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Bay Sox End Gulls Win Streak With 5-1 Victory

Newport, RI- The Newport Gulls dropped only their second game of the year in a 5-1 loss to the New Bedford Bay Sox on Wednesday night at Cardines Field.

The second year Gull, Chad Arnold (0-1), made his season debut on the hill. Arnold struck out ten Bay Sox batters in six innings of work but allowed four runs on seven hits.

As for the Bay Sox starter, Andrew Triggs (1-1) bounced back well from his first start of the season where he only lasted 3.1 innings while allowing seven earned runs. Triggs held the Gulls to just five hits and no runs in 7.1 innings pitched. He also compiled six strikeouts on the night.

The Bay Sox got to Arnold in the third as Chris Famiglietti, who reached on a lead off walk, scored on Jeff Macchi's single.

Newport looked to respond in the bottom of the third inning as Sean Paino reached on an error to start off the inning. Joey Manning followed that up with a single, giving the Gulls two runners on with no outs. The Gulls, however, squandered their runners as Triggs retired the next three batters.

New Bedford added to their lead in the following inning when right fielder Brandon Garcia smoked a two run home run off of Arnold.

David Palms struck out the side in the seventh inning in relief of Arnold. Palms also retired the batters in order in the eighth inning while striking out one more batter.

In the bottom of the eighth, Dylan Stone collected a base hit with one out. The next batter, Greg Garcia, hit the ball back to Triggs who, after the ball bounced off him, rushed the throw to second base, giving the Gulls two runners on base.

Bay Sox Manager Corey Conrad brought in Doug Murray who induced a pop out to the catcher and then a strikeout. Murray came back out for the ninth to get his first save of the season although allowing a single to Sean Paino for an RBI single, scoring Ian Tomkins.

The Gulls will play their next game on Friday June 12th against the Manchester Silkworms at 6:35 at Cardines Field.

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