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29 in a Row

PADUCAH, KENTUCKY

On the final day of the 1922 Kitty (D) League season, the last-place Paducah Indians drop a double-header to the Paris Travelers extending their league-record losing streak to 29-straight games with 17-5 and 3-1 setbacks before 200 loyal fans at League Park.

The Indians fail to win a game after August 4. However, the streak is broken the following season when Paducah opens its 1923 season with 5-1 win over Mayfield.

Paducah's Hub Farris and Martin Nary are pounded for 20 hits in the opener. An agreement is reached to shorten the second contest to five innings, however with the pitching of the Indians' William Fergus and Paris' E.L. Stanfield neither team scores until the sixth inning when the Travelers push across five runs for the win.

With the twin bill setback, Paducah ends the second half of the Kitty League season with a 7-50 record. Incredibly enough, the Indians (who go through four managers - Ollie Pickering, Fred DeWitt, Lee Fairchild, Harley Dillinger - during the course of the season) were 32-23 in the first half of the season and finish 39-73 overall.

LOSING RECORD BROKEN

Paducah in Kitty League Drops; 29th Consecutive Game

PADUCAH, Ky., Sept. 4.—The Paducah Indians, of the K. I. T. League today established a world's record for consecutive losses in organized baseball by losing their 29th consecutive game. The previous record was 26 games and was held by the Louisville club when it was in the National League.

Paducah ended the Kitty League season today by dropping a double header to Paris, the first game 17 to 5 and the second game 3 to 1. Farris and Nary were pounded for 20 hits in the first game. An agreement of five innings was made for the second game, but neither side scored until the sixth.