

Errors In The Tenth Score A Round One Victory For The Rox

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The Brockton Rox dish out the first punch as they travel to Skylands Stadium and take the first of three series on the road, extending their win streak to 5 games.

The Sussex County Miners concede the first of a three game home series against the red-hot Brockton Rox and push their win streak to five games and improve to 7-4 on the road and earn an extra leg up in the league standings.

The Rox punched open the scoring in the top of the third when Tommy Kretzler walked and then Nick Marola punched his ticket home on an RBI single. Austin White kept the pressure on as he singles and sends Eddie Javier Jr home. Nick Marola muscled his way home as he pushes from first to third on a Keagan Calero base hit.

The Miners' threw some jabs back in the fourth after Gabriel Maciel and Kiko Romero got set up in scoring position following a wild pitch by Williams and allowing two walks to load the bases. Will Zimmerman blasts a ground rule double into the left field fence, sending two runners

In. Keenan O'Brien capitalized on a force out at first and put the Miners' ahead.

The Miners' Defense held firm for eight straight frames only allowing three scoring plays early in the night highlighted by a double play generated by Hunter D'Amato and Evan Berkey. The Miners' bullpen kept the Rox off the scoring table until Dalton Fowler came in to relieve Parker Primeaux and allowed an RBI double from Austin White sending Eddie Javier Jr in to score.

The Miners' held onto the stalemate until errors by right hand closer Miles Langhorne allowed the bases to fill and allowed Eddie Javier Jr to score for a third time after Keagan Calero was hit by pitch.

Brockton's right handed closer Brendan O'Donnell got the save after retiring three of the Miners' batters in the bottom of the tenth.

Pierce Williams started the Miners' bats cold, holding them only to a solo home run from Evan Berkey in the bottom of the second. Williams completed five innings before giving way to Michael Saturria who fanned four over three scoreless innings in relief.

Jackson Balazan got the start for the Miners' taking the mound for five hard fought innings, striking out six batters in his longest start of the season thus far and entrusted the bullpen for the remainder of the contest including two scoreless from Parker Primeaux.

The Miners continue their series against the Brockton Rox tomorrow at 6:35 at Skylands Stadium. Catch all the action on the Frontier League Network, Powered by HTN or listen free on Mixlr.com/scminers

ABOUT THE SUSSEX COUNTY MINER

The Sussex County Miners are one of North Jersey's winningest professional baseball teams, most recently winning the 2018 Can-Am League Championship. The Miners are proud members of the Frontier League and MLB Professional Partner League. Sussex County plays a 96-game season from May through September with 48 home games at Skylands Stadium in Augusta, NJ. Fans can enjoy exciting baseball, promotional nights, giveaways, and great daily specials, including our spectacular fireworks shows.

Skylands Stadium is one of the premier sports and entertainment venues in New Jersey. The Skylands Stadium Sports Complex is conveniently located in the heart of Sussex County and includes a 4,200-seat stadium, the 17,000-square-foot indoor Champions Way Sports Academy, the 3,500-square-foot Kids Zone and Party Deck, a spacious parking lot, and more.

Skylands Stadium strives to provide the best cultural and recreational entertainment, offering fun and affordable activities for the entire family all year round. In addition to baseball, Skylands Stadium also hosts a variety of exciting events, such as the Sussex County Miners Food Truck & Craft Beer Festival, Jack O' Lantern Experience, Christmas Light Show and Village, car shows, stunt shows, concerts, and more.