



# NY BOULDERS “HANDCUFF” NYPD BASEBALL TEAM

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A few hundred fans were present for the annual NY Boulders/NYPD Finest exhibition baseball game that took place at Clover Stadium. This game has been played since 2012. It is the only game that not made up if the game needs to be canceled for whatever reason.



Fans enjoying the game

The night was a bit chilly, but the fans didn't seem to mind it. Some were bundled up in blankets, mittens and jackets while others were sitting there in shorts and short sleeve shirts. Young children were playing around in the seats, playing a careful game of follow the leader.

Prior to the game, as is customary, the managers exchanged lineup cards.



The teams lined up on their respective baselines as the National Anthem was sung by Officer Trinity Burgos of the NYPD.



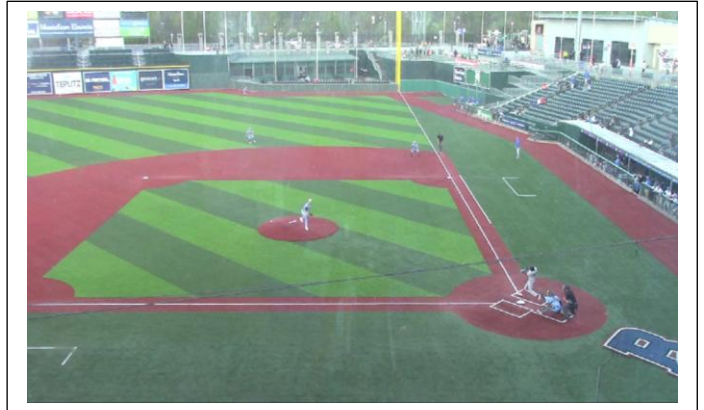
Officer Trinity Burgos

In the bottom of the first, Jason Agresti had the honor of breaking the first of what will probably be a lot of broken bats of the season by the team. The NYPD held the game close three innings.

In the bottom of the fourth Kyle Hess started a 6-run inning by knocking in the first Boulders run with a sacrifice fly to right field scoring Jack Scanlon. John Schroeder hit the first homerun of the season.

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That homerun was the beginning of the Boulders opening the game up with four more runs in the inning, leading at that point 7 – 1.



The NYPD team was not able to catch the Boulders from that point on. The Boulders ended up scoring 9 more runs in course of the next five innings to win the game 16 – 1. This is not the biggest margin of victory for the Boulders. One year I was told the Boulders won the game 22 – 1.

Credit is due to the NYPD Finest team. They played with heart and gave it their all against a professional team. They deserve kudos for their effort.

Two Boulders fans who have season tickets and attend every home game said they are looking forward to a great season and said the NYPD played a great game.

With regards to the weather, many fans were saying, as they sat in their seats shivering, wearing mittens and covered in blankets, they can't wait to attend a game in warmer temperatures.

The fans were very appreciative of the sportsmanship and level of play exhibited by both teams. They applauded loudly both teams left the field at the end of the top of the ninth inning.

The night ended with a spectacular fireworks display which the fans enjoyed as they do every time there is one. The colors were vibrant and the booms could be heard miles away in local neighborhoods.