NYCBL Standings

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The Daily Recap:

**Genesee 13, Ridgemen 12**

GENESEE, N.Y. – The Rapids pulled off a wild, walk off (their second straight) comeback Wednesday night in a game that saw both teams use five pitchers. After trailing by six runs heading into the bottom of the seventh, the Rapids would use the next three half-innings to score seven unanswered runs, capped by Jake LaMarca’s (Ohio Northern) walk off HBP with the bases loaded in the bottom of the ninth. A strong case can be made that the Genesee’s rally began and was consistently paced on both sides of the ball by DH and winning pitcher Jason Euler (Mesa CC). It was in the bottom of the seventh that Euler scored the first of Genesee’s five runs after leading off the inning with a walk. The junior from Flagstaff Arizona led off again in the bottom of the eighth reaching on a single. Three batters later, Euler crossed the plate for the third time, off the bat of a Riley Roberts sacrifice fly. On the night he went 2-4 with a pair of singles and walks, scoring three times and driving in one. The righty’s line wasn’t limited to the dish however, as he earned his second win (and third straight) in as many days against the Ridgemen. From the rubber, he threw one perfect inning to quiet the Ridgemen in the ninth, inducing two groundouts and a strikeout on just 12 pitches.

Turning in strong performances for the Ridgemen in the loss were Ethan Luna (Southwestern) with two singles, a triple, one run scored, and three driven in, and Nick Wolyniec (Bergen CC) who collected three singles and a double while scoring twice and driving in one. On the day all but one starter recorded a hit for Rochester, and all but two scored at least once.

**Junior Chiefs 4, Outlaws 3**

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – In a game that bore witness to a fog delay, the Junior Chiefs were able to buckle down and toughen up to come away with a much-needed win. Their beacon through the mist was Patrick Merryweather (Onondaga CC) who turned in a formidable outing over six innings. The lefty hurler allowed just two runs on seven hits and three walks while mowing down 11 of the 28 batters he faced. The win is Merryweather’s second in a row, and also marks his third straight quality start (and third straight). Solid pitching did not stop there for the Junior Chiefs as Thomas Eng (Adrian) allowed just one walk, while striking out three on his way to a six-out save, his third straight and sixth in his last seven appearances.

Luke Emling (Villanova) ended up having the deciding hit of the day when tripled in Center fielder Jason Lundy (Fordham) and pinch hitter Vinnie Mallaro (University of Buffalo) in the bottom of the 6th.

JT Genovese (Universtiy of Albany) fanned 8 over five innings, allowing two runs (one earned) on four hits and a walk in the no-decision for the losing Outlaws.

Rainouts: NIA@WEL res. for 7/6-2pm | GTW@OLE res. for 7/23-5pm | COR@GRW res. for 6/26, 5pm
**Hitter of the Day:** Jason Euler, DH/P, Genesee Rapids  
2/4, 2 BB, 3 R, 1 RBI, .304 AVG*, .381 OBP*  

Euler (Mesa CC) is more closely associated with his steady relief pitching, but the sometimes-infielder, sometimes-DH brought his bat to the ballpark Wednesday night, reaching base in four out of his six plate appearances, scoring three times, and driving in a run. To say Euler has been elemental to the Rapids’ success this year would go without argument from the Gameday staff. As it stands, in seven games pitched, Euler leads his team in all the following categories: wins—he’s 3-0 (that includes one shutdown start against Wellsville), ERA—he has yet to allow a run, WHIP—it’s a respectful 0.31, and BAA-hitters are managing a solid .025 off Euler. On top of it all, the 6’3” righty is hitting .304 on the year and leads the Rapids in homers (2) and RBI (12). Still not impressed? Consider the fact that Euler has recorded a hit in every game he’s played, giving him an active streak of 10 games. Is it too early to start thinking about player of the year?

**Pitcher of the Day:** Patrick Merryweather, P, Junior Chiefs  
W, 6.0 IP, 2 ER, 3 BB, 7 H, 11 K, 2-1*, 3.75 ERA, 1.46 WHIP, .302 OAVG, .340 OOBP  

Merryweather turned in his third consecutive quality start (when a pitcher goes 6.0+ giving up no more than three earned runs) and his second straight win Wednesday when the Baldwinsville native struck out two or more batters in four of his six innings of work, consistently working out of minor to moderate jams. The 11 Ks recorded doubles his season total to 22 in four starts. The recent improvement couldn’t come at a better time for Syracuse as they’ve tried nine different starters in 21 games.

**2014 Leaders in OPS:**  
2. Sam Kim, UTL, Hawaii Hilo, Geneva Red Wings 1.218  
3. Kevin Brice, OF, Pomona-Pitzer, Sherrill Silversmiths 1.182  
4. Tre Edwards, SS, Murray State, Geneva Twins 1.075  
5. Nick Wolyniec, DH/OF, Bergan CC, Rochester Ridgemen 1.066

**2014 Leaders in SLG:**  
1. Sam Kim, UTL, Hawaii Hilo, Geneva Red Wings .750  
3. Kevin Brice, OF, Pomona-Pitzer, Sherrill Silversmiths .625  
4. Mike Annone, 3B, Wilmington University, Geneva Twins .597  
5. Nick Wolyniec, DH/OF, Bergan CC, Rochester Ridgemen .574

**2014 Leaders in OBP:**  
2. Kevin Brice, OF, Pomona-Pitzer, Sherrill Silversmiths .557  
3. Tre Edwards, SS, Murray State, Geneva Twins .542  
4. Anthony Massicci, SS, Canisius College, Syracuse Salt Cats .495  
5. Nick Wolyniec, DH/OF, Bergan CC, Rochester Ridgemen .492

**This Date in NYCBL History:**  
June 26, 2010- Brent Kirkley of the Niagara Power pitched a three-hit complete game, giving up only one run in the first inning while striking out ten, as the Power beat the Alfred Thunder 2-1. All three runs were scored in the first inning.
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Prime Stats:

Twins say Not So Fast to the Dodgers...

To the casual observer It seems that Hornell has handled nearly every team they faced so far this season. The observer is right, with the exception of one team-technically two as the Junior Chiefs pulled out a win against Hornell back on June 14th, but consider the sample size-the Geneva Twins.

Against all other opponents, Hornell’s per game averages are as follows:

Runs Scored: 151 in 18 g= 8.39
Runs Allowed: 65 in 18 g= 3.61 (R & ER)
Differential: +4.78

Against the Twins, Hornell’s per game averages are as follows:

Runs Scored: 15 in 4 g= 3.75
Runs Allowed: 21 in 4 g= 5.25 (R & ER)
Differential: -1.50

So what’s the secret? The Twins’ bullpen. In the four games, Geneva has not allowed an earned run in 17.1 innings of work. They have allowed seven unearned runs in that stretch, but five of those seven were from the two squads’ first meeting of the season in which Hornell won 8-0. Even so, if the seven runs were earned, the Twins would have a bullpen ERA of 3.63. As of now it’s a bit better... 0.00.