


# BUNKER HILL OPENS '79 WITH 27 RUNS IN BALTIMORE


## FOUR BUNKER HILL BATSMEN FINISH WITH FOUR OR MORE HITS IN SEVENTEEN-RUN WIN

BALTIMORE, MLD. (May 14, 1879) – Bunker Hill and Lord Baltimore opened their second season of life in the N.B.B.O. by facing each other at the Carey Street Grounds in Baltimore, and the result was a hard-to-believe domination of Lord Baltimore by the visiting Bostonians:



NATIONAL BASE BALL ORGANIZATION  
BUNKER HILL B.C. AT LORD BALTIMORE B.C.  
GAME ID: 21 - WEDNESDAY, MAY 14TH, 1879 - [GAME LOG](#)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Bunker Hill B.C. (1-0)	9	9	0	0	0	0	5	0	4	27	25	10
Lord Baltimore B.C. (0-1)	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	10	10	16



Bunker Hill stepped up to the plate to open the 1879 season and proceeded to score nine times in the first inning, with two run-scoring Triples by N.B.B.O. debutant Oliver Johnson (3B) the key hits. Not satisfied, the visitors came up to bat for T2 and scored nine more times to take an 18-3 lead after just an inning and a half of play.

There wasn't much action until B6, when Lord Baltimore scored five times to make it a ten-run game (18-8). However, Bunker Hill immediately responded by taking those five runs back to make it 23-8, and after a pair of Lord Baltimore scored in B8 they piled on four more runs in T9 for good measure to give the game a 27-10 final score.

There were plenty of Bunker Hill batsmen that began the season on the right foot. The starting lineup:

- BH SS John Harmon: 3/6 (2 2B), 4 R, 3 RBI, 5 TB

- BH CF Geoffrey Baker: 4/7 (2B), 4 R, 6 RBI, 1 BB, 5 TB
- BH 3B Oliver Johnson: 2/7 (2 3B), 2 R, 3 RBI, 1 BB, 6 TB (N.B.B.O. debut)
- BH 1B Solomon Springs: 2/6 (2B), 2 R, 4 RBI, 2 BB, 3 TB
- BH LF Howard Shedd: 1/5 (1B), 1 R, 0 RBI
- BH RF Cyrus Foster: 4/6 (all 1B), 4 R, 2 RBI
- BH 2B William Gillette: 3/6 (all 1B), 4 R, 1 RBI, 1 BB
- BH C Edward Phillips: 5/6 (all 1B), 4 R, 3 RBI, 1/3 CS
- BH P Tom Baker: 1/3 (1B), 2 R, 1 RBI, 1 K

For Bunker Hill, the start of their second season in league baseball couldn't have possibly gone any better. For Lord Baltimore? Well, there's always tomorrow.