

Tri-City Red Downs Tri-City Blue

Arden Hills, Minn. (July 10, 2021) — Tri-City Red took care of business Saturday afternoon, defeating Tri-City Blue 12-1 in five innings. (Being a sister-team to Red, Tri-City Blue is based at St. Anthony Village High School, and is the very first team that was formed under Tri-City Legion Post 513 sponsorship, existing since well before the 1980's.)

After Folska set down the side in order in the top of the first, Cooper Kleppe started the bottom of the inning with a double; he scored when Ike Mezzenga doubled, making it a 1-0 lead. Red struck in the second for five runs on four hits, including a two-RBI double from Andrew Boeser and a bases-clearing triple from Mezzenga, that allowed Kleppe and Boeser to score.

Red struck again in the bottom of the fourth, scoring six runs. Two of those runs came when Boeser laced a fly ball into left field, which was dropped by the left fielder, allowing Cole Hinkel and Folska to score.

Those runs were plenty for the Red pitching staff, as Maddox Folska got the start and threw four innings, allowing one run on three hits with four strikeouts. Charlie Schwieters came on in the top of the fifth and threw a scoreless inning, with a strikeout to close things down. Offensively, Mezzenga finished the game 3-4, with a team-high four RBI, while Folska was 2-3 with two runs scored. Kleppe went 2-2 (both being doubles), with three runs scored.

Red will play again Sunday evening, when it faces Hamline Red for a third and final time this season. The 4th District matchup is set for a 6 p.m. first pitch at Mounds View HS.

Game Summary

Tri-City Red 12, Tri-City Blue 1 (5 innings)

Game 16, July 10, 2021:

(Non-league game 3)

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TCR 1 5 0 6 x - 12 10 1

Tri-City Blue: Martinaz, Asai (4); and Rockwell

Tri-City Red: Folska, Schwieters (5); and Hinkel

Win: Maddox Folska, Tri-City Red

Loss: Elias Martinaz, Tri-City Blue