

## Recap: Suns hand Bees mercy-rule loss, losing streak hits seven games



Exactly one week ago, the New Britain bees sat at 5-2 with a chance to vault the Brockton Rox for first place in the FCBL in a head-to-head matchup between the two teams. Since then, they have lost seven straight games. The latest of which came Saturday, June 12 when they hit the road to take on the Pittsfield Suns and came away with nothing but a 10-run loss to sink their record to 5-9.

With a chance to end a six game losing streak, head coach Donnie McKillop handed the ball to starting pitcher Kevin Seitter, who's had a very strong year thus far. Entering the game with an excellent 2.25 earned-run-average, he didn't have his best stuff on Saturday though. In the first inning, Seitter allowed two runs on a walk and three singles. Pittsfield scored two more runs off Seitter (only one earned) before the fourth inning was over and McKillop went to the bullpen.

Relief pitchers Ben Talbot (four earned runs) and Dylan Benton (two earned runs) combined for 2.1 innings before the 10-0 game was ended via the FCBL mercy rule (a 10-run differential through seven innings ends the game).

For all the pitching struggles on Saturday, the offense was equally underwhelming for New Britain. The team scored zero runs on three total hits (all singles) and four walks. It was a game to forget.

As it always is, tomorrow is a new day. On Sunday the Bees will be back at New Britain Stadium in a matinee game with the Nashua Silver Knights at 1:35 p.m. Eastern.