

1865 NATIONAL BASE BALL ORGANIZATION REVIEW

WRITERS POOL OBSERVATIONS

The possibility of this was floated in the season preview, and it turned out to be true: the influx of talented pitchers more than made up for the increase of runs anticipated by the elimination of the Bound Rule. Teams averaged 7.2 R/G last year, and this year they averaged 6.9. There was one unforeseen consequence of the removal of the Bound Rule. Due to the subsequent increase in errors, Batting Average was down roughly ten points across the N.B.B.O. and O.P.S. decreased roughly 20-25 points.

Knickerbocker's season is going to be incredibly hard to top. They won 81% of their games, and they did so in the most resource-heavy regional championship. They then followed that up with a Tucker-Wheaton Cup triumph in which they clinched it on the final day with a 19-1 victory. Along the way, they shattered numerous defensive records.

Knickerbocker's record-setting season did not happen solely because of their pitching staff. Their team defense destroyed records. Their team-wide Zone Rating was a +65.2, with Scranton 2nd in the N.B.B.O. at +31.5. It was by far the best single-season defense a team has ever displayed.

The N.Y.L. Batsman of the Year Award was probably the most difficult discussion and vote of any to date. Cormack Alexander led the league with a .375 average, with the previous low for the N.Y.L. leader being Walter Banks' .392 for Empire in 1860. Different players led the league in Batting Average, On-Base, Slugging, O.P.S, R.B.I, W.P.A, & W.A.R. Alexander seemed the favorite on paper because he led the league in average & hits for the second consecutive year, but both figures were notably lower what they were in 1864. That allowed Anderson MacGyver, who was in the top five in nine offensive categories, to take the honor.

Alleghany set a new record with a 23-win improvement over last season, but it could have been more. They finished 47-23 but they were 26-9 during the first half of the season. They were also 6-4 in the Tucker-Wheaton Cup but lost twice to walk-off runs. Maybe next year will be their year.

Reams of paper will be spent analyzing St. Johns' historic collapse – especially the 11-game losing streak they had during July – as their gradual loss of talent finally caught up to them and a typical 22-13 start turned into a 36-34 4th-place finish as they finally gave up the throne in New England. Given the club's reputation and the resources they have at hand, expect St. John's to bounce straight back up next season.

Sons of the Ocean being the team to take out St. John's for the New England title was quite the irony. Samuel Kessler left for Alleghany last October, so it was assumed they would be worse off going into the season. However, they replaced Kessler with four-time Kings County All-Star 3B Jerald Peterson and recruited three-time All-Star Albert Gore to play 2B. The results speak for themselves, and they were three innings from forcing a playoff for the Tucker-Wheaton Cup.

This was the season James Goodman finally tamed his considerable, but wild, pitching repertoire. His career before 1865 (8 years): 89-124, 4.22 ERA, 1,805.1 IP, 109 CG, 4 SHO, 416 BB (2.1/9), 358 K (1.8/9), 1.55 WHIP, 17.9 WAR, 15.9 R9-WAR. His pitching for Minuteman this season: 24-14, 2.62 ERA, 309.0 IP, 27 CG, 1 SHO, 34 BB (1.0/9), 112 K (3.3/9), 1.12 WHIP, 8.5 WAR, 8.2 R9-WAR. Goodman was 0-5 during the Tucker-Wheaton Cup, but that was absolutely not his fault as the Minuteman batsmen were terrible when he was on the field. His pitching was in line with his work during the season.

