

Boulders Sweep Away Miners in Sudden Death

Finish Season-Opening Home Stand 7-2

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Pomona, NY — The Boulders racked up their four straight win, outlasting the Sussex County Miners (4-5), 10-9 in 11 innings on Sunday afternoon at Clover Stadium.

New York (7-2) made it six come-from-behind wins already this season, prevailing in a 4-hour, 14-minute marathon that featured three lead changes and four ties.

SS Fritz Genther belted his fifth home run of the series, a two-run blast in the bottom of the first inning after the Boulders had fallen behind, 1-0.

The teams traded two-spots in the third and a run apiece in the fourth inning – 1B **Dan Tauken** and 3B **Norris McClure** each drove in a run before LF **Henry Garcia** swatted his first big fly as a Boulder to put the home team ahead, 5-4.

It was 7-4 after C **Jack Scanlon** – celebrating his 25th birthday – cracked a two-run homer in the bottom of the fifth (the Boulders' 13th round-tripper of the series), but the Miners scored three times in the sixth to make it 7-7.

New York then needed to rally from 8-7 down in the 9th inning and 9-8 in the 10th – with DH-for-the-day **Garrett Cooper** collecting an RBI double to force sudden death – before taking the field with RHP **Tyler Vail** (W, 1-0) on the mound.

The reigning Frontier League Relief Pitcher of the Year turned an attempted sacrifice bunt with men on first and second into a nifty 1-6 forceout at third base, then struck out the final two Sussex County hitters to secure the victory.

The Boulders open their first road trip of the season tomorrow (Monday) with a 1:00pm EDT first pitch in Ottawa vs. the Titans on Victoria Day in Canada. The teams have Tuesday off, then complete the series with a pair of 11:00am starts on Wednesday and Thursday.

Also of note:

* For the fourth straight game and sixth time on the home stand, every Boulders batter reached base at least once

* The Boulders are 2-0 in extra innings, 2-0 in day games, and 4-2 in games decided by one run

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