

1876 PHILADELPHIA CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE REVIEW

EAST PHILADELPHIA

	W	L	PCT	GB	R	RA	RD
Frankford	52	18	.743	--	695	454	+241
Keystone	36	34	.514	16	498	484	+14
Yorktown	35	35	.500	17	494	547	-53
Minerva ¹	34	36	.486	18	510	535	-25
Pt. Richmond	34	36	.486	18	535	489	+46
Sons of Ben	32	38	.457	20	503	507	-4
Spartan	30	40	.429	22	501	607	-106
Queen Village	27	43	.386	25	489	602	-113

WEST PHILADELPHIA

	W	L	PCT	GB	R	RA	RD
P.B.C.C.	55	15	.786	--	588	333	+255
Merion	40	30	.571	15	597	514	+83
Germantown	34	36	.486	21	540	505	+45
Mercantile ²	33	37	.471	22	511	541	-30
Penn	33	37	.471	22	479	506	-27
Schuylkill	31	39	.443	24	489	537	-48
Overbrook	28	42	.400	27	454	599	-145
Independence	26	44	.371	29	465	588	-123

1: Minerva 6-4 v Pt. Richmond, 2: Mercantile 6-4 v Penn

PER TEAM STATISTICS

1876: 7.5 R/G, .277, .645 OPS, 775 H, 87 2B, 44 3B, 5 HR, 66 SB, 2.97 ERA, 75 BB, 121 K, 7.6 E/G, .829 FLD%

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%

LIBERTY BELL CLASSIC

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

GAME 1: FRA 14-10 PBCC – CF Joseh Evans (FRA) 4/5 (all 1B), 2 R, 2 RBI, 1 BB, 3 SB

GAME 2: FRA 7-12 PBCC – C Harrison Hearst (PBCC) 3/5 (2 2B, 4 TB), 2 R, 1 RBI

GAME 3: PBCC 8-9 FRA – 2B Frederick Pike (PBCC) 3/5 (3B, 5 TB), 3 R, 2 RBI, SB

GAME 4: PBCC 5-9 FRA – 2B Jonathan Toppin (FRA) 3/5 (2 2B, 5 TB), 2 R, 2 RBI, SB

LIBERTY BELL CLASSIC MVP: 2B Jonathan Toppin (Frankford)

PHILADELPHIA CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE AWARD WINNERS

BATSMAN OF THE YEAR: Joseph Evans (CF, age 24) – Frankford Arsenal; 4th career B.o.t.Y.

- .404/.444/.584, 1.028 OPS, 101 R, 133 H, 23 2B, 18 3B, 0 HR, 79 RBI, 24 BB, 18 SB, 192 TB, 8.1 WPA, 6.0 WAR
- Led P.C.B.L. in OBP, SLG, OPS, 2B, 3B, XBH, BB, TB, WPA, & WAR; 4th consecutive B.o.t.Y.
- William Norman (1B, MBCC) 2nd – .406, .954 OPS, 96 R, 139 H, 18 2B, 9 3B, 2 HR, 82 RBI, 12 BB, 6.4 WPA, 4.3 WAR
- Frederick Pike (2B, PBCC) – .386, .953 OPS, 84 R, 129 H, 18 2B, 17 3B, 1 HR, 82 RBI, 36 SB, 5.0 WPA, 4.6 WAR

PITCHER OF THE YEAR: Robert Benson (age 29) – Philadelphia Baseball & Cricket Club; 1st career P.o.t.Y.

- 33-9, 1.84 ERA, 103 K, 362.1 IP, 34 CG, 1 SHO, 2.6 K/9, 8.6 HA/9, 1.05 WHIP, 6.4 WAR, 10.9 rWAR
- Won Triple Crown; Set records for W, ERA, K, IP, CG, K/9, HA/9, O-AVG, O-OBP, O-BABIP, & rWAR
- Joseph Lawson (FRA) 2nd – 29-9, 2.02 ERA, 63 K, 347.0 IP, 28 CG, 2.2 K/BB, 1.21 WHIP, 4.5 WAR, 2.9 rWAR
- Jonathan Atkins (MBCC) 3rd – 27-16, 2.58 ERA, 62 K, 338.2 IP, 25 CG, 1 SV, 3.3 K/BB, 1.22 WHIP, 5.9 WAR, 2.5 rWAR

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER: Joseph Evans (CF, age 24) – Frankford Arsenal; 1st career M.V.P.

