

SALEM'S WOODFORD BELTS OUT CYCLE

VETERAN 3B REACHES SLAPS AROUND THE CANTABRIGIANS IN BIG WIN

CAMBRIDGE, MASS. (May 18, 1876) – Salem and Cantabrigians met in a battle of a pair of 3-3 teams on Thursday, and Salem was the dominant side in a ten-run win at St. Peter's Field:



NATIONAL BASE BALL ORGANIZATION

SALEM BASEBALL CLUB AT CANTABRIGIANS BASEBALL CLUB

GAME ID: 149 - THURSDAY, MAY 18TH, 1876 - GAME LOG

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Salem Baseball Club (4-3)	1	0	1	0	4	0	3	2	0	11	15	3
Cantabrigians Baseball Club (3-4)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	4



Salem was never in any trouble at St. Peter's, putting six runs on the scoreboard before Cantabrigians plated their lone run of the game in the bottom of the 5th.

There were two Salem batsmen that finished the game with four hits. The first was Greenhorn 2B Patrick Nagtegaal (4/5, 2B, 4 R) and the other was 3B Hoyt Woodford, who had a historic day with the bat:

- T1: 1-run Double to RCF off B. Mack
- T3: Reached via Base on Balls by B. Mack
- T5: 2-RUN HOME RUN (ItP) to LCF off B. Mack (R)
- T7: 1-run Triple to LCF off B. Mack (R)
- T8: Single to RF off J. Murphy (R)
- TOTAL: 4/4 (CYCLE, 10 TB), 3 R, 4 RBI, 1 BB, 91 GMSC

For Woodford, it was a Cycle done almost the easy way. The Extra-base Hits came first, with the Home Run his second Hit, and the Single came last in the top of the 8th.

For the N.B.B.O., it was the seventeenth Cycle in competition history and the first since May 30th of last year, when Continental OF Edward Johnson completed the feat against Nassau Co.

Hoyt Woodford can't seem to stick to a team given that he's playing for his fifth in five years – Merrimack, Cantabrigians, Harlem, Newark, & Salem – but he's been a consistently good 3B (1872-76: 2.1 WAR/70 G) and is batting .323 (.912 OPS) with a Home Run and ten RBI through seven games in 1876.

Through seven games, Salem is 4-3 and defending New England champions Cantabrigians are 3-4.