



# The Legend

## Scott's 8 ribbies leads the Legends to a 20-9 win in the opener

**May 14 -** New year, new manager, new shirts, new faces, new decade...we're baaaaaaack!

The *Men in Black* opened the new season with a bang, a 20-9 slaughter rule win over *Hide Out*.

It was definitely not a good defensive showing that we pride ourselves on, but when you score 20 runs in less than 5 innings, all is forgiven.

All eleven **Legends** in the starting line up got at least one hit. Ten of the eleven starters scored at least one run.

However, the star of the show was Scott, who went 4 for 4, scored 3 runs, drove in 8 runs, and hit 2 home runs including a grand slam. Whew!

The **Legends** started slow, but picked up speed as the game went on.

*Hide Out* sent seven men to the plate in the first inning and scored two runs. The highlight was a

laser shot that targeted the pitcher in the face. Jerry managed to protect himself, and the ball deflected off his hand to Alex playing second

base. Alex picked the ball up and fired to Tim at first in time to nail the batter for the third out.

The **Legends** got those two runs back in the bottom of the inning when Tom led off with a base hit. Tim moved him to second base on an infield out, so Manager Dan could bring him home on a base hit.

Then Alex walked and Scott drove Dan home with a double to tie the game.

In the top of the second inning, *Hide Out* scored four more to go ahead, 6-2.

In the bottom of the second inning, the first six **Legends** to the plate each got on base. JoeB singled. Phil



Steve crosses the plate for the first of his three runs scored on the night.

walked. Steve singled home a run. Jerry singled. Tom

singled 2 runs home, and Tim walked to load the bases for Manager Dan...who hit into a 10-3 double play, but it still scored a run.

with Scott's grand slam that ended the game. After hitting home plate, Scott needed some time to get his wind back. Who could blame him?

Other offensive performances that stood in Scott's shadow were Tom's 4 RBI's, 3 hits apiece by Steve, Tom, and Manager Dan plus Alex's 3 walks. Also Manager Dan and Steve each scored 3 runs.

On the defensive side, Manager Dan led the outfield with 3 catches. And the man who led the infield? Who would have bet money on this? Jerry led the infield from the pitcher's mound with a putout and 3 assists!

Also kudos go out to the four players who started in positions they have never played before for the **Legends**...Scott at short center, Alex at second base, Matt in center field, and JoeB behind the plate. Well done, guys!

Then after Alex walked again, Scott cleared the bases with his 17th career home run! The good guys now led 9-6.

With three more runs in the third inning, the **Legends** extended their lead to 12-6.

In the top of the fourth inning, Matt made the defensive highlight reel of the game in center field. He came running in to catch a fly ball, and then juggled it almost to the infield dirt before taking hold of it! Frank even tried scoring it as 8-8-8-8.

In the top of the fifth inning, *Hide Out* closed the gap to 14-9.

However, in the bottom of the inning, the good guys sent 8 men to the plate, concluding

**"I thought you guys said that last year was it for you!"**

—The Ump

Defense	PO	A	TOTAL
Mgr Dan	7	0	7
Tim	6	0	6
Jerry	2	3	5
Tom	3	2	5
Matt	2	1	3
Alex	2	1	3
Scott	2	0	2
Joe V	1	1	2
Steve	2	0	2
Phil	0	0	0
Joe B	0	0	0
Spencer	0	0	0
Bob K	0	0	0
Duke	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>35</b>

<b>Standings</b>	
<i>as of June 26</i>	
Hide Out	4-1
Nancy's	4-1
PFYM	3-2
<b>Legends</b>	<b>1-1</b>
Little Guys	1-2
Chaos	1-2
LEON	1-3
SOKOL	0-3

COMPOSITE LINE SCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL	AV E
OPPONENTS	6	15	1	4	3	0	0	29	14.5
LEGENDS	4	7	6	2	10	0	0	29	14.5

*Where do our boys rehydrate after a game...?*

*Where else...*

*Zu Bar  
in Brookfield  
Home of the  
Legends of the Game*



## Dan and Joe knock in 8, but long balls bury Legends, 20-9

**June 13** - It was one day short of a full month since our home boys last took the field. As a matter of fact, it was so long that Ed even forgot we had a game tonight. Joe, leave a wake up call for him!