There were a large number of newcomers that made a positive impact on the field. Batsmen with 1.0 W.A.R. or better: Royal Altman (ALL: 2.9), Frederick Olson (ECK: 2.1), Demy Poortman (ORA: 1.9), Percy Koch (PIO, 1.6), Peter Boyce (AME: 1.6), Roy Vreeken (QUI, 1.6), Ben Weir (OLY: 1.4), Harold Price (F.C: 1.3), Graeme Peel (QUI: 1.2), Arran Duffy (ALL: 1.1), & William Beach (ECK: 1.0). Pitchers with 2.0 W.A.R. or better: Earl Quinn (SYR: 5.5), Peadar Daly (KNI: 5.3), Fred Richards (ALL: 4.8), Gus Woods (NIA: 4.2), William Tighe (STJ: 4.0), Hugh Whiteside (CAN: 3.9), Edwin Tavel (OLY: 3.4), John Arnett (GOT: 3.2), Robert Fertel (MET: 3.1), Lee Ingle (UTI: 3.1), Callum Henry (N.C: 2.5), & Thomas Rice (P.J: 2.3).

Even though there were so many great newcomers, the votes for Newcomer of the Year were easy. Peadar Daly's 28 Wins were third-most in N.B.B.O. history, and Royal Altman led first-year N.E.L. batsmen in ten offensive categories while batting over .500 in the Tucker-Wheaton Cup.

NEW YORK LEAGUE STANDINGS

BROOKLYN	W	L	PCT	GB	R	RA	RD	N. Y. C.	W	L	PCT	GB	R	RA	RD
Excelsior	43	27	.614	--	543	398	+145	Knickerbocker	<u>57</u>	13	<u>.814</u>	--	525	<u>317</u>	+208
Empire	41	29	.586	2	504	434	+70	Harlem	41	29	.586	<u>16</u>	457	399	+58
Continental	39	31	.557	4	508	479	+29	Mutual ¹	35	35	.500	22	560	566	-6
Kings Co.	37	33	.529	6	496	486	+10	Gotham	35	35	.500	22	463	491	-28
Bedford	35	35	.500	8	465	487	-22	Metropolitan	34	36	.486	23	451	472	-21
Atlantic	32	38	.457	11	466	490	-24	Orange	31	39	.443	26	459	488	-29
Nassau Co.	27	43	.386	16	419	529	-110	Union	30	40	.429	27	487	551	-64
Eckford	26	44	.371	17	426	524	-98	Hilltop	17	53	.243	<u>40</u>	412	530	-118

UPSTATE	W	L	PCT	GB	R	RA	RD
Minuteman	44	26	.629	--	558	475	+83
Utica ²	41	29	.586	3	519	459	+60
Flour City	41	29	.586	3	544	432	+112
Niagara	39	31	.557	5	487	469	+18
Syracuse ³	32	38	.457	12	453	489	-36
Binghamton	32	38	.457	12	494	477	+17
Victory	26	44	.371	18	406	536	-130
Eagle	25	45	.357	19	417	541	-124

1: Mutual was 6-4 vs Gotham; 2: Utica was 8-2 vs Flour City; 3: Syracuse was 6-4 vs Binghamton

NORTHEASTERN LEAGUE STANDINGS

COASTAL	W	L	PCT	GB	R	RA	RD	INLAND	W	L	PCT	GB	R	RA	RD
Shamrock	40	30	.571	--	509	481	+28	Alleghany	47	23	.671	--	558	424	+134
Trenton Utd. ¹	39	31	.557	1	454	395	+59	Susquehanna	37	33	.529	10	477	486	-9
American	39	31	.557	1	517	503	+14	Reading	36	34	.514	11	507	453	+45
Newark	38	32	.543	2	496	470	+26	Sportsman's	35	35	.500	12	490	478	+12
Mass. Bay	35	35	.500	5	560	515	+45	Lake Erie ²	33	37	.471	14	454	452	+2
Port Jersey	32	38	.457	8	498	544	-46	Scranton	33	37	.471	14	397	467	-70
Quaker St.	31	39	.443	9	426	474	-48	Merrimack	31	39	.443	16	496	530	-34
Olympic	26	44	.371	14	444	522	-78	Pioneer	28	42	.400	19	428	517	-89

