

NYAC TOPS HILLTOP IN DOUBLE-DIGIT THRILLER

TEAMS TOTAL THREE DOZEN BASE HITS; NYAC SS JAMES GOES FOR 5 HITS & 6 RBI

NEW YORK CITY (Aug. 6, 1875) – Thanks to some high-scoring innings, New York Athletic Club and Hilltop B.B.C. played a very exciting baseball game on Friday afternoon, with visiting N.Y.A.C. coming out on top:



NATIONAL BASE BALL ORGANIZATION
NEW YORK ATHLETIC CLUB AT HILLTOP B.B.C. OF YONKERS
GAME ID: 1490 - FRIDAY, AUGUST 6TH, 1875 - GAME LOG

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
New York Athletic Club (27-36)	0	2	0	0	7	1	6	0	0	16	19	10
Hilltop B.B.C. of Yonkers (26-37)	0	6	2	0	2	0	2	0	1	13	17	6



A six-run rally in the 2nd inning followed by two more runs in the 3rd gave Hilltop an 8-2 lead, but N.Y.A.C. took the lead (9-8) in the 5th when they reeled off seven runs on a lengthy series of hits. Hilltop took the lead back (10-9) with a pair of runs in B5, and N.Y.A.C. tied the game (10-10) with a single run in B6.

It was the 7th inning where the game was ultimately decided. N.Y.A.C. came to bat and scored six times on a series of Errors, Bases on Balls, and Singles, with the key moment being a two-run Single by SS Peter James. The result was a 16-10 lead for the visitors, and while Hilltop scored twice in response they never seriously threatened to even the score.

The rally-capping hit was the finest plate appearance of a great afternoon for James:

- T2: 1-run Double to CF off D. Flynn (R)
- T4: Infield Single to C off D. Flynn

- T5: 2-run Single to LF off D. Flynn (R)
- T6: 1-run Double to LF off A. Hubbard
- T7: 2-run Single past SS off A. Hubbard
- T9: Fly Out to SS (3 out)
- TOTAL: 5/6 (2 2B, 7 TB), 2 R, 6 RBI

James' performance raised his Batting Average to .325 (.763 OPS) with 52 Runs Batted In and 2.3 WAR with seven games left in the 1875 season. He has firmly established himself as one of the best middle infielders in the competition.

Both N.Y.A.C. & Hilltop are playing for pride at this point, with the teams eliminated from playoff contention and their main goal from here on out being to avoid last place in New York City.