



The Legend

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Matt, JoeB, & Alex go 12 for 12 in Legends 17-3 game one win

August 1st game 1 - First of all, I think this is the first time the **Legends** have EVER played the same team in both ends of a double header.

Second, going into this double header with *Leon*, the **Legends** had a 2-2 lifetime record against them. After tonight, it's now a 3-3 record.

The **Men in Black** rolled in game one, 17-3. Looking at this game's box score, it's pretty easy to pick out the offensive leaders.

Together, JoeB, Matt, and Alex produced 12 hits, 8 RBI's and 6 runs scored.

Our boys jumped off to a quick lead in the top of the first inning. With one out, JoeV and JoeB singled, and then Scott put his team on top 1-0 with an RBI base hit.

After Manager Dan flew out to left field for the second out, Matt came up and ripped a two run double, and the **Legends** were up 3-0.

Tonight, the team was without their starting third baseman. However, Matt took

over the hot corner, and after his performance in tonight's doubleheader, the guys at the post game rehydration at *Zubar* had a hard time recalling what the guy's name was that HAD been playing third base.

In the bottom of the first inning, Matt made a great play on a laser to his left, snagging a hard shot and threw the batter out at first.

In the second inning, he started a 5-10-3 double play, teaming up with JoeV and Tim. As Frank put it, NICE!

In the top of the third inning, the men of story and song led 4-0 when they came to the plate.

With one out, JoeB and Scott again banged out back to back singles. Manager Dan then cleared the bases when he ripped a two run triple.

After Matt singled Dan home, the **Legends** led 7-0.

Leon closed the gap to 7-3 going into the top of the 5th inning.

But just like the third inning, with one out JoeB and Scott banged out back to back singles, putting runners on the corners and setting the table again for Manager Dan.

This time Dan drove a run in on a sac fly to score Joe. Matt and Tim then singled to load the bases for Jerry, and he came through with a



In tonight's doubleheader, Matt at third posted 3 putouts and 4 assists, while JoeB had 3 putouts and 8 assists at short.

two out two run single.

Then BobK showed the young guys how to do it, by banging out an RBI base hit. Alex then followed with a run scoring single, and the **Legends** now led 12-3.

It remained 12-3 when our boys came to the plate in the top of the sixth inning. They tacked on 5 more runs when JoeV, JoeB, and Manager Dan all singled to load the bases with one out.

They were followed by back to back run scoring doubles by Matt and Tim, an RBI infield out by Jerry, and an RBI base hit from Alex.

The game ended by the slaughter rule in the bottom of the sixth inning on a 9-3

double play. Scott made a spectacular catch in right, and because the runner on first thought it was a hit, he was easily doubled off the base.

On defense in the game, Dan led the outfield with 6 catches in left field. The infield defensive leaders were JoeV at short center with 4 putouts and an assist, while Matt posted 4 assists at third base.

"In case you don't understand Spanish, the pitcher just told his left fielder to get his head out of his ass."

—The umpire, after the Leon left fielder dropped a fly

Legends Defense Stats

	PO	A	TOTAL
Tim	51	0	51
Joe B	11	25	36
Mgr Dan	31	0	31
Joe V	19	10	29
Jerry	11	10	21
Matt	7	9	16
Tom	5	7	12
Scott	9	3	12
Steve	6	0	6
Alex	5	1	6
Ed	0	1	1
Bob S	1	0	1
Bob K	0	0	0
Bret	0	0	0
Dan S	0	0	0
Duke	0	0	0
Phil	0	0	0
Spencer	0	0	0
Totals	155	66	221

**Legends Turn Back
the Clock Night**
Monday, August 20
7:45pm on field C

Wear a **Legends** jersey from the past, cheer the team, and then join the team for the traditional post game team picture on the field.

COMPOSITE LINE SCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL	AVE
OPPONENTS	20	25	9	20	7	16	1	98	10.9
LEGENDS	16	12	15	7	19	6	0	75	8.3

After the annual TBTCN, join us at our sponsor **ZuBar** in Brookfield



Legends drop nightcap 12-5: Offense and defense suck

August 1st game 2 - Okay, game one was over. All we have to do now is do everything like we did in game one. Right?

WRONG!!

The **Legends** lost game 2 by the score of 12-5. Why?

Well, let's start with the offense.

The **Men in Black** were the home team this time. In the first three innings, the minimum number of **Legends** came to the plate. That's it...only nine.

That being the case, we were lucky we only trailed 4-zip after three innings.

Nonetheless, the good guys made a couple of really great defensive plays in those innings. In the first inning alone, Matt snagged a line drive to him at third, and Manager Dan made a great sliding catch in left field.

