


PT. JERSEY SHUTS DOWN LEAGUE'S 3RD-BEST ATTACK


KING AUTHORS SHUTOUT; PTJ FIELDERS GO ERRORLESS; ROMKES HAS THREE HITS & RBI

NEW YORK CITY (July 1, 1879) – As mentioned multiple times now, Pt. Jersey has had a shocking record in one-run games so far this year. At the St. George Cricket Grounds to open July, they proved that you won't lose a one-run game if the opposition doesn't score any runs at all:



AMERICAN PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE
PORT JERSEY B.B.C. AT GOTHAM BASE BALL CLUB
GAME ID: 2909 - TUESDAY, JULY 1ST, 1879 - GAME LOG

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Port Jersey B.B.C. (18-30)	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	6	10	0
Gotham Base Ball Club (21-28)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6



In holding the league's #3 offensive attack scoreless, it took a fine team effort by Pt. Jersey. Their fielders were errorless, their Outfielders threw out two Gotham baserunners, and Pt. Jersey #1 Charles King pitched his second career shutout:

- PtJ P Charles King: CG SHO (9-13, 3.75), 5 HA, 0 BB, 2 K – 0/3, 1 R

The closest Gotham came to scoring was right away in the opening inning, when the second man in their order, RF Walter McGovern, hit a Triple to the Right-Center Field gap. However, King was able to get Gotham stars Babe Johnson & Royal Altman to hit weak flyballs to infielders, and the scoring threat was nullified. After that, it was smooth sailing from there on for the 1878 All-Star.

Pt. Jersey also had a star offensive performer during the game. That was second-year LF Jaake Romkes, whose two-run Triple in T7 effectively sealed the win for the visitors. The key Extra-Base Hit was part of a three-hit day for him:

- PtJ LF Jaake Romkes: 3/5 (3B), 1 R, 3 RBI, SB, 5 TB

The Shutout victory gave Pt. Jersey an 18-30 record. They are still alone in last place in the Colonial Conference by a game and a half. The loss dropped Gotham to 21-28. They are seventh in the Metropolitan, seven games behind leaders Knick.