
Rain Stops for Red parade

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They always say it doesn't 'rain on Red.'

Well, it might, but not enough to end a game outright. In the case June 14 at Edina (0-2), the rain caused a 30-minute delay with the host leading 6-5 in the top of the sixth. The Red had the bases loaded and nobody out. Oddly enough, Edina failed to tarp the field and needless to say, it needed some major attention after a 20-minute downpour. Luckily the grounds crew showed up. After scolding the Edina coaches and players for not tarping, they rescued the field.

And Brady Field (1 for 3, HR, SF, 4-RBI) rescued the Red with a three-run blast that capped the lengthy six-run inning for a 10-6 advantage. A solo homer and two errors brought the tying run to the plate for Edina in the seventh, but reliever Seth Rosin got the next batter to ground into a fielder's choice to keep the Red unbeaten at 6-0. Also with two hits each for the Red: Derek McCallum (2-RBI), Evan Eid (BB, 2B, RBI) and Bjorn Anderson (2B, RBI).

Game 6, June 14

Tri-City Red 10, Edina 7

TCR 3 0 0 0 1 6 0 — 10 8 3

Edina 1 0 0 0 5 0 1 — 7 9 2

Searles, Rosin (5) and Moen; Kenefick, Frankenfield (3), Chafee (5), Robinson (6) and Canaker. W-Rosin (1-0). L-Robinson (0-1). HR-TCR, Field (2), Edina, Chapplan.

Tri-City Splits Twin Bill with Rosetown

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After being dealt their first loss of the season, the Red (7-1, 5-1 in the Fourth District) flexed their muscle in the second half of a doubleheader June 16 at Irondale by scoring in all, but one inning on their way to a 12-3 trouncing of Rosetown (3-2, 3-2).

The Red's first lead failed to hold as Rosetown posted three in the third, but that deficit would be short-lived. In the bottom of the frame Billy Gazich (3 for 4, 2B, 3B, RBI) doubled home Justin Hemauer (2 for 3, HBP) to even things at 3-3. Gazich later scored on a single to left by Adam Weber (2 for 3, BB, RBI). The Red didn't relinquish the lead again. After scoring one in the fourth, the fun continued in the fifth when Evan Eid (2 for 3, BB, 2-RBI) drew a bases-loaded walk. The next batter, Bjorn Anderson, ripped a two-run single past the shortstop. Anderson (2 for 4, 2B, 4-RBI) added more insult with a two-run double in the sixth. Also knocking in runs for the Red: Chase Traeger (1 for 4), Derek McCallum (1 for 4) and Brady Field (0 for 2, SF, BB, 2-RBI).

Adam Weber (2-0, 7-SO, 2-ER) fanned four of the last six batters for his first complete game of the summer.

In the opening game the Red managed only five hits off of Rosetown ace Sam Blevins (2-0, 1.81) and fell 5-2. Traeger had three of those going 3 for 3 with two doubles. He scored the Red's first run on an extremely rare infield sacrifice fly by Adam Weber (1 for 2, 2B, SF, RBI). In the fourth, Weber had a leadoff double. One batter later, McCallum (1 for 3) singled him back to the dugout. Blevins retired the Red in order in the sixth and seventh. He was equally effective holding a bat going 3 for 4 with a double.

Doubleheader

Game 7, June 16

Rosetown 5, Tri-City Red 2

TCR 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 — 2 5 3

Rosetown 2 0 1 1 0 1 x — 5 11 0

Ries and Field; Blevins and Olberding. W-Blevins (2-0). L-Ries (1-1).

Game 8, June 16

Tri-City Red 12, Rosetown 3

Rosetown 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 — 3 6 0

TCR 2 0 2 1 3 4 x — 12 14 3

Cook, Kelly (5) and Richardson; A. Weber and Moen. W- A. Weber (2-0). L-Cook (1-1).
