



PAIR OF PIONEER BATSMEN WITH 5 HITS IN SCRANTON

HUNT & TAGGART REEL OFF FIVE HITS EACH IN DOUBLE-DIGIT VICTORY

SCRANTON, PENN. (July 11, 1872) – An eleven-run 8th inning was the difference between extra innings and a lopsided finish in Pennsylvania, as Pioneer's big rally pushed them to four games over .500:

		NATIONAL BASE BALL ORGANIZATION PIONEER BASEBALL CLUB AT SCRANTON BASEBALL CLUB GAME ID: 1240 - THURSDAY, JULY 11TH, 1872 - GAME LOG													
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	
Pioneer Baseball Club (28-24)			0	1	1	2	4	0	0	11	0	19	21	11	
Scranton Baseball Club (25-27)			0	0	3	1	0	3	1	0	0	8	14	10	

During the decisive rally Pioneer struck seven base hits and took advantage of seven Scranton fielding errors to turn what was an 8-8 game into a 19-8 rout.

There were two standout stars on the afternoon for Pioneer: first-year team members Ralph Hunt & Elwood Taggart.

- Ralph Hunt (1B): 5/7 (all 1B), 2 R, 3 RBI, SB
- Elwood Taggart (CF): 5/6 (all 1B), 3 R, 5 RBI

The late rally was much-needed as the win kept Pioneer tied for 2nd place in the Inland Championship with Reading, with both teams four games behind Susquehanna.