

# CYRIAK GOES WILD AS SAINTS ROUT CLEVELAND

## ST. LOUIS 1B BATS 6/6 WITH 8 RBI THE DAY AFTER JACOB MILBURN HAS 1<sup>ST</sup> FIVE-HIT OUTING

ST. LOUIS, MO. (June 24, 1882) – The St. Louis Saints & Cleveland Generals played the second game of their series at VanDeVenter Avenue today, and unlike yesterday's game that was decided in B8 this one was over almost immediately.

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|  |  | MIDWESTERN BASEBALL ASSOCIATION<br>CLEVELAND GENERALS AT ST. LOUIS SAINTS<br>GAME ID: 4287 - SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH, 1882 - <a href="#">GAMELOG</a> |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |  |   |
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| Cleveland Generals (19-25)                                                        |  | 1                                                                                                                                                | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4  | 7                                                                                   | 3 |
| St. Louis Saints (28-16)                                                          |  | 6                                                                                                                                                | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | X | 17 | 23                                                                                  | 0 |

After Cleveland took the lead with a score in T1, the Saints hammered Cleveland #2 Joshua Washington. They started with a six-run rally in B1 that featured run-scoring Singles by LF Jacob Milburn, 2B Benjamin Buckler, & C Louis Payne and a two-run Double by 1B Dwayne Cyriak. They made it 1-9 in B2 when consecutive run-scoring Doubles by Buckler & Cyriak were followed up with a run-scoring Single by Payne. By the end of B3 it was 2-12, with Cyriak connecting on another run-scoring base hit. Four more Runs in B6, including a three-run Home Run by Cyriak, and one more in B8 gave the hosts a whopping fifteen-run lead (2-17), and that was that.

The Saints finished Saturday's game with 23 Hits. Milburn, Buckler, Payne, & RF Frank Guise were all splendid...

- StLS C Louis Payne: 3/5 (all 1B), 1 R, 3 RBI
- StLS 2B Benjamin Buckler: 2/5 (2B), 3 R, 2 RBI, BB, 3 TB
- StLS LF Jacob Milburn: 3/4 (all 1B), 4 R, 1 RBI, 2 BB, CS
- StLS RF Frank Guise: 4/5 (all 1B), 4 R, 1 RBI, BB

...but Cyriak starred with the best batting performance in the young history of the M.W.B.A.

- B1: 2-run Double to CF off J. Washington
- B2: 1-run Double to LCF off J. Washington (R)
- B3: 1-run Single past SS off J. Hauser
- B5: Leadoff Single to LF off J. Hauser
- B6: 3-RUN HOME RUN TO LF off J. Hauser (367 ft)
- B8: 1-run Single to RCF off S. Kirt
- TOTAL: 6/6 (2 2B, HR), 2 R, 8 RBI, 11 TB – 123 GmSc (B: 1<sup>st</sup>)

Cyriak became the first M.W.B.A. player to finish with six Hits in a game, and his eight Runs Batted In were a new high for the league's first season. In addition, Cyriak's Game Score of 123 was the highest seen anywhere in baseball so far in 1882.

The historic afternoon raised Cyriak's Average from .255 (.659 OPS) to .285 (.743 OPS), and his eight-RBI haul gave him a total of 35 through the Saints' first 44 games (86 RBI/108 G).

Each one of the M.W.B.A.'s top five teams won on Saturday, so the Saints remain in first place by three games with a 28-16 record. Cleveland remains in eighth place at 19-25 (9 GB).