

1880 NATIONAL BASE BALL ORGANIZATION REVIEW

NEW YORK LEAGUE STANDINGS

BROOKLYN	W	L	PCT	GB	R	RA	RD	N.Y.C.	W	L	PCT	GB	R	RA	RD
Atlantic	47	23	.671	--	569	425	+144	N.Y.A.C.	47	23	.671	--	511	370	+141
Eckford	42	28	.600	5	441	405	+36	Mutual	37	33	.529	10	437	399	+38
Empire	40	30	.571	7	452	429	+23	Hilltop	36	34	.514	11	443	414	+29
Bedford	37	33	.529	10	498	449	+49	Baltic ¹	35	35	.500	12	510	475	+35
Marathon	35	35	.500	12	445	493	-48	Union	35	35	.500	12	501	515	-14
Continental	33	37	.471	14	424	416	+8	Metro	34	36	.486	13	446	485	-39
Star	29	41	.414	18	440	489	-49	Mercury	33	37	.471	14	439	504	-65
Nassau Co.	17	53	.243	30	386	549	-163	Harlem	23	47	.329	24	415	540	-125

UPSTATE	W	L	PCT	GB	R	RA	RD
Utica	41	29	.586	--	586	500	+86
Frontier	38	32	.543	3	472	493	-21
Syracuse	36	34	.514	5	525	551	-26
Victory	35	35	.500	6	513	522	-9
Eagle	34	36	.486	7	490	449	+41
Binghamton ²	32	38	.457	9	506	580	-74
Minuteman ³	32	38	.457	9	484	480	+4
Columbia	32	38	.457	9	518	519	-1

1: BAL 5-5 v UNI w. higher RD

2: BING 12-8 vs COL & MIN; 3 MIN 5-5 v COL w/ higher RD

NORTHEASTERN LEAGUE STANDINGS

COASTAL	W	L	PCT	GB	R	RA	RD	INLAND	W	L	PCT	GB	R	RA	RD
P.B.C.C.	49	21	.700	--	607	445	+162	Susquehanna	43	27	.614	--	558	439	+119
National	48	22	.686	1	598	438	+160	Pioneer	42	28	.600	1	538	480	+58
Lord Balt.	38	32	.543	11	492	460	+32	Lancastra	41	29	.586	2	526	459	+67
Maryland	34	36	.486	15	503	523	-20	Scranton	39	31	.557	4	527	515	+12
Trenton Utd.	31	39	.443	18	448	492	-44	Reading A.C.	36	34	.514	7	558	550	+8
Diamond St.	30	40	.429	19	423	513	-90	Merrimack	31	39	.443	12	460	460	EVEN
Bunker Hill	26	44	.371	23	425	464	-39	Squirrel Hill	30	40	.429	13	481	534	-53
Brighton	24	46	.343	25	424	586	-162	Lake Erie	18	52	.257	25	379	590	-211

N. ENGLAND	W	L	PCT	GB	R	RA	RD
Portland	50	20	.714	--	560	386	+174
Salem	40	30	.571	10	553	532	+21
Quinnipiac	36	34	.514	14	425	473	-48
Green Mtn.	34	36	.486	16	484	522	-38
S.o.t.O.	32	38	.457	18	517	525	-8
Oceanic	30	40	.429	20	445	509	-64
Granite	29	41	.414	21	490	490	EVEN
Cantabrigians	29	41	.414	21	497	534	-37

1: GRA 5-5 v CAN w/ higher RD

PER TEAM STATISTICS

1880 N.Y.L.: 6.8 R/G, .281, .686 OPS, 758 H, 135 2B, 43 3B, 9 HR, 87 SB, 3.29 ERA, 107 BB, 185 K, 5.4 E/G, .880 FLD%
1880 N.E.L.: 7.1 R/G, .283, .696 OPS, 758 H, 141 2B, 45 3B, 10 HR, 80 SB, 3.44 ERA, 113 BB, 160 K, 5.4 E/G, .880 FLD%

TUCKER-WHEATON CUP XXIV

N.Y.L. SEMIFINALS: New York A.C. defeats Utica 3-2

N.E.L. SEMIFINALS: Philadelphia B.C.C. defeats Susquehanna 3-1

N.Y.L. CHAMPIONSHIP: Atlantic defeats New York A.C. 3-2

N.E.L. CHAMPIONSHIP: Portland defeats Philadelphia B.C.C. 3-1

T.W.C. FINAL: Atlantic (1st title) defeats Portland 3-1

GAME 1: ATL 8-3 PORT – RF MacKenzie Wilson (ATL): 2/5 (2 2B), 2 R, 2 RBI, 4 TB – OF AST

GAME 2: ATL 0-8 PORT – P Robert Dressen (PORT): SHO, 4 HA, 2 BB, 2 K

GAME 3: PORT 5-6 ATL – LF Herb Verrett (ATL): 4/5 (3 2B), 2 R, 2 RBI, 7 TB

GAME 4: PORT 6-8 ATL – 2B Monroe Crawford (ATL): 3/4 (2B, HR), 2 R, 3 RBI, 7 TB

CUP M.V.P.: LF Herb Verrett (ATL) – .389 (7/18), 4 R, 3 2B, 1 3B, 4 RBI, 12 TB, 0.6 WPA, 1x P.o.t.G.