However, starting in the third inning and continuing through the fourth, the two Joes suddenly couldn't throw the ball to first base on the fly.

Throw after throw went into the dirt. It was two of the weirdest innings this reporter has seen in quite some time.

Give Tim some credit. At first base he dug some of the throws out of the dirt, but the flurry continued...throw after throw after throw!

Jerry joined in when he got a one hopper back to the mound that would have ended the inning. He lobbed the ball to Tim. His lob was short of the mark, hit a soft portion of dirt in front of Tim and rolled between his legs. Poor Tim!

The bad throws resulted in



Alex takes a lead off third base.

the **Legends** trailing 10-0 by the time they came to the plate in the bottom of the fourth inning.

That's when Alex led the inning off with a base hit, the good guys' second hit of the entire game.

After Jerry grounded out and Steve struck out, JoeV ripped a base hit to left field. On the play, Alex took advantage of a *Leon* bad throw and scored to finally put the **Legends** on the board.

JoeB then singled, and when Scott followed with a double, the **Legends** had another run with runners on second and third.

Manager Dan then came through again with a two out two run single to make the score 10-4. Matt stayed hot and tripled Dan home and drew the boys to within 10-5. All that was after two were out.

Unfortunately, that was all the team could garner, not only in that inning, but also in the game. They never scored again.

In the fifth inning, the Joes combined to turn a double play. JoeB snagged a liner and fired to JoeV at second to double the runner off.

Also of note, Alex made a

terrific running catch on a fly ball in the seventh.

Offensively, JoeB, Manager Dan, and Alex led the team in this game, each going 2 for 3. Manager Dan also had 2 RBI's.

Defensively, in the outfield, both Manager Dan and Alex had 1 catch a piece, and both were great plays.

In the infield, in spite of the numerous throws in the dirt, incredibly, the Joes still led the way. JoeB at short had 1 putout and 8 assists, while JoeV at short center posted 6 putouts and an assist.

Let's also give Tim a thumbs up at first base. He still managed 7 putouts there!

We also had a guest appearance by BobS, a veteran **Legend**. He went 1 for 3 tonight, and posted 1 putout at second base. He only had one chance for an assist. Kudos to him on not throwing the ball into the dirt. On his only chance, he threw the ball about 5 feet over Tim's head!

“So you guys think you have a lot of Joes? Want to bet they have more Jose's?”

—The ump

2018 LEGENDS STATS - RECORD: 3-6

<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>
Phil	8	2	6			750	2	
Tom	23	7	17	4		739	11	800
Joe B	25	11	16			640	11	700
Alex	27	6	17	4		630	10	700
Mgr Dan	26	10	16	17	1	615	26	700
Scott	25	11	15	16	3	600	24	500
Jerry	22	6	11	5		500	11	400
Duke	6	1	3	1		500	2	
Bob K	2		1	1		500	1	
Joe V	29	3	14	9		483	12	400
Tim	30	6	14	5		467	11	400
Matt	24	3	10	7		417	10	700
Dan S	5	1	2			400	1	
Steve	19	6	7	2		368	8	200
Bob S	3		1			333	0	
Ed	16	1	5	4		313	5	200
Spencer	5	1				0	1	
Bret	3					0	0	
Total	298	75	155	75	4	520	146	

Leaders:

<u>RUNS</u>	<u>HITS</u>	<u>RBI'S</u>	<u>HR'S</u>	<u>GW RBI'S</u>
Joe B 11	Tom 17	Mgr Dan 17	Scott 3	Scott 2
Scott 11	Alex 17	Scott 16	Mgr Dan 1	Joe V 1
Mgr Dan 10	Joe B 16	Joe V 9		
	Mgr Dan 16			

SCORES:

Legends 20, Hideout 9
 Little Guys 20, Legends 9
 Nancy's 16, Legends 4
 Legends 7, SOKOL 3
 Hideout 9, Legends 2
 Little Guys 17, Legends 6

<u>RP</u>	<u>Walks</u>	<u>Doubles</u>
Mgr Dan 26	Alex 9	Joe B 5
Scott 24	Tim 6	Joe V 3
Joe V 12	Tom 5	Matt 3

<u>Legends 9, Legends 5</u>	<u>Triples</u>	<u>Hit into DP</u>	<u>Struck Out</u>	<u>Sac Flies</u>
Legends 17, Leon 3	Mgr Dan 3	Joe V 3	Alex 7	Mgr Dan 3
Leon 12, Legends 5	Joe V 1	Mgr Dan 2	Tim 3	Scott 1
	Matt 1	5 tied 1	3 tied 1	Jerry 1