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weekly recap

TWO LOSSES SIT THE SAINTS AT 9-4 (4-4) HEADING IN TO MID-JUNE.

The Saints kicked off their week with a Friday night showdown in Dazzel, hosting the Kimball Express.

Taking the mound for the Saints was Collin Krick. For the first time this season, Krick wouldn't have his best stuff, surrendering 6 runs in 4 innings of work. Jim Althoff would relieve Krick, getting his first work on the mound this season, but would be met with a Scott Marquardt home run. Michael Leffler did his best to stop the bleeding, also toeing the rubber for the first time this season. He struck out four batters over three innings of work, giving up just one earned run.

Offensively, the Saints put up 5 runs on 9 hits, but it would prove to be moot, as the Express rolled to a 12-5 victory. At the plate, Althoff would be the brightest spot, racking up 3 hits and drawing a walk, reaching base a perfect 4 times on the day. 6 other Saints would tally hits, including a Steve Boger double.

The Saints would come right back to play a rare Saturday game, heading over to Litchfield to face off with the Blues on "Litchfield Baseball Day".

The matchup between the Saints and Blues was as exciting as advertised. Facing off would be Jordan Flick and 2021 Tom Timpe Award winner, Joey Hyde.

Jumping on Hyde early, the visiting Saints started the contest with a Boger walk, an Althoff single, a Halonen single, and a Flick single, scoring their first run of the game. The second run of the inning would come on a Jacob Niemela groundball, scoring Althoff.

Flick made it through the first two innings relatively unscathed, before the Blues scored two of their own in the bottom half of the 3rd inning.

The Saints offense wouldn't score again until the 5th, chasing Hyde from the game after scoring a run on another Althoff hit, and regaining the lead, and following that up with an RBI double off the bat of Boger, scoring a pinch-running Gus Flick from first, making it 4-2.

Unfortunately, the lead wouldn't last. Another rally in the 7th would see Litchfield tying the ballgame at 4 a side.

The Saints would threaten with baserunners in the 8th, but reliever Jack Ramthun worked out of the jam. Flick, got the first two outs of the 8th inning, but a single, error, and double would allow the Blues to regain the lead, 6-4.

Dylan Cole took the hill in the 9th, earning the save and sending the Saints home quietly.



BY THE NUMBERS

STAT TEAM INDIVIDUAL

| | | |
|-----|------|--------------------|
| AVG | .303 | S. Boger - .452 |
| OBP | .425 | S. Boger - .603 |
| OPS | .854 | T. Brandel - 1.226 |
| XBH | 36 | 2 Tied - 7 |
| SB | 48 | 2 Tied - 10 |
| --- | --- | --- |
| IP | 110 | J. Flick - 45 |
| W | 9 | C. Krick - 4 |
| S | 2 | N. Halonen - 2 |
| SO | 106 | J. Flick - 45 |
| ERA | 3.27 | J. Niemela - 1.80 |

players of the week

THE HITTER AND PITCHER OF WEEK 6

Jim Althoff continues to heat up, earning Hitter of the Week honors. He had a perfect 3-3 ballgame on Friday night, with a walk for good measure, and tallied 2 more hits a day later. Other notable hitters included Noah Halonen, who continues to climb his way up the league leaders in batting average, and Steve Boger, who has remained a spark in the Saints offense.

Michael Leffler earns the Pitcher of the Week honors in his first action on the mound this season, striking out 4 in three innings of relief work while giving up just one earned run. The team ERA currently sits at 3.27, much improved to date over the 2021 season. Keeping up the pace will prove crucial for the Saints heading in to the dog days of summer.

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| JIM ALTHOFF |  | MICHAEL LEFFLER |  |
|  | .714 BATTING AVERAGE |  | 3 INNINGS PITCHED |
| HITTER OF THE WEEK | .750 ON-BASE PERCENTAGE | PITCHER OF THE WEEK | 4 STRIKEOUTS |
| | 3 RUNS SCORED | | 1 EARNED RUN |
| | 2 STOLEN BASES | | |
| WEEK 6 | #34 | WEEK 6 | #13 |

RADIO BROADCAST SCHEDULE

5-29-22 | VS HOWARD LAKE - 1PM | **KLFD**

6-10-22 | VS KIMBALL - 7PM | **KLFD**

6-11-22 | AT LITCHFIELD - 7PM | **KLFD**

6-24-22 | VS. COKATO - 7PM | **KLFD**

6-29-22 | AT LORETTO - 7PM | **KRWC**

7-2-22 | VS TEMPE (AZ) - 2PM | **KLFD**

7-8-22 | VS HUTCHINSON - 7:30PM | **KDUZ**

7-10-22 | VS MAPLE LAKE - 1PM | **KRWC**

7-13-22 | VS LITCHFIELD - 7PM | **KLFD**

7-17-22 | AT HUTCHINSON - 1PM | **KDUZ**

7-24-22 | VS MAPLE PLAIN - 1PM | **KRWC**

KLFD - 1410AM/95.9FM | KRWC 1360AM | KDUZ 1260AM/96.5FM



upcoming events

A LOOK AT THE WEEK AHEAD

A full slate of games this week starts Wednesday night as the Saints travel to Howard Lake to take on the Orphans, looking to avenge the extra innings loss from back on May 29th. First pitch will be 7:00pm.

On Friday night, the Saints will host the Loretto Larks for **Lions/Rotary Night**. Last season, the Larks defeated the Saints not once, but twice, by a score of 7-6. First pitch for this one is scheduled for 7:00pm.

Rounding out the week, the Saints will head to Rockford to take on the North Star League's newest member, the Rockford Crows. Game time is scheduled for 1:00pm.

The season is now officially in full swing, with all 7 games remaining in June counting towards NSL and Region 12C standings. It'll be an important month for the Saints to continue to build on.





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