



KNICKERBOCKER TAKES THRILLER OVER MUTUAL

JONES & PETERSON PUT IN STAR PERFORMANCES; KNICKERBOCKER CLINCHES NYC CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK CITY (July 20, 1867) – Mutual made things exciting late, but in the end first-place Knickerbocker won an extremely exciting contest at the Elysian Fields on Saturday, clinching the New York City Championship in the process:

	NATIONAL BASE BALL ORGANIZATION												
	MUTUAL BASE BALL CLUB AT KNICKERBOCKER BASE BALL CLUB												
	GAME ID: 1412 - SATURDAY, JULY 20TH, 1867 - <u>GAME LOG</u>												
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Mutual Base Ball Club (23-36)		4	1	1	1	0	0	5	0	1	13	15	11
Knickerbocker Base Ball Club (46-13)		2	0	4	2	5	2	1	0	X	16	17	8



After scoring twice in the 6th Knickerbocker was ahead 15-7 and looked to have the win all sealed up and in the bag. However, Mutual roared back with five runs in the 7th to make a game of it before the hosts scored an insurance run and held on from there to clinch the New York City Championship with eleven games left to play in the season.

The day was dominated by two Knickerbocker batsmen: 6x All-Star Jerald Peterson and 1858 BotY & MVP Albert Jones. Peterson was fourth in the Knick lineup and did the following with the bat...

- B1: 1-Run Single past 1B off J. Davis (Run)
- B3: 2-Run Single to RF off J. Davis (Run)
- B4: Fly Out to 1B off J. Davis
- B5: 2-run Single past 2B off B. Franklin (Run)
- B7: Leadoff Double to LCF off R. Seals (Run)

- **TOTAL: 4/5, 2B, 4 R, 5 RBI, 91 GMSC**

While Jones was right behind him in the order and this:

- **B1: 1-Run Single past 2B off J. Davis (SB)**
- **B3: 1-Run Triple to RF off J. Davis (Run)**
- **B4: 2-Run Triple to RCF off J. Davis**
- **B5: 1-Run Single b/w 1B & 2B off B. Franklin**
- **B7: 1-Run Single b/w 1B & 2B off R. Seals**
- **TOTAL: 5/5, 2 3B, 1 R, 6 RBI, SB, 89 GMSC**

The win not only clinched the NYC pennant for Knickerbocker but it moved their record to 46-14, the best in the NBBO by four games – Shamrock & St. John's are 42-18 – with ten games left to play. They will be going to the Tucker-Wheaton Cup for the third year in a row, and it looks extremely likely that they will finish as the #1 team in the NBBO for the second time in three seasons, an incredible achievement for a club what is supposed to be the NBBO's toughest region.