

Game Recap | June 2, 2019

Long Borders Win Back to Back Against Warriors

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SAN MARCOS -- The Long Borders cruised to an 8-4 victory over the Warriors on Opening Weekend on Sunday, June 2 at the CSUSM Baseball Field in San Marcos.

The Long Borders sent out Ryan Schroeder to the mound and he was opposed by Warriors' starting pitcher Taiyo Konishi.

Schroeder struggled early on and allowed three runs in the first. Warriors' designated hitter Peter Torres, catcher Garrett Brown and first baseman Carlos Oquita each had an RBI in that inning.

Konishi gave up three runs in the third, as the Long Borders tied the game 3-3. Second baseman Drake Pierson cut the deficit to 3-2 after his two-run RBI single, which scored right fielder Trevor Smith and centerfielder Maimu Kobayashi. An RBI groundout by first baseman Taylor Meaux tied the game.

Kobayashi broke the 3-3 tie in the fourth on a RBI single off Warriors reliever, Jake Armenta. Oquita's second RBI of the day helped the Warriors tie the game at four apiece in the fifth.

Two runs in the fifth gave the Long Borders a 6-4 lead after a fielders' choice and an error by the Warriors.

Schroeder was relieved in the sixth and the Long Borders' bullpen finished the job. Takashi Umino came in and pitched two innings and struck out five of the six batters he faced. Jeff Woolson and Dylan Vaughn each pitched a scoreless inning.

Overall, the Long Borders' bullpen went four innings and allowed one hit, no runs and struck out seven. "The bullpen was lights out," said Long Borders' head coach Dillian Smith. "[Takashi] was awesome, he's going to be a great addition to our team, Jeff and Dylan attacked the zone and got guys out and it work out really well for our team."

An RBI single by infielder McKlane Elgin in the sixth and a solo home run by Ethan Paulson in the seventh secured the Long Borders' 8-4 win over the Warriors.

Schroeder picks up his first win of the season as he pitched five innings and allowed four earned runs on seven hits. "My fastball was moving pretty good, but today my changeup was getting a lot of swings and misses," said Schroeder. "The changeup had a lot of drop and it had a great speed differential with my fastball."

The Long Borders look to complete the sweep in the series finale while the Warriors look to win their first game of the season. The finale will take place on Tuesday at CSUSM Baseball Field at 12 P.M.



Long Borders' starting pitcher Ryan Schroeder delivers a strike against first baseman Carlos Oquita in a 8-4 victory against the Warriors. (Kevin Dahlgren/San Diego League)