N. ENGLAND	W	L	PCT	GB	R	RA	RD
S. o. t. O.	42	28	.600	--	512	394	+118
Granite ³	40	30	.571	2	463	425	+38
Portland	40	30	.571	2	463	455	+8
St. John's	36	34	.514	6	532	452	+80
Green Mtn. ⁴	35	35	.500	7	493	462	+31
Quinnipiac	35	35	.500	7	479	536	-57
Cantabrigians	28	42	.400	15	433	534	-101
Oceanic	24	46	.343	18	428	545	-117

1: Trenton Utd. was 7-3 vs American; 2: L.E. was 5-5 vs SCR, had better R.D; 3: Granite was 7-3 vs Portland

4: Green Mtn. was 6-4 vs Quinnipiac

TUCKER-WHEATON CUP

TEAM	W	L	R	RA	RD
KNICKERBOCKER	7	3	67	35	+32
EXCELSIOR ¹	6	4	54	43	+11
ALLEGHANY ²	6	4	82	67	+15
S.o.t.O. ³	6	4	57	65	-8
SHAMROCK	5	5	55	55	0
MINUTEMAN	0	10	39	90	-51

1: Excelsior was 3-1 vs. Alleghany & S.o.t.O; 2: Alleghany was 2-2 vs. Excelsior & S.o.t.O; 3: S.o.t.O. was 1-3 vs. Alleghany & Excelsior

M.V.P: John McGowan (35 y/o P, Knickerbocker B.B.C.)

GAMEDAY 1: S.o.t.O. 6-5 MIN, ALL 6-7 SHA (10 Inn.), KNI 4-2 EXC

GAMEDAY 2: ALL 5-4 KNI, S.o.t.O. 9-5 SHA, MIN 3-4 EXC

GAMEDAY 3: KNI 6-4 MIN, ALL 17-4 S.o.t.O, SHA 14-3 EXC

GAMEDAY 4: EXC 8-1 ALL, S.o.t.O. 5-6 KNI, SHA 6-5 MIN (11 Inn.)

GAMEDAY 5: KNI 7-8 ALL, SHA 4-7 S.o.t.O, EXC 17-2 MIN

GAMEDAY 6: KNI 5-3 SHA, EXC 2-5 S.o.t.O, ALL 16-7 MIN

GAMEDAY 7: KNI 2-5 S.o.t.O, MIN 1-3 SHA, ALL 3-4 EXC

GAMEDAY 8: MIN 9-10 ALL, SHA 2-11 KNI, S.o.t.O. 2-7 EXC

GAMEDAY 9: MIN 2-3 S.o.t.O, ALL 5-1 SHA, EXC 0-3 KNI

GAMEDAY 10: MIN 1-19 KNI, EXC 7-6 SHA, S.o.t.O. 12-15 ALL

KNICKERBOCKER: P John McGowan – M.V.P, 5-0, 1.90 ERA, 5 CG, 2 BB, 6 K, 1.04 WHIP, 1.0 WAR, 2.4 R9-WAR

EXCELSIOR: P Jim Creighton – 2-3, 2.21 ERA, 1 SV, 4 CG, 0 BB, 32 K, 1.01 WHIP, 1.9 WAR, 1.4 R9-WAR

ALLEGHANY: OF Royal Altman – .521 (25/48), 1.281 OPS, 9 2B, 1 3B, 14 R, 11 RBI, 4 SB, 0.85 WPA, 1.0 WAR

S.o.t.O: 2B Albert Gore – .382 (13/34), .954 OPS, 4 2B, 1 3B, 7 R, 8 RBI, 6 SB, 0.59 WPA, 0.4 WAR

SHAMROCK: P Rainer van der Hout – 4-1, 2.66 ERA, 4 CG, 5 BB, 7 K, 1.09 WHIP, 0.8 WAR, 2.0 R9-WAR

MINUTEMAN: P James Goodman – 0-5, 3.07 ERA, 4 CG, 2 BB, 22 K, 1.10 WHIP, 1.5 WAR, 1.0 R9-WAR

NEW YORK LEAGUE AWARD WINNERS

BATSMAN OF THE YEAR: Anderson MacGyver – 31 y/o 2B, Mutual B.B.C. (2nd B.o.t.Y. award)

