

DOHERTY'S HITS CARRY ALLEGHANY PAST ST. JOHN'S

3B'S KEY HIT SPURS 8TH INNING RALLY THAT GIVES PITTSBURGH MEN LEAD & VICTORY

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (June 10, 1875) – St. John's looked to be in the clear after the end of the 5th inning of their home game against Alleghany on Thursday, but a rally by the visiting team in the 8th put them over the top:

AMERICAN PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE ALLEGHANY BASEBALL CLUB AT ST. JOHN'S BASEBALL CLUB GAME ID: 2339 - THURSDAY, JUNE 10TH, 1875 - <u>GAME LOG</u>													
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	
 ALLEGHANY BASEBALL CLUB (19-14)	1	3	1	0	2	0	0	6	0	13	16	6	
St. John's Baseball Club (15-18)	4	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	10	15	17	

In the fateful top of the 8th, Alleghany came to bat behind 10-7 and scored six runs on a combination of Singles, Doubles, and Triples, with the key hit in the inning being a two-run Single by 3B Frank Doherty that tied the game at 10-10 and set Alleghany up for three more run-scoring hits: a Single by SS Gerald Strong, a Triple by RF Ashley Hearn, & another Single by greenhorn LF John Meier. With the score 13-10, substitute P Edgar Bradley entered the game and did admirable work to shut St. John's down and preserve the victory.

Doherty didn't just provide the key hit in T8. He was also the Player of the Game:

- T2: Single past 2B off H. Burns (R)
- T3: Reached via Error by CF R. Decker
- T5: 1-run Single past 2B off H. Burns (R)
- T7: Leadoff Single to CF off H. Burns

- T8: 2-run Single to CF off J. Caviness
- T9: Single past 1B off H. Cundiff
- TOTAL: 5/6 (all 1B), 2 R, 3 RBI

Doherty, who hit just .254 (.574 OPS) last year, is currently on pace to have his best season. The 2x Golden Glove winner and 1872 All-Star is currently batting .331 (.773 OPS) with nineteen Runs Batted In and 1.3 WAR through 33 games. If that level of performance continues then a second All-Star nod is very likely.

Alleghany is tied with Mass. Bay atop the Colonial Conference at 19-14. St. John's is in 5th place but just four games back with a record of 15-18.