

Preview: Bees back at home looking to conquer Brockton Rox



Saturday, June 5 will mark the fourth home game of the season for the New Britain Bees as they host the Brockton Rox. The Bees (5-2) are looking to earn their first three-game winning streak of the season, but the task of defeating the 5-1 Sox will be tall.

The Bees will be at New Britain Stadium for Saturday's game, a place where the team has compiled a 3-0 record and a 31-10 run-differential. They are 5-2 overall. Meanwhile, Brockton is 5-1 with a perfect road record. Brockton and New Britain are in first and second place in the FCBL respectively entering Saturday's contest. A Bees win would vault them into first place in the league.

So far this year outfielder Alec Ritch has been the Bees MVP. After going hitless in his first two games, Ritch has been on a rampage in the batter's box. In six games this season, Ritch has eight hits (.444 average, second in FCBL), eight RBI's (leads team, tied for first in FCBL) and eight stolen bases (leads team). He is two walks behind Jimmy Sullivan for the team lead of 10.

The righthander Kevin Seitter will get the start for New Britain. Seitter has appeared in one game this season, where he pitched a strong three innings of one-run ball. He allowed only two hits and struck out four batters.

For Brockton, the offense starts with the infielder Erick Ramirez. Ramirez leads the team in batting average (.360) and leads the FCBL in home runs (two). He has been the marquee player on a team that is hitting .193 as a group.

The game will begin at 6:35 p.m. Eastern.