- .326/.370/.468, .839 OPS, 84 R, 103 H, 24 2B, 6 3B, 3 HR, 65 RBI, 26 BB, 40 SB, 148 TB, **5.5 WPA**, 2.6 WAR
- Led N.B.B.O. in W.P.A.; Top five in R, 2B, HR, RBI, XBH, BB, TB, & WAR
- Cormack Alexander (1B, K.C.) 2nd – **.375**/.404/.453, 62 R, **116 H**, 17 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR, 68 RBI, 13 BB, 4.5 WPA, 2.2 WAR
- Dennis Hunt (3B, EMP) 3rd – .352/.372/.451, 63 R, 107 H, 22 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, **70 RBI**, 10 BB, 3.8 WPA, 2.3 WAR

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER: Edward Huntley – 29 y/o SS, Knickerbocker B.B.C. (3rd M.V.P. award)

- .311/.364/.402, 75 R, 92 H, 21 2B, 3 3B, 0 HR, 61 RBI, 28 BB, 33 SB, **+27.3 ZR**, 33 SB, 119 TB, 4.4 WPA, **3.9 WAR**
- Led N.Y.L. in Batter W.A.R. for 7th time; led defense for team that set new record for Runs Allowed
- Anderson MacGyver (2B, MUT) 2nd – N.Y.L. Batsman of the Year
- Jim Creighton (P, EXC) 3rd – 25-11, 2.24 ERA, 313.2 IP, 25 CG, 1 SHO, 8 BB, 133 K, 0.2 BB/9, 3.8 K/9, 16.6 K/BB, 9.4 WAR

NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR: Peadar Daly – 30 y/o P, Knickerbocker B.B.C.

- **28-7**, 2.31 ERA, 308.1 IP, **28 CG**, 1 SHO, 21 BB, 22 K, .232 O-AVG, 1.01 WHIP, 5.3 WAR, 11.5 R9-WAR
- Led N.Y.L. in Wins & Complete Games; Regular pitcher for team with best record ever
- Earl Quinn (P, SYR) 2nd – 16-18, 3.29 ERA, 4 SV, **45 G**, 293 IP, 22 CG, 21 BB, 31 K, 1.18 WHIP, 5.5 WAR, 6.2 R9-WAR
- Frederick Olson (OF, MUT) 3rd – .333/.347/.461, 54 R, 94 H, 22 2B, 4 3B, 2 HR, 51 RBI, 6 BB, 3 SB, 3.0 WPA, 2.1 WAR

GOLDEN GLOVES

P: Grover Wright (Continental, 1st) – 2.4 RNG, +5.4 ZR, 1.19 EFF

C: Wilbert Schrader (Knickerbocker, 1st) – 31.2 RTO%, 2.40 C-ERA, +7.6 ZR

1B: Hawk Peterson (Orange, 1st) – 10.8 RNG, +6.7 ZR, 1.10 EFF

2B: Lonnie Lester (Binghamton, 2nd) – 5.8 RNG, +11.9 ZR, 1.14 EFF

3B: Wesley Leone (Excelsior, 1st) – 3.5 RNG, +8.8 ZR, 1.09 EFF

SS: Edward Huntley (Knickerbocker, 7th) – 6.0 RNG, +27.3 ZR, 1.17 EFF

OF: Harold Severson (Harlem, 1st) – 2.7 RNG, +6.8 ZR, 1.07 EFF

CF: Wilson Clark (Harlem, 1st) – 3.9 RNG, +7.9 ZR, 1.04 EFF

OF: Gus Huber (Metropolitan, 1st) – 2.9 RNG, +8.9 ZR, 1.06 EFF

TEAM OF THE YEAR

P: John McGowan (35 y/o, Knickerbocker, 5th)

- 27-5, 2.46 ERA, 292.2 IP, 26 CG, **2 SHO**, 19 BB, 31 K, 0.97 WHIP, 4.9 WAR, 10.4 R9-WAR

C: Marshall Hickson (30 y/o, Victory, 1st)

