

SMITH SHUTOUT HANDS ALLEGHANY FIRST LOSS

ALLEGHANY HAD SCORED AT LEAST FIVE RUNS IN EACH OF THEIR FIRST SIX GAMES

PITTSBURGH (May 10, 1876) – Alleghany entered Wednesday's home game against Niagara with a 7-0 record, having beaten their Buffalo-based opposition 3-2 the previous day. However, Niagara had the upper hand here:

	AMERICAN PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE												
	NIAGARA BASE BALL CLUB AT ALLEGHANY BASEBALL CLUB												
	GAME ID: 2187 - WEDNESDAY, MAY 10TH, 1876 - <u>GAME LOG</u>												
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Niagara Base Ball Club (2-6)		0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	7	13	3
Alleghany Baseball Club (7-1)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4



The visitors opened scoring with two runs in the top of the 2nd on a Double by SS William Schumacher, and that was enough as #2 P Jack Smith had himself an excellent afternoon:

- NIA P Jack Smith PITCHING: CH SHUTOUT, 4 HA, 1 BB, 2 K
- NIA P Jack Smith BATTING: 1/4, 1 R, 1 RBI

Ahead of the series Alleghany had scored 5+ Runs in each of their first six games, but Smith had their batsmen guessing incorrectly all afternoon. The base hits came from just three players: CF Robert Golden (2/4), RF Ashley Hearn (1/4), & PH Walter White (1/1).

The loss was Alleghany's first of the young season. For Niagara it was a badly needed win, as the team had been projected to finish with an improved record in 1876 but lost six of their first seven games.