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 "Get Hooked On The Hooks"

Hooks Give Rockhounds Win 8-4

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The defense faltered and the bats were cold. The Hooks made 1st game mistakes. They lost five runners to poor base running. They were still thinking about the last win and not about the game.

The Hooks had three opportunities to get back in the game and let all pass by one by one.

The 1st inning, the Hooks started with a hit from Patton. Patton scored on a triple from Wilson. Towne scored him, but was thrown out at 2nd when he did not slide. Sewell singled and Knight scored, and that wound it up with 3 runs. The Rockhounds scored 5 runs on four fielding errors and one throwing error. Score after one - Rockhounds up 5-3 .

The Hooks went 1-2-3 in the 2nd and gave up 1 run on two errors and one more throwing error—score Rockhounds 6-3

The third inning, the Hooks had



Hooks Await 1st Inning

a chance to get back in it. Bad base running and strike outs hurt us. Burk singled, Towne drove him in and that was it. Score - 6-4 Rockhounds.

The Rockhounds scored 4 more runs, making it 8-4 final score.

We have not seen the Hooks play this poorly ever. The Hooks beat themselves with

cold bats, poor base running and weak defense. The Hooks hit a terrible .381, with no home runs, and were not the same team we saw Thursday.

Well, lets concentrate on the next one with the Bats, who can also hit well. We are now tied for 1st with the Rockhounds. We need someone to beat them and we need to pick it up from here and win. GO HOOKS!!!!

Article by *The Phantom*

Over Confidence Killed Us

The Hooks' coach was not upset or surprised, he said, and he made the following remarks. " This may be a blessing for us - now the boys know you have to fight and stay alive and not take any team for granted. They made rookie mistakes, the type you expect the other team to make. Things like not running hard, not sliding when needed and not looking at the coaches

for signals. We made too many fielding errors and we did not hit. To win, you need to hit .700 or better, not .381. I told them to forget about this one and learn from it. The Bats are next, and they can also hit well. We need to concentrate on them and not this loss. We'll be back. You can count on it."

The Hooks played their worst game, but the coach says he

will have them ready for the next one. The Hooks need to focus on the Bats.

This is what the coach was afraid of—a loss to the Rockhounds puts them in a tie for 1st place and the midway point is close.

Lets get ready for next Tuesday. GO HOOKS!

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Hitting Statistics

Player	Game Hits	Yr. Avg.
Caleb Sewell	1-2	.667
Jamal Epkins	0-2	.667
Mason Towne	2-2	1.000
Cole Foshee	N/A	.500
Fredrick Patton	1-3	.706
Josh Wilson	1-2	.938
Jaylon Knight	1-2	.385
Otto Burt	1-2	.583
Jeremy Little	0-2	.250
Koilin Hilyer	1-2	.462
Kyle Hilyer	0-2	.231

Game Stats 8/21 .381



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Knights Hitting Improving