Well, it would be easy to say that the time off hurt our guys, but let's give our opponents credit. They came out pounding the ball all over the outfield...not only over the outfielders, between outfielders, and down both foul lines.

Left to right, Manager Dan, Steve, and Spencer had their hands full all night as *Little Guys* topped the **Legends** 20-9.

The Good Guys scored twice in the top of the first inning to go up 2-0. With one out, Alex walked, and Steve forced him at second base for out number two.

Manager Dan then ripped one over the left fielder's head for an RBI triple. Tim walked to put runners on the corners, and Joe doubled to score Dan.

*Little Guys* wasted no time in tying the game as the leadoff hitter singled and the next



**Manager Dan launches his 38th career home run in the third inning with two on base.**

The **Legends** didn't score in the second inning, but *Little Guys* scored 11 in their half of the inning, to roar to a 15-2 lead.

However, it was rally time for the good guys in the top of the third. With one out, Tom and Alex banged out back to back singles.

Then after Steve flew out to left field, Manager Dan stepped up and blasted a three run home run, his first of the season.

In the bottom of the inning, *Little Guys* scored a run and had the bases loaded with one out.

Then occurred a play that even in 50 years of **Legends** softball was a first.

With runners on first and second and one out, the batter hit a ground ball to Tom at third base. He fielded it cleanly, and stepped on third for the force. Then he threw it to first base, right for the double play? Right?

Wrong! He began a friendly conversation with the runner

he had just forced out. It wasn't until a few **Legends** reminded him that there were only two outs did he throw the ball to Tim at first base. Tim's stretch combined with the batter trotting to first base at the start, made it a bang-bang play, but the umpire called the batter out to end the inning!

Tom never gave a reason as to what he was doing!

In the top of the fifth trailing 20-5, the boys rallied once more.

Jerry and Tom led off with back to back hits. After Steve walked, Dan popped out to short for out number two.

Tim then walked, allowing Jerry to walk home from third base. This brought Joe to the plate, and he promptly ripped a bases clearing triple to make the score 20-9.

However, that's all the boys could manage, and the game ended by slaughter rule.

Defensively, Manager Dan led the outfield again with four catches in left.

Tom led the infield with 2 putouts and an assist at third base.

Tonight's offense was led by JoeV going 3 for 3 with 4 RBI'S. Phil went 2 for 2, and Dan also drove in 4 runs.

Tom, Steve, and Dan each scored two runs.

**"Dan, did I reach my  
90 pitch limit yet?"**

—Jerry,

*after the second inning shelling*

batter hit one so far over Dan's head, it required a passport to re-enter the game.

They scored two more and now led 4-2 going into the second inning.

## 2018 LEGENDS STATS - RECORD: 1-1

<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>
Scott	4	3	4	8	2	1000	9	
Phil	5	2	4			800	2	
Mgr Dan	7	5	5	6	1	714	10	
Tom	7	4	5	4		714	8	
Alex	7	3	5			714	3	
Steve	6	5	4	2		667	7	
Joe V	6		4	6		667	6	
Joe B	3	2	2			667	2	
Tim	7	2	4	2		571	4	
Jerry	4	2	2	1		500	3	
Matt	6	1	1			167	1	
Spencer	2					0	0	
Duke	1					0	0	
Bob K	1					0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>55</b>	

### Leaders:

<u>RUNS</u>	<u>HITS</u>	<u>RBI'S</u>	<u>HR'S</u>	<u>GW RBI'S</u>
Mgr Dan 5	Mgr Dan 5	Scott 8	Scott 2	Scott 1
Steve 5	Tom 5	Mgr Dan 6	Mgr Dan 1	
Tom 4	Alex 5	Joe V 6		

### SCORES:

	<u>RP</u>	<u>Walks</u>	<u>Doubles</u>
<b>Legends 20, Hideout 9</b>	Mgr Dan 10	Alex 4	Joe V 2
<b>Little Guys 20, Legends 9</b>	Scott 9	Phil 3	Joe B 1
	Tom 8	Tim 3	Scott 1
			Tom 1

<u>Triples</u>	<u>Hit into DP</u>	<u>Struck Out</u>	<u>Sac Flies</u>
Mgr Dan 1	Mgr Dan 1	Tim 2	Jerry 1
Joe V 1	Bob K 1	Alex 1	