

BATTS' BAT EXCELS IN ENORMOUS READING VICTORY

R.A.C. 2B TALLIES FIVE HITS & SEVEN RBI AS INLAND LEADER WIN BY NEARLY TWO DOZEN

READING, PENN. (June 6, 1872) – Inland Championship leaders Reading started the day one game ahead of Susquehanna in the standings, and they ended the day one game ahead thanks to an emphatic home win over Sportsman's:

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	SPORTSMAN'S BASEBALL CLUB AT READING ATHLETIC CLUB												
	GAME ID: 629 - THURSDAY, JUNE 6TH, 1872 - <u>GAME LOG</u>												
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Sportsman's Baseball Club (11-16)		2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	6	10	19
Reading Athletic Club (17-10)		8	4	1	0	5	3	7	1	X	29	27	8



The game as a contest was effectively over after the end of the opening inning, as Reading's eight-run rally proved to be enough for the win. However, they scored four times in the 2nd and once more in the 3rd to exit the early innings with a 13-2 lead. Reading continued to pile on the runs from there, eventually beating Sportsman's by a margin of 23.

Four members of the Reading lineup had 3+ hits: Callum Allison (LF), Joseph Arbogast (3B), Jonathan Batts (2B), & Charles Price. Batts was the best of the bunch, and took Player of the Game honors for his work driving in teammates:

- **TOTAL:** 5/8 (all 1B), 3 R, 7 RBI, 98 GMSC

Batts, a Greenhorn, had been doing okay for himself up to yesterday's game, batting .291 (.654 OPS) with 11 RBI through 21 games. Thanks to his performance against Sportsman's, his average is now .322 (.707 OPS) with 18 RBI through 22 games during his first season playing in the NBBO.

Reading Athletic Club is currently 17-10, one ahead of Susquehanna for 1st place in the Inland Championship.