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CBA closed it to 4-4 in its first inning on

against Barnegat Sunday and shut out the Bengals 2-0 with a seven-hitter.

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RBC Girls Lacrosse Finishes Up the Season

By Jim HinteImann

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The latest example came Saturday, May 31, when Red Bank Catholic (RBC) fell to Summit, 15-3, in the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association's (NJSIAA) Girls Group II title game. It was only a few days after the Shore's top team, Rumson-Fair Haven Regional, was beaten easily by Summit.

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The second half was all Summit as it used its athleticism and depth to score 10 goals while holding RBC scoreless.

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RBC, though, whose only other losses were a pair of games to Rumson, settled down and slowed down the tempo with the Caseys eventually tying the game on goals by Grace Fallon, Amanda Casten and Julie Krasutsky. Casten's goal was her 100th this season.

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In the second half, however, Summit tightened its defense and won 11 of the 13 faceoffs, scoring off 10 of them. Four of them were by Szynal.

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