CCBL: Nearly a no-no for Worknman

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WAREHAM — Brandon Workman was working a no-hitter into the ninth inning before it was broken up with one out in the Wareham Gatemen's 4-0 Cape Cod Baseball League victory over Cotuit last night.

With one out, Mike Bianucci (Auburn) laced an 0-2 pitched threw the right side to break up the nohitter. Evan Crawford (Indiana) followed up with a single, but Workman (Texas) retired the final two batters to complete the shutout.

Workman (2-1) allowed two hits in nine innings, walking three and fanning 13 while throwing 107 pitches.

His counterpart, Paul Applebee (UC-Riverside), settled down after the first two innings and finished with eight innings pitched, allowing 10 hits and three earned runs while striking out six.

Blake Dean (LSU) gave the Gatemen (6-11-1) the early lead with an RBI single, scoring Raynor Campell (Baylor). Ryan Pineda (Cal State-Northridge) scored the second run of the inning on an errant pickoff throw by Applebee.

Pineda doubled Wareham's lead in the following inning with a line drive single into right-center field, scoring two.

Brett Eibner (Arkansas) and Buddy Munroe (Florida) were each 2-for-4 for Wareham while Pineda was 2-for-3 with two RBI and a stolen base.

Bourne 6, Hyannis 1

HYANNIS — The Bourne Braves continued their climb up the Eastern Division standings with a dominant win over Hyannis.

Starter Bryce Stowell (UC-Irvine) was the star for Bourne (9-9). Stowell shutout the Mets over eight innings, striking out 10 while allowing just three hits.

It was the second straight solid outing for Stowell, who got a no-decision after a six-inning effort his last time out a week ago.

Bourne put five runs up in the third inning on Hyannis starter Colin Bates (North Carolina) to take a commanding lead. Dusty Coleman (Wichita State) had a two-out two-run triple to deep center. After a walk, Stephen Batts (East Carolina) hit a two-run double.

Hyannis (10-7) put up one run on Eric Pettis (UC-Irvine) in the ninth, but never threatened to make the

game close.

Brewster 4, Y-D 2, 8 inn.

BREWSTER — The Whitecaps' pitching staff continued to dominate the opposition, this time holding the Red Sox to just five hits in a game shortened by rain and darkness.

Caleb Cotham (Vanderbilt) picked up his second win on the mound for Brewster (10-6-3). Cotham went six innings, giving up just six hits and one run while striking out six batters.

With the game tied 1-1 in the fifth, Brewster took the lead on a Connor Powers (Mississippi State) single, scoring Brent Milleville (Stanford) from second base.

Brewster added two more in the sixth, which featured a run-scoring single by Milleville. Milleville went 3-for-4 in the game.

Y-D (7-10-1) got one run back in the eighth inning and had runners on first and second with no outs, but Rory McKean (Ole Miss) got a fly out and then induced a double play for his third save.

Orleans at Chatham, ppd.

CHATHAM — The second half of the annual home-and-home series was postponed because of rain. The game will be made up Monday, July 14.

Harwich at Falmouth, ppd.

FALMOUTH — Yesterday's game between the Mariners and Commodores was delayed 30 minutes at start time before being called because of rain. No official makeup date has been announced.

Saturday's game

Brewster 4, Y-D 2, 8 inn. (rain)

Bourne 6, Hyannis 1

Wareham 4. Cotuit 0

Orleans at Chatham, ppd. (rain)

Harwich at Falmouth, ppd. (rain)

Sunday's games

Falmouth at Bourne, 2 p.m.

Hyannis at Cotuit, 5 p.m.

Wareham at Y-D, 5 p.m.

Orleans at Harwich, 5:30 p.m.

Brewster at Chatham, 7 p.m.

Monday's games

Chatham at Cotuit, 5 p.m.

Orleans at Y-D, 5 p.m.

Hyannis at Falmouth, 7 p.m.

Bourne at Harwich, 7 p.m.

Brewster at Wareham, 7 p.m.

STARS OF THE DAY

HITTING: Brent Milleville (Stanford) went 3-for-4 with an RBI and a run scored for Brewster.

PITCHING: Brandon Workman (Texas) had a no-hitter through 8^x innings for Wareham. He struck out 13 in a complete game shutout.