

# KUHN MAKES HISTORY! FIRST TWO-HR GAME!

UTICA, NY, June 15 (1858) – Another slice of base ball history was served up this afternoon in Utica in Upstate New York, when Utica B.B.C. catcher Scott Kuhn became the first player to hit two home runs in an N.B.B.O. game.

Utica won this afternoon's contest against Eagle B.B.C. 13-4 at home in Roscoe Conkling Field and a number of teammates chipped in with multiple hits, most notably William LaValliere's 3/5 effort with three runs scored. However, the center of attention was Utica's catcher and his home-run-hitting exploits.

In the bottom of the fifth, Kuhn came to the plate against Eagle's MacKenzie Anderson and led off the inning with an Inside-the-Park Home Run through the gap in left-center field. In the bottom of the seventh, Kuhn came to the plate against Eagle reliever Samuel Ramsey and hit a second Home Run over Conkling Field's short, 302-foot left field fence to put his name into the base ball history books.

The two round-trippers were Kuhn's only two hits of the day, and he also struck out once over four at-bats, but he and his Utica teammates had zero cares about the missteps. After the game was over the Utica team went to the nearby pub, where Kuhn was able to order whatever he wanted without having to fork over a penny.