

WALTRIP REACHES 1,000 HITS!

ALLEGHANY STAR FIRST PLAYER TO REACH MAJOR MILESTONE

PITTSBURGH, PENN. (July 5, 1865) – Alleghany B.C. beat Sportsman's 9-8 in the Inland Championship on Wednesday, and during the game Arthur Waltrip became the first player in baseball history to successfully collect one thousand base hits.

Waltrip was 3/4 on the afternoon with a run, two steals, and two bases on balls – an excellent performance from the ninth-year N.B.B.O. star. It was during his plate appearance in the bottom of the 9th when Waltrip hit a single past first base off Sportsman's P James Marks that Waltrip created the 1,000 Hit Club. It was an important hit as well, for it moved Lester Hayworth to third base, who then scored the game's winning run thanks to an error by Sportsman's 2B John DeAndrea.

Waltrip's career in hits to date:

YEAR	TEAM	G	H	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
1857	AME	67	115	.370	.388	.460	.847
1858	AME	70	95	.308	.338	.377	.715
1859	AME	70	112	.336	.352	.387	.739
1860	AME	70	115	.351	.377	.430	.807
1861	AME	70	117	.356	.376	.429	.805
1862	AME	70	126	.387	.406	.506	.912
1863	AME	70	121	.389	.425	.489	.914
1864	AME	70	110	.353	.373	.471	.844
1865	ALL	46	89	.413	.442	.555	.997
TOTAL		603	1,000	.361	.385	.453	.838

Next on the N.B.B.O. career hit list is William Johnson of St. John's, who has 942 hits for his career. Thomas Maloney of Reading Athletic and James Robertson of Niagara both have 937. Alleghany teammate Samuel Kessler has 931, and Edward Huntley of Knickerbocker has 930.