

Brockton Defeats Trois-Rivières 7-4

Trois-Rivières, CA. – The Brockton Rox secured a 7-4 victory over the Trois-Aigles on Friday night riding off two-RBI days from first baseman Jack-Thomas Wold and designated hitter Derek Bender. The Rox improved their season record to 4-7, while the Aigles fell to 5-9.

Brockton Rox starting pitcher Haisell Baro earned his first win of the season, displaying phenomenal stuff. He pitched six innings, allowing five hits and two runs (one earned), while walking two batters and striking out four. After the game, manager Jerod Edmondson was quick to compliment Baro's consistency and ability to stay level headed throughout his outing. Relief pitcher Mike McKenna secured his second save of the season, giving up two baserunners, but striking out two batters and shutting the door.

Mike Hansell suffered his first loss of the season for Trois-Rivières, dropping to 2-1. He pitched five innings, allowing eight hits and only one earned run, while walking one batter and striking out seven. However, errors and misplays were a theme in this game, Hansell also surrendered 3 unearned runs.

Brockton quickly got to work in the top of the first inning when third baseman Evan Giordano delivered a base hit that drove home the first run of the game. DH Derek Bender followed it up with a two-run single, extending Brockton's lead to 3-0.

Trois-Rivières was quick to respond in the first. David Vinsky hit a double and was quickly drove in by RBI-leader Juan Carlos Negret, who drove in one run with a single, reducing Brockton's lead to two after the first inning.

Both teams went scoreless the next three, JT Wold hit a sac fly to center field that scored Trey-Ciulla Hall, making their lead 4-1. Riding off the great start of Baro, Brockton added one more run to their lead in the sixth off of an Austin White base hit and a throwing error from third baseman Omar Meregildo. Throughout the first six innings, the Aigles committed five errors. Shortstop James Smibert drove in the second run of the game for Trois-Rivières via sacrifice fly.

Ben Seiler entered the game after Baro's night was over. Trois-Rivières had runners on the corners with one out when Negret hit an RBI single, bringing the score to 6-3. Catcher Chris Burgess added the fourth run of the game with another sacrifice fly, making the score 6-4.

Brockton was able to add one more run in the ninth from a JR DiSarcina RBI knock. Mike McKenna comes in for the 9th, allowing two baserunners, but shutting the door and getting his second save of the year. Of the seven runs scored by Brockton, only three were earned.

Brockton aims to continue its winning ways tomorrow afternoon as both teams will meet again at Stade Quillorama for a doubleheader, first game is at 1 PM ET.