

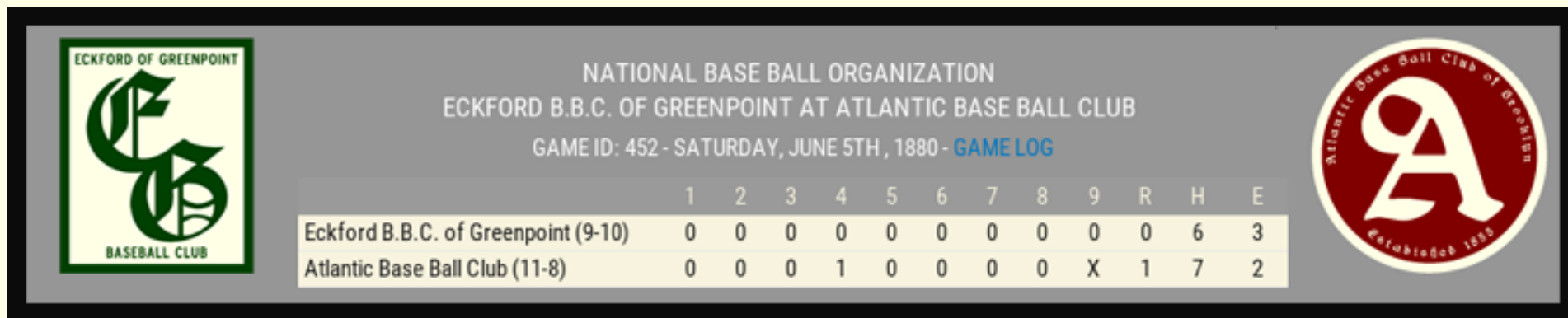
BROOKLYN BIGWIGS HAVE TENSE BATTLE ON SAT.

ATLANTIC v ECKFORD ENDS WITH ONE RUN SCORED; HOSTS COME OUT ON TOP AT CAPITOLINE GROUDS

BROOKLYN, N.Y. (June 5, 1880) – Atlantic B.B.C. & Eckford of Greenpoint combined to take every Brooklyn pennant handed out during the 1870s, so whenever they play a series against one another it's the biggest sporting event in the city.



The two are playing each other this week, and the series began with Atlantic besting Eckford in a 16-14 thriller during which the teams combined for 35 Hits, and three players, Atlantic's Michael Jones & Herb Verrett and Eckford 1B Ed Barnett, finished with four. Game Two saw Eckford fend off a late Atlantic rally to take an 8-7 win to even the series, with 3B Isaac Kelly taking P.o.t.G. honors on a 4/5 performance. Eckford took the series lead in Game Three with a 9-7 win in which four of their Batsmen finished with multiple base hits.

That was the leadup to Game Four, in which Atlantic won an extremely tense encounter to even the series 2-2:



NATIONAL BASE BALL ORGANIZATION
ECKFORD B.B.C. OF GREENPOINT AT ATLANTIC BASE BALL CLUB
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Eckford B.B.C. of Greenpoint (9-10)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3
Atlantic Base Ball Club (11-8)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	X	1	7	2



Atlantic won the game in the bottom of the fourth, when CF Harold Lally led off with a Single, was moved over to second on a Sacrifice Bunt by Jones, and scored on a Single by 3B Nicholas Turnbull. The Eckford offense, which had been excellent during the first three games of the series, was left flummoxed by Atlantic P Thomas Onstad, and the result was the N.B.B.O.'s first 1-0 game of the 1880 season.

The stat lines for both halves of this Pitcher's Duel:

- ECK P William Barnhill: L (2-7, 4.86), 8.0 IP, 7 HA, 1 RA/0 ER, 2 BB, 1 K
- ATL P Thomas Onstad: SHO (5-4, 3.24), 9.0 IP, 6 HA, 3 BB, 4 K

This game was actually more than just a Pitcher's Duel, for the fielding was in tip-top shape as well. Atlantic committed two Errors while Eckford committed three (N.B.B.O. team avg: 5.5 E/G), and all three men who attempted to steal bases were thrown out by the Catchers.

The results of the first four games of the biggest series in Brooklyn have left Atlantic alone in fourth place in the Brooklyn Championship at 11-8 (3 GB) and Eckford tied for 5th with Continental at 9-10 (5 GB). Surprising Empire, who has only finished in Brooklyn's top three five times over the first 23 years of the N.B.B.O., remains the atop the standings at 14-5.

The series between Atlantic & Eckford at the Capitoline Grounds concludes tomorrow, with the opening pitch scheduled for 1:30 P.M.