

BRAND STARS IN EXCELSIOR MAULING OF K.C.

OUTFIELDER RAPS FOUR EXTRA-BASE HITS & SCORES FOUR TIMES AS EXCELSIOR WINS BY 21

BROOKLYN (May 8, 1868) – The two favorites to win the Brooklyn Championship – Excelsior & Kings County – are starting the 1868 season by playing each other in Week One at K.C.'s home grounds of Washington Park. After the two teams split the first two games, three-time defending champions Excelsior decided to remind the old boss of Brooklyn why they are the current boss:

NATIONAL BASE BALL ORGANIZATION EXCELSIOR BASE BALL CLUB AT KINGS COUNTY B.B.C. GAME ID: 61 - FRIDAY, MAY 8TH, 1868 - <u>GAME LOG</u>												
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Excelsior Base Ball Club (3-0)	6	1	0	0	12	1	3	0	0	23	18	2
Kings County B.B.C. (0-3)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	7	11

Excelsior, who had Jim Creighton pitching, was already ahead 7-1 when they came up to bat in the fifth inning, but they decided to really humiliate Kings County in front of their fans with a twelve-run outburst that featured fifteen batsmen, six hits, a double, a pair of triples, and six K.C. errors.

Creighton led Excelsior with four RBI while striking out four Kings County batsmen, but it was outfielder Felix Brand who took home Player of the Game honors with his batsmanship for Excelsior:

- T1: Leadoff Double to RF off C. Matthews (Run)
- T1: Single to CF off C. Matthews
- T3: Fly Out to RF off C. Matthews

- T5: 1-run Double to RF off C. Matthews (Run)
- T5: 2-run Triple to RF off E. Wise (Run)
- T7: Double to CF off W. O'Farrell (Run)
- T9: Ground Out to 2B off W. O'Farrell
- TOTAL: 5/7, 3 2B, 3B, 4 R, 3 RBI, 10 TB, 94 GMSC

The teams have two games left to play in Week One.