

## Cape League: Mets spin a gem

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HYANNIS — The Hyannis Mets pitching staff is shining as bright as the new lights at McKeon Park.

Three Mets hurlers combined to shut out visiting Falmouth for a 1-0 win last night.

Andrew Carraway (Virginia) started the game and struck out seven in 5½ innings. Ashur Tolliver (Arkansas-Little Rock) pitched three scoreless innings before Russell Brewer (Vanderbilt) came on in the ninth for his second save this season.

The three pitchers combined for 10 strikeouts while giving up eight hits and walking none.

Tolliver and Brewer stranded three Falmouth runners in scoring position in the final four innings.

In two games, Hyannis (2-0) has allowed just three runs.

The game's lone run came in the fourth inning. Luke Murton (Georgia Tech) walked to lead off the inning. Murton stole second with one out.

After another out, Falmouth starter Rex Brothers (Lipscomb) walked three straight batters on 14 pitches to force in Murton.

Casey Frawley (Stetson) earned the RBI for Hyannis.

## Wareham 2, Orleans 0

NEW BEDFORD — Harvard's Max Perlman pitched seven scoreless innings to stifle the Cardinals and give the Gatemen their first win of the season.

Perlman struck out four and scattered three hits in the win. Orleans' Brad Gemberling (Princeton) was the hard-luck loser, giving up two runs (one earned) in five innings.

Wareham struck early, scoring the first run on an RBI single by Aaron Baker (Oklahoma) that plated Ryan Pineda (Cal State-Northridge).

Wareham added its second run in the bottom of the fourth when Brett Eibner (Arkansas) scurried home on a run-scoring single by Steve Liddle (Vanderbilt).

The Cardinals threatened in the eighth, loading the bases against Josh Slaats (Hawaii).

With a chance to tie the game, BC High grad Alex Hassan (Duke) struck out looking, ending the Orleans rally.

## **Cotuit 10, Bourne 5**

BOURNE — Brett Jackson hit an inside-the-park home run in the fifth inning, Dan Jennings earned the win in relief and the Kettleers won the for second time in as many outings.

The Cal-Berkley player's homer was a long drive that went off the Bourne fielder's glove as he slammed into the wall going for the catch.

Nebraska's Jennings (1-0) relieved Cotuit starter Brandon Cumpton (Georgia Tech) in the fifth inning. Clay Caulfield (College of Charleston) closed things on the mound for the Kettleers (2-0).

Jackson and Dallas Poulk (N.C. State) had three hits apiece for Cotuit. Kevin Patterson (Auburn) had two, and Robert Stock (USC) chipped in with an RBI triple in the seventh.

Ross Wilson (Alabama) had the Braves' only hit through six innings, a double. He scored in the seventh after a leadoff single for Bourne (0-2).

## **Harwich 4, Chatham 1**

CHATHAM — The Harwich pitching staff struck out 17, shutting down the A's.

Mariners starter Ryan Quigley worked with Northeastern batterymate Frank Pesanello to strike out 11 Chatham batters in six innings of work. Quigley allowed four hits and walked three.

Harwich's Will Kempf (Baylor) gave up a leadoff single and then struck out the side to earn the save in the ninth inning.

Pesanello was a catalyst on offense, going 2-for-3 with a double, an RBI and a run scored.

## **Brewster 2, Yarmouth-Dennis 2, tie**

SOUTH YARMOUTH — With darkness creeping in, Cal-Riverside pitcher Joe Kelly found himself on first base as the potential winning run for the Red Sox.

He ended up being the final out, getting gunned down at the plate by San Diego and Whitecaps right fielder James Meador, leaving the game tied.

With two outs in the bottom of the ninth, Keenan Wiley (Kentucky) roped an RBI double to right field. After the tying run scored easily, Kelly was denied on the beautiful throw by Meador, and Jim Klocke (SE Missouri State) applied the tag.

The Whitecaps took the lead in the eighth when Mike Freeman (Clemson) laced an RBI single.

Later in the frame, Connor Powers (Mississippi State) scored on a passed ball to give Brewster the 2-0 lead that Garrett Claypool (UCLA) couldn't hold.

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