BING'TON BESTS VICTORY IN EARLY G.O.T.Y. CONTENDER

10-INNING CONTEST ENDS WITH 29 RUNS, 38 HITS, & HOSTS WINNING VIA WALK-OFF SINGLE

BINGHAMTON, N.Y. (May 10, 1861) - The N.B.B.O. season is less than two weeks old, but it has already seen a Game of the Season contender thanks to the contest that unfolded between a pair of struggling teams in Upstate New York on Friday afternoon.



Nobody was expecting a classic when 2-5 Victory B.B.C. played at 1-6 Binghamton B.B.C. on Friday, as the first two games of their five-game series featured rather ordinary base ball. However, Friday's game was anything but, as every inning except the sixth saw one or both teams score runs.

Victory scored runs in the first and second but were rebuked both times with a pair of runs by Binghamton before scoring another run to make the score 4-3 after three innings. The visitors then scored six times in the top of the fourth to take a healthy 9-4 lead. Binghamton answered with five runs over the fourth & fifth to leave the score tied 9-9 after six, but five runs by Victory over the seventh & eight made them look good for the win thanks to a 14-9 lead. However, the hosts scored twice in the eighth and three more times in the ninth, sending the game to extra innings thanks to a two-run double by Archie Weiss. Binghamton then sealed the big comeback win in the tenth on a two-out single by substitute Tiernan Howard.

BING's Julius Cable took Player of the Game honors, hitting 5/6 with four runs, a pair of RBI, and a stolen base.