

Greeners brush by Thomaston, 8-3

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The Bristol Greeners of the Connecticut Tri-State baseball League are hardly green when it comes to on the field experience.

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And last Monday, June 22, at Muzzy Field, that experience was on full display. The Greeners posted an 8-3 decision over the Thomaston Spoilers in the first game of a double-head-

er. Batters one through 10 had productive outings for Bristol, led by Dru Sgro, who collected two hits and a RBI on the evening. Mike Zammett tallied a hit and scored two runs, while Ryan Dudzinski, Doug Beaudoin, Dan Rosa, Steve Ziogas and Ryan McDonnell each garnered a hit.

Gary Swierezynski led Thomaston with two hits including a double to right field to start the fourth inning.

The wet field conditions seemed to hinder the Spoilers from the start of the contest while Bristol made several hard runs to field the ball and made numerous putouts.

Those Thomaston gaffs led to the Greeners' early tallies.

Bristol wasted very little time getting on the board in the contest, manufacturing three quick runs off stolen bases and aggressive base-running as the Greeners captured a 3-0 lead after two innings of work.

"These guys know how

Bristol Greeners 8, Thomaston Spoilers 3

Thomaston					Bristol				
ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi	
R. McHugh ss	4	0	1	2	Zammett 2b	3	2	1	0
Swierezyn 2b	3	1	2	0	Dudzinski cf	4	1	1	0
M. Gasper eh	3	0	0	0	Sgro 1b	3	1	2	1
Denning dh	2	0	0	0	Beaudoin 3b	4	1	1	1
Hamel 3b	2	0	0	1	Rosa dh/p	4	0	1	0
Ramano c	3	0	1	0	Ziogas eh	3	1	1	0
A. Gasper 1b	2	1	0	0	Mirmina c	2	0	0	0
B. Hay cf	2	1	0	0	Divenera lf	1	1	0	0
M. McHugh rf	2	0	0	0	Hill rf	1	0	0	1
McGee lf	2	0	0	0	McDonnell ss	2	1	1	0
TOTALS:	25	3	4	3	TOTALS:	27	8	8	3

Thomaston (2-7) 000 120 0 - 3
Bristol (8-3) 212 210 x - 8

E—Thomaston 5, Bristol 2. LOB—Thomaston 7, Bristol 9. 2B—Swierezynski, Sgro. SB—Zammett (2), Dudzinski, McDonnell (3). HBP—A. Gasperini (by Pierce).

THOMASTON	IP	H	R	BB	SO
M. Hay+	2	5	5	2	0
M. Gasperini	4	3	3	4	2
BRISTOL	IP	H	R	BB	SO
Pierce	5	3	3	1	2
Rosa	2	1	0	1	0

+Hay pitched to two batters in the third inning.

to play baseball," said player-coach Shawn Mirmina. "(If) they need to steal a base, they're going to steal a base. (If) they need to get a bunt down, they get a bunt down. We're here to win."

The early offense also set the tone for Bristol's defense behind five solid innings by pitcher Geoff Pierce. Pierce showed his best stuff early and did not allow a hit over the first three frames of the game.

"Geoff pitched great," said Mirmina. "He's 3-0 with an ERA under 2.00. He's been pitching well all year. And Rosa has been the same

thing all year. Rosa comes in and just shuts the opponent down."

Pierce yielded three runs off three hits while Rosa mopped up the final two innings in relief, giving up only one hit.

Zammett started the contest in the bottom of the first by drawing a walk, quickly stealing second, while Dudzinski drilled a single to left field to set up runners on the corners with no outs.

Playing a little small ball during Sgro's at-bat, Dudzinski broke from first and got himself into a pickle

with the Thomaston infield. Zammett slowly inched off third base during the scrum and dashed for home-plate, reaching safely for Bristol's first run.

The ball got by Thomaston catcher Andy Romano and Dudzinski ran from second to third. A sacrifice fly by Sgro enabled Dudzinski to cross the plate as the Greeners led 2-0 after one inning of play.

Bristol continued its aggressive play in the second inning off McDonnell's slicing single to left field. McDonnell proceeded to steal second and reached

third base of a hit ground ball.

With two outs in the frame and on a full court, the crafty McDonnell stole home off a base-on-balls to stretch Bristol's edge to 3-0 going into the third inning.

"This is a very fast team with a lot of fast guys who are capable of stealing a

base here or a base there," said Mirmina, "and we manufacture runs."

Pierce had superior command of his pitches going into the third frame. And even when the Thomaston bats connected, plays by the infield - includ-

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