


# BRIGHTON BESTS LORD BALTIMORE IN BARNBURNER


## COASTAL CHAMPIONSHIP COMBATANTS TOTAL 33 RUNS & 41 HITS IN 10-INNING THROWDOWN

BOSTON, MASS. (June 26, 1881) – Bottom four Coastal Championship sides Brighton & Lord Baltimore played the finale of their series on Sunday afternoon at Rogers Park in Boston, and what a finale it was!



NATIONAL BASE BALL ORGANIZATION  
LORD BALTIMORE B.C. AT BRIGHTON BASEBALL CLUB  
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	E
Lord Baltimore B.C. (15-20)	0	4	1	4	0	7	0	0	0	0	16	21	12
Brighton Baseball Club (13-22)	1	0	0	10	0	1	0	1	3	1	17	20	11



The hosts got on the scoreboard first with a Run in B1, but Lord Baltimore countered by scoring the next nine runs over the 2nd-4th, with the big hit during that span a three-run Home Run by P Robert Ray. The eight-run lead (9-1) had Lord Balt. sitting pretty, but Brighton had other ideas.

Brighton took their bats for B4 and hit clubbed Lord Balt. with a ten-run rally, with the capper a three-run Double by C Emmett Gaylord, to take that 9-1 deficit and turn it into an 11-9 lead. But then, after a scoreless fifth inning Lord Balt. hit Brighton over the head with a seven-run rally in T6 that featured a pair of two-run Singles from PH Joe Tillsworth & 1B James Colquitt that put the lead back in the visitors' hands and brought the score to 16-11. A Brighton score in B6 meant it was 16-12 heading into the late innings.

The seventh inning saw no men cross the plate, and then Brighton made it a 16-13 game in B8. After Lord Balt. stranded a man on 2B in T9, Brighton 2B William Devon hit a run-scoring Single to cut the visitors' lead to two (16-14) and then Ben Tolbert tied the game at sixteen apiece with a two-out, two-run Single past the Third Baseman.

Lord Balt. maddeningly left men on all three bases in T10, and with two men out in B10 Brighton CF Peter Reeves hit a Single that brought in 1B Enjar Billes to give the hosts a memorable 17-16 home win in front of 1,960 supporters.

The two teams combined to crank out forty Hits over the course of the afternoon, and that meant there were numerous players, including Pitchers, who had fine days at the ballpark:

- LBA P Robert Ray: 2/4 (HR) 2 R, 4 RBI, 5 TB
- LBA 1B James Colquitt: 4/7 (2B), 1 R, 3 RBI, 5 TB
- LBA SS Charles Russell: 3/7 (2B), 2 R, 1 RBI, GIDP, 4 TB – DP
- LBA LF William Simons: 4/7 (all 1B), 3 R, 1 RBI, SB
  
- BRI C Emmett Gaylord: 4/6 (2B), 3 R, 3 RBI, SAC BUNT, 5 TB – PB, 0/2 CS
- RBI 2B William Devon: 5/6 (all 1B), 2 R, 4 RBI – DP, PotG
- BRI LF Harry Perkins: 3/6 (3B), 3 R, 2 RBI, 5 TB
- BRI CF Peter Reeves: 3/7 (all 1B), 3 R, 1 RBI

Player of the Game Devon's outing was a stunner, as the 5/6 performance brought his Batting Average all the way up to .194 over 146 Plate Appearances while starting each of Brighton's 35 games at Second Base. For his career of 3+ seasons, Devon is batting .210 (.543 OPS). A heavy hitter, he ain't.

The outcome left both teams well under .500. Brighton is 13-22 and tied for seventh place in the Coastal Championship, while Lord Baltimore is 15-20 and alone in sixth. Maryland is the current Coastal leader with a record of 24-11.