

Boulders Back Home and Back in Win Column

Hold off Trois-Rivières in Series Opener

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Pomona, NY — The Boulders improved to 8-2 at Clover Stadium this season, doubling up the Trois-Rivières Aigles, 4-2, on Friday night.

New York (9-4) scratched out a run in the bottom of the second inning on a two-out RBI single by C **Jack Scanlon** – who extended his hitting streak to five games -- then fell behind in the top of the fourth when Trois-Rivières (5-8) scored two runs against LHP **Alex Barker** (W, 1-0 / 6 IP, 2 R, 4 H, 3 BB, 3 K).

But the Boulders picked the lefty up with a two-spot in the bottom of the fourth, which started on DH **Aaron Simmons'** game-tying leadoff homer and saw the home team take the lead for good three batters later on a ribby groundout by LF **Dan Tauken**.

The final run of the night scored in the fifth, after CF **Henry Jr. Garcia** led off with a double and came home on an RBI single by SS **Fritz Genter**.

Barker finished with his first "quality" start and first win as a Boulder, saved by RHP **Tyler Vail** (Save #2), who struck out the side in the ninth.

The middle game of the series is scheduled for 6:30pm EDT tomorrow (Saturday), which is Irish Heritage Night at the ballpark.

Also of note:

* Vail, LHP **Ethan Bradford**, and RHP **Jalon Long** combined for three hitless innings of relief, with one walk and seven strikeouts.

* 2B **Santino Rosso** (3-for-4) extended his hitting streak to nine games and scored at least one run for the sixth consecutive game

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