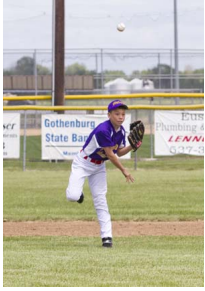


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Gothenburg's Juniors are still searching for their first victory after three more games this past week.

The Melons fell to Cambridge, Holdrege and Broken Bow. A scheduled game against Ogallala was postponed.

Gothenburg hosted Lexington Tuesday night and will entertain Overton Wednesday (tonight) before traveling to Lexington Sunday.

Big inning buries Melons

A nine-run second inning carried Cambridge to a 13-7 win over Gothenburg Sunday.

The hosts took advantage of six walks, a couple of errors and five wild pitches/passed balls during the rally.

Cambridge jumped out on top 3-0 after one inning of play.

Gothenburg rallied with four runs in the top of the second to lead 4-3. Zach Kolbo drove in a pair with a single.

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Cambridge's outburst in the bottom of the second, and a solo run in the third, put the game out of reach.

The Melons did connect for three consecutive hits in the fourth inning that earned three runs. However, it was far short of what was needed.

Kolbo and Patrick Messersmith each had a pair of hits for Gothenburg.

Skyler Schwanz and Radley Shaw saw action on the mound.

Free passes boost Holdrege

Taking advantage of six walks and six hit batters, Holdrege defeated Gothenburg 16-4 Saturday.

Two big innings provided 13 of the visitor's runs. Holdrege scored eight in the second and five in the sixth.

Gothenburg managed solo runs in the second and fourth innings and a pair in the sixth.

Zach Kolbo singled in the Melons first run in the second. Riley Ostendorf's ground out to the shortstop with the bases loaded knocked in the second run.

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From the left: Junior catcher Ryan Smith, pitcher Ryan Smith, and pitcher Ryan Smith. Smith scores on a wild pitch.