



Boulders Rock Brockton

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What was supposed to be a wrestling night after the Boulders – Rox game became only the game because the wrestling event was canceled.

Even with the cancelation of the wrestling, some of the people still came out in costume. The Boulders still showed highlights from the recent WWE Summer Slam event on the score board. Even Boulder Bird got in on the fun.



The Rockland County Sheriff and the Ramapo color guards were on the field for the national anthem.



The Boulders -v- Rox game could have turned out a lot differently. The first inning saw the Rox load the bases. Starting pitcher Garrett Peters got Right fielder Scott Seeker to fly to center field with one out. It looked like the Rox were going to get off to an early lead when Catcher Derek Bender tagged off of third and headed for home. Julian Boys threw a perfect bullet to home to get Bended in an inning ending 8 – 2 double play.

The Rox took that lead in the second when Evan Giordano led off with a solo home run. Eddie Javier Jr. hit a single. It looked like it was going to get worse for the Boulders when Reagan Caleco hit a fly behind first, which First baseman Jason Agresti misjudged allowing the ball to fall to the ground. He picked it up, bobbled it and was still able to get Javier Jr at second.

The Boulders were able to tie it up after a Santino Rosso double, a sacrifice fly by Josh Leslie moving Rossi to 3rd and an RBI ground out by Norris McClure scoring Rosso.



The game remained tied until the 7th inning when DH Daniel McElveny hit a 2-run home run to give the Boulders a 3 – 1 lead.

LHP Garrett Peters pitched well enough to get the win, but got a no decision, with 6 innings pitched, allowing the one run, 6 hits walking three and striking out 4 as he gave up just a solo homer to Rox 3B Evan Giordano leading off the top of the second. The Boulders are now 46-42.

Brockton's had their final 10 batters retired by 4 NY pitchers and now have a record of 38-49

Game 2 of the three-game series is scheduled for today (Saturday) night, with first pitch at 6:35pm EDT. It is also Star Wars night.

The win combined with the 3 – 2 loss by New Jersey to Tri City puts the Boulders and Jackels in a tie for first place in the Eastern Division.