

DERBY POLICE UNION BUYS SCOREBOARD



April 2010 - A new electronic scoreboard at the city's baseball field comes courtesy of the Derby Police Department union.

The officers' union donated approximately \$4,200 to purchase the sign, which was installed at the baseball field within the Leo F. Ryan Sports Complex off Chatfield Street.

The scoreboard "hadn't worked in years," Derby Police Union President Ken Dupke said.

The police union, local 1376, donates several thousand dollars a year to the community, whether it is scholarships to high school students or social service programs.

"We have a few guys with sons involved in sports and they were talking about the scoreboard that we don't have," Dupke said.

The union leader said LT Sal Frosceno purchased the LED, remote-controlled electronic scoreboard from Varsity Scoreboards, a company based in Kentucky.

The union members voted unanimously for the purchase and worked with the city's parks and recreation commission and the public works department to install the scoreboard.

Dupke said the police officers were happy to help — especially given the economy and the tough time the school district is having funding athletic programs.

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