

Recap: Bees dominate Pittsfield Suns in return home



The New Britain Bees were scheduled for a double-header with the Pittsfield Suns this Wednesday, July 21 in Pittsfield. Instead, due to the ever-unpredictable New England weather, the Bees wound up hosting the Suns at New Britain Stadium in a single game, which they won 12-4.

New Britain got to work at the plate right away Wednesday. Ryan Bagdasarian, who leads the team in batting average, laced a home run over the outfield wall on the first pitch of the game, one that would be a precursor for things to come for the Bees. From there, the Bees worked another three runs in the inning and jumped out to an 11-0 lead before the Suns scored their first run.

From a pitching standpoint, the Bees also fared well. Starter Julian Tonghini earned his third win in as many games with a three inning, three-hit, three-walk effort in which he did not allow a run. The team went on to win 12-4.

The Bees were shutout 4-0 in their previous game, but their offense woke up Wednesday. The team produced 12 runs on 18 hits. They scored nine runs in the first two innings. Bagdasarian in particular was unbelievable. He scored two runs on four hits with two RBI's. He is now hitting .347 on the season.

Bagdasarian's teammates had a hefty impact on the game as well. Bagdasarian, Colin Kelly (two hits, one run), Jake Hyde (two hits, three runs,

two RBI's, three walks), Alec Ritch (two hits, two runs), Todd Petersen (three hits, three RBI's) and Zach Donahue (two hits) all earned multiple hits in the contest. They were incredible.

The Bees' next game will be Thursday at 6:35 p.m. Eastern against the Norwich Sea Unicorns.