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Blue Jays, Kent rough up Spikes

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The Billings Blue Jays recorded their second hard-hitting effort in as many days, banging out 18 hits Friday night to defeat the host Bozeman Spikes 18-8 on the second day of the Howard Rein Tournament.

The Blue Jays needed just five innings to improve to 2-0, using a triple, a home run and six runs batted in from Will Kent. Billings put up nine runs in the fourth inning to put the game away.

The Spikes fell to 2-1 for the tournament.

Tanner Johnson went 3-for-3 for Bozeman, knocking in four runs. Cody Cooper had a pair of hits.

Spencer Bower, Konner Wiechman and Rico Rodriguez each had three hits for the Blue Jays, who defeated the Butte Muckers on Thursday, 16-2. Billings plays the Kalispell Lakers at 10:30 today.

three hits for the Cards. Robison had a pair of two-run singles to help his team to a 9-0 lead after three innings.

The Posse scored all its runs in the fourth inning. Gianfranco Filippini had two hits in the inning and drove in two runs. Kohler Briggs drove in a run with a single.

Cardinals 15, Posse 7

Posse 000 70 - 7 6 7

Cardinals 423 33 - 15 12 4

Garrett Cosgrove, Brandon Kuehn (4) and Shelby Zorn. Daryn Allen, Justin Woodward (3) and Kohler Briggs.

Posse - Kohler Briggs 1-3, Ryan Bronson 1-3, Gianfranco Filippini 2-3, Justin Woodward 1-3, Colten Shively 0-2, Anthony Martin 0-3, Dayne Allen 1-3, Jordan Carlson 0-2, Matt Majors 0-0.

Cardinals - Austin Stacey 1-3, Trey Roadlifer 1-2, Torry Huppert 1-1, Nathan Smith 3-3, Danny Robison 3-3, Brady Gustafson 0-4, Winston Cox 1-3, Ian Byorth 1-4, Shelby Zorn 1-3, Colter Endy 0-0, Avery Baldry 0-2.

2B: Cox, Smith; Bronson. **RBI:** Robison 6, Smith 2, Roadlifer, Huppert, Cox; Filippini 2, Briggs.

LETHBRIDGE 10, BILLINGS CARDINALS

9: Colter Endy hit a solo home run for the Billings Cardinals, helping the team to a 9-0 lead after three innings.

But an eight-run fifth inning for Lethbridge started a rally they would complete in the sixth. Matt Malec hit two singles in the fifth and finished the game with three RBIs. Lethbridge's Russell Maxwell pitched the complete

Blue Jays 18, Spikes 8 (5)

Blue Jays 321 93 - 18 18 3

Spikes 320 03 - 8 9 8

John Vogel and Chance Ackerman. Dominic Mauer, Oliver Carr (4), Tyler Shellenberg (4) and Nate Lamberty.

Blue Jays - Joseph Zimmer 2-5, Spencer Bower 3-5, Chance Ackerman 2-4, Konner Wiechman 3-3, Garrett Heywood 0-2, Will Kent 3-5, Eli Gunderson

2-3, Garrett Waldo 0-1, Pete Lind 0-3, Taylor Gosellin 0-1, Rico Rodriguez 3-4.

Spikes – Corey Hockett 0-2, Teagon Barry 0-3, Conner Linebarger 1-3, Anderson Barkow 1-3, Nate Lamberty 1-2, Tanner Johnson 3-3, Cody Cooper 2-3, David Thiede 0-1, Isaac Thompson 1-1, Brandyn Stoneberg 0-1.

2B: Johnson 2, Thompson. **3B:** Bower, Kent. **HR:** Kent. **RBI:** Kent 6, Zimmer 2, Bower 2, Wiechman 2, Gunderson 2, Rodriguez 2, Ackerman; Johnson 4, Cooper, Thompson.

MISSOULA MAVS 11, LETHBRIDGE 2: Tanner Rheinschmidt drove in four runs and Stuart Breckenridge pitched a complete game for the Mavs.