After Susquehanna went 18-6 over their last 24 games to vault from 4th to 1st in the Inland Championship the collective response to the defending champions was “uh oh...”, but it turned out that being stuck in the doldrums for too long and finishing as the N.E.L.’s #3 seed was too much to overcome, as P.B.C.C. took care of them in the N.E.L. Semifinals. Instead, it was the team that had the opposite issue, Portland, with their relatively anemic second half after opening the season 31-4, that woke up in the playoffs and took the N.E.L. banner.

The N.Y.L. was a simpler circuit. The team with the best record and best Run Differential over the second half of the season, Atlantic, were crowned league champions after their 27-8 closing half, although N.Y.A.C. pushed them to the brink in the

N.Y.L.C.S. Atlantic then went on to dispatch the overall #1 in four games in the cup final to win the Tucker-Wheaton Cup for the first time in club history, also becoming the first Brooklynite cup winners in eight years.

The most exciting region to follow was Upstate New York, and no other came close. The eight teams finished nine games apart, and a 32-38 record, good for fifth in at least one other region, took last place. Making this region even stranger: the last-place team, Columbia, had a Run Differential of -1 while runners-up Frontier had a Run Differential of -21. Upstate has long been known for chaotic pennant races, but this might have been the strangest region-wide finish yet.

The most fascinating team to follow this year was Philadelphia B.C.C. Due to the signing of a certain CF, Leroy Moore hit over .400 and wasn't even the most productive Batsman in his own team, with James Burke batting in the .380's but leading the entire N.B.B.O. in Runs, Extra Base Hits & OPS. P.B.C.C. ended up having three regulars hit over .350 – former Knick & Shamrock regular Charles Washer hit .354 – and their #1, Charles Barrow, finished the season with 30+ Wins.

Speaking of pitching, Charles Rhodes managed to become even better in 1880, earning the first Triple Crown since 1875 and breaking multiple N.B.B.O. records while also winning 30+ games for the first time. The other dominant pitchers of note in the N.B.B.O. were Barrow, who went 32-10 with a 2.85 ERA, and Portland #1 Francis Molinari, who led the N.E.L. in numerous pitching categories.

There was an outstanding crop of Greenhorns in the N.B.B.O. this season. Thirteen first-year Batsmen, led by five-star Bedford 2B William Napier, earned at least 1.5 WAR, and eight new Pitchers won 10+ games over the course of 1880, with Hilltop's Harry Miller looking like a potentially dominant #1.

The most surprising team of the season had to be Pioneer. Predicted by the Writers Pool to finish 7th in the Inland Championship at 28-42, instead Pioneer reversed that projection with a 42-28 season and a runner-up finish that came within one game of forcing a playoff against Susquehanna for the pennant. They achieved this with an offense that was much stronger than most had anticipated after they lost 8x All-Star Frank Thomas to regional rivals Scranton in March.

It's now time to see what the winter has in store for the N.B.B.O. If there's to be another shock in like the James Burke signing from last December, it boggles the mind to think who or what might be the ones to spring the surprise on everybody.

NEW YORK LEAGUE AWARD WINNERS

BATSMAN OF THE YEAR: Francis Smith (CF, age 35) – Metropolitan B.B.C.; 2nd B.o.t.Y. in three years

- .380/.405/.558, .963 OPS, 86 R, 128 H, 21 2B, 18 3B, 1 HR, 47 RBI, 14 BB, 33 SB, 188 TB, 5.0 WPA, 5.2 WAR
- Led N.Y.L. in SLG, OPS, H, TB, RC, & WAR; Top five in AVG, OBP, R, XBH, 3B, & WPA
- Wilbur Graff (1B, MER) 2nd – .336, .441 OBP, .872 OPS, 62 R, 92 H, 21 XBH, 1 HR, 47 RBI, 48 BB, 5.5 WPA, 3.7 WAR
- Isaac Kelly (3B, ECK) 3rd – .359, .888 OPS, 49 R, 110 H, 31 2B, 3 3B, 1 HR, 41 RBI, 19 BB, 1 SB, 3.3 WPA, 4.6 WAR

Francis Smith keeps getting better with age. Consistently one of the best Batsmen in the N.B.B.O. before his 1878 award, he's now won N.Y.L. Batsman of the Year twice in the three seasons, with his 1880 performance at age 35 arguably his best yet as he set career highs in Average, OPS, Hits, Extra Base Hits, Total Bases, & Batsman WAR.

