

RED WALKS-OFF INTO SEMIFINALS OF BURNSVILLE TOURNAMENT

Burnsville, Minn. (June 21) -- Tri-City Red won two games on Saturday (both being walk-offs) at the Burnsville Snake Pit Tournament to win Pool A and advance to the tournament semifinals. (Red's Sunday game time and opponent will be determined later tonight, after the final games are concluded.)

In game one, Red won 11-3 over Chaska. Red had two high-scoring innings, starting in the fourth when Ben Kettelhut drew a leadoff walk. He advanced to third before scoring on a three-RBI double off the bat of Jonah Sparks -- that also scored Mitchell Gutzkow (who was running for Matt Herold) and Sean Goldman.

Red added four more runs in the sixth, including a two-RBI double from Kettelhut and a walk-off single from Herold -- that scored Channing Cole to win the game via the eight-run rule, per this tournament's rules.

Will Rogers went the distance on the mound, pitching six innings, allowing five hits and recording five strikeouts.

After a five hour break, Red was back in action against Prior Lake. After a slow start, the team finally got on the board with an eight-run fifth inning, including a grand slam from Robert Hogan.

Red was up 8-2 in the sixth, when John Solfest stepped to the plate and singled. The next batter was Rogers, who hit a no-doubt-about-it home run over the left-center field fence, which scored Solfest and ended the game -- again via the eight-run rule.

Trevor Rankin got the start on the mound, pitching four innings with one hit and one run. He was relieved by Ben Kettelhut, who went two innings with three hits and one run, picking up the win.

Red will be back in action on Sunday afternoon, with the time and opponent to be determined following the conclusion of tonight's games.

Game Summary

Tri-City Red 11, Chaska 3 (6 innings)

Game Four, June 22, 2019: (Burnsville Tournament Game 2)

Chaska - 102 000 -- 3

Tri-City - 100 604 -- 11

Chaska: Reinitz, Born (4); K. Larson
TC Red: Rogers; Herold

Winning Pitcher: Will Rogers (1-0)

Losing Pitcher: Tom Reinitz

Game Summary

Tri-City Red 10, Prior Lake 2 (6 innings)

Game Five, June 22, 2019: (Burnsville Tournament Game 3)

PLk - 100 010 -- 2

TCR - 000 082 -- 10

Prior Lk: Schnackenberg, Kelley (5); Rueckert
TCRed: Rankin, Kettelhut (5); Herold

Winning Pitcher: Ben Kettelhut (1-1)
Losing Pitcher: Cooper Schnackenberg

All 2nd Day Tournament Scores:

(8-run rule, after 5 innings)

Pool A

Tri-City Red 11, Chaska 3 (6 innings)

Chaska 8, Burnsville 4

Tri-City Red 10, Prior Lake 2 (6 innings)

Burnsville 11, Prior Lake 6

TCR WINS POOL

Pool B

Woodbury Blue 2, Hastings 0

Woodbury Blue 3, Lakeville North 2

Lakeville North 8, Richfield 4

WOODBURY BLUE WINS POOL

Pool C

Coon Rapids 3, Eden Prairie 2

Edina 7, Wayzata 6

Wayzata 8, Coon Rapids 0 (6 innings)

WAYZATA WINS POOL

WILDCARD TEAM: Lakeville North

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