TRI-CITY RED BEATS NORTH ST. PAUL 7-4

MOUNDS VIEW, Minn. (June 25) -- Tri-City Red continued their run through District 4 play with a 7-4 win over North St. Paul on Monday night at Mounds View High School.

Red got the scoring started in the second inning when Hunter Ault hit a one-out single, advancing to second on a single from Cole Stenstrom. Ault was on third when the North St. Paul pitcher unleashed a wild pitch to score him, while Jonah Sparks, who was running for Stenstrom, scored on a single from Brett Bateman.

After North St. Paul added a run in the top of the third, Red added four runs in their half of the third with a double, three singles and two walks, including a one-out double from John Solfest that started the inning.

Red added an insurance run in the sixth, when Solfest led off with a walk and scored, all the way from first, on a double from Ben Jepko. They almost needed that run, as North St. Paul put on a mini-rally in the seventh, scoring three runs and leaving the bases loaded, before Ty Koehn came in and shut the door to pick up the save. Kyle Folska pitched the first 6 and one-third innings to pick up the win.

Tri-City Red will be back in action on Tuesday night when they host Minneapolis Gopher Post Office in a non-league game. Red's next league game will be on Wednesday, when they travel to Cretin Derham Hall to face Hamline Purple, before heading to Fargo for the Fargo-Moorhead Invitational this weekend.

June 25, 2018: Game 9, League Game 3

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NSP: Z. Peterson, C. Peterson (3); Berwald TCR: Folska, Koehn (7); Stenstrom

WD Kylo Folska (1.0)

WP - Kyle Folska (1-0) LP - Zach Peterson S - Ty Koehn (1)

TCR League Record: 3-0, Overall: 8-1

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