OBP master Graff had another fine season at age 41, and Kelly was again superb in all facets of the game.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR: Charles Rhodes (age 31); New York Athletic Club; 6th career P.o.t.Y. (5th straight)

- 30-11, 2.30 ERA, 356.0 IP, 32 CG, 1 SHO, 204 K, 5.2 K/9, 11.3 K/BB, 8.8 H/9, 1.03 WHIP, 12.9 WAR, 11.1 rWAR
- Won Triple Crown; Led N.Y.L. in W, ERA, K, IP, QS, CG, BB/9, K/BB, H/9, WHIP, WAR, & rWAR
- Howard Budd (EMP) 2nd – 25-12, 2.56 ERA, 351.1 IP, 26 CG, 137 K, 3.7 K/BB, 1.15 WHIP, 8.4 WAR, 8.9 rWAR
- Howard Shepherd (CON) 3rd – 22-16, 2.87 ERA, 351.1 IP, 28 CG, 145 K, 3.7 K/BB, 1.23 WHIP, 7.8 WAR, 5.5 rWAR

This was Rhodes' greatest season yet, with Budd & Shepherd the other finalists simply for thoroughness' sake as Rhodes took another unanimous P.o.t.Y. HE LED THE N.Y.L. IN A DOZEN PITCHING CATEGORIES while breaking the N.B.B.O. Strikeout record and shattering the single-season record for Pitcher WAR. There's not much else that can be said about him.

FIELDER OF THE YEAR: Frank Morrison (SS, age 34) – Metropolitan B.B.C.; inaugural F.o.t.Y.

- 442 TC, 80 PO, 281 AST, 27 DP, 81 E, .817 FLD%, 5.46 RNG, 1.172 EFF, +23.6 ZR, +26.6 FldRV
- Led N.Y.L. Shortstops in Total Chances, Assists, Range, Zone Rating, & Fielding Run Value
- Bendt Frandson (SS, BAL) 2nd – 89 PO, 271 AST, 27 DP, 74 E, .829 FLD%, 5.33 RNG, 1.157 EFF, +19.0 ZR

- Jules Thomas (SS, MIN) 3rd – 100 PO, 277 AST, 36 DP, 69 E, .826 FLD%, 4.72 RNG, 1.162 EFF, +16.3 ZR

GREENHORN OF THE YEAR: William Napier (2B, age 26) – Bedford B.B.C.

- .320/.388/.483, .872 OPS, 61 R, 96 H, 21 2B, 14 3B, 0 HR, 68 RBI, 36 BB, 28 SB, 145 TB, 3.6 WPA, 3.0 WAR
- Made All-Star Game; Nominated to Team of the Year at 2B; Top ten in XBH, 3B, RBI, BB, & RC
- Harry Miller (P, HILL) 2nd – 19-19, 3.30 ERA, 335.0 IP, 25 CG, 181 K, 4.9 K/9, 3.9 K/BB, 1.28 WHIP, 8.5 WAR
- Arvid Walters (3B, SYR) 3rd – .281, .689 OPS, 59 R, 88 H, 16 2B, 4 3B, 53 RBI, 23 BB, 8 SB, 3.3 WPA, 2.0 WAR

While Miller's work for Hilltop showed that he'll soon be a legitimate five-star #1, Napier was the top Second Baseman in the N.Y.L. during his debut season, appearing on the N.Y.L. leaderboard in a number of categories.

GOLDEN HANDS

- P: Daniel Gibson (VIC; 1st) – 26 PO, 73 AST, 16 E, .861 FLD%, 2.63 RNG, 1.087 EFF, +8.2 ZR
- C: Mark Lehmann (MET; 2nd) – 20 E, .943 FLD%, 1.113 ENG, +8.4 ZR, 28 PB, 43.5 CS%, 3.16 C-ERA
- 1B: Ed Barnett (ECK; 1st) – 27 DP, 26 E, .967 FLD%, 1.097 EFF, +5.7 ZR
- 2B: Samuel Blalock (BAL; 2nd) – 155 PO, 224 AST, 31 DP, 46 E, .892 FLD%, 5.68 RNG, 1.084 EFF, +10.2 ZR
- 3B: Louis Johnson (UNI; 1st) – 56 PO, 241 ST, 10 DP, 66 E, .818 FLD%, 4.51 RNG, 1.145 EFF, +16.8 ZR
- SS: Frank Morrison (MET; 1st) – 80 PR, **281 AST**, 27 DP, 81 E, .817 FLD%, 5.46 RNG, 1.172 EFF, **+23.6 ZR**
- LF: Murdock Whitehurst (MIN; 1st) – 6 AST, 4 DP, 21 E, .893 FLD%, 1.034 EFF, +5.6 ZR/ARM
- CF: George Whaley (FRO; 2nd) – **25 AST**, 3 DP, 30 E, .898 FLD%, 1.089 EFF, **+11.5 ZR/ARM**
- RF: Michael Akhverdov (CON; 1st) – 11 AST, 2 DP, 21 E, .894 FLD%, 1.069 EFF, +6.8 ZR/ARM

