

# Rincones stays hot in home loss to Canadians

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A first-inning line drive that sent the Volcanoes' best starting pitcher to Salem Hospital was the first in a series of things that ended up with the Vancouver Canadians winning 8-5 Saturday.

Following the injury to pitcher Gregory Santos were several innings of Vancouver line drives that fell for hits and in two cases cleared the fences and Salem-Keizer line drives that did not.

Later in the game, the Volcanoes hit the ball more effectively but never caught up.

With two out in the top of the first inning, a line drive by Griffin Conine hit Santos on the side of the head and went for an infield single.

Santos fell to the ground, conscious but immobile for most of the 22-minute wait for an ambulance.

After the ambulance arrived, he was able to stand but was placed on a stretcher.

Ed Figueroa relieved Santos, and Yorman Rodriguez hit a home run over the left field fence.

Figueroa retired the next two batters, but in the top of the second, after Gregory Contreras singled and Brandon Polizzi walked, a passed ball by catcher Joey Bart moved both runners up. Otto Lopez walked to load the bases.

Tanner Kirwer scored Contreras with a sacrifice fly to left, with Polizzi taking third base. Otto Lopez came to bat, and a throwing error by Figueroa allowed Polizzi to score.

Trevor Horn, a pitcher making his first appearance for the Volcanoes, relieved Figueroa to start the fifth inning.

The next score came in the Volcano fifth. Jett Manning walked, went to second when a pitch by Vancouver starter Jose Espada hit Diego Rincones, and reached third as Bart grounded into a force out. A wild pitch allowed Manning to score.

In the Canadian sixth with no runners on base, Brett Wright homered over the left field fence.

With Troy Miller on the mound in the bottom of the sixth, Aaron Bond led off with a walk.

Two outs followed, and Bond moved to second after Dalton Combs was hit by a pitch.

Manning singled to left,

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**DIEGO RINCONES**

bringing Bond home. Vancouver added two runs in the seventh.

Lopez bunted for an infield single, and Kirwer doubled to left center, scoring him. Kirwer stole third base and scored on a throwing error by shortstop Manning.

JJ Santa Cruz, back with the Volcanoes after a brief stay with Augusta of the South Atlantic League, took the mound and retired the side.

The Volcanoes responded with three runs in their half of the seventh.

Rincones doubled to center and came home as Bart singled to right.

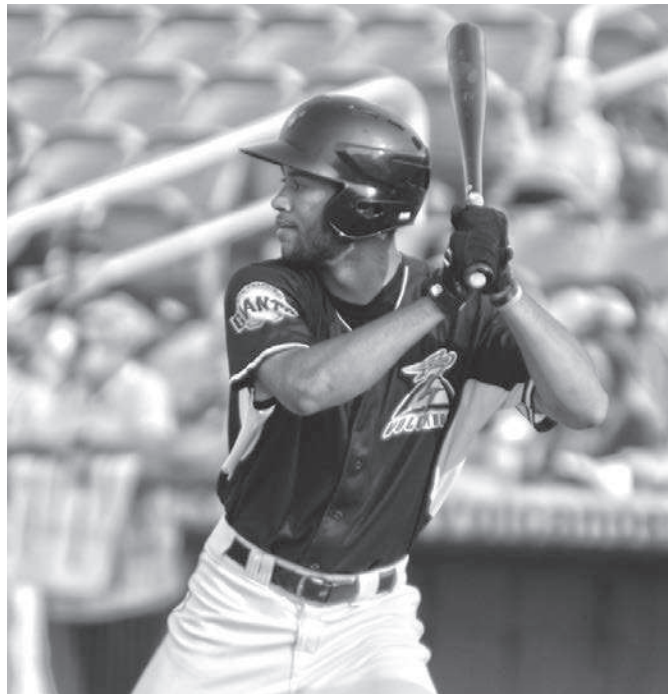
David Villar doubled to center, driving in Bart. Joey Pulido came in to pitch and struck out Bond but walked Robinson Medrano and hit Ricardo Genoves, loading the bases. Combs grounded into a force out, and Villar scored on the play.

The last run of the game came in the Vancouver eighth. Polizzi hit an infield single, reached second as Lopez hit an infield single, went



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Diego Rincones, outfielder for the Salem-Keizer Volcanoes, was 1-for-4 with a double against the Vancouver Canadians on Saturday, Aug. 11. Rincones hit two home runs and drove in five runs in Friday's game.



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Aaron Bond scored a run for the Volcanoes on Saturday.

to third on a throwing error by Santa Cruz, and scored as Kirwer hit a sacrifice fly to

right.

Espada was the winning pitcher with a 3-4 record, Santos took the loss at 2-4, and Cobi Johnson, who pitched the bottom of the ninth, had his eighth save. The attendance was 1,873.

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