

CREIGHTON GOES THE EXTRA MILE IN EXCELSIOR WIN

NBBO'S MARQUEE PLAYER PITCHES 13 INNINGS & REACHES BASE FOUR TIMES VS CONTINENTAL

BROOKLYN (July 12, 1868) – Continental BBC looked like the better side for much of their contest in Carroll Park on Sunday afternoon, but Jim Creighton put the Excelsior team on his back and carried them to victory in extra innings:



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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	R	H	E
Continental Base Ball Club (30-20)	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	8
Excelsior Base Ball Club (33-17)	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	5	10	4



Visiting Continental did not have a great day at the plate, but they were able to poke holes in the pitching of Jim Creighton over the early innings. Thanks to runs taken off Creighton in the 3rd, 4th, & 5th innings Continental had a 4-1 lead, and All-Star P Earl Quinn appeared to be in control.

Continental scored in the bottom of the 6th to make the score 4-2, but with the score the same after seven innings Quinn and Continental still appeared in control of the contest in spite of some fielding mistakes. However, with two runners on and one out in the bottom of the 8th Jim Creighton hit a two-run double to even the score. He then pitched a flawless 9th and extra innings were needed.

Creighton was nearly flawless in the four extra frames, allowing one hit with the two other baserunners reaching via error. In the bottom of the 13th Creighton reached via base on balls after leadoff man Upton James reached via errors, and John Beebe singled in James to win the game for Excelsior.

Creighton's stat line on the afternoon:

- 2/4, 2B, 2 RBI, BB, SB – CG (13.0 IP), 7 HA, 4 RA (2 ER), 3 BB, 5 K

The victory moved Excelsior three games clear ahead of Continental for 2nd place in the Brooklyn Championship, where they are three games behind leaders Kings County (36-14).