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 "Get Hooked On The Hooks"

Hooks Squash Grasshoppers 15-4

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Happy Hooks fans celebrate a big first win over the Grasshoppers 15-4. There was never a doubt who was in control from the 1st inning to the last pitch .

The game started with a single by Fredrick Patton, then a triple by Josh, scoring the first run of the year. Then Mason Towne hit one of three home runs and it was on for the Hooks. Caleb Sewell got a single and then "boom", Jamal Epkins hits his first home run ever. Jamal also hit two more home runs, making his baseball debut a great one. Koilin Hilyer had a g single before the Grasshoppers retired the side with the Hooks scoring 5 runs.

The Hooks defense was not tested with three strike outs and only one hit in the 1st inning, making it 5-0.

In the 2nd inning, the Hooks went down in order. The Grasshoppers, after two great defensive plays by Jamal Epkins, still



Hooks Sharp 1st Game

could not score, and the Hooks still were in command 5-0 after 2 innings.

The Hooks scored 3 more runs on two home runs by Epkins and Towne. The Grasshoppers managed to score two runs on a fielding error and a throwing error, making the score 8-2 in the 3rd.

The Hooks went crazy in the

fourth inning, scoring 7 runs, and held the Grasshoppers to 2 runs, making the final score 15-4. The first game was a stunner for everyone, including the Grasshoppers.

The Hooks will be tested in the next few games by a great Red Wing team, who won also. The Hooks may be a better than expected. Lets hope the bats stay hot and the defense improves. GO HOOKS !

Article by *The Phantom*

The Coach Speaks Out

Coach Towne was all smiles after a big Hooks win. He was asked how he felt after getting his first win under his belt.

"It's great to win the first one, but we have many more wins ahead I hope. I was very happy with our hitting. Our first five hitters were 14 of 15 for a .933 average, and the team hit 19 of 27 for a .704 average! Not bad for the first outing. Our defense

is very suspect, and if we can't work those problems out, we will be in trouble when we play a power hitting team. We will practice on our defense and bask in glory today and get ready for the games to come."

Coach Wilson was impressed with the hitting of Jamal Epkins, who has struggled but came through when it counted.

The Hooks had five players bat a 1000: Josh Wilson, Mason Towne, Jamal Epkins, Caleb Sewell and Koilin Hilyer. That's very good and if the team stays hot on hitting they will be hard to beat. Get ready for Hooks baseball. It's here and theres lots of fun in store for everyone this year. Go you mighty HOOKS!

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Hitting Statistics

Player	Game Hits	Yr. Avg.
Caleb Sewell	3-3	1.000
Jamal Epkins	3-3	1.000
Mason Towne	3-3	1.000
Cole Foshee	1-2	.500
Fredrick Patton	2-3	.667
Josh Wilson	3-3	1.000
Jaylon Knight	0-2	.000
Otto Burt	1-2	.500
Jeremy Little	1-2	.500
Koilin Hilyer	2-2	1.000
Kyle Hilyer	0-2	.000

Game Stats 19/27 .704



Sewell, Towne, Wilson



Happy Hooks