

TRI-CITY RED GETS 14-4 WIN OVER HAMLIN RED

Saint Paul, Minn. (July 16) -- Tri-City Red enjoyed a full team effort in its defeat of District 4 rival Hamline Red, 14-4 in six innings on Monday night at CHS Field.

Everyone in Red's line-up for the night contributed to the win, led by Brett Bateman, who went 3-4 with three runs batted in and two runs scored. John Solfest also went 3-4, with two runs batted in, including the walk-off winner in the bottom of the sixth inning. Hunter Ault went 1-1, with two sacrifice bunts for Red.

The sixth inning was the big one for Red, as the team scored six runs on three hits and five walks. Solfest started the inning off by doubling -- and he ended it by singling to left field, to drive in Jake Christopherson, giving Red another walk-off run-rule victory.

Solfest did it all, as he got the start on the mound and pitched five and one-third innings, giving up just two earned runs and recording seven strikeouts. Christopherson relieved him and pitched two-thirds of an inning, with one strikeout.

Red will be back in action on Tuesday night when they get a rematch with Tri-City Maroon. First pitch is scheduled for 8 p.m. at CHS Field.

Game 25: July 16, 2018 ***League Game 9***

HR -- 110 101 -- 4 6 1
TC -- 320 216 -- 14 13 2

Ham. Red: Hughes, Hruza (4); Winter
TC Red: Solfest, Christopherson (6); Herold

Winning Pitcher: John Solfest (3-0)
Losing Pitcher: Benny Hughes

TCR Record: 19-6 (8-1 League)

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