



The Legend

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Every Legend hits. Every Legend scores. Every Legend celebrates a 13-5 victory.

July 17 - Having lost 5 games in a row and 3 straight to the *Rhinos*, the **Legends** got off to a bad start tonight, trailing 4-0 going into the bottom of the fifth inning. Prospects were dim, because the good guys hadn't scored 3 or more runs in an inning in their last 16 tries.

That came to an abrupt end in the fifth inning when the men in green loaded the bases with two outs.

That's when Ken, Manager Lynn, and Dan K delivered back to back to back clutch RBI singles to tie the game at four apiece.

The *Rhinos*, however, rebounded in the top of the sixth inning on a two out double and an RBI single to retake the lead, 5-4.

Then our boys, inspired by the *Twisted Sister* video in the recent *Legends News*, said they weren't gong to take it anymore.

Ed, Steve, and Tom led off the sixth inning with three singles to load the bases. Joe followed with a two run base hit to put our men of story and song on top 6-5. That hit earned him the eventual game winning RBI.

After that, Scott launched a missile deep into the right center field alley for a three run home run, increasing the **Legends** lead to 9-5.

That home run was Scott's third of the season and the 12th of his career. Were the men in green done? Not even close.



Phil heads to third on his way to the plate on Manager Lynn's RBI single in the 5th inning.

Jerry followed Scott's bomb with a base hit to center field, and moved to second base on Phil's infield out.

On Tim's ensuing RBI single, Jerry showed incredible speed in scoring the team's 10th run of the game.

Ken then moved Tim into scoring position with an infield out, the second out of the inning.

Manager Lynn banged out a base hit, putting runners on the corners and setting the table for Dan K.

Dan, refusing to let Scott get all the glory, blasted a ball over the left fielder's head for a three run four bagger, upping the score to 13-5.

The home run was Dan's second of the season, and 36th of his **Legends** career. Dan has already exceeded his father Bob's career home run production of

34.

Also of note, Tim reached a personal plateau on Dan's home run. When Tim touched home plate on the play, it marked Tim's first run scored all season. Congrats, Tim!

Anyway, after Dan took a seat on the bench, Ed came to the plate and lined a base hit to center field. It was his second hit of the inning. The inning finally ended on Steve's ground out.

Legends 13, Rhinos 5.

In the top of the seventh, the *Rhinos* only managed one base hit, and the game was over.

Offensively, kudos go to the entire **Legends** lineup. Every player got at least one hit, led by Steve who had three.

Every **Legend** also scored at least one run, led by speedsters Joe and Jerry. They posted two apiece.

The big RBI bats were owned by the home run guys. Dan had four and Scott had three.

Defensively on the infield, it was the Joe and Tim show. Joe posted 2 putouts and 5 assists at shortstop. Joe ate up pop ups, line shots, and hot grounders like popcorn.

As for Tim, no one in the infield made his life easy. Throws came high, low, wide, and in the dirt. He did a great job in posting 7 putouts and an assist.

In the outfield, Steve in center and Dan in left, each made 3 grabs.

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UPCOMING LEGENDS EVENTS

*7:45 on Wednesday, August 16
Turn Back the Clock Night*

*Saturday, September 9
Legends Fall Golf Classic*

*Saturday, September 16
Legends World Horseshoe Championship*

*Saturday, September 30
Legends 50th Anniversary Party*

Legends Defense

	PO	A	TOTAL
Tim	52	3	55
Joe	12	30	42
Dan K	36	3	39
Tom	17	13	30
Mgr Lynn	13	15	28
Scott	17	2	19
Ken	13	3	16
Steve	10	2	12
Jerry	10	1	11
Phil	5	2	7
Ed	3	2	5
Pat	1	1	2
Bob K	1		1
Jim		1	1
Totals	190	78	268

Runs By Inning

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL	AVE
OPPONENTS	32	23	22	25	31	22	3	158	14.4
LEGENDS	24	5	8	12	21	11	2	83	7.5

Joe and Scott lead Legends defense in stopping Chaos cold, 5-3

July 19 - When was the last time you heard that the **Legends** disassembled an opponent purely on defense? Maybe 10-12 years ago? Well, turn back the clock, buddy, because it happened again tonight.

Going into this game, the men in green had lost four straight times to *Chaos*. However, the **Legends** defense took control right from the first batter, who took a called third strike.

