
 American Legion Team Plays Fine Ball to Beat Kansas City, 11-2

Rockford Cops Lose Prelim to Freeport Nine

Second Largest Crowd Of Year Watches Legion Win

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The American Legion semi-pro baseball team kept up a steady barrage of hits and runs and played fine ball at the Legion stadium yesterday afternoon. When the final batsman had been tagged out, the Legionnaires were on the correct end of a 11 to 2 total in their game with the world's colored champions, the Kansas City Monarchs.

All in all, the game was the best the Rockford team has played this season and it was enjoyed by the second largest crowd of the year. Next Sunday the Rockford team entertains Clinton, Ia.

Rockford Cops Lose

In a featured preliminary, the Rockford police department team lost their third straight contest to the Freeport officers, 13 to 12.

Rockford started to work early in the game and quickly established a lead that the Monarchs could not approach.—Four runs in the second started the parade. Three in the third, one in the fifth and three more in the seventh completed the Rockford scoring. Kansas City scored their two markers in the fifth frame.

Cooper, the same pitcher who defeated the Public Service team here last year in a night game, 5 to 2, started for the Monarchs. After the four-run deluge in the second, Manager Rogan removed him in favor of a tall right-hander, Thompson. The Monarch hurler was great when he was in form and in several innings retired Rockford in 1-2-3 order. Rockford, however, pounced upon him for a series of hits and runs at frequent intervals.

Lengquist in Form

Bob Lengquist, Rockford hurler, was in great form and held the invaders to a total of five hits. He whiffed but three, but the majority were forced to ground out or fly out. It might be mentioned that Harry Brandt, Legion second baseman, had the grand total of 11 assists.

Brandt also starred at bat, getting three hits in four trips to the plate. Two of the hits were doubles.

"Hooks" O'Malley, pinch-hitting for "Muggs" Brown at first, also starred in the hitting department. Hooks got three out of four and one of them was a home run over the left field wall.

Brand new uniforms of the Rockford custodians of the law failed to dazzle the Freeport officers and they calmly went about defeating the local playground team. The Pretzels sported spotless white trousers. At least they were spotless and white when the game started.

Freeport Takes Lead

Freeport took the lead shortly after the game started, scoring five runs in the second inning. The Rockford coppers were unable to score until the fifth when the novelty of the new uniforms finally wore off and they started to play ball. They pushed across two runs in the fifth, one in the sixth, four in the seventh, two in the eighth, and three in the ninth.

The Rockford team was composed of Luse, right field; Bender, left short; Spielman, center field; Kregger, left field; Zensick, catcher; Palmer, second base; Campbell, pitcher; Albbe, third base; Larson, first base; Bushaw, right short.

Freeport had Rayfield, Brinkbush, Busk, Yde, Aruand, E. French, W. Preuh, Lee, Hartman, and Brown in their lineup. Brown pitched and

Lee caught.

It was the third straight setback Rockford has suffered at the hands of the Freeport coppers and the local team plans to win a game from them if they have to play it out all summer.

Rockford						Kansas City					
A	B	R	H	O	A	A	B	R	H	O	A
Edw'ds	3b	5	1	1	1	Mothel	1b	5	1	0	5
Zitzke	ss	5	1	1	3	Orange	ss	3	0	2	2
Thelen	lf	5	0	1	2	Allen	2b	3	0	0	1
Leng'st.	p	4	2	2	0	Don'son	cf	4	0	2	3
J. Jo'es	rf	4	1	1	4	Young	c	4	0	0	1
O'Ma'y	lb	4	1	3	1	Harris	3b	3	0	0	0
Bran't.	2b	4	3	3	0	Joseph	lf	3	1	1	1
Mur'y	cf	3	1	1	2	Beverly	rf	3	0	0	1
L. Jo'es	c	4	0	2	3	Cooper	p	1	0	0	0
						Thomp'n	p	2	0	0	1
Totals 38 11 15 27 17						Totals 31 2 5 24 8					

Score by Innings

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Rockford	043	010	03x	— 11

Summary

Errors—Beverly, O'Malley. Two base hits—Brandt (2), Donaldson. Home run—O'Malley. Struck out—By Cooper, 2; by Thompson, 7; by Lengquist, 3. Bases on balls—Cooper, 2; Thompson, 1; Lengquist, 1. Hits off—Cooper, 3 in 2 innings; Thompson—12 in 6 innings; Lengquist, 5 in 9 innings. Double plays—Orange to Allen to Mothel; Brandt to Zitzke to O'Malley. Umpires—S. Edwards and C. Erickson.

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