- Also won P.C.B.L. Batsman of the Year
- First to win B.o.t.Y. & M.V.P. in the same year; First to lead P.C.B.L. in WPA & Batsman WAR in the same year
- Robert Benson (P, PBCC) 2nd – Philadelphia City Baseball League Pitcher of the Year
- William Norman (1B, MBCC) 3rd – P.C.B.L. Batsman of the Year Runner-up

GREENHORN OF THE YEAR: Robert Benson (P, age 29) – Philadelphia Baseball & Cricket Club

- Also won P.C.B.L. Pitcher of the Year
- 1st to win P.o.t.Y. & G.o.t.Y. in the same year; Led & set P.C.B.L. records in eleven pitching categories.
- Joseph Lawson (P, FRA) 2nd – P.C.B.L. Pitcher of the Year Runner-up
- Leroy Moore (RF, PBCC) 3rd – .327, .759 OPS, 62 R, 101 H, 10 2B, 9 3B, 71 RBI, 5 BB, 7 SB, 2.9 WPA, 1.6 WAR

GOLDEN GLOVES

- P: Thomas Bath (PENN) – 32 PO, 59 AST, 1 DP, 12 E, 2.43 RNG, +7.4 ZR, 1.153 EFF
- C: Bruce Nolan (SoB) – 48.8 RTO%, 2.54 C-ERA, 1 PB, 9 E, +4.0 ZR, 0.878 EFF
- 1B: Jonathan Bagwell (GER) – 601 PO, 68 AST, 30 DP, 3357 E, 10.12 RNG, +4.6 ZR, 1.051 EFF
- 2B: Jonathan Auriemma (MIN) – 241 PO, 192 AST, 22 DP, 70 E, 6.63 RNG, +16.3 ZR, 1.159 EFF
- 3B: William Barrows (YORK) – 103 PO, 119 AST, 4 DP, 59 E, 3.41 RNG, +12.2 ZR, 1.210 EFF
- SS: Moody Steiger (PBCC) – 185 PO, **245 AST**, 27 DP, 94 E, 6.12 RNG, **+33.6 ZR**, **1.277 EFF**
- LF: Jerald Coleman (IND) – 116 PO, 5 AST, 29 E, 1.84 RNG, +1.9 ARM, +4.6 ZR, 1.069 EFF
- CF: Frank Williams (SoB) – 156 PO, 16 AST, 47 E, 2.49 RNG, +5.4 ARM, +7.4 ZR, 1.077 EFF
- RF: Sig Siemens (GER) – 126 PO, 11 AST, 30 E, 2.00 RNG, +3.4 ARM, +4.1 ZR, 1.031 EFF

TEAM OF THE YEAR

POS	NAME	TEAM	TotY	W	L	ERA	K	IP	CG	SHO	K/BB	HRA	HA/9	WHIP	WAR	rWAR
P	Robert Benson	PBCC	GH	33	9	1.84	103	362.1	34	1	2.9	4	8.6	1.05	6.4	10.9
POS	NAME	TEAM	TotY	AVG	OPS	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB	WPA	WAR	OTHER
C	Jonathan Noble	MERC	GH	.313	.697	58	96	11	1	1	67	6	2	3.9	2.1	
1B	William Norman	MER	1st	.406	.954	96	139	18	9	2	82	12	1	6.4	4.3	
2B	Frederick Pike	PBCC	2nd	.386	.953	84	129	18	17	1	82	4	36	5.0	4.6	
3B	Ben Roberts	MER	2nd	.337	.769	67	104	11	3	1	68	14	0	3.8	2.6	
SS	Moody Steiger	PBCC	2nd	.241	.566	73	75	6	4	2	42	5	18	1.1	2.7	+33.6 ZR
OF	Francis Brown	FRA	2nd	.327	.845	95	109	23	15	2	66	5	7	3.6	3.0	
CF	Joseph Evans	FRA	4th	.404	1.028	101	133	23	18	0	79	24	18	8.1	6.0	.444 OBP
OF	Sig Siemens	GER	1st	.328	.813	77	110	11	13	1	47	15	17	4.1	3.2	

MISCELLANEOUS

PHILADELPHIA CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE LEADERS

- Average: .406 by William Norman (1B, Merion)
- On-Base: .444 by Joseph Evans (CF, Frankford)

