

GAME REPORT



Peoria 2, Whitecaps 0
Saturday, July 12, 2008
Fifth Third Ballpark

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PEO	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	7	0
WM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1

West Michigan (48-43, 11-12, L 3), Peoria (46-45, 16-7, W 4)

Feeble bats let down Whitecaps

Peoria wins, above .500 for first time this year

COMSTOCK PARK – The Whitecaps have scored two runs in the last three games and were shut out by Peoria on Saturday, 2-0. The Chiefs are 46-45 overall and have climbed above .500 for the first time this season.

Mauricio Robles pitched six shutout innings for West Michigan before Wilton Garcia surrendered a pair of runs in the top of the seventh.

Nathan Samson started the rally with his second double of the game. Brandon Guyer was then hit by a pitch. Jovan Rosa then doubled to drive in Samson and break the scoreless tie.

Guyer scored when Luis Bautista hit a ground ball to short stop Joe Tucker with the infield drawn in. Tucker scooped the ball with a back-handed pick up but made a low throw to the plate.

Julio Castillo pitched five innings, Zach Ashwood went two innings and Steve Vento tossed two frames to combine on the shutout for the Chiefs. Ashwood picked up the win and Vento matched Whitecaps closer Noah Krol with his eleventh save of the season. Each is ranked third in the Midwest League.

Before the game, Peoria announced that Chicago Cubs pitcher Scott Eyre will make his second rehab appearance with the Chiefs in Sunday's game at Fifth Third Ballpark. The lefty is expected to throw the first two innings.

W – Zach Ashwood (5-6)
L – Wilton Garcia (7-4)
S – Steve Vento (11)
T: 2:37 Att: 7,034

INSIDE THE BOX

WHITECAPS

PLAYER OF THE GAME:

Alex Avila
2-3, BB

CHIEFS

PLAYER OF THE GAME:

Nathan Samson
2-4, 2 2B, R, BB

IT WAS OVER WHEN...

LHP Zach Ashwood retired six batters in a row immediately after Peoria scored twice to take a 2-0 lead in the top of the seventh.

UPCOMING GAMES

July 13 vs. Peoria, 2:00 p.m.

RHP Alfredo Figaro (11-2, 1.78)

vs.

LHP Scott Eyre (0-0, 9.00)

July 14 vs. Peoria, 7:00 p.m.

LHP Jon Kibler (8-3, 1.99)

vs.

RHP Kevin Kreier (4-2, 3.30)

July 16 at Beloit, 8:00 p.m.

RHP Thad Weber (0-1, 3.75)

vs.

LHP Michael Tarsi (4-8, 5.38)

July 17 at Beloit, 8:00 p.m.

RHP Paul Nardoizzi (3-4, 3.97)

vs.

RHP David Bromberg (6-6, 5.03)