

AUGUSTA, NJ - After a tough loss last night, the Sussex County Miners scored seven unanswered runs in the sixth inning to comeback from an early three-run deficit to the New York Boulders (14-13) and winning 7-3.

The Boulders started the scoring early with a solo home run from Ryan McCoy in the first. The Boulders then added two more in the third inning with a RBI single from Alfredo Marte and a bases loded walk from Christian Ficca.

These three runs were all Tyler Thornton gave up as he scattered six hits, two walks, while striking out four across 5 innings of work.

In the bottom of the 6th innings the Miners loaded the bases with no outs thanks to two singles and a walk. Then with one out, Mahki Backstrom drew a bases-loaded walk for the Miners' first run of the game. With a RBI hit-by-pitch to Jordan Smith and a walk from Alec Sayre, the Miners tied the game. Backstrom came rumbling home on a wild pitch as the Miners took a 4-3 lead. The Miners weren't done there, adding three more runs courtesy of a RBI Groundout by Keenan O'Brien, another wild pitch scoring Alec Sayre, and a RBI single by Abdel Guadalupe.

The score remained at 7-3 with the relievers JC Ariza, Tyler Luneke, and Matt Stil shutting out the Boulders over four innings of work with 6 strikeouts. JC Ariza earned the win moving to 1-1.

The Miners move to 21-8 on the season and expand their division lead over the Boulders to six games and look to win the series tomorrow in the rubber match at 7:05 pm with Mike Reagen on the bump.