.

Ed started things with a lead off walk. After Steve forced him at second base, Tom also took ball four, setting the table for the middle of the **Legends** order.

Joe came through, ripping a triple to clear the bases. Then Scott doubled Joe home, but was tossed out at third. Tim was next and banged out a double, but was left stranded at second. The score was now tied, 4-4.

**Baggers** took a 6-4 lead in the bottom of the 5th inning, but it was their 8 run splurge in the bottom of the sixth inning that ended the game.

Tom and Scott led the offense tonight, both going 3 for 3. Joe drove in 2 runs, and four different **Legends** tallied a run.

Defensively, in the outfield...all together now...it was Dan in left field with 2 catches and an assist.

In the infield, Tom posted 3 putouts and 3 assists at third base. Joe had a putout and 4 assists from shortstop, while Tim posted his second straight 5 putout game at first base. Ken even pitched in from the mound by striking out three guys!



*From the on deck circle, Joe looks on as Tom bangs out a base hit to right field in the first inning versus SOKOL.*

## 2017 LEGENDS STATS - RECORD: 1-7

<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>
Duke	1	1	1			1000		
Dan K	26	13	20	5	1	769	17	800
Tom	20	7	13	3		650	10	700
Joe	25	7	15	12		600	19	600
Scott	26	6	15	9	2	577	13	600
Bob K	7	1	4			571	1	
Ed	25	4	12	4		480	8	400
Tim	22		10	6		455	6	300
Mgr Lynn	18	1	8	3		444	4	300
Jerry	9	2	4	2		444	4	
Steve	22	8	9	7		409	15	500
Dan S	12	3	4			333	3	400
Phil	14	1	4	2		286	3	300
Ken	20	1	4	2		200	3	200
Jim	4					0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>106</b>	

### Leaders:

<u>RUNS</u>	<u>HITS</u>	<u>RBI'S</u>	<u>HR'S</u>	<u>GW RBI'S</u>
Dan K 13	Dan K 20	Joe 12	Scott 2	Tom 1
Steve 8	Joe 15	Scott 9	Dan K 1	
Tom 7	Scott 15	Steve 7		
Joe 7				

### SCORES:

	<u>RP</u>	<u>Walks</u>	<u>Doubles</u>
Leon 18, <b>Legends 6</b>	Joe 19	Jerry 3	Dan K 4
4 Baggers 20, <b>Legends 6</b>	Dan K 17	Lynn 2	Tim 3
<b>Legends 11</b> , Hideout 10	Steve 15	Tim 2	Ed 2
Rhinos 19, <b>Legends 9</b>		Ed 2	
Chaos 15, <b>Legends 5</b>			
Leon 19, <b>Legends 6</b>			

	<u>Triples</u>	<u>Hit into DP</u>	<u>Struck Out</u>	<u>Sac Flies</u>
SOKOL 14, <b>Legends 8</b>	Joe 3	Ken 1	Phil 2	Joe 1
4 Baggers 14, <b>Legends 4</b>	Dan K 1	Scott 1	Jim 2	Steve 1
	Scott 1	Steve 1	Bob K 1	
		Dan S 1		
		Ed 1		
		Joe 1		