



READING'S LATE BURST TAKES DOWN LAKE ERIE

18 RUNS OVER FINAL TWO INNINGS TURNS POTENTIAL LOSS INTO WIN; TWO FINISH WITH FIVE HITS

ERIE, PENN. (June 6, 1877) – After seven innings at the Tenth Street Grounds, Lake Erie held a 9-6 lead over visiting Reading Athletic Club and was looking good to take the home win. However, Reading didn't agree with that prognosis:

	NATIONAL BASE BALL ORGANIZATION READING ATHLETIC CLUB AT LAKE ERIE B.C. GAME ID: 497 - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6TH, 1877 - <u>GAME LOG</u>											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Reading Athletic Club (9-12)	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	11	7	24	22	11
Lake Erie B.C. (12-9)	0	2	0	0	4	3	0	1	0	10	12	11

Facing that 9-6 deficit, Reading A.C. came to bat in the top of the eighth and hit up their hosts for eleven runs to take a 17-6 lead. After Lake Erie could muster only a single score in the bottom half of the inning, Reading then scored seven more times in the ninth, turning what was a potential 9-6 loss into a 24-10 shellacking of a stunned Lake Erie team.

The key batsmen in Reading's two late rallies were CF Alexander Engels & SS Dermott Taylor, who both had five base hits.

Engels' afternoon:

- T2: Leadoff Single past SS off A. Lowden (SB)
- T3: 1-run Single to CF off A. Lowden
- T5: Reached via Error by 1B J. Mitchell
- T6: 1-run Single past 2B off A. Lowden

- T8: 2-run Single to CF off G. Moore (R)
- T8: Fielder's Choice at 2B (3 out)
- T9: 2-run Single past 2B off S. Larsen (R)
- TOTAL: 5/7 (all 1B), 2 R, 6 RBI, SB, 88 GMSC

Taylor's work with the bat:

- T1: Reached via Base on Balls by A. Lowden
- T3: 1-run Single past 2B off A. Lowden (SB, R)
- T4: 1-run Single past 2B off A. Lowden
- T6: Fly Out to RF (2 out)
- T8: 2-run Double to LF off G. Moore (R)
- T8: 2-run Double to RCF off W. Thompson (R)
- T9: Single past SS off S. Larsen (R)
- TOTAL: 5/6 (2 2B, 7 TB), 4 R, 6 RBI, 1 BB, SB, 111 GMSC

The five-hit performances were the best of the '77 season to date for both men, and Taylor's 111 Game Score was a season high in the N.B.B.O.

There were two other Reading A.C. players that finished with 3+ Hits: LF Howard Boley (3/6, 2B, 2 R, 3 RBI, 1 BB) & P Abraham Evans (3/3, 2 R, 1 RBI).

The win improved Reading's record to 9-12, good for sixth place (9 GB) in the Inland Championship. Lake Erie fell to a tie in third place at 12-9 (6 GB).