

Blue Squad Run-Rules Gold for Series Victory

After waiting a few days due to weather issues, the series finale for the Blue-Gold World Series finally took place Sunday evening. The Gold team took first blood in the first inning, catapulted by a one-out double by Ryan Kelly. After getting the dangerous Chris Briggs to ground out to first base, Blue starter Pete Sullivan surrendered a rbi single to Jesse Cummings giving the Gold a first inning lead of 1-0. After that, however, it was all Blue.

Gold starter Cale Ross threw a solid four innings, allowing one earned run and striking out six. Blue got on the board in the third inning when Dean Molitor reached on a single and was advanced to third on two wild pitches. Michael Jimenez then followed with a two-out rbi single scoring Molitor. After a quiet fourth inning, the Blue did some damage in fifth, sending 12 men to the plate, scoring seven runs. Molitor got the inning started with a single and then stole second. After a walk to Conor Kelley and an infield single to Jimenez, Bobby Patton sent a Jared Courtright pitch to the outfield for a two rbi double. Jared Krasselt followed an rbi single to left field and advanced to second base on an error by the Gold team's left fielder which also scored Patton from third. Molitor capped the scoring in the fifth for the Blue team on his second at-bat of the inning stroking a Kyle Bretsch pitch for an rbi single.

The Blue squad would put the game to run-rule distance in the seventh when Molitor, who reached on another single, stole home off of Gold reliever Chris Brewer.

Molitor paced the Blue with a 4-5 performance, recording two stolen bases, a rbi, and three runs scored. Kelley reached base four times and scored a run for the blue along with Jimenez reaching base four times, recording three hits, a walk, a rbi, and a run scored.

The Gold team was led offensively by Ryan Kelly, who went 2-4 at the plate scoring the Gold's only run.

Josh Duncan picked up the win for Blue, going four innings of relief, striking out three and allowing no earned runs. Courtright picked up the loss.