TEAM OF THE YEAR

- P: Charles Rhodes (New York A.C., age 31; 4th)
30-11, 2.30 ERA, 356.0 IP, 32 CG, 1 SHO, 204 K, 5.2 K/9, 11.3 K/BB, 1.03 WHIP, 12.9 WAR, 11.1 rWAR
- C: Willie West (Victory, age 26; 1st)
.342, .849 OPS, 52 R, 92 H, 15 2B, 7 3B, 3 HR, 46 RBI, 9 BB, 2 SB, 3.3 WPA, 2.5 WAR
- 1B: Wilbur Graff (Mercury, age 41; 4th)
336, **.441 OBP**, .872 OPS, 62 R, 92 H, 15 2B, 4 3B, 1 HR, 47 RBI, **48 BB**, 5 SB, **5.5 WPA**, 3.7 WAR

- 2B: William Napier (Bedford, age 26; 1st)
.320, .872 OPS, 61 R, 96 H, 21 2B, 14 3B, 0 HR, 68 RBI, 36 BB, 28 SB, 3.6 WPA, 3.0 WAR
- 3B: Isaac Kelly (Eckford, age 35; 5th)
.359, .888 OPS, 49 R, 110 H, **31 2B**, 3 3B, 1 HR, 41 RBI, 19 BB, 1 SB, 3.3 WPA, 4.6 WAR, +12.5 ZR
- SS: Jules Thomas (Minuteman, age 28; 3rd)
.330, .792 OPS, 71 R, 111 H, 24 2B, 8 3B, 0 HR, 53 RBI, 5 BB, 34 SB, 3.2 WPA, 3.8 WAR, +16.3 ZR
- OF: Francis Smith (Metro, age 35; 6th)
.380, **.558 SLG**, **.963 OPS**, 86 R, **128 H**, 40 XBH, 1 HR, 47 RBI, 14 BB, 33 SB, **188 TB**, 5.0 WPA, **5.2 WAR**
- OF: Ewald Schmitz (Utica, age 25; 1st)
.373, .897 OPS, 82 R, 118 H, 19 2B, 10 3B, HR, 60 RBI, 15 BB, 10 SB, 4.1 WPA, 3.1 WAR
- OF: Herb Verrett (Atlantic, age 36; 4th)
.335, .891 OPS, 74 R, 106 H, **43 XBH**, 25 2B, 17 3B, 1 HR, 65 RBI, 12 BB, 7 SB, 3.4 WPA, 2.8 WAR

NORTHEASTERN LEAGUE AWARD WINNERS

BATSMAN OF THE YEAR: James Burke (CF, age 37) – Philadelphia B.C.C.; 6th career B.o.t.Y. (5 in A.P.B.L.)

- .384/**.436/.581**, **1.016 OPS**, **92 R**, 119 H, **35 2B**, 10 3B, 2 HR, 70 RBI, 29 BB, 51 SB, **180 TB**, 5.0 WPA, **5.7 WAR**
- Led N.E.L. in OBP, SLG, OPS, R, XBH, 2B, TB, RC, & WAR; 6th B.o.t.Y. in 8 years between A.P.B.L. & N.B.B.O.
- Leroy Moore (RF, PBCC) 2nd – **.404**, 1.003 OPS, 76 R, **126 H**, 37 XBH, 1 HR, **94 RBI**, 19 BB, 16 SB, **5.4 WPA**, 4.6 WAR
- John Schultz (CF, SUS) 3rd – .338, .826 OPS, 85 R, 116 H, 14 2B, 12 3B, 2 HR, 49 RBI, 42 SB, 4.7 WPA, 3.6 WAR

We now know what it takes to beat out someone with a .400+ Average and 1.000+ OPS for B.o.t.Y.: just be James Burke. While Moore led the N.E.L. in four major categories, Burke topped the N.E.L. batting charts in NINE different areas while putting up the highest Batsman WAR seen in the N.B.B.O. since the league split.

Susquehanna star Schultz had another great season, but there are numerous reasons why Burke & Moore became the first pair of teammates in N.B.B.O. history to go 1-2 in their league's B.o.t.Y. vote.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR: Francis Molinari (age 35) – Portland B.C.; 1st career B.o.t.Y.

