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## LEE'S STRONG START, WALTON'S HOMER LEAD BEES TO 4-3 WIN GILBLAIR PICKS UP 11<sup>TH</sup> SAVE AS BEES EDGE REVOLUTION

**In 140 Characters or Less:** Lee fans 6 through 6 innings of work, Walton hits 11<sup>th</sup> homer of the year as Bees hold on for 4-3 victory over York #NewBritainVsEverybody

**The Game Changed When...** New Britain was leading 3-0 entering the top of the 6<sup>th</sup> inning, and Jamar Walton stepped up to the plate to lead off the frame. He would send a 2-2 pitch over the wall to add what would go down as the game winning insurance run, extending the Bees' lead to 4-0 at the time. York would battle back, but the Bees held them off just enough to secure the win.

Pitchers of Record: W: Mike Lee (3-6) | L: Victor Mateo (5-7) | SV: Shawn Gilblair (11)

**Player(s) of the Game:** Jamar Walton (New Britain) – 1-4, HR, RBI | Isaias Tejeda (York) – 2-4, HR, 2 RBI | Mike Lee (New Britain) – 6 IP, 3 H, 2 ER, 6 K

Next Game: Friday, August 11th, 6:30 P.M.

*Tale of the Tape* –New Britain Bees (12-20, 38-64) vs. York Revolution (20-14, 48-56) *Starting Pitchers* – New Britain: LHP Greg Nappo (1-1, 4.22) | York: LHP Frank Gailey (9-8, 4.40)

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## **UPCOMING PROMOTIONS:**

<u>Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> vs. Southern Maryland:</u> Two-Fer Tuesday <u>Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> vs. Southern Maryland:</u> Princess and Superhero Night/YMCA Fun "4" Everyone Day <u>Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> vs. Southern Maryland:</u> Coors Light Cup Giveaway/Thirsty Thursday <u>Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> vs. Bridgeport:</u> Scrubs Night/Red Cross Blood Drive/Fat Tire Friday/Foul Pole Friday <u>Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> vs. Bridgeport:</u> Game 2 of Home and Home Doubleheader/Scout Campout/FIREWORKS <u>Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> vs. Bridgeport:</u> Schaller Hardware City Family Fun-Day

**Broadcast:** The Bees' Official YouTube Channel (<u>youtube.com/NewBritainBees</u>) and Facebook Live (<u>facebook.com/newbritainbees</u>), starting at 6:15 P.M.

**Bees Buzz:** Mike Lee faced 1 batter above the minimum through the first 6 full innings of his start. It wasn't until the top of the 7<sup>th</sup> that York scored off of him...Jamar Walton hit his 11<sup>th</sup> home run of the season in the top of the 6<sup>th</sup> inning. Of his 11 home runs, 10 have come on the road...The Bees have won 7 of their last 8 games played in York...Mike Lee struck out 6 batters in his start today, tying his personal high this season for most strikeouts in a game...In 3 of his last 4 outings, Brandon Fry has pitched 1/3 of an inning, facing 1 batter, and striking that 1 batter out...Today's game is the first game that the Bees allowed a home run since August 5<sup>th</sup>...With a hit in tonight's game, Conor Bierfeldt is now 8 hits away from 400 hits in his professional career...The Bees are now 15-13 on the season in 1 run games...Jovan Rosa extended his consecutive games played for the Bees streak to 242, and his overall consecutive games played in his professional career.

## About the New Britain Bees

The New Britain Bees are in their second season of play as a member of the Atlantic League of Professional Baseball and play at New Britain Stadium. Tickets for the 2017 season are available by calling 860-826-BEES (2337), online at <u>NBBees.com</u>, or by visiting the New Britain Stadium Box Office.

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