OPENING DAY 2015
Reigning champs fall in season opener. Rapids rally in ninth.

NYCBL Standings

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NYCBL Daily Recap
Saturday, May 30, 2015
Olean 5 Hornell 0

OLEAN -- Looking to pick up where they left off, the reigning champion Hornell Dodgers traveled to Olean, where the Oilers had other ideas for the season opener. Orchard Park, New York native, Bubba Hollins (St. Petersburg) went 2-for-3 including a two-run shot to left and a late insurance RBI double. The Oilers offensively had a collective team effort, but the star of the night was Austin Bizzle (Alabama St.) who scattered eight hits and went the distance in a shutout effort. The right-hander struck out six and walked a pair. Hornell threatened in the sixth with the bases loaded, but Bizzle worked out of the jam getting a weak pop up and a comebacker. Isaac Dillard (Gulf Coast CC) went 3-3 with a walk, a run scored and an RBI for Olean. Hornell swept the season series a year ago, 7-0 including all three meetings at Olean’s Bradner Stadium.

Geneseek Rapids 4 Wellsville Nitros 2

WELLSVILLE -- A close, low-scoring game is often determined by which team’s pitching can stand the longest. Vinny Santarsiero (Fontbonne) hurled eight solid innings for the Rapids. The lanky right-hander allowed two runs on two hits without any walks while striking out four. Jason Collingwood (Greenville) came out the bullpen for a clean save to seal the deal. Jake Shelby (Hesston) provided most of the damage for the Rapids with an RBI and a pair of runs scored. Geneseek’s six, seven, eight and nine-hole hitters combined to score all of the Rapids’ runs and collect five of the team’s six hits.

Today’s Schedule – May 31, 2015

Wellsville at Geneseek 2:00 P.M.
Kirch (0-0, 0.00) vs. Kopicky (0-0, 0.00)

Rochester at Geneva 3:00 P.M.
Rolls (0-0, 0.00) vs. Conti (0-0, 0.00)

Olean at Hornell 5:00 P.M.
Schlimm (0-0, 0.00) vs. Krivda (0-0, 0.00)
NYCBL Alumni Update
Jasvir Rakkar – Webster ‘11

Rakkar was selected by the Chicago Cubs in the 26th round of the 2012 First-Year Player Draft out of Stony Brook University. He is currently in Advanced-A with the Myrtle Beach Pelicans, pitching 18 innings with a 1.50 ERA to start his 2015 campaign. He has consistently kept his WHIP (walks and hits per inning) around 1.00 or less in the minors, including a 0.67 to start this season. From Webster and Stony Brook University, he’s making his strides through the Cubs’ organization.

NYCBL Game of the Day:
Olean Oilers at Hornell Dodgers

The Dodgers return to Maple City Park as they look to show their home crowd that they’re ready to make a championship run again. Southpaw Zack Krivda (Penn St.-Behrend) gets the nod on the hill facing a 1-0 Oilers squad, as he squares off against opposing right-hander Brandon Schlimm (St. Bonaventure). After being shut down by Saturday’s Pitcher of the Day, Austin Bizzle, look for the Dodgers to come out swinging as they try to score their first run of the season and grab their first win of the year. However, Olean would be as happy as any team to start the year 2-0 if Schlimm can provide stability on the hill, while the Oiler offense, led by Saturday’s Player of the Day, Bubba Hollins, looks to keep rolling to start the season hot.

Player of the Day
Bubba Hollins – Olean Oilers
2-3/3 RBI/2runs/HR/2b

The Orchard Park, New York native had a heck of a season-opening home game against the reigning 2014 NYCBL champs. Hollins (St. Petersburg) went 2-for-3 with a two-run blast and an RBI single in the seventh, pacing the Oiler offense to a 5-0 win over Hornell. It wasn’t just his bat that sparked the victory, however. At the hot corner, Hollins made a sliding play on his knees to get the final out of the eighth inning to strand a pair Hornell runners on the base paths. There were a few good performances on Opening Day, but Hollins was a great player Saturday contributing to the Olean win.

Pitcher of the Day
Austin Bizzle – Olean Oilers
9IP/0R/6K/2BB

As far as run support goes, he only needed one. Bizzle (Alabama St.) scattered eight hits and went the distance in Olean’s win over Hornell, tossing a complete game shutout with six strikeouts, a pair of walks and two hit batsmen. Defense is important, offense is important, but it’s a special night if the pitcher can deliver shutout baseball down the entire stretch. Hornell was threatening in the sixth inning with the bases loaded, but Bizzle was able to work out of the danger with a pop out to first and a groundout to the shortstop to end the threat and pave a road to victory.

They Said it

Olean’s Bobby Bell on Bizzle: “He sent me text message the day the schedule came out was like ‘I want the ball, game one, Hornell, opener. And I’m not coming out.’ I told him today this is the only one I’m letting you go over 100 pitches after that we’re going to have a strict count.”
PAST SEASON AWARD WINNERS

**Player of the Year**
2014 Kevin Brice-Sherrill/Pomona-Pitzer
2013 Scott De Jong-Wellsville/Felician
2012 Jon Kemmer-Olean/Brewton-Parker
2011 Chris Bostick-Webster/Aquinas Institute (HS)
2010 Tyler Fisher-Allegany County/Georgetown College
2009 Braden Kapteyn-Amsterdam/Kentucky***
2008 Mark Onorati-Amsterdam/Manhattan
2007 Shane Wolf-Elmira/Ithaca
2006 Nick Stewart-Geneva Red Wings/Francis Marion
2005 James Barksdale-Allegany County/ North Alabama
2004 Terry Blunt-Glens Falls/Kansas St.

