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SIMON GOES THE DISTANCE IN GAME 2 AS BEES **SPLIT TWIN BILL WITH FISH** **BEES SECURE SERIES VICTORY WITH DOUBLEHEADER SPLIT**

In 140 Characters or Less: Maddox drives in a pair in game 1, Simon spins 4th complete game of season in game 2 as Bees split DH with Bridgeport
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The Game Changed When...

Game 1: Bridgeport led 2-0, and Tony Abreu came to the plate with 2 outs in the top of the 2nd inning. Wellington Dotel was on second and Jose Cuevas was on first. Abreu would reach base on an error, and Dotel would come home to score, charging an unearned run to Nate Roe. That run would give Bridgeport a 3-0 lead at the time, and prove to be the game winning play.

Game 2: The Bees came to bat in the bottom of the 2nd inning down 1-0 at the time. They would rally for 2 runs in the frame, which started with Jamar Walton scoring on an errant pickoff attempt by Matt Quintana, and then Yusuke Kajimoto bringing home Jordan Hinshaw with an RBI single immediately after. New Britain secured the 2-1 lead at the time, and that's all they would need to get the win.

Pitchers of Record:

Game 1: W: Manny Parra (2-2) | L: Nate Roe (5-4) | SV: Manny Delcarmen (3)

Game 2: W: Kyle Simon (9-10) | L: Matt Quintana (0-1)

Player(s) of the Game:

Game 1: Wellington Dotel (Bridgeport) – 2-4, 2B, HR, RBI, 3 R | Craig Maddox (New Britain) – 2-3, 2 RBI

Game 2: Kyle Simon (New Britain) – 7 IP, CG, 5 H, 1 ER, 4 K | Yusuke Kajimoto (New Britain) – 2-3, RBI, SB | Gustavo Molina (Bridgeport) – 2-3, HR, RBI

Next Game: Tuesday, August 22nd, 7:12 P.M.

Tale of the Tape – New Britain Bees (18-24, 44-68) vs. Bridgeport Bluefish (21-23, 62-52)

Starting Pitchers – New Britain: RHP Jonathan Pettibone (1-6, 4.77) | Bridgeport: RHP Rainy Lara (9-6, 4.18)

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UPCOMING PROMOTIONS:

Friday, August 25th vs. Long Island: Latin Heritage Night/Fat Tire Friday/Foul Pole Friday

Saturday, August 26th vs. Long Island: Beers in the Ballpark/Stanley Tape Measure Giveaway/FIREWORKS

Sunday, August 27th vs. Long Island: Martin Rosol's Giveaway/Schaller Hardware City Family Fun-Day

Broadcast: The Bees' Official YouTube Channel (youtube.com/NewBritainBees) and Facebook Live (facebook.com/newbritainbees), starting at 7:00 P.M.

Bees Buzz: Nate Roe made his first start of the season in game 1 of today's doubleheader. Last season with the Bees he appeared in 12 games, making 10 starts...Craig Maddox has multiple hits in 4 of his last 5 games after getting multiple hits in game 1 of the doubleheader...Jovan Rosa has recorded a hit in 15 of his last 17 games after getting a hit in game 1 of the doubleheader...Mike Hepple has not allowed an earned run against the Bluefish this season after pitching 2 innings of relief in game 1 (8 total innings)...With 3 strikeouts in his start in game 1, Nate Roe is now 2 strikeouts away from 200 strikeouts in his professional career... Bridgeport's visit to New Britain Stadium for this series is the last visit that the Bluefish will ever make to New Britain...Game 2 was the first time since the second game of a doubleheader against Long Island on May 14th that neither the Bees or their opponent scored in multiple innings...The Bees are now 18-13 in one run games after game 2 ended in a 2-1 final score...Jovan Rosa extended his consecutive games played for the Bees streak to 252 after playing in both games of today's doubleheader, and his overall consecutive games played streak to 275, including postseason.

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 NBBees.com, or by visiting the New Britain Stadium Box Office.

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