- 28-10, 2.59 ERA, 337.2 IP, **28 CG**, 1 SHO, **194 K**, 5.2 K/9, 4.4 K/BB, 8.7 H/9, **1.10 WHIP**, **9.8 WAR**, **8.4 rWAR**
- Led N.E.L. in CG, K, WHIP, WAR, & rWAR; Top five in W, IP, QS, K/BB, H/9, & K/9; 25-7 thru July 31
- William Burrow (PBCC) 2nd – **32-10**, 2.85 ERA, 347.0 IP, 23 CG, 96 K, 2.0 K/BB, 1.24 WHIP, 5.7 WAR, 6.7 rWAR
- Ben Lauppe (NAT) 3rd – 26-11, 3.10 ERA, **348.2 IP**, **28 CG**, 185 K, 4.4 K/BB, 1.18 WHIP, 8.9 WAR, 6.3 rWAR

Molinari managed to beat out 32-win Burrow for P.o.t.Y. because his secondary number were far superior to that of any other N.E.L. Pitcher while also going 28-10 on the season. He was brilliant from start to finish, sporting an ERA under 3.00 in every month.

While Burrow did have that 32-10 record, his secondary numbers were almost identical to those of last year, his W/L figure buoyed by P.B.C.C.'s #1 overall offense. Lauppe barely beat out William Hawk for the #3 spot.

FIELDER OF THE YEAR: Earl Seals (SS, age 33) – Trenton United; inaugural F.o.t.Y.

- 422 TC, 92 PO, **272 AST**, **32 DP**, 58 E, .863 FLD%, 5.40 RNG, 1.258 EFF, **+33.2 ZR**, **+36.3 FldRV**
- Led N.E.L. Shortstops in Assist, Double Plays, Zone Rating, & Fielding Run Value
- William Cruise (SS, PORT) 2nd – 96 PO, 209 AST, 17 DP, 32 E, **.905 FLD%**, 4.45 RNG, **1.339 EFF**, +30.7 ZR
- Moody Steiger (SS, QUI) 3rd – 80 PR, **273 AST**, 25 DP, 51 E, .874 FLD%, **5.63 RNG**, 1.248 EFF, +29.7 ZR

GREENHORN OF THE YEAR: Francis Edwards (LF, age 22) – Quinnipiac B.C.

- .368/.393/.478, .871 OPS, 61 R, 110 H, 25 2B, 4 3B, 0 HR, 40 RBI, 12 BB, 10 SB, 143 TB, 2.8 WPA, 2.5 WAR
- Made All-Star Game; Was #1 Batsman prospect in N.B.B.O. entering season
- Edgar Hearst (CF, MLD) 2nd – .359, .871 OPS, 56 R, 102 H, 27 2B, 5 3B, 59 RBI, 10 BB, 1 SB, 3.7 WPA, 2.1 WAR
- Henry Pittman (LF, NAT) 3rd – .282, .748 OPS, 71 R, 85 H, 33 XBH, 2 HR, 38 RBI, 18 BB, 17 SB, 2.9 WPA, 2.0 WAR

Edwards was consistently excellent during 1880, batting over .325 in every month and living up to the considerable hype that was attached to his name ahead of the season. It was a close vote between he and Hearst, with Edwards winning out because he made the All-Star Game while Hearst didn't. Pittman was a fine addition to the National Outfield.

GOLDEN HANDS

- P: William Hawk (SUS; 1st) – 34 PO, 60 AST, 11 E, .895 FLD%, 1.189 EFF, +5.0 ZR
- C: Hal Brinks (SotO; 1st) – 11 E, .950 FLD%, 1.077 EFF, +7.2 ZR, 31 PB, **48.8 CS%**, 3.36 C-ERA
- 1B: Mack Davis (CAN; 1st) – 22 DP, 29 E, .963 FLD%, 1.088 EFF, +5.7 ZR
- 2B: Lennon Haley (LBR; 2nd) – 134 PO, 220 AST, 26 DP, 31 E, .919 FLD%, 5.27 RNG, 1.133 EFF, +14.6 ZR
- 3B: Lorik van Unen (PIO; 1st) – 57 PO, 234 AST, 11 DP, 82 E, .780 FLD%, 4.22 RNG, 1.091 EFF, +10.4 ZR
- SS: Earl Seals (TU; 3rd) – 92 PO, 272 AST, 32 DP, 58 E, .863 FLD%, 5.40 RNG, 1.258 EFF, **+33.2 ZR**
- LF: Sandy Young (DS; 1st) – 2 AST, 1 DP, 12 E, .928 FLD%, 1.052 EFF, +5.1 ZR/ARM
- CF: William White (LBR; 2nd) – 19 AST, 3 DP, 17 E, .944 FLD%, 1.067 EFF, **+12.1 ZR/ARM**
- RF: Leroy Moore (PBCC; 1st) – 9 AST, 1 DP, 26 E, .864 FLD%, 1.064 EFF, +5.5 ZR/ARM

