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Legends lead, trail, rally, and then fall late in 17-11 loss

July 31 - Tonight the men in green experienced a real up and down game. Unfortunately, it would end up on a down.

The **Legends** led 4-1, trailed 9-4, and led 11-9, before submitting at the end, 17-11, to the *Strikers*.

The good guys' offense looked pretty good tonight. All eleven players got at least one hit, banging out a total of 22.

Unfortunately, for the second game in a row, the **Legends** defense was the culprit, and the *Strikers* took advantage of every single mistake.

The men in green took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning on back to back hits by Dan K and Ed and a double by Joe.

After *Strikers* tied the game, the **Legends** took a 2-1 lead in the second inning. It came on Pat's first **Legends** hit, a single by brother Phil, and a base hit from Tim.

In the bottom of the inning, Dan K received the first of three defensive FRANKS handed out tonight. It came on a great running catch in left field.

The men of story and song then increased their lead to 4-1 in the fourth inning.

With one out, Scott slammed his

team leading sixth home run of the season.

That blast shook the pitcher up so badly that he walked the next batter, which was Jerry. Bob S then banged out his first base hit of the season, and one out later, Phil chased Jerry home with a single.

That 4-1 lead only lasted until the bottom of the inning, when *Strikers* took advantage of a bunch of **Legends** defensive mistakes to take a 9-4 lead.

Did our boys quit? No freakin' way! Our proud men in green rallied in the top of the fifth inning. They sent 11 men to the plate and scored 7 runs to take an 11-9 lead!

It began quietly when Ken led off with a single and Swyn walked. Dan K then tripled to clear the bases. That was followed by an RBI single by Ed, a hit by Joe, and RBI hits from Scott and Jerry.

The game was now tied 9-9, and the **Legends** still had runners on first and second with nobody out. Bob S then grounded out to the short center, but Pat doubled to drive Scott in from third base.

When Phil grounded out to the infield, Jerry scored, and the **Legends** led 11-9.

The *Strikers* made it 11-10 when they got a run in the bottom of the inning.

However, in the bottom of the sixth inning, the boys had another catastrophic defensive inning, allowing 7 runs, which



Perhaps it's his weird batting style that has earned Jerry his team leadership in walks. On this pitch tonight, he notched his fifth.

led to the 17-11 final score.

Offensively, the leaders were Dan K, Scott, and Jerry, each with a 3 for 4 night and 2 runs scored. Scott also had 3 RBI'S.

Defensively, Dan K led the outfield with 3 catches, Tim at third base posted 3 assists, and Ken struck out 3 batters.

Bob S, at second base, got awarded the remaining two FRANKS. He got one on a great catch on a ball in short right field in the sixth. The other came in the third, when he and Jerry teamed up on a 3-4 putout at first base!

Upcoming Legends Events



Legends Fall Golf Classic

September 9th

Legends Fall Volleyball begins

September 11th



Annual Horseshoes Championship

September 16th

Legends 50th Anniversary Party

September 30th



Annual NIU Football Tailgate

October 7th

Defensive Stats

	PO	A	TOTAL
Tim	53	6	59
Dan K	46	4	50
Joe	12	35	47
Tom	18	15	33
Mgr Lynn	15	15	30
Jerry	21	2	23
Ken	19	3	22
Scott	17	2	19
Steve	14	2	16
Phil	7	2	9
Ed	3	2	5
Bob S	2	1	3
Pat	1	1	2
Bob K	1		1
Jim		1	1
Totals	229	91	320

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Every Legend gets revenge in rematch win, 17-12

August 2 - After giving away Monday's game to the *Strikers*, the **Legends** turned the tables on them tonight. This time our men in green took advantage of numerous errors made by their opponents.

Every **Legend** got a hit tonight except Swyn. However...Swyn was inserted into the lineup in the fifth inning as an emergency pinch hitter for Joe who had earlier injured himself running to first base. Swyn went 0 for 1 in his lone at bat, BUT he drove in two runs with it That's how it went for the men in green tonight.

The good guys trailed 3-1 in the bottom of the third inning when Manager Lynn led off with a walk. Dan K followed with a base hit. The runners moved to second and third on Ed's infield out.

That's when Steve cleared the bases with a base hit. Tom then ripped an RBI double, and the **Legends** were up 4-3.

In the top of the fourth inning, the *Strikers* scored two more, and took the lead back, 5-4.

