

QUINNIPIAC'S MITCHELL SLAMS SIX HITS

LEADOFF MAN SETS THE TONE AS HOSTS DEMOLISH GRANITE; HOLYFIELD ADDS FOUR HITS & RBI

NEW HAVEN, CONN. (July 3, 1879) – New England basement dwellers Granite surprisingly beat their hosts Quinnipiac by seven (12-5) to open the N.B.B.O. Week Eight series between the two teams in Connecticut on Wednesday. Going by the box score, it's safe to say that Quinnipiac exacted their revenge on Thursday:

NATIONAL BASE BALL ORGANIZATION GRANITE BASEBALL CLUB AT QUINNIPIAC BASEBALL CLUB GAME ID: 881 - THURSDAY, JULY 3RD , 1879 - <u>GAME LOG</u>												
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Granite Baseball Club (12-25)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	4	8	18
Quinnipiac Baseball Club (21-16)	2	1	0	8	3	2	5	0	X	21	22	6

This was Quinnipiac's game the entire way. After a pair of runs in the first and one in the second, the hosts hit Granite with an eight-run rally in B4 that was spearheaded by two base hits from CF Isaac Mitchell. With three runs in the 5th followed by two more in the 6th, Quinnipiac found themselves ahead 16-0. Granite was able to put up a run in T7, but Quinnipiac responded to that with five more of their own, and it was now a 21-1 laugher. Granite scored a few consolation runs, and the result was a seventeen-run Quinnipiac victory.

Quinnipiac received a fine performance from 3B Dee Holyfield:

- QUI 3B Dee Holyfield: 4/6 (all 1B), 4 R, 4 RBI, BB, 85 GMSC

However, the man of the hour in New Haven was their leadoff man, Isaac Mitchell:

- B1: Leadoff Single to RF off E. van den Broek (SB, R)
- B2: Single past SS off E. van den Broek
- B4: Leadoff Single to CF off E. van den Broek (SB, R)
- B4: 2-run Single past SS off E. van den Broek (SB, R)
- B5: 1-run Single past 2B off J. Schlitz
- B6: Ground Out to 2B (3 out)
- B7: 1-run Single to CF off H. Oliver
- TOTAL: 6/7 (all 1B), 3 R, 4 RBI, 3 SB, 93 GMSC

With his four base hits and three steals during the first four innings, Mitchell set the tone for what ended up being a voracious day on offense by victorious Quinnipiac. It was a much-needed day for the Greenhorn, too. Mitchell entered the game batting .231 (.564 OPS) with 25 Runs Batted In, 25 Stolen Bases, and Replacement Level WAR (0.0) through the first 36 games of his career. Perhaps this six-hit game will spur him on to better things over the last 6+ weeks.

Quinnipiac is 21-16, alone in third place in New England and four games behind leaders Portland. Granite is 12-25 and alone in last place by four games.