

1880 AMERICAN PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE REVIEW

FINAL A.P.B.L. STANDINGS

COLONIAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	PCT	GB	R	RA	RD
St. John's	58	32	.644	--	590	424	+166
Pt. Jersey	49	41	.544	9	530	513	+17
Flour City	46	44	.511	12	526	536	-10
Niagara ¹	45	45	.500	13	476	477	-1
Shamrock	45	45	.500	13	504	488	+16
Mass. Bay	43	47	.478	15	498	579	-81
Alleghany	42	48	.467	16	423	442	-19
Newark	37	53	.411	21	518	598	-80

METROPOLITAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	PCT	GB	R	RA	RD
Knickerbocker	55	35	.611	--	490	405	+85
Gotham	49	41	.544	6	535	494	+41
Orange	47	43	.522	8	564	549	+15
Kings Co.	45	45	.500	10	540	497	+43
American	42	48	.467	13	538	536	+2
Excelsior ²	40	50	.444	15	488	578	-90
Tiger S.C.	40	50	.444	15	474	528	-54
Quaker St.	37	53	.411	18	482	532	-50

1: NIA 4-2 v SHA; 2: EXC 5-1 v TIG

PER-TEAM STATISTICS

1880: 5.7 R/G, .271, .667 OPS, 898 H, 175 2B, 56 3B, 10 HR, 128 SB, 3.11 ERA, 129 BB, 255 K, 4.2 E/G, .905 FLD%

FOUNDERS CUP X

St. John's (8th top-level title; 3rd in A.P.B.L.) defeats Knickerbocker 4-2.

GAME 1: KNI 3-4 StJ – StJ P William Hoy: CG W, 4 HA, 3 R/1 ER, 2 BB, 4 K – 1/3 (HR), 1 R, 1 RBI

- St. John's P William Hoy hit GW Home Run in B8

GAME 2: KNI 2-5 StJ – CF Rudolph Decker (StJ): 2/4 (3B), 1 R, 1 RBI, SB, 4 TB

GAME 3: StJ 2-7 KNI – RF Callum Murray (KNI): 2/4 (2B), 1 R, 2 RBI, 3 TB

GAME 4: StJ 3-6 KNI – 1B Gerald Burns (KNI): 2/3 (2B), 1 R, 2 RBI, 3 TB – GW HIT

GAME 5: StJ 4-3 KNI – LF Joseph Evans (StJ): 2/3 (both 1B), 2 R, 1 RBI, BB, 2 SB

GAME 6: KNI 4-8 StJ – RF Nelson Townsend (StJ): 3/4 (all 1B), 2 R, 3 RBI, K, SB

SERIES M.V.P.: LF Joseph Evans (StJ) – .522 (12/23), 3 R, 2 2B, 6 RBI, 1 BB, 5 SB, 14 TB, 0.6 WPA, 1x P.o.t.G.

WRITERS POOL OBSERVATIONS

After last year saw offense shoot up across the board, this year became the “Year of the Pitcher” and offense came crashing back down. Numerous pitching records fell and seven of the ten best performances of 1880, by Game Score, were from Pitchers – unheard of in the A.P.B.L. or any other league for that matter. Will next year swing back in the other direction?

ALLEGHANY: Their pitching & fielding remained stellar, but their offense was easily the league’s worst. How weak was their attack? They scored more than half a run per game less than any other team, and new #1 William McMahan had a 2.96 ERA over 334.2 innings but finished with a record of 15-26. Retooling is needed.

M.V.P: 1B Cormack Alexander – .307, .803 OPS, 54 R, 98 H, 21 2B, 4 3B, 2 HR, 39 RBI, 36 BB, 2.6 WPA, 3.0 WAR

AMERICAN: Not as far down in the standings as predicted, but still under .500. 12x All-Star Franklin Petty isn’t an elite Batsman anymore. 1B William Busby looked his age after a great start. SS William Carrigan saw his average fall 65+ points. N.B.B.O. Harold Heffron was a bust a RF. This team may need to go in a completely different direction.

