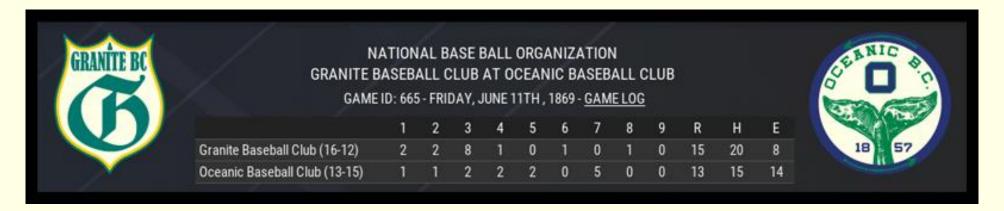
LUCCI SLUGS 5 HITS AS MISCUES DOOM OCEANIC

GRANITE C STARS IN VICTORY WHILE OCEANIC COMMITTS FOURTEEN ERRORS

HARTFORD, CONN. (June 11, 1869) - Granite BC started out strong before Oceanic mounted a huge comeback in a game between the two teams at Hartford's Charter Oak Park on Friday:



The ten early Granite runs appeared to have basically ended the game after three innings, but Oceanic roared back to make the score 14-13 after their seventh-inning rally. However, Oceanic's comedy of errors in the early innings that allowed Granite to jump out to such a large lead proved too much to overcome, and Granite won.

Oceanic committed nine errors over the first three innings and a whopping fourteen over the course of the game. They actually had ten players commit fielding mistakes – all nine starters plus substitute second baseman Theodore Albrecht.

For the victors, the leading man in their attack was catcher Louis Lucci:

• #6 L. Lucci (C): 5/6 (all 1B), 3 R, 4 RBI

His hitting provided a pair of two-run singles that were the key hits to rallies in both the first and third innings as Granite scored those ten early runs and then held on for dear life. The win allowed Granite to keep pace with St. John's. They have a 15-12 record and are two games behind the New England leaders.
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