- .344/.369/.453, 35 R, 88 H, 18 2B, 5 3B, 0 HR, 45 RBI, 9 BB, 2 SB, 116 TB, 2.4 WPA, 1.6 WAR

1B: Cormack Alexander (27 y/o, Kings County, 2nd)

- **.375**/.404/.453, 62 R, **116 H**, 17 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR, 68 RBI, 13 BB, 2 SB, 140 TB, 4.5 WPA, 2.2 WAR

2B: Anderson MacGyver (31 y/o, Mutual, 4th)

- .326/.370/.468, 84 R, 103 H, 24 2B, 6 3B, 3 HR, 65 RBI, 26 BB, 40 SB, 148 TB, **5.5 WPA**, 2.6 WAR

3B: Hugh Harris (25 y/o, Knickerbocker, 1st)

- .313/.327/.493, 73 R, 92 H, 23 2B, **15 3B**, 0 HR, 60 TBI, 9 BB, 32 SB, 145 TB, 2.5 WPA, 2.6 WAR

SS: Edward Huntley (29 y/o, Knickerbocker, 6th)

- .311/.364/.402, 75 R, 92 H, 21 2B, 3 3B, 0 HR, 61 RBI, 28 BB, 33 SB, 119 TB, **+27.3 ZR**, 4.4 WPA, **3.9 WAR**

OF: Luc Billon (28 y/o, Gotham, 1st)

- .363/.397/.492, **.889 OPS**, 69 R, 107 H, 21 2B, 7 3B, 1 HR, 45 RBI, 13 BB, 7 SB, 145 TB, 3.0 WPA, 2.3 WAR

CF: Declan Brice (28 y/o, Kings County, 1st)

- .342/.364/.449, 64 R, 108 H, 16 2B, 9 3B, 0 HR, 68 RBI, 11 BB, 33 SB, 142 TB, 2.9 WPA, 2.3 WAR

OF: Uwe Schneider (29 y/o, Excelsior, 1st)

- .362/.371/.478, 70 R, 115 H, 15 2B, 8 3B, 2 HR, 56 RBI, 6 BB, 34 SB, **152 TB**, 3.2 WPA, 2.6 WAR

MGR: Marion Craycroft (Knickerbocker)

- 57-13; Knickerbocker had best record in N.B.B.O. history & won Tucker-Wheaton Cup

NORTHEASTERN LEAGUE AWARD WINNERS

BATSMAN OF THE YEAR: Thomas Maloney 30 y/o OF, Reading Athletic

- **.388/.438/.500, .938 OPS**, 68 R, 114 H, 19 2B, 7 3B, 0 HR, 63 RBI, 28 BB, 30 SB, 147 TB, 3.9 WPA, 3.6 WAR
- Won 2nd N.E.L. Batting Title (.401 in 1859); also led league in O.P.S.
- Albert Gore (S.o.t.O.) 2nd – .362/.385/.500, 65 R, 102 H, 20 2B, 8 3B, 1 HR, **77 RBI**, 32 SB, 141 TB, 3.7 WPA, 3.1 WAR
- Nelson Townsend (LF, STJ) 3rd – .366/.407/.500, 84 R, **120 H**, 23 2B, 6 3B, 3 HR, 69 RBI, 50 SB, **164 TB**, 2.7 WPA, 3.5 WAR

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER: Willie Davis – 28 y/o CF, American B.B.C. (2nd M.V.P. award)

- **.357/.383/.513**, 81 R, 112 H, 22 2B, **12 3B**, 1 HR, 62 RBI, 15 BB, 28 SB, 161 TB, +10.2 ZR, **5.01 WPA, 3.9 WAR**
- 1st player to lead N.E.L. in W.P.A. & W.A.R. in same season
- Arthur Waltrip (CF, ALL) 2nd – .361/.395/.482, 85 R, **120 H**, 28 2B, 6 3B, 40 RBI, 17 BB, 32 SB, 160 TB, 4.4 WPA, 3.4 WAR
- Anthony Mascherino (SS, G.M.) 3rd – .312/.345/.422, 69 R, 96 H, 20 2B, 7 3B, 50 RBI, 28 SB, **+24.4 ZR**, 3.1 WPA, 3.7 WAR

NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR: Royal Altman – 23 y/o OF, Alleghany B.C.

