



BOTH TEAMS SCORE 20 IN BALTIMORE BARNBURNER

BATS AFLAME CAUSE BUNKER HILL & MARYLAND TO PLAY TEN INNINGS; O'FARRELL HAS SIX HITS

BALTIMORE, MD. (Aug. 3, 1878) – Maryland B.C. needed a home win over beatable Bunker Hill on Saturday to stay within three games of Coastal leaders National, but the visitors pushed them to the brink in a ten-inning classic:



NATIONAL BASE BALL ORGANIZATION
BUNKER HILL B.C. AT MARYLAND BASEBALL CLUB
GAME ID: 1527 - SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD , 1878 - GAME LOG



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	E
Bunker Hill B.C. (28-36)	5	2	2	0	0	1	6	0	4	0	20	20	14
Maryland Baseball Club (40-24)	0	1	2	4	2	0	0	3	8	1	21	22	19

The offense started immediately, with Bunker Hill SS John Harmon taking the game's first pitch and hitting a Single through the infield with it. That started a five-run rally, and with two more runs in T2 Bunker Hill was ahead 7-0. The visitors responded to a Maryland run with two more in T3, and they were now ahead 9-1 and appearing to the 2,000+ in attendance to be in great shape for the away win.

Maryland came up to bat and scored twice in B3 via Error and Ground Out, plated four in B4 on a series of run-scoring Singles, and scored two more times in B5 on yet more run-scoring Singles to eliminate the visitors' lead and tie the game 9-9.

Bunker Hill didn't take long to respond. They scored once in T6 on a Single by 2B August Taylor, and they then put up a six-run rally during the lucky seventh – the key hit a run-scoring Double by PH Guy Steele – to take the lead back and bring a healthy 16-9 advantage into Maryland's latter chances at the plate.

Maryland went scoreless in B7, and Bunker Hill did likewise in T8. The hosts then scored three runs in B8 – the big hit a two-run Single by C Maup van Soest – to make it a four-run game (16-12) heading into the ninth. However, Bunker Hill scored four runs of their own on a pair of two-run Singles to bring the lead back up to eight (20-12) and appear, once again, to be sure to take the victory at Cecil Calvert Park.

HOWEVER, Maryland came to the plate in B9 and unleashed an eight-run rally that was punctuated with a two-out, bases-loaded, three-run, game-tying Double by CF Enda O'Farrell to, incredibly, even the score at 20-20 and force extras.

Bunker Hill meekly went down 1-2-3 in T10. Maryland came up for their turn to bat and 1B Frank Miller led off with a Triple. He was driven in by a base hit from 2B Andrew Kendall, and Maryland exited with the unlikely 21-20 victory.

Going back to the Enda O'Farrell Double that tied the game in B9, it was part of an amazing day for the Maryland OF:

- B1: Single to LF off P. Oldaker
- B3: Leadoff Double past 3B off P. Oldaker (R)
- B4: 1-run Single past 2B off P. Oldaker (R)
- B5: 1-run Single to LCF off P. Oldaker
- B8: Leadoff Single past 1B off J. Ledden
- B9: Hit into Fielder's Choice at 2B (R)
- B9: 3-run Double to CF off W. Beatty
- TOTAL: 6/7 (2 2B), 3 R, 5 RBI, 8 TB, 100 GMSC

It was the first five-hit game of O'Farrell's career, let alone one with six, for O'Farrell, who is in his fourth season as a member of Maryland's senior roster, all as a regular in the lineup. Even though O'Farrell didn't make the All-Star Game he has a fine .342 Batting Average (.813 OPS) with 52 Runs Batted In and 2.4 WAR through 64 games in 1878.

The win kept Maryland three games behind first-place National in the Coastal Championship with six games to play. Bunker Hill is tied for fifth at 28-36.