



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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BRANTFORD TAKES A TWO GAME SERIES LEAD
RED SOX DEFEAT HAMILTON 11-2

HAMILTON, ON – The Hamilton Thunderbirds committed five errors and could only muster four hits off of the Brantford Red Sox pitchers on their way to an 11-2 loss. Brantford now leads the best of seven series, two games to none.

Graeme Carey gave the Thunderbirds their first lead in the series with a one out solo homerun in the top of the second inning. However, the lead didn't last long as the Red Sox answered back in the bottom half of the inning. Joe Colameco would get on base by way of a one out walk and would later steal second base and advance to third on a throwing error by catcher Matt Fortuna. Colameco would then score on Tyler Patzalek's single. Josh McCurdy would extend the Brantford lead with a two out, bases loaded single to bring in two runs. Chris Emanuele would follow that up with an RBI single to give the Red Sox a 4-1 lead.

Brantford added to their lead in the third inning when Colameco singled and stole second base. He would then score on Jason Gotwalt's single.

The Red Sox would add a couple more runs, both unearned, in the fifth as McCurdy got on by way of a two out walk and stole second base. Emanuele would then get on by error by relief pitcher Doug Chrysler, which advanced McCurdy to third. Emanuele would then steal second base and both runners would score on a wild pitch and an error by Matt Fortuna. Brantford then added an additional three runs in the sixth to take an 11-1 lead.

Hamilton would score one more run in the top of the ninth. Carey singled to start the inning, his third hit of the game. Chris Leenderste would then double to advance Carey to third base. Carey would then score on Tyler Windisch's ground out to third base.

Mike Meyers got the win for Brantford going six innings, allowing one earned run on two hits, walking three and striking out 11. Steve Murray would pitch the seventh inning, striking out one of three batters he faced. John Ogiltree pitched the eighth hitting two batters and throwing two wild pitches. Jordy Alexander would pitch the final inning allowing one earned run on two hits and striking out two. For Hamilton, Mike Gottschalk took the loss going three innings, allowing six runs, all earned, on seven hits and three walks. Doug Chrysler would relieve Gottschalk allowing five runs; four were earned, on four hits and walking three batters in two and two-thirds

innings. Justin Volpato, Mike Fortuna and Nino Fasulo would pitch the final two and a third innings with Fasulo hitting a batter, walking another and striking out the only Red Sox of the game for the Thunderbirds pitching staff.

The scene shifts back to Hamilton tomorrow night for game three of the best of seven series starting at 7:30pm.

	INNINGS											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
HAMILTON	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	5
BRANTFORD	0	4	2	0	2	3	0	0	X	11	11	0

Winning Pitcher: Mike Meyers (6 IP, 1 R, 1 ER, 2 H, 3 BB, 11 K)

Losing Pitcher: Mike Gottschalk (3 IP, 6 R, 6 ER, 7 H, 3 BB)

Homeruns

Hamilton

Graeme Carey (Solo Homerun – Top of 2nd)

Leading Hitters

Brantford

Joe Colameco (2 for 2, 2 Singles, 2 BB, 2 SB, 2 Runs)

Joe Gotwalt (3 for 4, 2 Doubles, Single, Hit by Pitch, SB, 1 RBI, 3 Runs)

Tyler Patzalek (2 for 4, 2 Singles, Fielder's Choice, 1 RBI, 2 Runs)

Hamilton

Graeme Carey (3 for 4, Solo Homerun, 2 Singles, 1 K, 1 RBI, 2 Runs)

Chris Leenderste (1 for 2, Double)

Jon Saporantos (0 for 2, BB, Hit by Pitch, 2 K)

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