Give credit to Ken. Only three *Chaos* batters were even able to hit the ball out of the infield in the first three innings.

Of those first 9 outs, Joe threw out five batters from his shortstop position. Ken posted 2 K's. Tom, at third, threw a batter out, and Scott grabbed a fly ball in center field.

OK, enough about the defense for a bit. Offensively, the **Legends** took a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning.

Steve led off with a single, but was thrown out at third base when Ed singled behind him. Tom then dropped a blooper into right field for a hit, and when Joe lined a base hit to left field, the bases were loaded.

Scott then stepped up to the plate and ripped a long ball to straightaway center field which allowed Ed to tag up and score from third base after the catch.

Jerry then singled to center field allowing Tom to score, and the **Legends** led 2-0.

The score remained the same going into the top of the fourth inning when *Chaos* loaded the bases with one out. How-

ever, the next hitter popped out to Tom at third base and the next man up flew out to Phil in right field.

In the bottom of the inning, our boys went to work again at the plate. With one out, Scott tripled into right center field, his second triple of the season.

Jerry then brought him home with a base hit to center.

Phil sent Jerry racing like a rabbit all the way to third base when he banged out a base hit.

Then it was Tim's turn. Tim sent a fly ball to left field. After it was caught, Jerry tagged up and raced home to up the **Legends** lead to 4-0.

In the 5th inning, the men in green made it 5-0 when, after two were out, Ed, Tom, and Joe smacked back to back to back singles.

In the top of the seventh inning, *Chaos* closed the gap to 5-3, had a runner on second base, and there was one out. The next batter blasted a ball into right center field so deep, both Scott and the ball nearly disappeared from sight...AND SCOTT CAUGHT IT! The next hitter then looped a ball into straightaway center. Scott seemed to run a mile in to reach it, and he caught that one too! Game over!

Here I'm taking a time out. Many of you don't realize how good a job Frank does with scorekeeping. One thing that he does in the book is notate the word 'NICE' when a **Legend** makes a nice defensive play. Tonight he set a record for the number of



Tom waits the ball as Joe turns a ground ball into a force out at third base tonight.

'NICE' plays, but has never used the word 'GREAT' before...EVER. On Scott's first catch in the ninth, he gave it a 'GREAT'. Nuff said!

Since defense was the name of the game tonight, let's hand out those kudos first. Joe turned in 7 assists on all kinds of batted balls. Tonight he was the human vacuum cleaner.

Next, obviously, comes Scott in center field with four catches, climaxing with those final two in the seventh. Phil, in right field, had two catches and looked like he'd been playing that position for years.

Tom posted 2 putouts and 2 assists at third base. With all those infield assists, you know that Tim at first base was pretty busy. Tim racked up 10, count 'em, 10 putouts!

Offensively, Ed led the way, going 3 for 3 with 2 runs scored.

Jerry's 2 RBI'S made him top dog in that category.

Finally, the game winning RBI goes to Scott on his first inning RBI on his sacrifice fly ball. It put the **Legends** ahead for good.

"Will you go for 3 in a row?"

—The ump, after the Legends two leadoff hitters in the 5th inning lined out to the pitcher's groin area.

There's no defense for it, Legends fumble game to SOKOL 21-10

July 26 - The **Legends** only trailed 6-4 going into the bottom of the fourth inning against **SOKOL** tonight. The boys seemed to be doing OK. Then the roof caved in.

SOKOL sent 20 men to the plate in that fourth inning, scored 15 runs and put the game away.

WHAT HAPPENED?

Well, first things first, Ken escapes any criticism, because he didn't pitch tonight. As a matter of fact, Ken didn't even play tonight.

Tonight Jerry was tabbed to start on the mound. Well, in that fourth inning, Jerry walked out to the mound, and the **Legends** defense walked out and headed to the bar.

Everything that could go wrong, went wrong. The infield imploded.

Numerous grounders were fumbled. Of those that were fielded, the majority were thrown into the dirt to Tim at first base...and then to add to poor Tim's misery, he even dropped a couple of throws that were right to him!

One of the outfield highlights tonight was a fly ball caught by a diving Phil in right field. Just as he hit the ground, he caught the ball between his knees as he hit the ground. However, the blind umpire claimed it to be no catch. I guess Phil will have to go back to catching fly balls with his hands again.

The bottom line is that **SOKOL** scored 15 runs that inning to take a 21-4 lead.

"Jerry, you need better control of your pitches!"

