

FRONTIER'S FAIR DRIVES IN EIGHT AGAINST EAGLE

FRONTIER RF HAS CAREER DAY AT HOME AGAINST EAGLE ON SEASON'S SECOND DAY

OSWEGO, N.Y. (May 11, 1876) – Frontier B.B.C. is opening their season against perennial Upstate basement dwellers Eagle and through games they have taken advantage, with Thursday's win and easy eight-run home victory:



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EAGLE BASE BALL CLUB AT FRONTIER BASE BALL CLUB

GAME ID: 26 - THURSDAY, MAY 11TH, 1876 - GAME LOG

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Eagle Base Ball Club (0-2)	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	8	15	7
Frontier Base Ball Club (2-0)	1	1	3	2	0	6	3	0	X	16	16	5



Eagle did have the lead for brief periods – 1-0 after the top of the 1st and 3-2 after the top of the 3rd – but Frontier erased the lead both times. The home took the lead permanently during the bottom of the 3rd before adding two runs in the 4th to go ahead 7-3. The hosts then hit Eagle with a six-run rally in the bottom of the 6th to make it a 13-3 game, and the rout was on, with Frontier having a lead as large as 16-3 before Eagle scored some late runs.

Frontier saw first-year regular 2B Elmer Haas have a fine 4/4 afternoon, but his work paled in comparison to that of fifth-year RF William Fair:

- B1: Single past SS off J. Darby (R)
- B2: 1-run Single to CF off J. Darby
- B3: 2-run Single to RF off J. Darby
- B5: Ground Out to SS (2 out)

- B6: 3-run Double past 1B off J. Wilson (R)
- B7: 2-run Tiple to LCF off L. Porcatello
- TOTAL: 5/6 (2B, 3B, 8 TB), 2 R, 8 RBI, 106 GMSC

It was easily the best performance of Fair's career. The 28-year-old has one other five-hit game on record, a 5/6 outing with three Runs Batted In against Binghamton in August of 1874. It was also Fair's second career six-RBI game, with the other being a 4/6 day with six RBI against Eagle in July of 1874.