In the bottom of the inning, the men of story and song sent 13 batters to the plate and exploded for 8 runs.

Tim and Phil led things off with back to back singles. Ken followed with an RBI base hit. Lynn then got a hit to center field that the center fielder turned into a forceout of Ken at second base.

That brought Dan K to the plate. He responded by doubling Phil home His hit put the **Legends** back on top, 6-5.

Now with runners on second and third, Ed and Steve banged out back to back RBI singles.

When Tom walked, it loaded the bases for Joe, and Joe responded with an RBI base hit. Unfortunately, Joe badly pulled a hamstring while running to first base. It was so bad that he needed



Ken examines his pitching opponent's serving. In the two games this week, Ken struck out six batters, four on called third strikes!

help from a couple **Legends** simply to return to the bench.

Once Joe was seated, Scott ripped a RBI single, and Jerry drove in two runs with another base hit.

Legends 12, *Strikers* 5.

This 8 run inning was the most runs the **Legends** scored in one inning since August 6, 2012 when the team scored 8 runs in the 5th inning of a 15-4 win over *Sons of Pitchers*.

Strikers pushed 3 more runs across in the 5th inning to draw within 12-8.

The good guys, however, responded in like in the bottom of the inning by posting a five spot. Ken led it off with a hit, and Manager Lynn walked for the second time in the game. Dan K then forced Ken at second base, but when the relay to first went askew, Lynn was able to score from third.

Ed then singled, and in a comedy of errors, Dan came around to score on the play. Steve then walked, and when Tom banged out his fourth hit of the night, it loaded the bases for...Swyn.

Swyn grounded out to the second baseman, but because the *Strikers* then threw the ball away, Ed and Steve were

able to score! Scott then doubled Tom home, and the good guys led, 17-8.

The *Strikers* scored four runs in the top of the sixth and had a runner on second with two outs, when a batter ripped a missile out to Steve, now playing left field. Steve ran full speed and at the very last minute when you thought the ball was over his head, he reached up and snagged it! Neither team scored after that.

Tom and Scott led the offense as each went 4 for 4. Dan K and Steve each scored 3 runs, and Steve posted 3 RBI's.

Defensively, Dan K led the way with 5 PO's and 1 assist while playing left field and short. Steve was right behind him with 4 catches playing in both right and left field. Joe also had 3 assists at short before getting injured.

There were two defensive FRANKS awarded tonight. In the first inning one was given when Tom fielded a tough grounder and was able to get the ball to Lynn at second base in time for the force. Another was also given to Steve in right field on a nice running catch, before he earned a GREAT on his sixth inning catch!

2017 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>
Dan K	41	21	30	14	3	732	32	700
Tom	33	13	23	5		697	18	900
Scott	42	13	26	25	6	619	32	800
Joe	38	11	22	16		579	27	500
Jerry	26	8	15	7		577	15	700
Bob K	7	1	4			571	1	
Ed	40	10	22	7		550	17	700
Steve	36	14	18	11		500	25	600
Bob S	4		2			500	0	
Duke	2	1	1			500	1	
Mgr Lynn	28	6	13	4		464	10	500
Tim	37	2	15	9		405	11	400
Phil	30	3	12	5		400	8	400
Pat	7	1	2	1		286	2	
Ken	32	3	9	5		281	8	400
Dan S	19	4	5	2		263	6	200
Jim	4					0	0	
Total	426	111	219	111	9	514	213	

Leaders:

<u>RUNS</u>	<u>HITS</u>	<u>RBI'S</u>	<u>HR'S</u>	<u>GW RBI'S</u>
Dan K 21	Dan K 30	Scott 25	Scott 6	Tom 1
Steve 14	Scott 26	Joe 16	Dan K 3	Joe 1
Tom 13	Tom 23	Dan K 14		Scott 1
Scott 13				Dan K 1

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**
 Strikers 17, **Legends 11**
Legends 17, Strikers 12

<u>RP</u>
Dan K 32
Scott 32
Joe 27

<u>Walks</u>
Jerry 6
Lynn 4
Tim 3

<u>Doubles</u>
Dan K 5
Tim 3
Scott 3

<u>Triples</u>
Joe 3
Scott 2
Dan K 2

<u>Hit into DP</u>
Steve 2
8 tied 1

<u>Struck Out</u>
Tim 5
Phil 2
Jim 2

<u>Sac Fly's</u>
Joe 1
Steve 1
Scott 1
Tim 1