TEAM OF THE YEAR

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- C: Elton Heywood (Bunker Hill, age 33; 1st)
.373, .939 OPS, 32 R, 75 H, 14 2B, 2 3B, 5 HR, 41 RBI, 10 BB, 2 SB, 3.3 WPA, 2.5 WAR
- 1B: Jesse Craig (S.o.t.O., age 33; 2nd)
.359, .921 OPS, 62 R, 108 H, 29 2B, 9 3B, 1 HR, 76 RBI, 21 BB, 2 SB, 3.2 WPA, 3.4 WAR
- 2B: Frederick Pike (Philadelphia B.C.C., age 29; 1st)
.343, .856 OPS, **92 R**, 113 H, 34 2B, 7 3B, 1 HR, 47 RBI, 8 BB, 45 SB, 3.8 WPA, 4.3 WAR, +10.2 ZR
- 3B: Phillip Little (Lancastra Brit., age 25; 1st)
.349, .902 OPS, 63 R, 109 H, 26 2B, 12 3B, 2 HR, 79 RBI, 11 BB, 7 SB, 3.5 WPA, 3.8 WAR
- SS: Earl Seals (Trenton Utd., age 33; 4th)
.308, .720 OPS, 51 R, 90 H, 14 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR, 53 RBI, 12 BB, 19 SB, 3.3 WPA, 4.6 WAR, **+33.2 ZR**
- OF: James Burke (Philadelphia B.C.C., age 37; 12th)
.384, **.436 OBP**, **.581 SLG**, **1.016 OPS**, **92 R**, **47 XBH**, **35 2B**, 10 3B, 2 HR, 70 RBI, 51 SB, **180 TB**, 5.0 WPA, **5.7 WAR**
- OF: Leroy Moore (Philadelphia B.C.C., age 26; 2nd)
.404, 1.003 OPS, 76 R, **126 H**, 23 2B, 13 3B, 1 HR, **94 RBI**, 19 BB, 16 SB, **5.4 WPA**, 4.6 WAR
- OF: John Schultz (Susquehanna, age 33; 5th)
.338, .826 OPS, 85 R, 116 H, 14 2B, 12 3B, 2 HR, 49 RBI, 8 BB, 42 SB, 4.7 WPA, 3.6 WAR

MISCELLANEOUS

SEASON RECORDS

- Portland tied the 1865 Knickerbocker team for best opening half with a 31-4 record.
- New York A.C. P's set new records for Strikeouts with 357, K/9 Ratio with 5.2, & K/BB Ratio with 6.0.
- New York A.C. P Charles Rhodes became the first N.B.B.O. with 200+ Strikeouts in a season.
- New York A.C. P Charles Rhodes set a new record for Strikeouts with 204.
- New York A.C. P Charles Rhodes set a new record for Pitching WAR with 12.9.
- New York A.C. P George Cerven set a new record for K/9 Ratio with 5.79.

STATISTICAL LEADERS (New York League & Northeastern League)

- Average: .382 by Chester Alexander (2B, Syracuse) & .404 by Leroy Moore (RF, Philadelphia B.C.C.)
- On-Base: .441 by Wilbur Graff (1B, Mercury) & .436 by James Burke (CF, Philadelphia B.C.C.)
- Slugging: 558 by Francis Smith (CF, Metro) & .581 by James Burke (PBCC)
- OPS: .936 by Francis Smith (MET) & 1.016 by James Burke (PBCC)
- Home Runs: 5 by Ed Barnett (1B, Eckford) & 7 by Elwin Zajac (LF, Scranton)
- Runs Batted In: 69 by Thomas Robinson (C, Eagle) & 94 by Leroy Moore (PBCC)
- Runs: 88 by Jack Anastasio (RF, New York A.C.) & 92 by James Burke (PBCC)/Frederick Pike (2B, PBCC)
- Hits: 128 by Francis Smith (MET) & 126 by Leroy Moore (PBCC)
- Doubles: 31 by Isaac Kelly (3B, ECK)/MacKenzie Wilson (RF, ATL) & 35 by James Burke (PBCC)
- Triples: 22 by Jack Anastasio (NYAC) & 18 by Lorik van Unen (3B, Pioneer)
- Extra-Base Hits: 43 by Herb Verrett (LF, Atlantic) & 47 by James Burke (PBCC)
- Bases on Balls: 48 by Wilbur Graff (MER) & 35 by Edward Donovan (1B, Portland)
- Stolen Bases: 58 by Jack Anastasio (NYAC) & 58 by James Poindexter (LF, Trenton Utd.)
- Total Bases: 188 by Francis Smith (MET) & 180 by James Burke (PBCC)
- Zone Rating: +23.6 by Frank Morrison (SS, MET) & +33.2 by Earl Seals (SS, Trenton Utd.)
- Win Prob. Added: 5.5 by Wilbur Graff (MER) & 5.4 by Leroy Moore (PBCC)
- Batsman WAR: 5.3 by Francis Smith (MET) & 5.7 by James Burke (PBCC)