M.V.P: P Jimmy Everhart – 24-20, 2.70 ERA, 373.0 IP, 31 CG, 2 SHO, 130 K, 3.8 K/BB, 1.23 WHIP, 7.3 WAR

EXCELSIOR: Looked good at the end of June, but then their offense fell off a cliff. Multiple-time All-Stars Elijah Hill & Troy Oberst were their only regulars who hit above .300, while everyone else except SS J.B. Chessman struggled to varying degrees. They need upgrades at C, 1B, and possibly CF.

M.V.P: LF Troy Oberst – .313, .796 OPS, 76 R, 121 H, 19 2B, 14 3B, 2 HR, 54 RBI, 15 BB, 3.0 WPA, 3.3 WAR

FLOUR CITY: *They finished third!?!?* Their roster ranked 14th-16th/16 at four positions – 1B, 2B, SS, & LF – but they somehow put together an over-500 season after being picked to finish last by the Writers Pool. Jesse Noss was great, 3x All-Star CF Ernest Dugas was his old self again, RF Ashley Hearn had a much better year, and #1 Willie Gray was a stunning surprise.

M.V.P: P 3B Jesse Noss – .333, .803 OPS, 66 R, 129 H, 17 2B, 9 3B, 3 HR, 65 RBI, 12 BB, 4.0 WPA, 3.1 WAR

GOTHAM: Close, but no cigar. They were right there with Knick for much of the season until a 6-9 August became their undoing. Still, going from 7th place to 2nd deserves praise. Babe Johnson led the team again, while #1 Alex Ward was much better than last year's Greenhorn campaign and #2 Everett Huggard is starting to turn his five-star potential into actual talent.

M.V.P: 2B Babe Johnson – .341, .901 OPS, 61 R, 117 H, 38 XBH, 1 HR, 56 RBI, **38 BB**, 24 SB, 3.0 WPA, 4.8 WAR

KINGS COUNTY: Even .500 with an RD that suggested 48-42 would have been a fairer finish. Their 3rd-ranked offense saw five regulars bat over .300, with Garfield Koonce, naturally, leading the way. P Hugo Dos Santos looked much better in Year #2 as a regular. The big worry: 1879 All-Star SS Clarence Anderson saw his OPS plummet *267 points* – what happened??

M.V.P: 1B Garfield Koonce – .335, .841 OPS, 65 R, 125 H, 31 2B, 6 3B, 74 RBI, 31 BB, 2 SB, 2.9 WPA, 3.6 WAR

KNICKERBOCKER: Another pennant, but another Founders Cup loss because they ran into an invincible St. John's team. Albert Stoffers was brilliant again. Promoting Gerald Burns to 1B duty proved a wise decision. Clive Strachan's elite bat returned. Louis Dyke was a marvelous defender at CF. Robert Goodman & Bert Landreth were a deadly Pitching Duo. Their main issues: Anthony Mascherino *finally* looks his age (41), and it might be time for C Everett Schreiber to retire.

M.V.P: P Bertram Landreth – 25-10, **1.89 ERA**, 318.1 IP, 29 CG, 1 SHO, 137 K, 4.2 K/BB, **1.03 WHIP**, 7.1 WAR

MASSACHUSETTS BAY: Looked alright when they won but terrible when they lost, due to some ghastly fielding outside of the Middle Infield pairing of Arthur Fisher & Jonathan Quarles. RF Kevin Duke had his best season. 1B Gerhardt Berg was back above .350. P Theo Knapp had a nice Greenhorn campaign. However, they have *major* issues at C, 3B, & CF.

M.V.P: 1B Gerhardt Berg – .358, .823 OPS, 63 R, 135 H, 21 2B, 3 3B, 59 RBI, 16 BB, 7 SB, 3.0 WPA, 2.8 WAR

NEWARK: Survived until their 3-12 August. John Ratican hit his All-Star potential in Year #3. Jacob Kaulback became an All-Star at age 34. CF Thomas Fetterman had his best year. 1B William Trowbridge was a nice signing. The bad: Their #2 – Andrew Lowden – finished the year with a *3-22 record* while SS Jonathan Richards & RF Will Valentine played their 35+ ages.

M.V.P: P John Ratican – 27-18, 2.91 ERA, 381.0 IP, 34 CG, 165 K, 2.8 K/BB, 3.9 K/9, 1.20 WHIP, 6.8 WAR

NIAGARA: Break even on the season due to excellent pitching that was supported by the 14th-ranked offense. 1B William Norman, CF Charles Barrett, & LF Reginald Roper all had fine years, but the rest of their Batsmen had issues hitting the ball. That meant consistent, quality pitching by Edward Jenkins & Tomoharu Mukai frequently went to waste.

