

ALEXANDER'S HITTING STREAK NOW AT 40 GAMES

NEW QUAKER ST. FIRST BASEMAN ONE GAME FROM TYING RECORD

PHILADELPHIA (May 17, 1868) – The contest between Philadelphian rivals American & Quaker State needed extra innings to decide a winner – American won 6-5 – and it was very fortuitous for new Quaker St. star Cormack Alexander that a tenth inning was needed.

During the regulation nine innings Alexander was 0/4 with the bat. To lead off the tenth Alexander placed a single between first & second base to bring his Hitting Streak to forty games, making him the second player in the history of the National Base Ball Organization with a 40-game Hitting Streak.

The current record Hitting Streak belongs to former Shamrock & Flour City shortstop William McQuaid, who had a 41-game Hitting Streak that crossed seasons and ended on June 28th, 1863 while he was playing for Flour City.

Alexander, who shockingly joined Quaker State from Kings County over the winter, has sixteen hits over his first ten games as Quaker St.'s first baseman, with a .372 average and an .832 OPS.

Cormack Alexander will have his chance to go even with McQuaid's record on Wednesday, when Quaker State starts its Week Three series at home against Port Jersey with Manfred Hundley (2-6, 5.33) likely to pitch for the visitors.