



POSTGAME NOTES

PORTLAND SEA DOGS (51-43) @ SOMERSET PATRIOTS (48-48)
SUNDAY JULY 28, 2024



	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>LOB</u>	<u>SERIES</u>
PORTLAND	4	8	0	5	4
SOMERSET	2	5	1	4	2

STARTING TIME: 5:09 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 87 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Hunter Dobbins (7-3)

LOSING PITCHER: Ben Shields (1-1)

SAVE: Brendan Cellucci (3)

TIME OF GAME: 2:30

ATTENDANCE: 4,864

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Ben Shields (79/52)

Sea Dogs: David Sandlin (46/37)

HOME RUNS (2024 TOTAL / INNING / RUNNERS ON BASE / OUTS / COUNT / PITCHER / SCORE AFTER HR)

PORTLAND

Phillip Sikes (#7 / 5th / 0 on / 2 out / 1-2 / Sauer / SOM 1 – POR 4)

SOMERSET

Tyler Hardman (#5 / 2nd / 0 on / 1 out / 1-2 / Sandlin / SOM 1 – POR 1)

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots dropped their fourth straight contest as they fell to the Portland Sea Dogs 4-2 on Sunday afternoon at TD Bank Ballpark in their series finale.
- **LHP Ben Shields** (4.2 IP, 3 R, 6 H, 2 BB, 3 K) was handed his first Double-A loss.
 - In his last nine starts dating back to 6/1 as a member of High-A Hudson Valley, Shields has pitched to a 2.04 ERA with 60 K in 48.1 IP.
 - Over his first four Double-A starts, Shields owns a 2.08 ERA in 21.2 IP with 23 K.
 - On Sunday Shields allowed his most runs in an outing since 6/1 as a member of High-A Hudson Valley, and most hits in an outing since 5/25 as a member of Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre.
- **RHP Kevin Stevens** (1 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 0 BB, 2 K) struck out two in a perfect 9th inning of work.
 - Stevens has not allowed a run over his last 7.1 IP spanning five appearances with 7 K and 2 H.
 - In his last 24 appearances dating back to the start of May, Stevens has pitched to a 1.30 ERA with 39 K in 27.2 IP and a 1.08 WHIP.
- **DH Tyler Hardman** (1-for-4, HR, R, RBI) launched a solo homer in the 2nd inning to tie the score at one.
 - The long ball was Hardman's seventh total this season and fifth with the Patriots.
 - Hardman's blast snapped a 0-for-23 skid.
 - Hardman's 55 HR since the start of the 2022 season are the most by any Yankees farmhand over that span.
 - Hardman's 31 career homers for Somerset are T-3rd most in Double-A franchise history.