- **.346/.377/.474, .851 OPS**, 80 R, 108 H, **31 2B**, 3 3B, 1 HR, **77 RBI**, 18 BB, 31 SB, 148 TB, 3.3 WPA, 2.9 WAR
- Led N.E.L. newcomers in AVG, OBP, SLG, OPS, R, H, 2B, RBI, TB, & WAR
- Fred Richards (P, ALL) 2nd – 21-11, 2.53 ERA, 270.0 IP, 18 CG, 29 BB, 24 K, 1.22 WHIP, 4.8 WAR, 4.3 R9-WAR
- William Tighe (P, STJ) 3rd – 19-13, 3.45 ERA, 279.1 IP, 20 CG, 2 SHO, 37 BB, 21 K, 1.32 WHIP, 4.0 WAR, 4.9 R9-WAR

GOLDEN GLOVES

P: Walter Johnson (Reading, 2nd) – 1.8 RNG, +7.7 ZR, 1.17 EFF

C: Robert Hoyland (Trenton Utd, 2nd) – 32.6 RTO%, 2.79 C-ERA, +9.2 ZR

1B: Collin Henderson (St. John's, 3rd) – 11.3 RNG, +7.8 ZR, 1.09 EFF

2B: Ashley Boyce (Susquehanna, 2nd) – 6.3 RNG, +12.3 ZR, 1.09 EFF

3B: Leopold Pfeiffer (St. John's, 1st) – 3.6 RNG, +9.7 ZR, 1.10 EFF

SS: Anthony Mascherino (Green Mtn, 9th) – 6.1 RNG, +24.4 ZR, 1.21 EFF

OF: Royal Altman (Alleghany, 1st) – 2.9 RNG, +6.8 ZR, 1.05 EFF

CF: Willie Davis (American, 3rd) – 3.9 RNG, +10.2 ZR, 1.08 EFF

OF: Soren Thomsen (Portland, 1st) – 2.6 RNG, +8.4 ZR, 1.11 EFF

TEAM OF THE YEAR

P: Charlie Mitchell (32 y/o, S.o.t.O, 1st)

- **23-10**, 2.93 ERA, 282.1 IP, **25 CG**, 1 SHO, 55 BB, 49 K, 1.15 WHIP, 3.5 WAR, 8.1 R9-WAR

C: Lorenzo Bradford (30 y/o, Mass. Bay, 1st)

- .328/.375/.388, 56 R, 82 H, 8 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR, 46 RBI, 20 BB, 0 SB, 97 TB, 1.6 WPA, 1.6 WAR

1B: Roscoe Turner (26 y/o, Merrimack Mills, 1st)

- .365/.374/.488, 56 R, 104 H, 17 2B, 6 3B, 2 HR, 59 RBI, 6 BB, 5 SB, 139 TB, 2.1 WPA, 1.5 WAR

2B: Albert Gore (31 y/o, S.o.t.O, 2nd)

- .362/.385/.500, 65 R, 102 H, 20 2B, 8 3B, 1 HR, **77 RBI**, 12 BB, 32 SB, 141 TB, 3.7 WPA, 3.1 WAR

3B: Samuel Kessler (29 y/o, Alleghany, 7th)

- .340/.371/.450, 75 R, 108 H, 17 2B, 9 3B, 0 HR, 59 RBI, 17 BB, 18 SB, 143 TB, 4.2 WPA, 2.5 WAR

SS: Anthony Mascherino (26 y/o, Green Mtn, 6th)

