


NAT'L SCORES NINE IN 10TH TO BEAT LORD BALT.


VICTORS HAD ALLOWED HOME SIDE TO TIE GAME IN 9TH, THEN HAMMERED THEM IN EXTRA INNINGS

BALTIMORE, MLD. (June 25, 1879) – Going into the bottom of the ninth inning of the game between Lord Baltimore & National, it looked like visiting National would win. Then, a Lord Baltimore rally tied the game and forced extra innings. In the tenth, National decided they weren't going to give Lord Baltimore the chance to pull off any late heroics again:



NATIONAL BASE BALL ORGANIZATION
NATIONAL BASEBALL CLUB AT LORD BALTIMORE B.C.
GAME ID: 730 - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25TH, 1879 - GAME LOG

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	E
National Baseball Club (15-16)	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	9	17	20	9
Lord Baltimore B.C. (12-19)	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	11	12



Lord Baltimore jumped to a fast lead, with a five-run rally in B1, capped by a two-run Triple from 3B Iver Jensen, giving them a 5-0 lead. It would take five innings, but National leveled the score 6-6 in T6 when a Single by RF Walter Little brought in the tying run. National would then take an 8-6 lead in T8 on run-scoring Singles by Little and 1B James Fisher.

After a scoreless B8 & T9, National went into the final half-inning looking good, as former N.Y.L. Pitcher of the Year Ashley Atkins was in to preserve the two-run lead. However, an error by the National SS and a Passed Ball by the National C allowed in runs, making it an 8-8 contest and forcing extra innings to be played.

National came to bat for T10 and made sure there wouldn't be a second Lord Baltimore comeback, scoring nine Runs on seven Hits to take a 17-8 lead that wasn't going to be bothered. The hosts went down scoreless in B10, and National had a much-needed victory.

National had a pair of three-hit performers on the afternoon, and although it was Little who had three big hits...

- NAT RF Walter Little: 3/6 (3B), 3 R, 4 RBI, BB, K, 5 TB

...it was All-Star 3B James Kinney who led the way with five base hits for the visitors:

- T2: Single past SS off R. Ray (R)
- T3: 1-run Double to RCF off R. Ray
- T5: Single to LF off R. Ray
- T6: Line Out to P (3 out)
- T8: Ground Out to SS (2 out)
- T10: Leadoff Single past SS off F. Foutch (R)
- T10: 1-run Single past 1B off E. Paluzzi
- TOTAL: 5/7 (2B), 3 R, 2 RBI, 6 TB

National was projected to go 41-29 this season, but they are still one game under .500 at 15-16 after the win at Lord Baltimore. That places them 6th in the Coastal Championship, but just four games behind co-leaders Maryland & Trenton United. Lord Baltimore is 7th with a 12-19 record (7 GB).