

1875 PHILADELPHIA CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE REVIEW

EAST PHILADELPHIA

| | W | L | PCT | GB | R | RA | RD |
|---------------|----|----|------|----|-----|-----|------|
| Frankford | 44 | 26 | .629 | -- | 620 | 521 | +99 |
| Minerva | 38 | 32 | .543 | 6 | 641 | 622 | +19 |
| Keystone | 37 | 33 | .529 | 7 | 570 | 563 | +7 |
| Sons of Ben | 36 | 34 | .514 | 8 | 614 | 552 | +62 |
| Pt. Richmond | 33 | 37 | .471 | 11 | 584 | 614 | -30 |
| Queen Village | 32 | 38 | .457 | 12 | 556 | 593 | -37 |
| Spartan | 31 | 39 | .443 | 13 | 574 | 587 | -13 |
| Yorktown | 29 | 41 | .414 | 15 | 547 | 654 | -107 |

WEST PHILADELPHIA

| | W | L | PCT | GB | R | RA | RD |
|--------------|----|----|------|----|-----|-----|------|
| P.B.C.C. | 46 | 24 | .657 | -- | 600 | 389 | +211 |
| Germantown | 41 | 29 | .586 | 5 | 516 | 497 | +19 |
| Mercantile | 40 | 30 | .571 | 6 | 601 | 480 | +121 |
| Schuylkill | 34 | 36 | .486 | 12 | 504 | 507 | -3 |
| Merion | 33 | 37 | .471 | 13 | 507 | 504 | +3 |
| Penn | 31 | 39 | .443 | 15 | 442 | 520 | -78 |
| Overbrook | 29 | 41 | .414 | 17 | 491 | 563 | -72 |
| Independence | 26 | 44 | .371 | 20 | 472 | 673 | -201 |

PER TEAM STATISTICS

1875: 7.9 R/G, .276, .645 OPS, 796 H, 93 2B, 40 3B, 11 HR, 53 SB, 2.86 ERA, 68 BB, 56 K, 8.2 E/G, .816 FLD%

1874: 7.9 R/G, .276, .639 OPS, 804 H, 91 2B, 38 3B, 9 HR, 49 SB, 2.83 ERA, 69 BB, 60 K, 8.3 E/G, .815 FLD%

LIERTY BELL CLASSIC

Philadelphia Baseball & Cricket Club (1st title) wins series 3-2 over Frankford Arsenal.

GAME 1: FRA 3-8 PBCC – Walter Kirby (LF, PBCC) 4/5 (2B, 2 3B, 9 TB), 1 R, 2 RBI

GAME 2: FRA 9-5 PBCC – Joseph Evans (LF, FRA) 4/5 (all 1B), 2 R, 1 RBI

GAME 3: PBCC 4-10 FRA – Joseph Evans (LF, FRA) 3/5 (all 1B), 3 R, 3 RBI, SB

GAME 4: PBCC 10-5 FRA – Charles Hunt (3B, PBCC) 5/5 (2 2B, 3B, 9 TB), 1 R, 6 RBI

GAME 5: FRA 6-9 PBCC – Robert Chase (CF, PBCC) 3/5 (all 1B), 2 R, 3 RBI, GW HIT

LIBERTY BELL CLASSIC MVP: Charles Hunt (3B, P.B.C.C.)

PHILADELPHIA CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE AWARD WINNERS

BATSMAN OF THE YEAR: Joseph Evans (LF, age 23) – Frankford Arsenal; 3rd career B.o.t.Y.

- **.380/.410/.602, 1.011 OPS**, 84 R, 127 H, 21 2B, **19 3B, 5 HR**, 75 RBI, 17 BB, 7 SB, **201 TB**, 5.4 WPA, **4.7 WAR**
- Led P.C.B.L. in AVG, SLG, OPS, XBH, 3B, HR, TB, & WAR; 3rd consecutive B.o.t.Y.
- Benjamin Warnock (1B, MERC) 2nd – .376, .925 OPS, 78 R, **128 H**, 35 XBH, 1 HR, 73 RBI, 11 BB, 9 SB, 3.4 WPA, 3.8 WAR
- William Norman (1B, MBCC) – P.C.B.L. Most Valuable Player

PITCHER OF THE YEAR: Arthur Lipscomb (age 33) – Philadelphia Baseball & Cricket Club; 1st career P.o.t.Y.

- **25-14**, 2.52 ERA, 26 K, 338.2 IP, **26 CG**, 1 SHO, 0.7 K/9, 1.2 K/BB, 1.19 WHIP, 5.7 WAR, **7.9 rWAR**
- Led P.C.B.L. in W, CG, & rWAR; Top five in IP, SHO, QS, WHIP, HA/9
- Charlie Greiner (FRA) 2nd – 24-12, 2.92 ERA, 27 K, **351.1 IP**, 24 CG, 1 SV, 1.2 K/BB, 1.28 WHIP, 4.8 WAR
- Moses Smith (KEY) 3rd – P.C.B.L. Greenhorn of the Year

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER: William Norman (1B, age 25) – Merion Baseball & Cricket Club; 1st career M.V.P.