M.V.P: CF Charles Barrett – .327, .803 OPS, 77 R, 125 H, 31 XBH, 1 HR, 73 RBI, 22 BB, 22 SB, 3.4 WPA, 4.1 WAR

ORANGE: Things are finally looking up! Tipped to finish 7th in the Metro, they instead finished 3rd with their first over-500 record in six years. Jonathan Cobb is close to a five-star player at RF. Charles Whitehead had his best season in 3-4 years. 1B Byron Cross continued to improve. SS Walter Carrow was a quality Greenhorn. Now, to improve further.

M.V.P: 2B Charles Whitehead – .349, .853 OPS, 72 R, 132 H, 31 2B, 5 3B, 72 RBI, 23 BB, 12 SB, 3.3 WPA, 4.6 WAR

PORT JERSEY: Lost the lead they had over the Colonial at the midway point, but really through no fault of their own. Samuel Eastman has become the best Batsman in the sport. The other Batsmen they developed – Vincent Dixon, Art Kanellopoulos, & Jaake Romkes – all played well. Charles King has become a consistent #1. Only issue: they could use a new 1B.

M.V.P: 3B Samuel Eastman – **.392, .987 OPS**, 79 R, **146 H**, 33 2B, 9 3B, 1 HR, 67 RBI, 32 BB, **5.6 WPA, 6.7 WAR**

QUAKER STATE: They were over .500 at the end of May...*were*. The season was a disaster after that. Old hands Ross Gill (P1), Ned Morganti (CF), & Matthew Williams (C) all did a fine job, but it's now clear that William Wimple isn't a lineup-quality LF and they had serious pitching issues aside from Gill. A couple of smart signings could right the ship.

M.V.P: CF Ned Morganti – .299, .807 OPS, 79 R, 116 H, **47 XBH**, 1 HR, 61 RBI, 24 BB, 27 SB, 4.5 WPA, 3.8 WAR

SHAMROCK: Down from 50+ wins to .500 because some of their veterans struggled. 8x All-Star C James Simon hit .245, 4x All-Star 2B Harold Groves hit .257, and RF Leonard Noble hit .248. On the plus side, George Burroughs had his best A.P.B.L. season and Henry Jost has become a star at CF. It's hard to say what needs fixing.

M.V.P: P George Burroughs – 25-17, 2.53 ERA, 395.0 IP, 32 CG, 1 SHO, 175 K, 2.7 K/BB, 1.15 WHIP, 7.5 WAR

SAINT JOHN'S: Not much else that can be said at this point. Something happened after their 53rd game that turned them into the most terrifying pro baseball team ever assembled. They had the best bats in the league, the most dangerous baserunners anywhere, and record-breaking Pitchers. The big question: will they play like their second half selves all year in 1881?

M.V.P: P Howard Burns – 34-8, 2.49 ERA, 386.2 IP, 36 CG, 219 K, 5.9 K/BB, 5.1 K/9, 1.14 WHIP, 10.7 WAR

TIGER S.C.: In the bottom half of the standings all year. Fielding was good. Pitching was adequate. Offense had problems. Emerging 2B Griffin Gray was their only regular to hit over .300, while LF Howard Boley saw his Average fall from .297 to .222. Martin Prince remains their best player, and Tiger needs to keep working on surrounding him with quality talent.

M.V.P: SS Martin Prince – .284, .703 OPS, 65 R, 110 H, 26 2B, 7 3B, 39 RBI, 16 SB, +10.6 ZR, 2.6 WPA, 2.9 WAR

AMERICAN PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE AWARD WINNERS

Career totals include awards from pre-1871 N.B.B.O.

BATSMAN OF THE YEAR: Samuel Eastman (3B, age 24) – Port Jersey; 1st career B.o.t.Y.