- Slugging: .584 by Joseph Evans
 - OPS: 1.028 by Joseph Evans
 - Home Runs: 3 by Arthur Hall (RF, Sons of Ben)
 - Runs Batted In: 82 by William Norman
 - Runs: 103 by Jonathan Toppin (2B, Frankford)
 - Hits: 139 by William Norman
 - Doubles: 23 by Joseph Evans
 - Triples: 18 by Joseph Evans
 - Extra-Base Hits: 41 by Joseph Evans
 - Stolen Bases: 56 by Harrison Comstock (LF, Schuylkill)
 - Total Bases: 192 by Joseph Evans
 - Bases on Balls: 24 by Joseph Evans
 - Zone Rating: +33.6 by Moody Steiger (SS, P.B.C.C.)
 - Win Prob. Added: 8.1 by Joseph Evans
 - Batsman WAR: 6.0 by Joseph Evans
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- Wins: 33 by Robert Benson (P.B.C.C.)
 - Losses: 23 by William Jardin (Overbrook)
 - ERA (175+ IP): 1.84 by Robert Benson
 - Strikeouts: 103 by Robert Benson
 - Innings: 362.1 by Robert Benson
 - Complete Games: 34 by Robert Benson
 - Shutouts: 2 Alexander Brown (Spartan) & Richard Johnson (Penn)
 - BB/9 (175+ IP): 0.2 by Harrison Alger (Sons of Ben)
 - K/9 (175+ IP): 2.6 by Robert Benson
 - K/BB (175+ IP): 7.2 by Arthur Lipscomb (P.B.C.C.)
 - WHIP (175+ IP): 1.02 by Arthur Lipscomb
 - Pitcher WAR: 7.5 by Paul Krueger (Sons of Ben)
 - Pitcher rWAR: 10.9 by Robert Benson

ACHIEVEMENTS & NOTABLE EVENTS

- May 20: Philadelphia B.C.C. wins 19-0 at Penn.
- May 27: Joseph Sizemore (Spartan) hits for the P.C.B.L.'s 1st Cycle.
- June 1: Jonathan Auriemma (Minerva) has 5 Stolen Bases against Sons of Ben.
- June 3: Leonard Sanders (Minerva) has a Grand Slam & 9 RBI in a ten-inning game vs Sons of Ben.
- June 15: Mercantile's James Hurt & Benjamin Warnock are both 5/6 at Overbrook.
- June 30: Frankford Arsenal sets an all-leagues record for Runs in a 34-8 win at Yorktown.
- June 30: Francis Brown (Frankford) bats 6/8 at Yorktown, the only six-hit game of the season.
- June 30: Frankford's Jonathan Evans & William Walker score 6 Runs each at Yorktown.
- July 1: Philadelphia B.C.C.'s 18-game Winning Streak comes to an end.
- July 23: Arthur Morris (Spartan) has 4 Extra-Base Hits (2B, 3 3B) vs Pt. Richmond.
- Aug 11: The 40-game Hitting Streak of Joseph Evans (Frankford) comes to an end.
- Aug 6: Robert Benson (P.B.C.C.) becomes the first P.C.B.L. P with 30+ Wins in a season.
- Aug 14: William Norman (.406) & Joseph Evans (.404) are the first P.C.B.L. batsmen to hit .400 in a season.
- Aug 14: Robert Benson (P.B.C.C.) earns the P.C.B.L.'s first Triple Crown (33-9, 1.84 ERA, 103 K).
- Aug 18: Frankford Arsenal (1st title) wins the L.B.C. in four games over Philadelphia B.C.C.

PERFORMANCES OF THE SEASON BY GAME SCORE

- #1: 125 by Leonard Sanders (C, Minerva) on June 4th vs Sons of Ben (5/6, 2B, GS, 3 R, 9 RBI)
- #2: 110 by William Walker (1B, Frankford) on June 30th at Yorktown (3/5, 6 R, 6 RBI, 2 BB, HBP)
- #3: 108 by Francis Brown (LF, Frankford) on June 30th at Yorktown (6/8, 2 2B, HR, 5 R, 4 RBI)
- #4: 93 by Edward Smith (CF, Germantown) on July 30th vs Mercantile (4/4, 3B, HR, 4 R, 4 RBI)
- #5: 89 by Edward Grady (SS, Minerva) on July 28th vs Yorktown (4/5, 2B, HR, 2 R, 6 RBI)