



# 44-YEAR-OLD BANCROFT TWO-HITS SYRACUSE

## 23RD-YEAR PITCHER HAS SECOND SHUTOUT OF 1879 FOR FRONTIER

OSWEGO, N.Y. (July 5, 1879) – He's done it again. On Saturday afternoon, 44-year-old Carl Bancroft took the ball for Frontier B.B.C. and proceeded to both dazzle the 2,068 in attendance at Fort Ontario and befuddle the Syracuse batsmen:



SYRACUSE B.B.C.



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SYRACUSE BASE BALL CLUB AT FRONTIER BASE BALL CLUB  
GAME ID: 928 - SATURDAY, JULY 5TH, 1879 - GAME LOG

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Syracuse Base Ball Club (20-19)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
Frontier Base Ball Club (22-17)	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	X	7	12	4

Frontier scored five runs over the first two innings, and that ended up being more than enough to secure the result as that old master, Bancroft, held Syracuse to a pair of Singles and completed his second Shutout of 1879:

- FRO P Carl Bancroft: CG SHO (9-6, 3.20), 2 HA, 1 BB, 2 K – 0/2, 2 SAC BUNT

Syracuse's two base hits were by 3B David Bertolet in the first inning and P Jonathan Hill in the third. Over the last six innings, the only Syracuse runners to make it to First Base reached via one Base on Balls and two Errors.

Carl Bancroft isn't going to be an All-Star this year, but he's still going strong more than halfway through his 23rd season of pitching during a career that goes all the way back to the foundation of the N.B.B.O. After this afternoon's outstanding outing, Bancroft is 9-6 with a 3.20 ERA, 36 Strikeouts, two Shutouts, and 2.5 WAR through 132 innings of work in 1879.

The two-hit Shout kept Frontier alone in third place in Upstate New York at 22-17, two games behind second-place Minuteman and three behind first-place Utica. Syracuse is alone in fifth place at 20-19 (5 GB).