- Wins: 30 by Charles Rhodes (New York A.C.) & 32 by William Burrow (Philadelphia B.C.C.)
- Losses: 28 by Edward Shore (Nassau Co.) & 27 by Joseph Cobb (Lake Erie)
- ERA (175+ IP): 2.30 by Charles Rhodes (NYAC) & 2.18 by Elbert Kidd (Green Mtn.)
- Strikeouts: 204 by Charles Rhodes (NYAC) & 194 by Francis Molinari (Portland)
- Innings: 356.0 by Charles Rhodes (NYAC) & 348.2 by Ben Lauppe (National)
- Complete Games: 32 by Charles Rhodes (NYAC) & 28 by Ben Lauppe (NAT)/Francis Molinari (PORT)
- Shutouts: 2 by Calvin Randazzo (BED)/Emmanuel Wyatt (MUT) & 2 by William Hawk (Susquehanna)
- BB/9 (175+ IP): 0.5 by Charles Rhodes (NYAC) & 0.4 by William Hawk (SUS)
- K/9 (175+ IP): 5.8 by Charles Rhodes (NYAC) & 5.5 by Finley Drew (Maryland)
- K/BB (175+ IP): 11.3 by Charles Rhodes (NYAC) & 9.4 by William Hawk (SUS)
- WHIP (175+ IP): 1.03 by Charles Rhodes (NYAC) & 1.10 by Francis Molinari (PORT)
- Pitcher WAR: 12.9 by Charles Rhodes (NYAC) & 9.8 by Francis Molinari (PORT)
- Pitcher rWAR: 11.1 by Charles Rhodes (NYAC) & 8.4 by Francis Molinari (PORT)

ACHIEVEMENTS & NOTABLE EVENTS

- May 12: Mercury 1B Wilbur Graff has a HR & 5 RBI on Opening Day in a 9-7 win vs Mutual.
- May 13: Mutual CF Manuel Romeiras hits 2 Home Runs (both I.t.P.) in a 5-9 loss at Mercury.
- May 19: Diamond St. LF Sam Young draws 4 Bases on Balls in a 7-8 loss vs Trenton Utd.
- May 19: Oceanic P Joseph Hayes pitches an N.B.B.O. record 11 Bases on Balls in a 10-11 loss at Quinnipiac.
- May 27: Bunker Hill SS John Harmon bats 5/5 with 10 Total Bases in a 9-6 win vs Brighton.
- May 29: The season-long Hitting Streak of Reading A.C. LF Lucas Becton ends after 34 Games.
- May 30: Seven Batsmen record 3+ Hits in the game between P.B.C.C. & Maryland. P.B.C.C. wins 19-9
- June 2: 3B Isaac Kelly records his 1,500th career Hit, all while playing for Eckford.
- June 3: N.Y.A.C. P's George Cerven & Charles Rhodes record 17 Strikeouts over two games at Baltic, both wins.
- June 5: Atlantic & Eckford contest the season's first 1-0 game. SHO: ATL P Thomas Onstad (6 H, 3 BB, 4 K)
- June 5: Susquehanna SS Stephen Barley hits for the Cycle (4/5, 10 TB) in a 7-14 loss at Lancastra.
- June 10: Mercury P Rob Wolford has 11 Strikeouts in a 4-6 loss vs Union.
- June 10: Frontier P Carl Bancroft pitches a 12-0 Shutout (5 H, 0 BB, 6 K) at Columbia at the age of 45.
- June 11: Cantabrigians C John Boulton bats 5/5 with 5 RBI in a 20-6 win at Granite.

