

# COASTAL NEWCOMERS CONTEST 39-RUN THRILLER

## PBCC & BRIGHTON GO TEN INNINGS & COMBINE FOR 47 HITS IN BOSTON

BOSTON, MASS. (June 27, 1878) – Two of the N.B.B.O.'s six new teams, Philadelphia B.C.C. & Brighton, met at Rogers Park in Boston this afternoon and took part in an absolutely thrilling affair that went ten innings:



NATIONAL BASE BALL ORGANIZATION  
PHILADELPHIA B.C.C. AT BRIGHTON BASEBALL CLUB  
GAME ID: 868 - THURSDAY, JUNE 27TH, 1878 - GAME LOG

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	E
Philadelphia B.C.C. (22-15)	3	4	0	2	0	5	0	4	1	0	19	22	17
Brighton Baseball Club (12-25)	0	2	0	8	3	4	0	2	0	1	20	25	12



P.B.C.C. started the game in great shape, with seven runs over the first two innings granting them an early 7-2 lead. Two more runs in T4 made it 9-2 and put them in great shape for an away win, but Brighton put up an eight-run rally in response to take a 10-9 lead. The hosts grew the lead to 13-9 in B5, but then P.B.C.C. took the lead back with a five-run rally in T6 that made it a 14-13 contest. Brighton then forced the lead to change hands once again with four runs in B6, making it a 17-14 game heading into the late innings.

After a scoreless seventh, P.B.C.C. plated four runs in T8 on a series of Singles and a Wild Pitch to go ahead 18-17 – yet another lead change. Brighton then took the lead back **AGAIN** in B8 when SS Warner Harwell hit a run-scoring Double. P.B.C.C. would even the score with two out in T9 when star RF Leroy Moore hit a clutch Single to make it a 19-19 game.

Brighton wasted loaded bases in B9, and in T10 P.B.C.C. wasted a leadoff Triple by C Harrison Hearst to leave the score even at 19 all. In the bottom of the tenth, after the leadoff batsman was retired the next three men to bat hit Singles, with PH Alex Collins winning the game thanks to his liner to CF that drove in fellow PH Walter Boyd.

It was a fantastic game, and with came numerous fantastic performances:

- PBCC 1B Wilbur Graff: 3/6 (all 1B), 1 R, 1 RBI, 1 BB
- PBCC 3B Charles Hunt: 4/7 (3B), 1 R, 5 RBI
- PBCC RF Leroy Moore: 4/7 (all 1B), 2 R, 1 RBI
- PBCC 2B Frederick Pike: 3/6 (all 1B), 4 R, 2 RBI, 1 BB, SB
- BRI 3B Enjar Billes: 3/5 (all 1B), 4 R, 2 RBI, 1 BB, SB
- BRI SUB Alex Collins: 3/5 (all 1B), 1 R, 1 RBI
- BRI RF Jonathan Fraker: 5/7 (3B), 4 R, 4 RBI
- BRI LF Peter Reeves: 3/7 (all 1B), 2 R, 1 RBI
- BRI 1B Remi Scrovegni: 3/6 (all 1B), 1 R, 5 RBI, 1 BB
- BRI C Ellis Smith: 3/7 (all 1B), 2 R, 1 RBI, 1/3 RTO

Of the ten men, including one substitute, who had 3+ Hits on the afternoon, it was Fraker who took home Player of the Game honors with his five-hit, four-run, four-RBI performance.

The loss was a tough one for Philadelphia B.C.C., but they are still having an excellent debut season in the N.B.B.O. as they sit in third place in the Coastal Conference with a 22-15 record, five games behind leaders Maryland. Brighton hasn't fared so well, as the win "improved" their record to 12-25 and a tie for last place with Diamond State.