

# Prune Packers baseball team continues its winning ways

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The Healdsburg Prune Packers continue to build on another outstanding summer, toppling the Redding Colt 45's 9-3 on Monday night. The Packers struck first and lead the entire game, putting the nail in the coffin early as they exploded for six runs in the third inning.

Timely hitting has been a recurring theme this season, and that trend continued in this game. Leading the charge, as they have done all season, were Anthony Bender and Jake Scheiner. Bender had three hits and three RBIs as well as hitting a team-leading seventh home run of the season. Scheiner had two hits including a home run, his fourth of the season, and drove in two.

The offense started early and did not let up. The Packers got on the board first in the second inning off of a Marcus Still single, which brought in Kenny Corey, making it 1-0.

The Packers would then have their big inning, all starting with a Matt LoCoco walk. A Jake Scheiner triple and a Dan James double would then make it 3-0 in favor of the Pack. Anthony Bender would then rip one over the left field fence to make it 5-0. But the Pack wasn't done yet. Dane Erbst would then single and move to third on a double by Kenny Corey.

Erbst would score on a Marcus Still fielder's choice and Corey would score one batter later on a T Anderson sac-fly, making it 7-0. The Packers would strike for two more runs in the fourth inning, one off of a solo home run from Jake Scheiner and another off of an Anthony Bender single. The Packers made it 9-0 before Redding even scored their first run.

Redding would eventually get on the board, with two runs in the fifth and one in the eighth, but it would not be enough as the Packers would coast to an easy 9-3 victory.

The Packers have only a handful of games left this summer and their season will be capped off with the end of the season tournament being hosted at Recreation Park starting next week on Thursday, July 30, and running until Saturday, August 1.

Four games will be played on Thursday and Friday, and either two or three games on Saturday. The first game each day will begin at 9 a.m.