

1877 NATIONAL BASE BALL ORGANIZATION ALL-STAR GAME

GAME PLAYED AT HOME OF DEFENDING CHAMPS MINUTEMAN; SUSQUEHANNA TOPS NOM'S AGAIN

ALBANY, N.Y. (July 23, 1877) – With three weeks left to play in the NBBO season, it's time for the annual NBBO All-Star Game! Rules were the same as always:

- Places 1-6 in each team's roster will go to the best pitchers in each league.
- The remaining 24 roster spots will consist of three players for every other position.

The game was given a new home this year. Since it was the New York League's turn to host the proceedings the Executive Committee felt it only natural that Minuteman, who won their first Tucker-Wheaton Cup last year and has a venue that seats over six thousand, should be the host for the 1877 edition.

The N.Y.L. rosters were evenly stocked, with a few teams sending three players and only one – Atlantic – sending four. For the second year in a row, Susquehanna, which is scoring eleven times per game, brought an N.E.L. and game-high five players to Upstate New York, a number that would have been six had .413-hitting Walter Braden not gone down with a hip injury at the end of June. Surprise Coastal leaders Newark sent four, including certain N.E.L. Pitcher of the Year John Ratican.

There were eighteen first-time nominees in this year's All-Star Game, with nine from each league and a total well below last year's 27 first-timers. Similarly, there were only two Greenhorns – one from each league – at the All-Star Game, well below the nine who went to last year's game in Philadelphia.

Yet again, Victory SS Henry Nabors was the only player in the double digits in A.S.G. appearances – N.B.B.O. or A.P.B.L. – present, making his eleventh appearance. The oldest player at the game was the ageless Carl Bancroft, who at age 42 was making his seventh total All-Star Game cameo. The player everyone wanted to see: Star B.B.C.'s Julius Tierney, who entered the game batting .421, nearly thirty points better than any player not currently injured.

Rosters for the 1877 NBBO All-Star Game were as follows, with starters marked in red:

NEW YORK LEAGUE ALL-STARS

POS	NAME	TEAM	ASG	W	L	ERA	K	IP	CG	SHO	K/BB	HRA	HA/9	WHIP	WAR	rWAR
P	Howard Budd	EMP	1st	20	13	2.37	37	270.0	23	1	1.1	1	10.3	1.27	4.6	7.3
P	Edward Koch	UNI	5th	19	12	2.88	22	272.0	23	0	0.7	0	11.0	1.34	4.4	7.6
P	Charles Rhodes	NYAC	4th	21	9	2.32	109	260.1	19	1	6.4	1	8.7	1.03	7.3	5.0
P	Olaf Sorensen	ATL	6th	21	11	2.51	44	276.1	23	1	1.4	1	10.2	1.25	5.0	6.5
P	John Watson	MER	GH	20	11	2.75	36	265.0	22	0	1.0	0	9.2	1.16	4.4	5.5
P	Jacob Wesolowski	SYR	1st	22	5	3.23	42	256.0	18	0	1.9	0	11.2	1.33	5.3	4.8


