

Brockton Hits Four Home Runs, Split 4-Game Series vs Tri-City

TROY, NY. – The long ball was the story on Sunday evening at Joseph L. Bruno Stadium, as Brockton hits four home runs to defeat Tri-City 12-8 on Father's Day. The two teams split the four-game series after the Rox bounced back after losing both games of their doubleheader the previous day.

Brockton's starting pitcher, Dillon Ryan, received a no decision after pitching three innings, allowing seven hits and six runs (five earned), while walking three batters and striking out two. Trevor Anibal recorded the win, improving to 1-1 on the season. He pitched one inning, giving up two hits, two earned runs, a walk, and a strikeout.

Tri-City's starting pitcher, Arlo Marynczak, also received a no-decision. He pitched six innings and allowed six hits and four earned runs, with four walks and two strikeouts. Luke Truman recorded his second loss of the season, dropping to 3-2. He pitched two innings, allowing six hits and four earned runs, walking a batter and striking out two batters in the frame.

Tri-City struck first in the bottom of the first inning. Ryan recorded the first two outs but found himself in trouble by loading the bases for Ian Walters. A wild pitch allowed Campos to score, giving the ValleyCats a 1-0 lead.

Brockton answered back in the top of the second, as Trey Ciulla Hall and Zach Eldred hit back-to-back home runs to give the Rox a 2-1 lead. For Hall and Eldred, it was their first home run of the season.

Despite having a one-run lead, the ValleyCats tied the score at two in the bottom half of the inning. Josh Leslie led off with a double to right field, and Cam Jones moved Leslie to third with a sacrifice. Demias Jimerson grounded out to second baseman Evan Giordano, allowing Leslie to score.

Austin White and Keagan Calero both walked in the third inning and executed a double steal, putting themselves in scoring position. With one out, Giordano brought home Brockton's third run with an RBI groundout, giving the Rox a 3-2 lead.

In the fourth inning, Leslie tripled to center field and scored on Josue Urdaneta's RBI single, tying the score at three. The ValleyCats loaded the bases for Boyd, who delivered an RBI single. Campos then hit a sacrifice fly to Tommy Kretzler, adding one more run to tally a four-run inning.

Derek Bender led off the sixth inning with a home run—his fourth of the season and his second consecutive game with a home run. Calero reached first on an error by third baseman Walters, and Hemmanuel Rosario singled to center field. Bender, who had homered earlier, was hit by a pitch to set the stage for Tommy Kretzler, who delivered a grand slam with two outs in the top of the seventh, giving the Rox an 8-6 lead.

In the eighth inning, David Glancy came through with a two-run double and two outs, tying the score at eight.

Brockton tallied four more runs in the ninth. With two runners on base and one out, Kretzler delivered an RBI single to give the Rox the lead. Ciulla Hall and Eldred then hit back-to-back RBI singles, and with two outs, White added another RBI single.

Brockton will return to Campanelli Stadium this Tuesday night to welcome the Trois-Rivières Aigles for a three-game series. The Rox will begin a nine-game homestand and will play 15 of their next 18 games in Brockton.