

EARL QUINN PITCHES CONSECUTIVE SHUTOUTS

MARYLAND #1 STYMIES OLYMPIC TWICE IN THREE DAYS

BALTIMORE, MD. (Aug. 1-3, 1873) – Maryland BC is on the verge of being eliminated from playoff contention, but their #1, Earl Quinn, is doing the most he possibly can to keep his team in the pennant chase.

Maryland is hosting NEL-worst Olympic this week, and after a spotty outing in the series opener Quinn got to business in his second outing of the five-game set. Runs on a Single by Charles Kelly and a Ground Out in the bottom of the 4th on Friday proved to be all the scoring Maryland needed, as Quinn pitched a Complete Game Shutout:

- MLD P E. Quinn: CG SHUTOUT, 6 HA, 0 BB, 2 K

After a maddening 9-7 loss in which Maryland threw the game away by allowing multiple runs in the 8th & 9th innings, Quinn had the ball again for Sunday's series-ending encounter and the result was another scoreless outing:

- MLD P E. Quinn: CG SHUTOUT, 5 HA, 1 BB, 2 K

However, the result was never in doubt this time, as Maryland scored seven runs over the first two innings and cruised from there to an 11-0 victory, with 1B James Fisher & 3B Charles Palmer both providing three hits and three other batsmen collecting two each for Maryland.

The twin shutouts were Quinn's first two for the 1873 season, and oddly enough if that's how he finishes the campaign then it will mark the fourth time in the past five seasons that Quinn has finished with exactly two Shutouts to his name.

The 3x All-Star is 17-16 with a 3.03 ERA so far in 1873, and he is 4th in the Northeastern League in Pitching War at 5.1. His Maryland team is exactly .500 at 30-30, seven games behind Coastal Championship leaders Quaker St. & Trenton Utd. with exactly ten games left to play.