- .312/.345/.422, 69 R, 96 H, 20 2B, 7 3B, 0 HR, 50 RBI, 16 BB, 28 SB, 130 TB, **+24.4 ZR**, 3.0 WPA, 3.7 WAR

OF: Thomas Maloney (30 y/o, Reading, 4th)

- **.388**/.438/.500, **.938 OPS**, 68 R, 114 H, 19 2B, 7 3B, 0 HR, 63 RBI, 28 BB, 30 SB, 147 TB, 3.9 WPA, 3.6 WAR

CF: Willie Davis (28 y/o, American, 5th)

- .357/.383/**.513**, 81 R, 112 H, 22 2B, **12 3B**, 1 HR, 62 RBI, 15 BB, 28 SB, 161 TB, **5.01 WPA**, **3.9 WAR**

OF: Konrad Jensen (26 y/o, St. John's, 6th)

- .332/.445/.419, **89 R**, 92 H, 18 2B, 3 3B, 0 HR, 54 RBI, **59 BB**, **74 SB**, 116 TB, 3.3 WPA, 3.3 WAR

MGR: Harvey Finn (S.o.t.O.)

- 42-28; S.o.t.O. became 1st team other than St. John's to win New England title in his 1st season as Manager

MISCELLANEOUS

NEW YORK LEAGUE LEADERS

- Average: .375 by Cormack Alexander (K.C.)
 - On-Base: .409 by Carmichael Todd (MUT)
 - Slugging: .496 by Jerald Hughes (EXC)
 - O.P.S: .889 by Luc Billon (GOT)
 - Hits: 116 by Cormack Alexander (K.C.)
 - Doubles: 29 by Henry Fitzgerald (ATL) & Mario Fusilli (SYR)
 - Triples: 15 by Hugh Harris (KNI)
 - Home Runs: 4 by James Robertson (NIA)
 - Runs Batted In: 70 by Dennis Hunt (EMP)
 - Runs: 92 by Mathius Wirtz (MIN)
 - Stolen Bases: 66 by Mathius Wirtz (MIN)
 - Total Bases: 152 by Uwe Schneider (EXC)
 - Bases on Balls: 31 by Walter Driscoll (SYR)
 - Win Prob. Added: 5.49 by Anderson MacGyver (MUT)
 - Batter W.A.R: 3.9 by Edward Huntley (KNI)
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- Wins: 28 by Peadar Daly (KNI)
 - Losses: 23 by Hamish McLachlan (ECK)
 - E.R.A: 2.24 by Jim Creighton (EXC)
 - Innings: 313.2 by Jim Creighton
 - Complete Games: 28 by Peadar Daly (KNI)
 - Shutouts: 2 by four players
 - Walk Rate: 0.2 BB/9 by Jim Creighton (EXC)
 - Strikeouts: 133 by Jim Creighton (EXC)
 - Strikeout Rate: 3.8 K/9 by Jim Creighton (EXC)
 - K/BB Ratio: 16.6/1 by Jim Creighton (EXC)
 - W.H.I.P: 0.97 by John McGowan (KNI)

- Pitching W.A.R: 9.4 by Jim Creighton (EXC)
- RA/9 W.A.R: 11.5 by Peadar Daly (KNI)