—*Scott,*
after a home run was hit.

Later, this same Scott nearly threw a ball into the parking lot from center field in an effort to throw a runner out at third base.

That 15 run inning is the most runs given up by a **Legends** team in one inning since the *Shooters* scored 12 runs in the first inning of a 19-2 blowout on July 7th of 2011.

Tonight the men in green started fast, scoring four runs in the top of the first inning.

Dan K led it off with a solo shot over the left fielder's head. It was his third home run of the season and 37th of his 18 year **Legends** career.

After Jerry popped out, Steve and Tom hit back to back singles to set the table for Scott.

Scott didn't waste any time as he belted the first pitch into the left center field alley for a three run home run, and it gave the **Legends** a 4-0 lead.

Offensively, over the next three innings, the good guys could only manage a walk and two hits, but only trailed 6-4 before the hell storm hit in the bottom of the fourth inning.

However, give our boys some credit. They never gave up, because in the top of the 5th inning, they scored six more runs before calling it a night.

It started when Manager Lynn led off with a base hit. Dan K then followed suit, and when Jerry walked, it loaded the bases with nobody out.

For the second time in the game, Steve and Tom banged out back to back single, each driving in a run.



Steve bangs out another hit. He went 2 for 3 tonight, scored twice, knocked in a run, and made a great catch in left field.

That brought Scott to the plate, and he ripped another ball into left center field that that left fielder touched, but couldn't catch. Now it was simply a matter to see if Tom could stay ahead of Scott on the bases. Scott nearly caught him at third base, but due to an error by the third baseman, both Scott and Tom were able to score for a grand slam home run.

It was Scott's 5th four bagger of the season and 14th of his 3 year **Legends** career.

Tonight was one of those nights where half the line up hit and half were comatose.

The first five hitters in the lineup went 11 for 15, and the bottom five went 2 for 13.

Game accolades obviously go to Scott who went 2 for 3 tonight with 2 runs scored, 7 RBI's, and 3 catches in center field. Tom had a perfect night at the plate, going 3 for 3 with 2 runs scored, and Dan K scored twice and banged out that home run.

2017 LEGENDS STATS - RECORD: 3-8

<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>
Dan K	33	16	24	10	3	727	23	600
Tom	29	11	19	4		655	15	700
Joe	31	9	19	15		613	24	600
Bob K	7	1	4			571	1	
Scott	34	10	19	20	5	559	25	600
Jerry	18	6	10	4		556	10	600
Ed	32	7	17	4		531	11	700
Duke	2	1	1			500		
Steve	32	11	15	8		469	19	600
Mgr Lynn	25	3	11	4		440	7	300
Tim	30	1	12	8		400	9	300
Phil	23	2	8	2		348	4	400
Dan S	15	3	4			267	3	200
Ken	25	2	6	4		240	6	400
Pat	3					0		
Jim	4					0		
Total	343	83	169	83	8	493	157	

Leaders:

<u>RUNS</u>	<u>HITS</u>	<u>RBI'S</u>	<u>HR'S</u>	<u>GW RBI'S</u>
Dan K 16	Dan K 24	Scott 20	Scott 5	Tom 1
Tom 11	Tom 19	Joe 15	Dan K 3	Joe 1
Steve 11	Joe 19	Dan K 10		Scott 1
	Scott 19			

SCORES:

Leon 18, **Legends 6**
 4 Baggers 20, **Legends 6**
Legends 11, Hideout 10
 Rhinos 19, **Legends 9**
 Chaos 15, **Legends 5**
 Leon 19, **Legends 6**
 SOKOL 14, **Legends 8**
 4 Baggers 14, **Legends 4**
Legends 13, Rhinos 5
Legends 5, Chaos 3
 SOKOL 21, **Legends 10**

RP
 Scott 25
 Joe 24
 Dan K 23

Walks
 Jerry 4
 Tim 3
 Lynn 2
 Ed 2
 Joe 2
 Phil 2

Doubles
 Dan K 4
 Tim 3
 Ed 2

Triples
 Joe 3
 Scott 2
 Dan K 1

Hit into DP
 Ken 1
 Scott 1
 Steve 1
 Dan S 1
 Ed 1
 Joe 1
 Tom 1

Struck Out
 Tim 4
 Phil 2
 Jim 2

Sac Flies
 Joe 1
 Steve 1
 Scott 1
 Tim 1