**Pitcher of the Year**
2014 Jordan Accetta-Hornell/Wofford
2013 Luke Crumley-Oneonta/ University of Georgia
2012 Steven Beckham-Niagara/Olivet Nazarene
2011 Jacob Petit-Utica/ Warner Southern
2010 Kyle Hunter-Amsterdam/Dartmouth
2009*Player and Pitcher of the Year were combined into league MVP award, given to Braden Kapteyn.
2008 Shane Davis-Glens Falls/Canisius
2007 Mike Fiers-Saratoga/Cumberlands
2006 Louie Bernardini-Saratoga/Wheaton
2005 Mike Schellinger-Watertown/Oneonta St.
2004 Derrick Gordon-Amsterdam/Lamar

**Manager of the Year**
2014 Tom Kenney-Hornell
2013 Joe Hughes-Oneonta
2012 Casey Scott-Syracuse Jr. Chiefs
2011 Dave Brust-Webster
2010 Dan Schwam-Elmira
2009 Keith Griffin-Amsterdam
2008 Jake Tenhouse-Hornell
2007 John Mayotte-Glens Falls
2006 Jason Bunting-Genesee Valley
2005 Todd Interdonato-Hornell

**Reliever of the Year**
2014 Zach Verner-Niagara/North Georgia
2013 Corey Kafka-Oneonta/Mercer

**Defensive Player of the Year**
2014 Anthony Massicci-Syracuse Salt Cats/Canisius
2013 Stanley Susana-Syracuse Jr. Chiefs/St. Thomas Aquinas

2014 NYCBL CHAMPS: HORNELL DODGERS
### Wins
1. Jordan Accetta HOR '14, 9
2. David Anderson GT '14, 8
   t-3. Louie Bernardini, SP '06, 7
   t-3. Jacob Petit, UTI '11, 7
   t-5. Seth Cornell HOR '14 6
   t-5. Sean O'Dowd, WW '06, 6
   t-5. Ashton Mowdy, GR '07, 6
   t-5. Luis Castillo, WW '07, 6
   t-5. Rye Davis, EP '08, 6
   t-5. Ryan O'Rourke, BR '08, 6
   t-5. Ryan Backes, HD '09, 6
   t-5. Jordan Backes, HD '09, 6
   t-5. Ethan Striz, SJR '12, 6
   t-5. Chris Jansen, HOR '13, 6

### Saves
1. John Colella (Elmira '10) 13
2. Kyle Bellamy (Gen. Red Wings '07) 11
3. Josh Goodin (Hornell '08) 11
4. Matt Vieira (Watertown '06) 11
5. Abram Williams (Amsterdam '10) 11
6. Zach Verner (Niagara '14) 11
7. Tommy Eng (SYR JC '14)

### Stolen Bases
1. Brenden Constantino, SHR '11, 63
2. Ben Mauseth Oneonta '14 36
3. Justin Fahy, NIA '11, 34
4. Mike Rosenbaum, SSC '11, 30
5. Mike Perkins, ELM '08, 27
6. Ryan Burnett, ROM '11, 27

### Doubles
1. Ted Dilts, OLE '14, 16
   t-1. Joe McIntyre, WY '07, 16
   t-1. Jesse Bosnik, BR '08, 16
   t-1. Chris Newcomb, ALG '11, 16
   t-1. Josh Davis, ROC '13, 16
   t-1. Vincent Mejia, GF 16

### Walks
1. Anthony Massicci Syr Salt Cats '14 46
2. Jonathan Keppler, HD '09, 44
3. Mike Consolmagno, GF '06, 43
4. Bryan Rose, SP '07, 37
5. Neiko Johnson, WW '09, 37
6. Trey Bennett, HD '09, 36
7. Vincent Mejia, GF '10, 36

### Triples
1. Anthony Massicci Syr Salt Cats '14 8
2. David Anderson GT '14, 8
   t-3. Ben Bostick, WEB '11, 7
   t-3. Jake Levine, ONE '13, 7
   t-3. Chris Bostick, WEB '11, 6
   t-3. Leon Stimpson, GEN '11, 6
   t-3. Luis Diaz, WEB '11, 6
   t-3. Jimmy Hand ONE '14 6
   t-3. Zach Goldstein GTW '14 6

### Longest Hitting Streaks since 2011:
1. Chris Bostick (WEB '11) 18
2. Alex Sanchez, Jr. (SJR '12) 17
3. Nick Flemister (WEB '11) 15
4. Tre Edwards (GTW '14) 14
5. Alex Sanchez, Jr. (SJR'12) 13
6. Frank Salerno (SJR '12) 12
7. Fernando Garcia (GTW '14) 12
8. Sam Kim (GRW '14) 11

### RBI
1. Jon Kemmer OLE '12 53
2. Ryan Sonberg SJR '12 49
3. Chase Presley HOR '11 47
4. Hank Morrison HOR '14 47
5. Scott DeJong WEL '13 46

### HR
1. Scott DeJong, WEL '13, 14
2. Jon Kemmer, OLE '12, 9
3. Eric Baker, ADK '12, 9
4. Zach Lauricella, SJJR '12, 9
5. Cody Campbell, ADK '12, 9
6. Byron Campbell, SHR '12, 9

### Batting Average
1. Alex Sanchez, SJJR '12, .444
2. Jon Kemmer, OLE '12, .441
3. Luke Perry, GRW '08, .427
4. Brenden Constantino, SHR '11, .417
5. Chris Bostick, WEB '11, .413