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## LATE COMEBACK FALLS SHORT AS YORK BESTS BEES CROUSE HOMERS, ROE PITCHES 300TH CAREER INNING IN LOSS

**In 140 Characters or Less:** Crouse hits 14<sup>th</sup> homer of the year, Bees rally late in the 9<sup>th</sup> but fall short as York holds on for 7-4 win #ItsBetterWithTheBees

**The Game Changed When...** Alonzo Harris came to bat for York with the bases loaded in the top of the 2<sup>nd</sup> inning. At the time, the game was tied at 1, with New Britain taking the early lead and then York tying it up quickly in the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Harris would give the Revolution the lead for good with a grand slam to make the score 5-1. When the final score of 7-4 was reached, it would prove to be the game winning hit.

Pitchers of Record: W: Jay Gause (7-1) | L: Mike Lee (2-6)

Player(s) of the Game: Alonzo Harris (York) – 1-3, HR, 5 RBI | Jamar Walton (New Britain) – 3-4, 2B, RBI | Michael Crouse (New Britain) – 1-3, HR, RBI

Next Game: Saturday, August 5th, 6:35 P.M.

Tale of the Tape – York Revolution (17-11, 45-53) vs. New Britain Bees (9-18, 35-62) Starting Pitchers – New Britain: RHP Kyle Simon (6-9, 4.61) | York: RHP Victor Mateo (4-6, 3.94)

**TICKETS:** <u>BUY HERE</u> | Available at the New Britain Stadium Box Office | Call 860-826-BEES

**PROMOTIONS:** It's Polish Heritage Night at New Britain Stadium! Celebrate the rich Polish heritage of New Britain at a Bees game. Polish foods will be available at the concession stands! The first 1,500 fans through the gates will take home a special giveaway presented by Stanley! After the game: FIREWORKS!

**Broadcast:** The Bees' Official YouTube Channel (<u>youtube.com/NewBritainBees</u>) and Facebook Live (<u>facebook.com/newbritainbees</u>), starting at 6:20 P.M.

Bees Buzz: Tonight's game was Mike Lee's first start since July 16<sup>th</sup> against Southern Maryland...With a leadoff single in the 1<sup>st</sup> inning, Jordan Hinshaw extended his on base streak to 24 consecutive games, extending the team lead for the season in that category...Michael Crouse hit a solo home run in the bottom of the 6<sup>th</sup> inning, his 14<sup>th</sup> home run of the year and his first home run since July 16<sup>th</sup> against Southern Maryland...After pitching one of his two innings of relief in tonight's game, Brandon Fry had officially logged 100 innings pitched as a member of the New Britain Bees...Nate Roe reached 300 innings pitched in his professional career after a fielder's choice recorded the second out of the 8<sup>th</sup> inning in the game...Jamar Walton recorded 3 hits in tonight's game, his first 3 hit game since June 28<sup>th</sup> against Lancaster...Tonight's game was the first time that James Skelton batted in the 9<sup>th</sup> spot of the batting order this season...With 1 strikeout in his 1 inning of relief, Nate Roe is now 6 strikeouts away from 200 strikeouts in his professional career...Jovan Rosa extended his consecutive games played for the Bees streak to 237, and his overall consecutive games played streak to 260, 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 <a href="NBBees.com">NBBees.com</a>, or by visiting the New Britain Stadium Box Office.

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