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doubles and singled, while scoring once and knocking in two runs. Caminiti whacked a long double in the top of the first inning that would be the catalyst for catching everybody's attention on an interesting call at the plate.

"I was able to see it really well. We had a lot of practice hitting. For three days, all we have done was hitting, hitting and hitting, so that really contributes to success there and seeing the ball well," McIntyre explained.

"Just woke up! We knew what we were playing for. We knew we were playing for first-ever back-to-back in history and all I wanted to do was contribute to getting this win. All I wanted to do, hit the ball hard to make sure we got the win," Flynn expressed.

McIntyre led off the top of the first by ricocheting a hard single

off the mound. Caminiti stepped to the plate and drilled his double to straightaway centerfield.

McIntyre rounded third and headed home but Ridge catcher Greg Bozzo was standing in his

path and a collision ensued. An out call was made and an impassioned conversation followed.

"Obviously I thought he was blocking the plate a little bit but it didn't matter. We won the game," McIntyre commented.

The Blue Devils' first crucial defensive play came in the bottom of the second inning when McIntyre chased down Bozzo's hard liner in centerfield. In the Westfield third inning, Christian Pansini looped a one-out single into leftfield. McIntyre followed with a single and after Caminiti hit into a force out, Flynn yanked an RBI single to left putting the Blue Devils up 1-0.

Ridge answered with a bit of a fury in the bottom of the inning when Cooper Bobowicz bashed a leadoff double to deep left and Jason Arrigo followed with a slow-rolling bunt single down the third

base line. After Catanzaro recorded a much needed strikeout, Chris Parker lined an RBI single to center. The next crucial defensive play came next when Bell smashed a liner that deflected off first baseman Danny Kohler's glove but Kohler quickly reacted, stepped on first and fired quickly to second for an inning-ending double play.

Crucial defensive play number three came in the fourth inning when Blue Devil third baseman Victor Coustan (1-for-3) smothered Bob Parisi's grounder and fired to first for an out.

The Blue Devils jumped their lead to 3-1 in the fifth. McIntyre hooked a single to right, stole second and scored on Flynn's long double to left. Kohler tapped a grounder to short that resulted in a gross overthrow of first and

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