

TC Red Walks Off Rosetown, Splits Doubleheader

Arden Hills, Minn. (June 29, 2021) — On an evening when rain threatened, Tri-City Red returned to 4th District action on Tuesday, splitting a doubleheader with Rosetown -- which included a thrilling 4-3 walk-off win for Red in the nightcap.

With the second game tied 3-3 in the bottom of the seventh, Red had runners on second and third with one out; Paul Diekoff took the third pitch and hit a sacrifice fly to the left fielder -- which allowed Ike Mezzenga to score the game-winning run. TC Red was trailing 3-0 entering the bottom of the sixth, but scored three runs on four hits, including RBI singles from Sean Goldman and Diekoff.

Ben Rosin started game two on the mound, throwing five innings and allowing two earned runs on three hits, with seven strikeouts. Brandon Cook threw two scoreless innings in relief, to earn the win. Offensively, Cooper Kleppe was 3-4, with a run scored. Mezzenga, Diekoff, Reid Thurston, Sean Goldman and Rosin all recorded hits for Red.

The first game was a 12-5 win for Rosetown, despite Cooper Kleppe going 2-4, with two runs scored. Although it wasn't enough to tip the tally into Red's favor, Kleppe sparked a scoring spurt in the bottom of the seventh for Red, hitting a one-out double -- before scoring when Landon Both reached base on an error. Sean Goldman would stroke a double to left field a couple of batters later, bringing in a pair of runs.

Red started its scoring in the second, when Connor Chervany drew a leadoff walk, stole second, and then reached third on a single from Goldman. He scored on a sacrifice fly off the bat of Leo Fleischhacker. Red added another run in the third, when Kleppe singled; he later scored when Diekoff singled up the middle.

With a previous win against Rosetown under its belt, Red now holds a series win against Rosetown in 4th District League play, 2-1 -- which could prove to be key in the final league standings.

Red will host Hamline Red Wednesday night at 6 p.m., before wrapping up a short week with the North St. Paul 39ers on Thursday night, also at 6 p.m. Both games will be at Mounds View High School.

Game Summary

Rosetown 12, Tri-City Red 5

Game 10, June 29, 2021:
(4th District League game 6)

RT	0	2	4	0	3	0	3	-	12	10	4
TCR	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	-	5	4	4

Rosetown: Thompson, Olberding (7); and Schreier
Tri-City Red: Goldman, Hinkel (3), Schwieters (5); and Folska

Win: Will Thompson, Rosetown
Loss: Sean Goldman, Tri-City Red

Game Summary

Tri-City Red 4, Rosetown 3

Game 11, June 29, 2021

(4th District League game 7)

RT 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 - 3 3 3

TCR 0 0 0 0 0 3 1 - 4 8 2

Rosetown: Fischer, Otto (5), Olberding (6); and Bogenholm

Tri-City Red: Rosin, Cook (6); and Hinkel

Win: Brandon Cook, Tri-City Red

Loss: Mark Olberding, Rosetown