

In a Game Where Both Teams Needed a W, Bergen and DiMaggio Draw Even 3-3

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LINDEN, NJ- In a midseason matchup featuring two teams on the outside looking in for the MCBL playoff hunt, Bergen and DiMaggio were both unable to pick up a much-needed victory as they settle for a 3-3 tie at Linden Memorial Stadium.

DiMaggio had the final crack at a win on Monday evening after getting their first two baserunners on in the 9th, but was unable to score the winning run after Jayson Wright retired the next 3 batters to keep Bergen leveled at 3.

Bombers starter Brian Chinni put in his best outing of the year giving his side 7 strong innings allowing 3 runs (2ER) while striking out 7 batters, which equaled his total going into the game. The performance lowered his season ERA to a respectable 3.78.

Zach Amisano was given the ball for the Mallers and put together another strong outing for his side. He was given a 3-1 lead after the top half of the 7th, but was unable to secure a Bergen victory. Amisano pitched 8 innings allowing 3 runs (2ER) while striking out 6. Those six K's gave him 37 on the year and puts him 1st in the MCBL in strikeouts to go along with a 2.10 ERA. The hard throwing righty allowed a season-high 3 walks bringing his total to an absurd 4 on the year to go along with those 37 strikeouts and he allows the lowest walks per 9 innings at 1.20 in the MCBL.

The tying run for DiMaggio came after an error which allowed Austin Brooks to reach 2nd base after an errant throw. Matt Meola then drove him in on a base hit to right field in the 8th inning.

Meola had no problems against Amisano going 3-3 with a walk, hitting his first home-run of the year to right field in the 2nd inning to put DiMaggio ahead early.

Alec Silverman went 3-4 for Bergen with a run scored. Deangelo Descorbeth drove in his 5th run of the year on a bloop single as he went 1-4. Even after that showing, he is still batting a blistering .423 on the year.

Bergen, now sitting at 4-9-1 while have to face the best team in the MCBL, in the Overpeck Creek Monsters on Wednesday while DiMaggio at 2-9-2 faces Hudson on Wednesday.