

# HOOKS NEWS LINES

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"Get Hooked On The Hooks"

## Hooks Escape Sidewinders 6-5

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The Hooks' bats were cold, but they still pulled off a win over the Sidewinders 6-5.

The Hooks were almost knocked off Tuesday night, but remain undefeated, and are now the only undefeated team in the league.

The game started off just like it should, with the Hooks holding the Sidewinders in the 1st inning and scoring 4 runs. Patton singled and then Wilson hit his 2nd home run of the year.

Towne singled, then Epkins hit his fourth home run, making it 4-0 at the end of the 1st inning.

The Hooks held the Sidewinders in the 2nd and the Hooks went down 1-2-3. Score still 4-0

The Sidewinders got on the board in the 3rd off two fielding errors and an overthrow to 1st.

The Hooks scored 2 more runs in the 4th on a single by Patton and a single by Wilson. Sewell cranked a double to right field



### Epkins & Wilson Hit Home Runs

and scored both runners, making it 6-2 Hooks.

Then in the 5th, the wheels came of the Hooks' defense, with three more routine fielding errors and two more throwing errors, and the Sidewinders scored 3 runs, making it 6-5 at the end of 5. The final score: 6-5 Hooks.

The Hooks looked cold at the

plate and the defense fell apart after two innings. Let's hope they perk up, because the Mudcats, a one loss team, come to town Thursday night. Then, Saturday they play a very strong Rockhound team.

We are now in sole position of 1st place in the league and in the American league.

Lets come out and do a little extra cheering for the Hooks - they need it. GO HOOKS!

### Defensive Wows!

We asked the coach about the defense and what the problem was with closing out teams.

"It's simple, we are very weak on defense and we can not find the right combination to play together. Sewell has won the 1st base spot and that's it. I will continue to try something new until I find something that works. We have hit well until this game, so I am not going to

panic over hitting poorly in one game. I believe, in this bunch of boys, they will surprise you. They will continue to improve and, for now, we are #1. Until we are beat, we are the team to beat. Someone told me that it was an ugly win. I can live with that."

There you have it from Coach Towne—an ugly win is a win. We know that this Hooks coach

is a tough heads up coach. He likes winning and he develops winners. You can bet he will work out his defensive problems so his team can contend and play for the championship.

Get ready for more changes in the line up and movement on defense. You will see a different infield Thursday night.

Article by *The Phantom*

### Hitting Statistics

Player	Game Hits	Yr. Avg.
Caleb Sewell	1-2	.600
Jamal Epkins	1-2	.700
Mason Towne	3-3	1.000
Cole Foshee	1-2	.500
Fredrick Patton	2-2	.818
Josh Wilson	3-3	1.000
Jaylon Knight	1-2	.222
Otto Burt	0-2	.500
Jeremy Little	0-2	.250
Koilin Hilyer	0-2	.444
Kyle Hilyer	0-2	.222

Game Stats 10/22 .455



### Little Stands Ready



Knight Singles