- **.392/.450/.538, .987 OPS, 79 R, 146 H, 33 2B, 9 3B, 1 HR, 67 RBI, 32 BB, 14 SB, 200 TB, 5.6 WPA, 6.7 WAR**
- Led league in AVG, OBP, SLG, OPS, H, TB, WPA, & WAR; Hit .538 (35/65) w/ 17 R, 10 XBH, 17 RBI, in August
- Joseph Evans (LF, StJ) 2nd – .328, .848 OPS, 84 R, 126 H, 25 2B, 12 3B, 1 HR, 62 RBI, 33 BB, 33 SB, 4.8 WPA, 4.6 WAR
- Babe Johnson (2B, GOT) 3rd – .341, .901 OPS, 61 R, 117 H, 24 2B, 13 3B, 1 HR, 56 RBI, **38 BB**, 24 SB, 3.0 WPA, 4.8 WAR

When Pt. Jersey signed five-star prospect Samuel Eastman ahead of their debut season in the A.P.B.L., they weren't sure which Infield position he'd play. In Year One they parked him at 1B as a 22-year-old, and Eastman had a decent season (1.0 WAR). In Year Two they continued to play 23-year-old Eastman at 1B while he worked on his fielding at other positions in pre-game training, and he became an All-Star. In Year Three they felt he was ready to man 3B, and Eastman responded with a campaign that crowned him as undebatably the most technically gifted Batsman in the sport.

Evans & Johnson had excellent seasons in their own right, but Eastman put up the second-highest Batsman WAR in league history, behind only Nelson Townsend's historic campaign during the inaugural season. He won the Batting Title by 34 points while leading the league in On-Base Pct. by 44, Slugging by 42, and OPS by a whopping 86 points. In the end, Eastman was the only man to consider for B.o.t.Y.

PITCHER OF THE YEAR: Howard Burns (age 31) – Saint John's; 2nd career P.o.t.Y. (1879-80)

- **34-8, 2.49 ERA, 386.2 IP, 36 CG, 219 K, 5.1 K/9, 5.9 K/BB, 9.4 H/9, 1.14 WHIP, 10.7 WAR, 9.2 rWAR**
- Set A.P.B.L. records for Wins, K, K/9, & WAR; Led league in WIN%, QS, K/BB & rWAR; 2nd straight P.o.t.Y.
- Bertram Landreth (KNI) 2nd – 25-10, 1.89 ERA, 318.1 IP, 29 CG, 1 SHO, 137 K, 4.2 K/BB, 1.03 WHIP, 7.1 WAR, 7.7 rWAR
- Willie Gray (FC) 3rd – 25-18, 2.47 ERA, 386.2 IP, 35 CG, 2 SHO, 121 K, 1.6 K/BB, 1.26 WHIP, 5.4 WAR, 9.1 rWAR

Setting records for Wins, Strikeouts, & Pitcher WAR meant Howard Burns was going to repeat as P.o.t.Y. He was absolutely incredible and finished the season in peak form, going 16-3 after July 1st before helping St. John's win the Founders Cup for the third time. He recently turned 31, so it's possible Burns could bring his record-setting pitching right back next year.

Landreth, who found himself strangely out favor last year after taking P.o.t.Y. in '78, was astonishing over the second half of the season – 16-5 with a 1.66 ERA after July 1st while setting new records for ERA & WHIP. Gray was the comeback story of the season, having pitched just 78+ innings for Alleghany last year before he was unceremoniously cut loose.

FIELDER OF THE YEAR: Frank Doherty (3B, age 36) – Alleghany B.C.; inaugural F.o.t.Y.

- 342 TC, 67 PO, 229 AST, 9 DP, 46 E, **.865 FLD%**, 3.48 RNG, **1.162 EFF**, **+19.2 ZR**, **+20.2 FldRV**
- Led Third Basemen in FLD%, Efficiency, Zone Rating, & Fielding Run Value; led league in Zone Rating
- Jonathan Quarles (SS, MB) 2nd – 323 AST, 23 DP, 44 E, **.908 FLD%**, 5.00 RNG, **1.114 EFF**, **+18.9 ZR**, **+23.0 FldRV**
- Peter Jones (SS, GOT) 3rd – **152 PO**, **358 AST**, **49 DP**, 64 E, .889 FLD%, **5.78 RNG**, 1.084 EFF, +14.1 ZR

This was originally going to be a fairly ho-hum award given to the best 2B or SS in the A.P.B.L. Then Frank Doherty went and became the first Corner Infielder to lead the entire A.P.B.L. in Zone Rating and Defensive Efficiency in a season. Doherty was so good in the field, in fact, that he finished 1880 with 1.5 Batsman WAR even though he hit .211 with a .525 OPS.