NORTHEASTERN LEAGUE LEADERS

- Average: .388 by Thomas Maloney (REA)
- On-Base: .445 by Konrad Jensen (STJ)
- Slugging: .513 by Willie Davis (AME)
- O.P.S: .938 by Thomas Maloney (REA)
- Hits: 120 by Nelson Townsend (STJ) & Arthur Waltrip (AME)
- Doubles: 31 by Royal Altman (ALL)
- Triples: 12 by Willie Davis (AME) & George Decker (G.M.)
- Home Runs: 4 by Arran Duffy (ALL) & Callum Scott (SCR)
- Runs Batted In: 77 by Royal Altman (ALL) & Albert Gore (S.o.t.O.)
- Runs: 89 by Konrad Jensen (STJ)
- Stolen Bases: 74 by Konrad Jensen (STJ)
- Total Bases: 164 by Nelson Townsend (STJ)
- Bases on Balls: 59 by Konrad Jensen (STJ)
- Win Prob. Added: 5.01 by Willie Davis (AME)
- Batter W.A.R: 3.9 by Willie Davis (AME)
- Wins: 28 by Peadar Daly (KNI)
- Losses: 23 by Hamish McLachlan (ECK)
- E.R.A: 2.24 by Jim Creighton (EXC)
- Innings: 296.1 by Robert Dozier (T.U.)
- Complete Games: 25 by Charlie Mitchell (S.o.t.O.)
- Shutouts: 3 by Bubba Mack (L.E.)
- Walk Rate: 0.9 BB/9 by Wilson Stelling (PORT)
- Strikeouts: 70 by Elmer Seabold (SUS)
- Strikeout Rate: 2.2 K/9 by Elmer Seabold (SUS)
- K/BB Ratio: 1.4/1 by 3 pitchers

- W.H.I.P: 1.15 by Charlie Mitchell (S.o.t.O.)
- Pitching W.A.R: 5.1 by Walter Johnson (REA)
- RA/9 W.A.R: 8.3 by Robert Dozier (T.U.)

RECORDS

- Knickerbocker had the best record in N.B.B.O. history at 57-13
- Alleghany had the largest improvement in record in N.B.B.O. history at +23 wins (47-23; 24-46 in 1864)
- Knickerbocker set new records for Runs Allowed (317, 4.5 R/G), E.R.A. (2.35), Walks (44), & Opponents' AVG (.234)
- Knickerbocker's defense set a new record for Zone Rating with +65.2
- Knickerbocker opened the season with a 17-game Winning Streak, which set a new record
- Scranton became the first team in N.B.B.O. history to hit below .250 in a season (.236)
- Jim Creighton (Excelsior) set new records for E.R.A. (2.24), Strikeouts (133), BB/9 (0.2), K/BB (16.6/1), & W.A.R. (9.4)
- John McGowan (Knickerbocker) set a new record for W.H.I.P. in a season with 0.97.
- Konrad Jensen (St. John's) set new records for Stolen Bases (74) & Bases on Balls (59) in a season.
- Oscar Davidson (Green Mtn.) became the 3rd player with 8 R.B.I. in a game on June 15th.
- Jim Creighton set a new record for Strikeouts in a game with 9 on Gameday One of the Tucker-Wheaton Cup.

ACHIEVEMENTS & NOTABLE EVENTS

- For the first time, no qualifying batsmen hit over .400 for the season.
- Willie Davis (AME) became the 2nd player to lead his league in W.P.A. (5.01) & W.A.R. (3.9) in the same season
 - Albert Jones (KNI) led the N.Y.L. in both in 1858 (4.49 W.P.A. & 3.7 W.A.R.)
- June 19: Knickerbocker finished the 1st half of the season with a 31-4 record
- July 5: Arthur Waltrip (ALL) became the first player to reach 1,000 career hits
- July 20: Knickerbocker clinched the N.Y.C. Championship with 13 games remaining
- July 22: Jim Creighton (EXC) became the first pitcher to record 100 Strikeouts in a season
- July 28: After 8 consecutive New England championships, St. John's was eliminated from postseason contention
- Aug. 2nd: Henry Stiles (P.J.) had the only 6-hit game of the season. There were 7 such players in 1864
- William Johnson (STJ) is the only player with over 750 career Runs at 751 (Anderson MacGyver 2nd w/ 673)
- William Johnson (STJ) is the only player with over 200 career Doubles at 215 (Willie Davis 2nd w/ 198)

- Arthur Waltrip (ALL) is the only player with over 1,000 career Hits at 1,031 (William Johnson 2nd w/ 977)
- Konrad Jensen (STJ) is the only player with over 250 career Bases on Balls at 286 (Paul Lefebvre 2nd w/ 228)
- John McGowan (KNI) is the only pitcher with over 175 career Wins at 194 (Carl Bancroft 2nd w/ 165)