

TC Red Sweeps Hamline Red

Arden Hills, Minn. (July 11, 2021) — Tri-City Red picked up its third straight win Sunday evening, taking down District 4 opponent Hamline Red 3-1 -- to sweep the season series. Andrew Boeser got the start on the mound for TC Red and threw five shutout innings, recording nine strikeouts.

It took until the fourth inning for TC Red to score, as the team only had one hit through the first three innings. Reid Thurston started the fourth inning off by drawing a five-pitch walk, before stealing second and moving to third on a wild pitch. He scored when Paul Diekoff hit a ground out to the first baseman.

Red added a pair of runs in the fifth, thanks in part to a leadoff double from Cooper Kleppe and an RBI single from Diekoff. Thurston scored the second run for Red when Landon Both reached base on an error by the pitcher.

After recording his two RBI, Diekoff came on in the sixth and was dominant on the mound, throwing two innings, with six strikeouts to earn the save. He finished with two RBI, which led the team. Kleppe went 3-4, with a run scored, while Maddox Folska was 1-1, thanks to a sixth inning single.

TC Red will continue their frantic sprint to the end of the regular season, when it face Hamline Purple in a modified doubleheader. At 5:30 p.m., the two teams will resume their game from mid-June -- that was suspended due to darkness, tied 7-7 after six innings. Their full regularly-scheduled game will commence immediately afterward.

Game Summary

Tri-City Red 3, Hamline Red 1

Game 17, July 11, 2021:

(4th District League Game 11)

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Hamline Red: Strafelda, R. Verhey; and Holm

Tri-City Red: Boeser, Diekoff (6); and Hinkel

Win: Andrew Boeser, Tri-City Red

Loss: Bowden Strafelda, Hamline Red

Save: Paul Diekoff, Tri-City Red