

TRI-CITY RED WALKS OFF FRIDLEY GOLD EN ROUTE TO KARNAS KLASSIC CHAMPIONSHIP

RICHFIELD, Minn. (July 8) -- Tri-City Red gutted out a 9-8 walk-off win over Fridley Gold on Sunday evening, to win the Richfield Karnas Klassic for the second consecutive season.

Hunter Ault came up as the hero, as, in the bottom of the seventh, with Matt Strong on second and two outs, he hit a ground ball to first base that wasn't fielded cleanly, and the throw went over the head of the fielder, allowing Strong to score the game-winning run.

It was a team win for Red, as they put together 11 hits collectively. Ben Jepko led the way, going 3-4 with a double in the third inning and two runs batted in. John Solfest also finished with three runs batted in, with one hit and two runs scored.

Kyle Folska and Matt Herold double-teamed on the mound, with Folska pitching the first three innings, giving up just one earned run. Herold entered in the fourth and finished the game, allowing three earned runs on five hits for Fridley Gold.

Tri-City Red will enjoy a well-deserved off-day on Monday, before returning to action on Tuesday, when they host Hamline Purple at 6 p.m. at Mounds View High School. The game will kick off a six-game in five-day stretch for Red, all of which will be at Mounds View.

Game 19: July 8, 2018 Richfield Tournament Game 3 (Championship)

FG -- 041 030 0 -- 8 11 5
TC -- 302 210 1 -- 9 11 3

Fridley Gold: Fox, Bouwman (4), Sticha (5); Stephens
Tri-City Red: Folska, Herold (4); Stenstrom

Win - Matt Herold (2-0)

Loss - Nicholas Sticha

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