

FREDRIKSSON HITS FOR CYCLE IN WIN VS ECKFORD

STAR BBC CATCHER THE KEY PLAYER IN HOSTS' EIGHT-RUN WIN, DRIVES IN FIVE RUNS

BROOKLYN, N.Y. (June 25, 1882) – Week Seven of the N.B.B.O. season came to an end this afternoon, the day's finest performance took place in Star B.B.C.'s game vs Eckford of Greenpoint, which the hosts won by eight.

		NATIONAL BASE BALL ORGANIZATION ECKFORD B.B.C. OF GREENPOINT AT STAR BASE BALL CLUB GAME ID: 991 - SUNDAY, JUNE 25TH, 1882 - GAMELOG											
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Eckford B.B.C. of Greenpoint (16-26)		0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	1	7	13	6
Star Base Ball Club (22-20)		3	5	4	0	0	0	0	3	X	15	16	4

Star eliminated any doubts about the result quickly. They scored three times in B1, which included a run-scoring Single by C Pontus Fredriksson. Star followed that with a five-run rally in B2 that featured a two-run Triple by Fredriksson. After Eckford got on the board in T3, Star scored four more times in B3, with Fredriksson hitting a two-run Home Run, to ahead 1-12.

The only matter left to be decided was whether Fredriksson, who hit a Single, Triple, & Home Run during the first three innings, would be able to hit the Double he needed to complete the first Cycle in Star B.B.C.'s history. He did just that in B8, when he led off the inning with a Double to the gap in Left Center Field that started a three-run rally to put Star back ahead by nine (6-15). Fredriksson received an ovation from the 2,423 in attendance, and his day's work was through.

Fredriksson's line for the afternoon:

- B1: 1-run Single to CF off W. Barnhill
- B2: 2-run Triple to CF off W. Barnhill (R)
- B3: 2-RUN HOME RUN TO LF off J. Edwards (382 ft)

- B5: Reached via Fielder's Choice at 2B (2 out)
- B8: Leadoff Double to LCF off J. Edwards (R)
- TOTAL: 4/5 (2B, 3B, HR), 3 R, 5 RBI, 10 TB, CYCLE – 89 GmSc (B: T-16th)

Fredriksson, who only signed with Star on June 3rd, has done well in his short time with the team, batting .319 (.777 OPS) with 17 Runs & 18 RBI in the eighteen games he's started since signing.

The win moved Star, picked to finish last ahead of the season, to fourth place in the Brooklyn Championship at 22-20. Meanwhile, 5x Brooklyn champions and 1872 Tucker-Wheaton Cup winners Eckford are mired in last at 16-26 and are currently on pace to have their worst season since the one before the league split (1870: 25-45). Atlantic & Marathon are tied for top spot at 26-16.