POS	NAME	TEAM	ASG	AVG	OPS	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB	WPA	WAR	OTH
C	Cale Jones	UNI	1st	.305	.719	41	65	8	5	0	45	7	9	2.9	1.0	
C	William Lovato	CTL	3rd	.308	.769	37	61	9	7	1	27	6	8	1.6	1.6	2.99 CERA
C	Jonathan Rue	MIN	2nd	.366	.842	52	82	9	1	2	41	11	2	3.5	2.3	2.86 CERA
1B	Ezchiele Cornaro	MET	2nd	.317	.765	42	78	12	1	1	45	23	1	2.2	2.0	
1B	Paul LaGuerre	MIN	2nd	.374	.844	56	92	13	2	0	48	11	1	2.6	2.1	.401 OBP
1B	Jackson Wright	ATL	2nd	.303	.740	59	76	12	4	0	53	14	3	2.9	1.4	
2B	Chester Alexander	SYR	5th	.387	.925	79	99	22	2	1	68	18	2	3.1	2.4	.500 SLG
2B	Charles Fletcher	BAL	1st	.333	.836	59	75	13	7	2	49	10	14	3.6	1.7	
2B	William Snyder	ECK	1st	.312	.785	54	77	17	9	0	52	8	2	1.2	2.3	
3B	David Bertolet	SYR	2nd	.353	.808	50	89	14	1	1	63	12	0	3.0	2.2	
3B	Fox Ellis	UTI	2nd	.345	.807	64	87	13	5	0	63	10	3	3.2	2.0	
3B	Charles Ramer	STAR	2nd	.383	.904	55	102	11	10	0	53	10	1	3.5	2.5	.500 SLG
SS	Edward Davis	UTI	2nd	.315	.748	53	76	13	4	1	50	7	4	1.9	1.8	
SS	Ben Gagliardi	ATL	2nd	.345	.809	59	87	13	6	0	41	10	24	3.9	3.0	+11.5 ZR
SS	Henry Nabors	VIC	11th	.363	.836	68	93	13	4	0	60	11	11	3.8	2.5	
OF	Jack Anastasio	NYAC	2nd	.306	.743	67	76	9	6	1	62	15	48	3.1	2.0	
OF	Julius Tierney	STAR	1st	.421	.974	63	98	14	6	0	48	7	6	2.2	2.8	.532 SLG
OF	William Vickers	CTL	3rd	.348	.853	44	81	12	9	0	37	6	20	3.2	2.4	
CF	George Gregory	ATL	1st	.316	.774	50	73	13	6	0	47	9	8	1.0	1.9	
CF	Manuel Romeiras	NYAC	5th	.316	.784	66	81	11	10	0	44	13	54	4.6	2.7	
CF	Francis Smith	MET	6th	.348	.878	60	87	17	10	0	47	14	23	4.0	3.3	
OF	Lage Barlund	NC	2nd	.340	.825	60	88	11	7	1	46	13	6	2.4	2.2	
OF	Clarence Jones	MER	1st	.320	.785	56	74	9	7	0	45	15	56	1.7	2.6	
OF	Louis Murray	ECK	3rd	.360	.862	73	96	12	10	1	55	6	46	4.3	3.1	

NORTHEASTERN LEAGUE ALL-STARS

POS	NAME	TEAM	ASG	W	L	ERA	K	IP	CG	SHO	K/BB	HRA	HA/9	WHIP	WAR	rWAR
P	Carl Bancroft	TU	7th	18	14	2.46	89	274.1	20	0	3.2	1	9.2	1.13	5.7	6.6
P	Robert Dressen	PORT	2nd	22	7	2.36	42	256.0	19	0	2.6	1	10.8	1.26	5.4	4.5
P	Ross Gill	QS	8th	20	11	2.94	80	263.1	20	1	6.2	4	10.8	1.25	6.5	5.0
P	William Hawk	SUS	2nd	25	2	2.43	81	274.0	20	0	9.0	4	9.7	1.11	6.3	5.6
P	Bubba Mack	CAN	3rd	20	6	3.02	65	232.1	21	0	2.7	1	10.2	1.24	5.6	6.3
P	John Ratican	NEW	1st	21	9	2.06	111	270.1	21	0	6.5	1	8.8	1.04	8.3	7.2


