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Flynn alertly scored.

Catanzaro got into big trouble in the Ridge sixth, ceding two straight walks to begin the inning. Bell's bunt moved both runners into scoring position and Parisi followed with an RBI double to right-center putting runners on second and third with one out. Bozzo was intentionally walked then Coustan at third came up big by scooping Jayden Hylton's grounder and quickly tossing to second baseman Pansini, who turned and fired to first for the double play.

"Victor had maybe a tough beginning of the season fielding but he's come alive during the state tournament, two double plays, one at Bayonne, had a big one today. It was bigger today. MJ was in trouble," Caminiti expressed. "Victor! Nice big double play when we needed it."

Clinging to a 3-2 lead did not seem to be enough so McIntyre drilled a one-out double down the right field line. Love on the mound attempted a pickoff at second but McIntyre sprinted to third instead, which drew an off-course throw. McIntyre dashed home for the score.

Catanzaro retired all three Red Devils in the seventh then the celebrating began.

"Even in the middle of the season we didn't have a great record, we were in danger of not making the state tournament. Coming in as an eighth seed, I don't think many people saw us getting past Bayonne or any of the teams we did. We were just able to ride our two pitchers and get the sectional championship back," Caminiti said.

"It's a great feeling. Me and Mike Carlone kept everything



under two or three runs. The bats came alive at the right time to get very much timely hits. Matt went four-for-four today. Sean had two extra base hits. Everyone played well all-around. I don't think there were any errors either," Catanzaro said.

"The feeling is amazing! It's something that most people may get to experience once but for Cam[initi], Sean, [Mike] Carlone and I, it's a second time experience it's a great thing to feel and something we will never forget," McIntyre expressed.

Next would be an appointment to face No. 4 ranked, 23-4 Ridgewood, the North Jersey, Section 1, Group 4 champions, in the Group 4 semifinal at Kean University on June 3.

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