- June 12: Victory has two Batsmen (J. Holder, H. Nabors) with 5 Hits in a 20-4 win at Syracuse.
- June 18: Baltic has two Batsmen (S. Blalock, L. Roberts) with 5 Hits in a 16-6 win at Hilltop.
- June 19: Hilltop P Jack Jacobs has 11 Strikeouts in a 3-2 win vs Baltic.
- June 23: Bedford & Eckford contest the first Extra Inning 1-0 game in baseball history. Bedford wins.
- June 23: Bedford P Calvin Randazzo pitches the first 10-inning Shutout (7 HA, 1 BB, 2 K) in baseball history.
- June 24: S.o.t.O. scores 8 Runs over the 7th & 8th to take a 17-13 win vs Cantabrigians.
- June 24: Utica has two Batsmen (W. Shallit, H. Smith) with 5 Hits in a 14-7 win at Columbia.
- June 25: Union LF Karl Ilkin bats 4/6 with 5 Stolen Bases in a 12-5 win at Baltic.
- June 26: Atlantic LF Herb Verrett hits 3 Triples in a 7-8 loss vs Marathon.
- June 27: Portland P Francis Molinari has 10 Strikeouts in a 16-2 win vs Granite.
- June 28: Portland finishes the first half with a 31-4 record that equals 1865 cup winners Knick for best ever.
- July 3: Eckford P Colin Dearth pitches a One-Hitter (SHO, 1 BB, 5 K) in a 9-0 win vs Marathon.
- July 8: Eight Batsmen record 3+ Hits in the game between P.B.C.C. & National. P.B.C.C. wins 17-13
- July 9: Hilltop P Harry Miller has 11 Strikeouts in a 5-1 win vs Mutual.
- July 16: P.B.C.C. CF James Burke bats 4/5 with 5 Stolen Bases in a 10-6 win at Maryland.
- July 18: Portland LF Albert Noyes hits 3 Triples in a 9-10 loss vs Salem.
- July 18: Bunker Hill 3B Oliver Johnson has 5 Stolen Bases in an 11-6 win at Brighton.
- July 21: Seven Batsmen record 3+ Hits in the game between Utica & Syracuse. Syracuse wins 19-15.
- July 21: Quinnipiac LF Francis Edwards bats 6/6 with 10 Total Bases in an 11-2 win at Granite.
- July 21: Merrimack RF Michael Wolff has 5 Runs & 6 RBI in a 19-1 win vs Scranton.
- July 21: Lord Balt. CF Francis Beckham hits 3 Triples in an 8-9 loss at National.
- July 22: CF Francis Smith records his 1,500th career Hit, all while playing for Metro.
- July 22: Portland P Robert Dressen hits an Inside the Park HR during a 15-8 win at Green Mtn.
- July 26: The N.E.L. wins their 6th straight A.S.G., 11-9. M.V.P: Chester Dudek (2B, NAT). HOST: Empire.
- July 28: Victory LF Harvey McKie bats 6/6 in an 11-inning win vs Syracuse (SYR 9-10 VIC).
- July 30: Columbia has three Batsmen (H. Cotner, J. Cramer, W. Vickers) with 4+ Hits in a 17-3 win at Frontier.
- July 30: Union has three Batsmen (W. Cook, K. Ilkin, S. Johansen) with 4+ Hits in a 19-11 win vs Mercury.
- July 30: Lancastra has three Batsmen (P. Little, W. White, W. Zimmerman) with 4+ Hits in a 20-18 win vs Reading.
- July 30: Lancastra 3B Phillip Little bats 6/6 with 4 Runs in a 20-18 win vs Reading A.C.

- Aug 6: Maryland C John Isenhour bats 6/6 with RBI in a 17-7 win vs Trenton Utd.
- Aug 6: Trenton Utd. CF Jonas Simmelink has 3 OF Assists in a 7-17 loss at Maryland.
- Aug 7: Union 1B Charles Lack hits 2 Home Runs in a 10-6 win at Metro.
- Aug 11: Susquehanna has two Batsmen (S. Lyons, K. Valentine) with 5 Hits in a 20-2 win vs Reading A.C.
- Aug 13: N.Y.A.C. P Charles Rhodes becomes the first N.B.B.O. P with 200+ Strikeouts in a season.
- Aug 14: Eckford RF Ed Barnett hits 2 Home Runs in a 7-6 win vs Bedford.
- Aug 15: N.Y.A.C. P Charles Rhodes earns his 30th Win of the season.
- Aug 16: N.Y.A.C. P Charles Rhodes earns the Pitching Triple Crown (30 W, 2.30 ERA, 204 K)
- Aug 16: P.B.C.C. RF Leroy Moore is the first Batsman in three years with a final Average over .400 (.404).

- Sep 6: Atlantic (1st title) wins the Tucker-Wheaton Cup Final in four games over Portland.

PERFORMANCES OF THE SEASON (by Game Score)

- #1: 111 by Maryland C John Isenhour vs Trenton Utd. on Aug. 6 (6/6, 4 R, 5 RBI, SB)
- #2: 99 by Granite CF Chris Becker at Green Mtn. on July 15 (4/6, 2 2B, 3B, 4 R, 6 RBI, BB)
- #3: 97 by Lancastra 3B Phillip Little vs Lancastra on July 30 (6/6, 4 R, 3 RBI, SB)
- #4: 94 by Merrimack RF Michael Wolff vs Scranton on July 21 (3/6, 5 R, 6 RBI, BB)
- #5: 92 by Cantabrigians C John Boulton at Granite on June 11 (5/6, 3 R, 5 RBI)
- #6: 91 by Mercury 1B Wilbur Graff vs Mutual on May 12 (4/5, HR, 2 R, 5 RBI, BB)
- #7: 91 by Union C William Cook vs Mercury on July 30 (4/5, 3 R, 6 RBI, SAC FLY – 1/1 CS)
- #8: 90 by Quinnipiac LF Francis Edwards at Granite on July 21 (6/6, 2 2B, 3B, 3 R, 3 RBI, 10 TB)
- #9: 89 by Lord Balt. 1B James Colquitt vs National on June 6 (4/5, 3B, 4 R, 4 RBI, BB)
- #10: 89 by Eckford P Jonathan Dearth vs Marathon on July 3rd (SHO, 9.0 IP, 1 HA, 1 BB, 5 K)