

PORTLAND B.C. IN RECORD-SETTING SHUTOUT WIN

CANTABRIGIANS CRUSHED AS HOSTS WIN 19-0, SLAP 26 HITS

PORTLAND, ME (May 9, 1861) – The first truly lopsided contest of the early portion of the National Base Ball Organization season took place in Maine on Thursday afternoon, as Portland B.C. walloped the hapless Cantabrigians with a winning margin of nineteen runs:



NATIONAL BASE BALL ORGANIZATION

CANTABRIGIANS BASEBALL CLUB AT PORTLAND BASEBALL CLUB

GAME ID: 167 - THURSDAY, MAY 9TH, 1861 - GAME LOG

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Cantabrigians Baseball Club (1-6)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	7
Portland Baseball Club (3-4)	1	1	3	1	3	6	4	0	X	19	26	2



The victory was easily the biggest in Portland history, both in terms of margin of victory and largest shutout victory. Conversely, the loss dropped The Cantabrigians to 1-6, already placing them well on their way to finish last in the New England Championship for the fourth time in the N.B.B.O.'s five-year history.

Wille Hall was the pitcher of record in the shutout, allowing eight hits and seeing two batters strike out while the defense behind him committed two errors.

Portland's batting attack had no shortage of heroes, with everyone bar the pitcher scoring two or more runs, an N.B.B.O. record. An N.B.B.O. record seven players – Alva Friedman, Lorenzo Bradford, Henry Konrad, George McCoy, Arthur Milan, Joe Feuerstein, & Hank Serpico – recorded three or more hits, while the lineup set a team record with 26 hits for the

afternoon. Six players – Konrad, McCoy, Milan, Feuerstein, Serpico, & pitcher Hall – also drove in two or more runs, another N.B.B.O. record.

All in all, it was a wonderful afternoon for the Portland team and roughly 1,300 fans who attended the game, and a miserable one for the perennially hopeless Cantabrigians.