- **.341/.360/.489, .849 OPS**, 63 R, 113 H, 17 2B, 13 3B, 2 HR, **79 RBI**, 8 BB, 1 SB, 162 TB, **7.7 WPA**, 2.7 WAR
- Set P.C.B.L. record for WPA; Led league in RBI; Top five in SLG, H, XBH, 3B, & TB
- Kieron Hearth (RF, MIN) 2nd – .315, .775 OPS, 86 R, 102 H, 21 XBH, 3 HR, 69 RBI, **19 BB**, 8 SB, 6.1 WPA, 2.5 WAR
- James Fink (2B, KEY) 3rd – .348, .861 OPS, 70 R, 101 H, 23 XBH, 4 HR, 55 RBI, **19 BB**, +17.4 ZR, 5.6 WPA, 4.0 WAR

GREENHORN OF THE YEAR: Moses Smith (P, age 26) – Keystone B.C.

- **23-16**, 2.27 ERA, 30 K, 332.2 IP, 20 CG, 0 SHO, 0.8 K/9, 0.9 K/BB, 1.37 WHIP, 6.9 WAR, 4.0 rWAR
- 3rd place in P.o.t.Y. vote; Top five in W, QS, CG, & WAR; Top ten in ERA & K
- Tim Memminger (SCH) 2nd – 21-19, 2.74 ERA, 30 K, 335.0 IP, 18 CG, 1 SHO, 1.9 K/BB, 1.21 WHIP, 6.6 WAR
- Douglas Izzard (3B, MERC) 3rd – .304, .738 OPS, 65 R, 97 H, 19 XBH, 2 HR, 76 RBI, 12 BB, GG (3B), 3.9 WPA, 2.7 WAR

GOLDEN GLOVES

- P: Paul Krueger (SoB) – 23 PO, 52 AST, 2 DP, 17 E, 2.09 RNG, +3.1 ZR, 1.124 EFF
- C: Andrew Schneider (SPA) – 41.4 RTO%, 2.43 C-ERA, 4 PB, 9 E, +3.2 ZR, 1.011 EFF
- 1B: Benjamin Warnock (MERC) – **665 PO**, 50 AST, 16 DP, 37 E, 10.50 RNG, +5.9 ZR, 1.073 EFF
- 2B: Herman Stanley (QV) – 281 PO, 194 AST, 18 DP, 80 E, 7.32 RNG, +16.2 ZR, 1.137 EFF
- 3B: Douglas Izzard (MERC) – 110 PO, 123 AST, 2 DP, 78 E, 3.42 RNG, +7.8 ZR, 1.105 EFF
- SS: Moody Steiger (PBCC) – 211 PO, **245 AST**, 24 DP, 96 E, 6.59 RNG, **+27.4 ZR**, **1.247 EFF**
- LF: Jacob Jensen (SPA) – 125 PO, 7 AST, 34 E, 1.95 RNG, +1.7 ARM, +2.2 ZR, 1.053 EFF
- CF: Robert Chase (PBCC) – 176 PO, 11 AST, 56 E, 2.76 RNG, +4.9 ARM, +6.6 ZR, 1.084 EFF
- RF: Alphonso Nelson (QV) – 130 PO, 6 AST, 51 E, 2.07 RNG, +0.5 ARM, +6.0 ZR, 1.129 EFF

TEAM OF THE YEAR

P: Arthur Lipscomb (PBCC)

- **25-14**, 2.52 ERA, 26 K, 338.2 IP, **26 CG**, 1 SHO, 1.2 K/BB, 1.19 WHIP, 5.7 WAR, **7.9 rWAR**

C: Harrison Hearst (PBCC)

- .370, **.425 OBP**, .865 OPS, 62 R, 101 H, 1 HR, 58 RBI, 17 BB, **2.11 C-ERA**, 3.4 WPA, 3.4 WAR

1B: Benjamin Warnock (MERC)

- .376, .925 OPS, 78 R, 128 H, 21 2B, 13 3B, 1 HR, 73 RBI, 11 BB, 9 SB, 3.4 WPA, 3.8 WAR

2B: James Fink (KEY)

- .348, .861 OPS, 70 R, 101 H, 15 2B, 4 3B, 4 HR, 55 RBI, **19 BB**, +17.4 ZR, 5.6 WPA, 4.0 WAR

3B: George Reed (MIN)

- .329, .775 OPS, 73 R, 96 H, 7 2B, 5 3B, 2 HR, 50 RBI, 7 BB, 3 SB, 2.3 WPA, 2.1 WAR

SS: Moody Steiger (PBCC)

- .292, .663 OPS, 56 R, 89 H, 10 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 58 RBI, 6 SB, **+27.4 ZR**, 1.9 WPA, 3.1 WAR

OF: Joseh Evans (FRA)

- **.380**, **.602 SLG**, **1.011 OPS**, 84 R, 127 H, 21 2B, **19 3B**, **5 HR**, 75 RBI, 17 BB, **201 TB**, 5.4 WPA, **4.7 WAR**

OF: Francis Brown (FRA)

