Maag's Homers Not Enough

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Leipsic's John Maag belted two grand slams in the same inning Monday night, but it still wasn't enough to win the game.

The Vikings trailed 13-2 entering the home half of the sixth Monday, when they scored 12 times in the inning, with eight runs coming on Maag's two tremendous clouts. This gave Leipsic a 14-13 lead entering the final frame.

But Pandora-Gilboa rallied to tie the contest in the seventh, then scored twice in the eighth for a 16-14 win. The Rockets are 3-0 in the Blanchard Valley Conference and 7-4 overall, while Leipsic is 2-4 in the BVC and 4-11 overall.

The Rockets took an early lead and fortunately for them increased it it inning by inning. They scored twice in the first, once in the second and third and three times each in the fourth, fifth and sixth. Leipsic scored two in the fifth before their 12 run outburst in the sixth. But it was the Rockets two runs in the eighth which provided the winning margin.

Tim Basinger picked up the win for Ken Brooks crew, while Kurt Schroeder fell to 2-3 with the loss.

Ty Comer paced the Rockets attack with four hits including three singles and a homerun. Steve Blaski had two singles, Jamie Stall a double and single and Jason Huffman a single and double.

Leipsic got two hits from Terry Lammers, Maag added a double to his two round trippers and Chad Ellerbrock had a double and two singles.