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GAME SLATE

Today’s Game

WELLSVILLE NITROS AT HORNELL DODGERS
MAPLE CITY PARK, ST. HORNELL, NY- 11 AM

NYCBL Home run and RBI leader Scott De Jong and the Nitros look to continue their fast start against the Dodgers who in the first four games are averaging just two runs a game. They stranded 13 runners in their Monday night loss to Niagara. Catcher Dylan Dunn has supplied four of the eight runs scored by the Dodgers this season.

Probables: Wellsville-Kevin Herren (1-0, 2.25, Bellarmine) Hornell-Connell Anderson (Wofford)

Syracuse Salt Cats at Niagara Power
SAL MAGLIE STADIUM, NIAGARA, NY-7PM

There was no Power outage for the Power last night as they clubbed Hornell 16-1. Often times, teams coming off the favorable end of a blow out are flat in their next game. That’s just what the doctor ordered for Geneva, as they look for their first win on the season.

Probables: Geneva-Alex Leighton (Flagler) Niagara-Zach Uher (SUNY Stony Brook)

Syracuse JR Chiefs at Rochester Ridgemen
BASKET ROAD FIELD, WEBSTER, NY-7PM

Rain has made the Chiefs losing streak seem longer than two games, but the reality of the situation is that the Chiefs haven’t won since June 4th. They’ll look to get back on track against the Ridgmen who have dealt with their fair share of rainouts this season.

Probables: Syracuse-Jordan Fuller (Seton Hill) Rochester-John Patrick Kinney (Lindenwood)

Syracuse Salt Cats at Oneonta Outlaws
DAMASCHKE FIELD, ONEONTA, NY-7PM

The first place Salt Cats will attempt to remain undefeated as they take on the 1-1 Outlaws. If current numbers are anything to go by, a low-scoring affair is likely given as the teams combined ERA of 2.59 and opposing batting average of .206.

Probables: Syracuse-Zach Tucker (Le Moyne) Oneonta-Jacob Cryts (Binghamton)

SHERRILL SILVERSMITHS AT GENEVA RED WINGS
MCDONOUGH PARK, GENEVA, NY-7PM

The Silversmiths picked up their first win on Sunday, finally finding their swing in the 8-4 victory. The Red Wings, fresh off a resounding 11-3 win over their Geneva counterparts, will try and take advantage of a shaky Silversmith pitching staff which has a collective ERA of 5.18 good for second worst in the NYCBL.

Probables: Sherrill-Payton Logan (0-1, 9.00 ERA, Ft Scott CC) Geneva-Jordan Hanlon (Elmhurst)

Upcoming Games

June 12, 2013
Olean at Wellsville, 11 am
Rochester at Syracuse JR, 1 pm
Oneonta at Syracuse SC, 2&5 pm
Geneva RW at Sherrill, 5 pm
Niagra at Geneva Twins, 7 pm

June 13, 2013
Oneonta at Syracuse SC, 5 pm
Syracuse JR at Sherrill, 5 pm
Wellsville at Rochester, 7 pm
Olean at Geneva RW, 7 pm
Geneva Twins at Niagara, 7 pm
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YESTERDAY’S GAMES:
Power 16          Dodgers 1
WP:  Luke Heller 5.0 IP, 2 h, 1 r (0), 5 bb, 7k, 0.00 ERA
LP:  Zackery Melino 1.1 IP, 4 h, 3 r, 2 bb, 1k, 20.26 ERA
POG:  Bobby Twitty 3-5 (1 HR), 2 r, 3 rbi, 1k, .308 AVG

2013 MLB DRAFT SELECTIONS FROM THE NYCBL
Carlos Asuaje, Round 11, Pick 323, Red Sox (’11 Oneonta Outlaws)
Tim Locastro Jr., Round 13, Pick 385, Blue Jays (’12 Syracuse JR Chiefs)
Joe Gunkel, Round 18, Pick 533, Red Sox (’11 Oneonta Outlaws)
Jordan Sechler, Round 19, Pick 583, Braves (’12 Utica Brewers)
Brian Loconsole, Round 20, Pick 607, Angels (’09 Elmira Pioneers)
Jon Kemmer, Round 21, Pick 617, Astros (’12 Olean Oilers)
Jon Massad, Round 25, Pick 761, Athletics (’11 Webster Yankees)
Carter Austin, Round 28, Pick 855, Reds (’13 Geneva Red Wings)
Joe Michaud, Round 33, Pick 1001, Athletics (’10 MV Diamond Dawgs)
Joe Greenfield, Round 36, Pick 1070, Twins (’11 Webster Yankees)
Tyler Brunnemann, Round 40, Pick 1187, Astros (’11 Rome Thunderbolts)

A photo of 2012 NYCBL Championship series MVP, and 2013 Blue Jays draft pick Tom Locastro and his parents.

PLAYER OF THE DAY
Bobby Twitty, OF, Niagara Power, St. Leo College
Twitty was a monster at the dish, crushing a three-run home run, scoring twice, and driving in three. According to sabremetrics, Twitty is now hitting with .385 secondary average, a stat that calculates the ratio of hits to at bats and total bases accumulated in effort to obtain a more accurate batting average. To measure this against a major leaguer, David Wright of the New York Mets has a comparable SECA of .377 good for 17th best in the bigs.

PITCHER OF THE DAY
Luke Heller, Niagara Power, Cornerstone College
Heller was solid in his outing for Niagara on Monday; in five innings, he allowed just two hits and a single unearned run while striking out seven. According to sabremetrics, Heller has a BIPA of .111. This means that batters are only getting on base on 11 percent of balls they hit in play against Heller. This would be far and away the best BIPA amongst starters in the Major Leagues, but it’s important to recognize that the small sample size of one game is not indicative of an entire season’s anticipated performance. Encouraging nonetheless.

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