- .327, .849 OPS, 69 R, 103 H, **24 2B**, 10 3B, 2 HR, 55 RBI, 14 BB, 11 SB, 2.8 WPA, 3.2 WAR

OF: Arthur Hall (SoB)

- .322, .829 OPS, 81 R, 109 H, 15 2B, 13 3B, 4 HR, 75 RBI, 12 BB, 23 SB, 4.3 WPA, 2.4 WAR

MISCELLANEOUS

PHILADELPHIA CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE LEADERS

- Average: .380 by Joseph Evans (LF, Frankford)
 - On-Base: .425 by Harrison Hearst (C, P.B.C.C.)
 - Slugging: .602 by Joseph Evans
 - OPS: 1.011 by Joseph Evans
 - Home Runs: 5 by Joseph Evans
 - Runs Batted In: 79 by William Norman (1B, Merion)
 - Hits: 128 by Benjamin Warnock (1B, Mercantile)
 - Extra-Base Hits: 45 by Joseph Evans
 - Doubles: 22 by Francis Brown (CF, Frankford)
 - Triples: 19 by Joseph Evans
 - Runs: 94 by Robert Chase (P.B.C.C.)
 - Stolen Bases: 36 by Harrison Comstock (LF, Germantown)
 - Total Bases: 201 by Joseph Evans
 - Bases on Balls: 19 by three different batsmen
 - Zone Rating: +27.4 by Moody Steiger (SS, P.B.C.C.)
 - Win Prob. Added: 7.7 by William Norman
 - Batsman WAR: 4.8 by Joseph Evans
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- Wins: 25 by Arthur Lipscomb (P.B.C.C.)
 - Losses: 24 by Ward Jackson (Independence)
 - ERA (175+ IP): 1.87 by Richard Johnson (Penn)
 - Strikeouts: 39 by Oscar Downs (Queen Village)
 - Innings: 351.1 by Charlie Greiner (Frankford)
 - Complete Games: 26 by Arthur Lipscomb
 - Shutouts: 2 by three different pitchers
 - BB/9 (175+ IP): 0.3 by Casper Shultis (Mercantile) & Acie Collins (Pt. Richmond)
 - K/9 (175+ IP): 1.1 by five different pitchers

- K/BB (175+ IP): 3.2 by Acie Collins
- WHIP (175+ IP): 1.13 by Warren Leonard (P.B.C.C.)
- Pitcher WAR: 7.7 by Paul Krueger (Sons of Ben)
- Pitcher rWAR: 7.9 by Arthur Lipscomb

ACHIEVEMENTS & NOTABLE EVENTS

- May 27: Edward Long (Queen Village) has 7 RBI (3/6, GS, 7 RBI) vs Pt. Richmond.
- May 28: Overbrook erases a record 11-run deficit (23-12) to win 25-23 at Independence.
- May 28: Overbrook & Independence combine for a record 48 Runs (OVER 25-23 IND).
- May 28: Overbrook & Independence combine for a record 43 Errors (OVER 17, IND 26).
- May 28: Independence sets a new all-leagues record with 11 Errors in the 8th inning vs Overbrook.
- May 28: Independence sets a new all-leagues record for Errors in a game with 26 vs Overbrook.
- May 28: George Selby (Independence) sets a new all-leagues record for Errors in a game with 9 vs Overbrook.
- May 28: William Cardigan (Overbrook) has 7 RBI (2/7, GS, 7 RBI) at Independence.
- June 4: Bradley Bowman (Pt. Richmond) has 6 Hits (6/7, HR, 4 RBI) vs Sons of Ben.
- June 29: P.B.C.C. finishes the first half 27-8, the best half-season record in P.C.B.L. history.
- July 2: Charlie Kleinman (Mercantile) has 6 RBI (5/6, 2B, 6 RBI) vs Merion.
- July 11: Joseph Evans (Frankford) becomes the first P.C.B.L. player with 5+ HR in a season.
- July 22: Walter Kirby (P.B.C.C.) has 6 Hits (6/7, 2 2B, 2 3B, 5 RBI) at Independence.
- Aug. 13: Arthur Lipscomb (P.B.C.C.) becomes the first P.C.B.L. P with 25+ Wins in a season.
- Aug. 23: Philadelphia B.C.C. (1st title) wins Liberty Bell Classic in five games over Frankford Arsenal.

PERFORMANCES OF THE SEASON BY GAME SCORE

- #1: 112 by Bradley Bowman (Pt. Richmond) on June 4th vs Sons of Ben (6/7, HR, 5 R, 4 RBI, 9 TB)
- #2: 107 by Walter Kirby (P.B.C.C.) on July 22nd at Independence (6/7, 2 2B, 2 3B, 4 R, 5 RBI, 12 TB)
- #3: 106 by Charlie Kleinman (Mercantile) on July 2 vs Merion (5/6, 2B, 4 R, 6 RBI, 6 TB)
- #4: 102 by Gareth Webber (Overbrook) on May 28th at Independence (5/7, 2B, 5 R, 5 RBI, 6 TB, HBP)
- #5: 92 by John Henry George (Mercantile) on May 21 vs Penn (5/6, 2B, 3 R, 5 RBI, 6 TB)