POS	NAME	TEAM	ASG	AVG	OPS	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB	WPA	WAR	OTH
C	Hal Brinks	SotO	2nd	.319	.739	51	76	15	2	0	41	9	0	1.6	1.9	
C	Oliver Lysiak	SUS	4th	.311	.743	47	55	6	0	0	37	27	1	1.6	1.6	
C	Joseph Steele	PIO	5th	.345	.773	32	70	5	2	1	39	8	0	1.9	1.7	
1B	Edward Donovan	PORT	7th	.355	.886	72	87	10	11	0	55	18	43	4.6	2.6	.400 OPS
1B	Charles Laczkowski	NEW	1st	.336	.793	64	85	9	4	1	50	14	0	2.6	1.8	
1B	Joe Mitchell	LE	1st	.368	.857	66	95	14	0	1	53	19	0	2.5	2.6	.423 OPS
2B	Lennon Haley	LB	3rd	.301	.732	56	78	11	8	1	43	5	18	1.9	2.1	
2B	Lucas Maxwell	SUS	1st	.352	.852	62	76	14	7	0	54	8	9	3.0	1.6	
2B	Frank Thomas	PIO	6th	.345	.814	65	89	15	4	0	58	17	10	2.1	2.9	
3B	Frank Carter	SUS	1st	.328	.794	64	76	9	6	1	62	8	7	2.9	1.3	
3B	James Kinney	NAT	2nd	.320	.793	40	78	9	10	1	57	8	2	3.6	1.9	
3B	Leland Welker	TIG	GH	.336	.749	48	85	8	3	1	49	4	0	3.5	1.1	
SS	Louis Beans	PORT	2nd	.323	.753	63	81	11	3	2	47	5	8	1.4	1.7	
SS	Peter Jones	SotO	3rd	.282	.641	46	58	1	3	2	41	3	27	2.0	2.4	+22.7 ZR
OF	Thomas Fetterman	NEW	3rd	.333	.855	60	73	16	6	2	40	21	7	3.7	2.2	
OF	William McCrory	CAN	1st	.322	.853	63	73	14	8	0	59	30	21	2.7	1.6	
OF	James Slaughter	GRA	1st	.347	.785	44	83	12	3	0	47	6	6	2.1	1.3	
CF	Gus Carlson	NEW	2nd	.326	.837	59	77	16	9	1	56	8	7	3.3	1.8	
CF	Ned Morganti	QS	9th	.354	.907	77	93	16	11	1	51	18	16	4.3	2.9	.510 SLG
CF	John Schultz	SUS	3rd	.328	.794	81	94	10	11	0	53	12	30	3.4	2.6	
OF	Robert Basalyga	LB	2nd	.336	.825	67	94	14	14	0	47	2	8	2.8	1.9	
OF	Alfred Suber	MM	3rd	.344	.781	69	89	8	6	0	45	8	24	3.0	1.7	
OF	William Wimple	QS	1st	.392	.958	55	96	10	11	1	56	10	17	4.7	2.8	.535 SLG

So, how did this year's All-Star Game turn out?



NATIONAL BASE BALL ORGANIZATION
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Northeastern League All-Stars	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	6	8	4
New York League All-Stars	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	8	6



For the third year in a row the Northeastern League reigned supreme thanks to their work during the early innings.

The N.E.L. scored twice off Charles Rhodes in the first thanks to Singles by Ned Morganti & Thomas Fetterman. After a N.Y.L. run in the second they would add two more runs in the fourth via Error & Ground Out to go ahead 4-1, and that would be enough for the win thanks to excellent team pitching & defense.

The All-Star Game Most Valuable Player was Cantabrigians LF, and former A.P.B.L. regular, William McCrory:

- NEL SUB William McCrory (LF): 2/2, 1 R, 1 RBI, 2 SB

McCrory entered during the top of the fifth, and was excellent during his time in the All-Star Game to help the N.E.L. secure their third straight victory.

The only other player in the game with two Hits was starting N.Y.L. 2B Chester Alexander:

- NYL #4 Chester Alexander (2B): 2/3, 1 R, 0 RBI

Alexander, who is having a fantastic season, stayed in the game until the eighth inning, when he was replaced by William Snyder as the N.Y.L. tried to mount a comeback.

Weather was perfect – 75 degrees and sunny with winds of about ten miles per hour – and a crowd of 6,234 got to experience Albany's first time hosting the N.B.B.O. All-Star Game. For the locals, their attention will now turn back to Minuteman as they try to make up a four-game deficit in the Upstate New York Championship over the season's final three weeks.