GREENHORN OF THE YEAR: William Hoy (P, age 25) – Saint John's

- 21-17, 2.37 ERA, 375.2 IP, 32 CG, **5 SHO**, 125 K, 2.0 K/BB, 9.6 H/9, 1.22 WHIP, 5.8 WAR, 5.9 rWAR
- Pitched Shutout in debut; Set league record for Shutouts in a season; 2nd straight St. John's G.o.t.Y.
- Walter Carrow (SS, ORA) 2nd – .289, .737 OPS, 73 R, 106 H, 31 XBH, 2 HR, 54 RBI, 22 BB, 34 SB, 3.3 WPA, 3.2 WAR
- Theobald Knapp (P, MB) 3rd – 20-22, 3.08 ERA, 367.2 IP, 32 CG, 104 K, 2.6 K/BB, 1.24 WHIP, 5.8 WAR, 3.7 rWAR

Hoy pitched a Shutout in his career debut, and he gradually added four more to join Gotham's Alex Ward in setting a new record with five Shutouts in a season. He was truly outstanding for St. John's, and he also went 3-1 (2.08 ERA) in the Founders Cup thanks to more excellent pitching.

At the end of May it looked like Carrow would be the man to beat. A rough June brought him back to the pack, but he still had a great Greenhorn campaign. Knapp wasn't spectacular, but he was consistent as a part of Mass. Bay's Pitching Duo.

GOLDEN HANDS

- P: Robert Goodman (KNI; 1st) – 44 PO, 67 AST, 1 DP, 14 E, .888 FLD%, 1.120 EFF, +5.6 ZR

- C: Joseph Nalley (StJ; 2nd) – 94 AST, 3 DP, 9 E, **.981 FLD%**, **+7.7 ZR**, 38 PB, **50.0 CS%**, 2.50 C-ERA
- 1B: Frank Bulger (SHA; 8th) – 880 PO, 113 AST, 36 DP, 22 E, .978 FLD%, 1.109 EFF, +7.4 ZR
- 2B: Burton Ellerby (MB; 1st) – 182 PO, **342 AST**, 50 DP, 49 E, .914 FLD%, **5.99 RNG**, 1.064 EFF, +12.7 ZR
- 3B: Frank Doherty (ALL; 7th) – 67 PO, 229 AST, 9 DP, 46 E, .865 FLD%, 3.48 RNG, **1.162 EFF**, **+19.2 ZR**
- SS: Jonathan Quarles (MB; 2nd) – 112 PO, 323 AST, 23 DP, 44 E, .908 FLD%, 5.00 RNG, 1.114 EFF, +18.9 ZR
- LF: Reginald Roper (NIA; 4th) – 8 AST, 2 DP, 17 E, .914 FLD%, 2.31 RNG, 1.049 EFF, +6.5 ZR/ARM
- CF: Louis Dyke (KNI; 5th) – 19 AST, 1 DP, 21 E, .934 FLD%, 3.70 RNG, **1.072 EFF**, **+11.5 ZR/ARM**
- RF: Jonathan Nabors (ALL; 1st) – 16 AST, 1 DP, 26 E, .893 FLD%, 2.61 RNG, 1.049 EFF, +8.8 ZR/ARM

TEAM OF THE YEAR

- P: Howard Burns (St. John's, age 31; 1st)
.34-8, 2.49 ERA, 386.2 IP, 36 CG, **.219 K**, **5.1 K/9**, **5.9 K/BB**, 9.4 H/9, 1.14 WHIP, **10.7 WAR**, **9.2 rWAR**
- C: Joseph Nalley (St. John's, age 23; 1st)
.325, .763 OPS, 37 R, 102 H, 26 2B, 2 3B, 0 HR, 54 RBI, 10 BB, 14 SB, 3.0 WPA, 3.0 WAR, **50.0 CS%**
- 1B: Garfield Koonce (Kings Co., age 35; 4th)
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- OF: Joseph Evans (St. John's, age 28; 3rd)
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- OF: Jonathan Cobb (Orange, age 24; 1st)
.326, .843 OPS, 81 R, 126 H, 33 2B, 8 3B, 3 HR, 67 RBI, 19 BB, 11 SB, 3.1 WPA, 4.9 WAR
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MISCELLANEOUS

