



BOULDERS GET BOUNCED IN RUBBER GAME AGAINST QUEBEC

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The NY Boulders lost the rubber game of their series against the Quebec Capitales 7 – 5 last night. Boulders starting pitcher Alex Barker got into trouble early when Quebec scored two runs in the first two innings on a leadoff double by Chavez Young a single by Kyle Cowl and a sacrifice fly by David Mendham. He got out of the first with an inning ending double play. The Boulders went down 1 – 2 – 3 in the first.

Capitales pitching struck out 14 Boulders while their runners were able to steal 6 bases including a double steal in the 6th.

Trouble continued for Barker in the second with a leadoff first pitch homerun by Arturo De Freitas giving the Capitales a 2 – 0 lead. They tacked another run on in the fourth for a 3 – 0 lead.

The Boulders started mounting a comeback in the bottom of the fourth with two walks and a 1 rbi double by Left fielder John Schroeder. They were able to add two more runs in the 5th with a triple by Center fielder Julian Boyd and a run scoring single by 2nd baseman Kyle Hess to tie the score at 3.

The reverie was short lived because Quebec scored one in the 6th and 7th and two in the 8th to take a 7 – 3 lead. It looked like the Boulders were going to do a repeat of Wednesday night's game and mount a 9th inning comeback when Jason Agresti pounded a 2-run homerun over the left field fence. Unfortunately, the Quebec pitching was able to get the next two batters to end the game winning 7 – 5.