

TRI-CITY RED LOSES 7-5 TO NORTH ST. PAUL

North St. Paul, Minn. (June 19) -- Tri-City Red suffered its first loss of the season on Wednesday night, falling 7-5 to the North St. Paul 39ers. Red is now 1-1 on the season.

Red got the scoring started in the top of the first when Brett Bateman singled and moved to third on consecutive wild pitches. After John Solfest drew a walk, Robert Hogan hit a sacrifice fly to right field to bring Bateman home. Red was unable to add any more runs, despite Solfest moving to second on a third wild pitch.

Red tacked on two more in the third, when Bateman picked up a two-out single and stole second. After advancing to third on a wild pitch, Solfest drew his second walk of the game. Both of them scored when Hogan tripled, to tie the game at 3.

Red got another run in the sixth -- and pieced together a rally in the seventh -- when Bateman picked up his third single of the day and scored on a double from Solfest, but they were unable to score any more runs.

Bateman led the way on offense for Red, going 3-4 with three runs scored. Hogan had himself a nice day, going 1-3 with three RBI and pitching 1 and two-thirds of an inning, allowing one hit and no runs.

Red will be back in action on Friday when it competes at the Burnsville Snake Pit Tournament. The team starts the tournament at 7:30 p.m. at Alimagnet Field in Burnsville -- against the host team the Burnsville Cobras.

Game Summary

Game Two, June 19, 2019:

TCR - 102 001 1 -- 5 7 2

NSP - 300 220 x -- 7 9 3

Tri-City: Abercrombie, Kettelhut (4), Hogan (6); Herold
North St. Paul: Ogden, Brothen (6); Testa

Winning Pitcher: James Ogden
Losing Pitcher: Ben Kettelhut (0-1)

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