

TRI-CITY RED ROUTS ROSETOWN 11-1 IN 5 INNINGS

Arden Hills, Minn. (July 14) -- Tri-City Red picked up another District 4 win on a hot Sunday afternoon against Rosetown at Mounds View High School. Red now has a 14-2 overall record, with a 5-2 mark in league play.

Red started its scoring almost immediately, as Brett Bateman and Jonah Sparks led off the game with back-to-back singles. After they both stole bases, Bateman scored when Ike Mezzenga reached base on a dropped third strike. Sparks then came around to score on a wild pitch to make it 2-0.

Mezzenga stole second base, before John Solfest drew a five-pitch walk. Cole Stenstrom worked a walk to load the bases for Matt Herold, who hit a sacrifice fly to right field, scoring Mezzenga. Solfest then scored on the back-half of a double steal to make it 4-0.

Red added three more runs in the second, when Bateman and Sparks drew back-to-back two-out walks. After Robert Hogan reached base on an error by the third baseman, Mezzenga singled to score Bateman and Sparks, while Hogan advanced to third. Hogan then scored on a double steal, to extend the Red lead to 7-0.

After Rosetown scored a run in the third inning, Red responded with three in the fourth. Once again, Bateman and Sparks recorded back-to-back singles, setting Hogan up for a two-RBI triple down the right-field line. Hogan then scored on a steal of home plate, to put Red up 10-1.

The final run came in the fifth, when Trevor Rankin reached on a fielder's choice -- and, after advancing to third base, he scored when Hogan drew a bases-loaded walk. This was the seventh time this season that Red has won via the 10-run rule.

Red will play again Monday evening against Hamline Red. First pitch is set for 6 p.m. at St. Paul Academy.

Game Summary, July 14, 2019:

Tri-City Red 11, Rosetown 1 Game #16 / League Game #7

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Rosetown: Olson, Robillard (2); Johnson
Tri-City Red: Kettelhut, Abercrombie (5); Herold

Winning Pitcher: Ben Kettelhut (4-1)
Losing Pitcher: Kobe Olson

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