

Game Recap | July 13, 2019

#10 Extends Long Borders' Win-Streak to 10

Harrison Boudreaux capped off the Long Borders' three-run seventh with a walk-off single.

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SAN MARCOS – The red-hot Long Borders put their nine-game winning streak on the line against the Solana Beach Redbirds in a 7-inning interleague matchup on Saturday, July 13th at CSUSM Baseball Field. The Long Borders, who usually have no trouble scoring 10+ runs, struggled to get the bats going today against the Redbirds. However, the Borders continued to battle until the last inning when they stunned the Redbirds, 4-3 in walk-off fashion.



McKlane Elgin (12) scores the game-tying run for his team, as the Long Borders would later win on a walk-off and extend their winning-streak to 10 straight. (Kevin Dahlgren/San Diego League)

Despite the slow start, the Long Borders' assistant coach, Jace Smith believes the team finished strong. "You either lay down or come up," said Coach J. Smith. "The energy at the end was great, but we need to start that game with that kind of energy and see where the game goes from there."

Ryan Schroeder got the start for the Long Borders today. He lasted four innings and gave up two runs (not earned) on three hits and four walks.

Cameron Araiza scored on a wild pitch in the second for the Long Borders' first run of the game.

Redbirds took a 2-1 lead in the fourth when Nick Hayes scored on an error and Riley Baranowski walked with the bases loaded to score his brother Ryan for the second run.

An RBI triple in the seventh by Jake Connelly gave the Redbirds their third run of the game.

Trailing 3-1 in the bottom of the seventh, the Long Borders had to rally for three runs to win it and they did just that.

Evan Rocha picked up momentum for the Long Borders when he walked. McKlane Elgin bunted for a single and advanced to third on a Redbirds' throwing error, as Rocha came in to score. Drake Pierson tied the game with an RBI double to centerfield then Harrison Boudreaux singled him in to walk it off for the Long Borders.

"I was looking for an outside pitch," said Boudreaux. "That was what I was getting most of the time during the game and they hung me a slider, I pulled it to the left side."

Stephen Rausa relieved Schroeder in the fifth and delivered two scoreless innings while Michael King earned the win after he pitched final inning and allowed one unearned run on two hits but picked up two strikeouts.

"We were versatile today. Usually our hitting [comes through] for us and they get us 10+ runs," said Coach J. Smith. "Our pitchers kept us in the game. Other than that, we kept [the Redbirds] below four runs and that's exactly what we



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needed to do to win the ballgame.”

After today’s game, the first-place Long Borders improve to 20-5 and extend their winning to 10 straight games and in those 10 games, Boudreaux has batted .417 with 10 hits and 15 RBIs.

“We’re definitely going to work on getting ahead with the hitting better than we did today” said Boudreaux. “Our pitching is definitely going to keep filling up the [strike] zone, we’re going to go out and win.”

The Long Borders wrap up their weekend with a game against the Hooks on Sunday, July 14 at 1:35 P.M at the CSUSM Baseball Field.