The Miners led 2-1 through four innings before Missoula went ahead for good with four runs in the fifth inning, using Rheinschmidt's two-run single as the catalyst. Rheinschmidt added another two-run single an inning later.

Tom Billard went 3-for-3 for the Miners.

Mavericks 11, Miners 2

Mavericks 100 042 4 – 11 10 0
Miners 011 000 0 – 2 10 6

Stuart Breckenridge and Slade Heggen. Brooks Maxwell, Roy Adams (7) and Trevor Saketch.

Mavericks – Alex Bouchee 1-5, Aler Bray 1-4, Tres Cunningham 1-4, Kyle Bool 1-3, Conner Anderson 0-3, Anthony Contonio 0-1, Tanner Rheinschmidt 2-4, Taylor Belerle 1-4, Nate Ratts 2-3, Slade Heggen 1-3.

Miners – Russell Maxwell 0-4, Trevor Saketch 1-4, Braeden Heyland 2-4, Drew Herauf 1-3, Renn Visser 1-3, Keiton Hurt 0-1, Tom Billard 3-3, Jordan Shirakawa 0-2, Austin Sedgwick 0-1, Tanner Layton 2-3, Devon Scriben-Williams 0-2.

2B: Bool, Billard; Layton. **RBI:** Rheinschmidt 4, Bool 2, Bouchee, Anderson; Billard, Layton.

BILLINGS CARDS 15, POSSE 7: Danny Robison drove in six runs and Nathan Smith added

seven pitches in the complete game for the win while allowing seven runs.

Miners 10, Cardinals 9

Billings 306 000 0 – 9 7 3
Lethbridge 000 082 0 – 10 12 1

Trey Roadlifer, Winston Cox (5), Brady Gustafson (6) and Colton Welhaven. Russell Maxwell and Renn Visser. W-Maxwell, L-Gustafson.

Billings – John Mueller 2-3, Brayden Wickam 1-3, Colter Endy 1-4, Danny Robison 1-4, Welhaven 1-4, Kenny Clarin 0-3, Brandon Kuehn 0-2, Garrett Cosgrove 1-4, Torry Huppert 0-2.

Lethbridge – Tom Billard 1-4, Roy Adams 1-3, Brooks Maxwell 1-4, Braeden Hayland 2-3, Drew Herauf 2-4, Visser 0-4, Tanner Layton 0-3, Austin Sedgwick 2-4, Matt Malec 3-4.

2B: Heyland, Mueller. **3B:** Herauf, Wickam. **HR:** Endy. **RBI:** Adams, B.Maxwell, Heyland 2, Herauf 2, Sedgwick, Malec 3, Mueller, Wickam 2, Endy 2, Welhaven, Cosgrove.

KALISPELL 9, BUTTE 0: The Lakers and Miners played four scoreless innings before Kalispell's Sidney Schenck was issued a lead-off walk and Scoob Decker followed with a double to unleash a nine-run binge.

Butte's Tyler Baker and Mark Jemmings shared pitching duties, allowing a combined 10 hits.

Schenck pitched the complete game one-hitter to earn the win.

Lakers 9, Muckers 0

Kalispell 000 09 – 9 10 0
Butte 000 00 – 0 1 2

Sidney Schenck and Keifer Willis. Tyler Baker, Mark Jemmings (5) and Dax Deadrick.

Kalispell – Kendrick Lee 1-3, Nate Bengston 0-2, Schenck 1-2, Scoob Decker 2-3, Sean O'Connell 2-3, Jake Johnson 2-3, Zack Riviere 0-1, Zach Personett 1-2, Willis 0-2, Louis Freudenburg 1-2.

Butte – Kaeden Caprera 0-2, Tyler Baker 0-2, Chris Renz 1-1, Jarrod Kingston 0-2, Sean Curran 0-2, Jemmings 0-2, Drew Schlemar 0-2, Cody Slettin 0-2, Deadrick 0-1.

2B: Decker, Freudenburg, Renz. **RBI:** Lee, Simmons, Schenck 2, Decker 2, O'Connell, Willis, Freudenburg.