

NEWPORT GULLS BASEBALL

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"RAISING THE BAR IN SUMMER COLLEGIATE BASEBALL"

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Gulls Win 1-0 For Second Shutout of the Season

Newport, RI-T.J. Mittlestaedt scored on the sacrifice fly off the bat of Troy Scott, breaking up a 0-0 tie in the bottom of the eighth to give the Newport Gulls the lead.

Chad Arnold went seven strong innings, allowing just two hits while striking out ten batters. He pitched very effectively, hitting the corners, but did not figure in the decision for Newport.

T.J. Walz got the victory for the Gulls in his first appearance of the year as he came in to pitch the eighth and ninth inning. Walz struck out the side in the eighth and retired the side in order in the ninth to secure the Gulls' sixth victory of the season.

As for the Danbury Westerners, starter Steve Hiscock went seven innings while also not allowing any runs. He struck out five Gulls while also allowing five hits. Hiscock got into some trouble in the seventh inning as he loaded the bases up against Gulls leadoff hitter Greg Garcia. However, Garcia was frozen by the fourth pitch of the at bat as he struck out, leaving the bases loaded.

Lefty Teddy Hurlul came in to relieve Hiscock in the seventh inning but did not fare well. After allowing a single to Mittlestaedt, designated hitter Joey Bergman hit a comebacker to Hurlul. Hurlul made his best effort to force Mittlestaedt out at second but was a tad late.

In an attempt to save the play, shortstop Anthony Scialdone tried to get Bergman out at first but the throw got away from Mason Heyne allowing Mittlestaedt to go to third and eventually scoring on the sacrifice fly by Troy Scott.

Sean Keeler came in after Hurlul to get Tim Smalling to fly out to right field and Ian Tomkins to ground out to end the inning. However, the one run was enough as the Westerners were baffled by Walz in the ninth.

The Newport Gulls will play their next game on June 20th against the Manchester Silkworms at Northwest Park at 7:00 pm.

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