

Cape League: Brewster bests Hyannis with seven-run eighth

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HYANNIS — The Brewster Whitecaps exploded for seven runs in the eighth inning, cracking a pair of three-run home runs to break open a 1-1 game and beat the Hyannis Mets, 8-4.

Miami's Yonder Alonso and Arizona's Brad Glenn each knocked a three-run shot off Mets reliever James Jolicouer (Cal Northridge) in the eighth. Alonso also had a solo homer in the fourth.

Brewster (10-8-1) banged out five hits in the big eighth inning. One of them, Glenn's home run, was his third blast of the season.

Glenn hit his homer three batters after Alonso went deep. Cal's David Cooper doubled and Byron Wiley (Kansas State) walked ahead of the Glenn blast.

Both starting pitchers went at least seven innings and kept the hitters at bay until the fateful eighth. Jason Franzblau (Winthrop) pitched 7th innings for the Mets (7-10-2). He allowed three runs on seven hits while striking out seven.

Mike Colla (Arizona) pitched seven innings for Brewster, surrendering just four hits and striking out seven.

Alonso finished 3-for-4 with the two home runs and a double. He drove in four runs.

Scott Elmendorf (Southern Illinois) went 2-for-4 for Hyannis. He had three RBIs on two run-scoring singles.

Bourne 6, Orleans 5

ORLEANS — East Falmouth's Bill Perry hit a home run in the top of the 10th inning, sending the Braves to a come-from-behind win.

Perry's bomb to left field came with two outs in the 10th off Cardinals reliver Nick Christiani (Vanderbilt). Bourne (12-6-2) scored three runs in the ninth to tie the game off Christiani.

Josh Satin (Cal-Berkeley) tied the game with a two-out, run-scoring single to left field. Before that, Matt Hall (Arizona State) doubled in a run and Addison Maruszak (South Florida) grounded out for an RBI.

Braves closer Jordan Flasher (George Mason) pitched the ninth and 10th for the win, his second of the season.

Falmouth High grad Perry (Hartford) is batting .327 for Bourne and has two home runs with six RBIs.

Orleans (10-9) took an early lead with three runs in the first inning. Dennis Raben (Miami) had an RBI. Nate Freiman (Duke) also drove one in with a single.

Y-D 9, Falmouth 4

FALMOUTH — The Red Sox used clutch hitting and timely pitching to overcome 14 Commodores hits.

Yarmouth-Dennis scored four runs in the first inning; two on an error, one on a double steal and another on a single by Sean Ochinko (Wake Forest).

Falmouth had at least one base runner in every inning, but stranded 13 men on base.

Aaron Luna (Rice) hit a solo home run, his second of the season, in the eighth for Y-D. Luna was 2-for-5.

The Sox (15-4-1) are the first team to break 30 points, with a league-leading 31. They lead Chatham and Orleans in the East by a comfortable margin.

Bobby Gagg (Coastal Carolina) started for the Red Sox and lasted just 4th innings after scattering eight hits and allowing two runs. But Mike Anderson (Coastal Carolina) finished the game in relief, giving up just two more runs to Falmouth (8-12). Both came on a seventh-inning home run by Jeremy Farrell (Virginia).

David Adams (Virginia) doubled twice and reached base four times in the loss.

Chatham 2, Harwich 1

CHATHAM — The Athletics' bullpen strength paid off as five pitchers combined to allow one run on five hits last night at Veterans Field.

Chatham's Kevin McAvoy (Maine) broke a scoreless tie in the bottom of the sixth inning with a two-run single, scoring Tim Federowicz (UNC) and Kyle Seager (UNC).

Jeff Lorick (Virginia), Kevin Couture (USC), Mitch Houck (Central Florida) and Alex White (UNC) combined to pitch eight scoreless innings.

The score remained the same until the bottom of the ninth. Harwich started the inning with a leadoff walk. The next batter, Steve Strausbaugh (Western Carolina), sent a double to deep center field, scoring the runner from first to put the Mariners on the board.

Wareham 4, Cotuit 3

WAREHAM — Bryan Garrity walked with the bases loaded and the score tied in the bottom of the ninth to lift the Gatemen at Clem Spillane Field.

The Kettleers (9-8-2) tied the score at 3 on a two-run single by Reese Havens (South Carolina) in the top of the ninth.

Wareham's Beamer Weems singled to lead off the bottom of the frame. After Jason Ogata (Oregon State) was hit by a pitch and Dominic de la Osa (Vanderbilt) walked to load the bases, Garrity worked a fourth ball on a 3-2 count.

Cotuit took the lead in the top of the second when catcher Caleb Joseph (Lipscomb) doubled and scored on a Havens groundout. Wareham (6-14) plated two runs in the fifth (driven in by Weems and Arizona State's Ike Davis) and one in the eighth.

Yesterday's games

Brewster 8, Hyannis 4

Y-D 9, Falmouth 4

Bourne 6, Orleans 5, 10 inn.

Wareham 4, Cotuit 3

Chatham 2, Harwich 1

Sunday's games

Hyannis at Bourne, 2

Orleans at Brewster, 5

Chatham at Cotuit, 5

Wareham at Y-D, 5

Falmouth at Harwich, 5:30

Monday's games

Harwich at Y-D, 5

Brewster at Chatham, 7

Cotuit at Falmouth, 7

Hyannis at Orleans, 7

Bourne at Wareham, 7

STARS OF THE DAY

HITTING: Yonder Alonso (Miami) homered twice and hit a double as Brewster won in Hyannis. Alonso, who is batting .358 for the season, had four RBIs.

PITCHING: Five Chatham pitchers held Harwich to five hits and one run in a win. None went longer than three innings.

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