SEASON RECORDS

- Alleghany set a new record for fewest Runs Scored with 423 (4.7 R/G).
- Knick set new records for Runs Allowed (4.5 RA/G) & WHIP (1.07).
- St. John's set new records for team ERA (2.41) & Strikeouts (358; 4.0 K/G).
- Gotham & Kings Co' set a new record for team Shutouts with 7.
- St. John's P Howard Burns set new records for Wins (34), Strikeouts (219), K/9 Rate (5.10), & WAR (10.7).
- Knick P Bertram Landreth set new records for ERA (1.89), WHIP (1.03) & Opponents' OPS (.568).
- Knick P Robert Goodman set a new record for Complete Games with 38.
- Knick P Robert Goodman tied the record for Innings Pitched with 396.0.
- P's William Hoy (St. John's) & Alex Ward (Gotham) set a new record for Shutouts with 5.
- Tiger S.C. P Alfred Parker tied his own record for Bases on Balls with 104.
- Tiger S.C. P Alfred Parker set a new record for HA/9 Ratio with 8.02.

STATISTICAL LEADERS

- Average: .392 by Samuel Eastman (3B, Pt. Jersey) (*Gerhardt Berg [MB] 2nd with .358*)
- On-Base: .450 by Samuel Eastman (*Babe Johnson [GOT] 2nd with .406*)
- Slugging: .538 by Samuel Eastman (*Kevin Duke [MB] 2nd with .496*)
- OPS: .987 (180 OPS+) by Samuel Eastman (*Babe Johnson [GOT] 2nd with .901*)
- Home Runs: 7 by William Busby (1B, American)
- Runs Batted In: 78 by Konrad Jensen (1B, St. John's)
- Runs: 100 by Rudolph Decker (CF, St. John's) (*Jaake Romkes [PtJ] 2nd with 86*)
- Hits: 146 by Samuel Eastman
- Doubles: 41 by Albert Stoffers (3B, Knick)
- Triples: 19 by Henry Jost (CF, Shamrock)
- Extra-Base Hits: 47 by Ned Morganti (CF, Quaker St.)
- Bases on Balls: 38 by Babe Johnson (2B, Gotham)
- Stolen Bases: 70 by Rudolph Decker

- Total Bases: 200 by Samuel Eastman
- Zone Rating: +19.2 by Frank Doherty (3B, Alleghany)
- Batsman WPA: 5.6 by Samuel Eastman
- Batsman WAR: 6.7 by Samuel Eastman (*Henry Jost 2nd with 5.0*)

- Wins: 34 by Howard Burns (St. John's)
- Losses: 28 by Elmer Seabold (Excelsior)
- ERA (200+ IP): 1.89 by Bertram Landreth (Knick)
- Strikeouts: 219 by Howard Burns (*George Burroughs [SHA] 2nd with 175*)
- Innings: 396.0 by Robert Goodman (Knick)
- Complete Games: 38 by Robert Goodman
- Shutouts: 5 by William Hoy (St. John's) & Alex Ward (Gotham)
- BB/9 (200+ IP): 0.6 by Everett Arrington (Mass. Bay) & Andrew Miller (Orange)
- K/9 (200+ IP): 5.1 by Howard Burns
- K/BB (200+ IP): 5.9 by Howard Burns
- WHIP (200+ IP): 1.03 by Bertram Landreth
- Pitcher WAR: 10.7 by Howard Burns (*Robert Goodman [KNI] 2nd with 7.6*)
- Pitcher rWAR: 9.2 by Howard Burns

ACHIEVEMENTS & NOTABLE EVENTS

- May 4: St. John's P William Hoy pitches a Shutout (5 HA, 1 BB, 4 K) in his career debut (StJ 6-0 MB).
- May 12: Niagara P Edward Jenkins sets a new record with 15 Innings Pitched in a 7-9 loss vs Quaker St.
- May 18: The season-long Hitting Streak of Niagara 1B William Norman ends after 39 Games.
- May 21: Orange wins 15-14 vs Kings Co. The teams combine to total 36 Hits.
- May 21: Flour City SS Ralph Knight has 6 RBI in a 15-5 win at Mass. Bay.
- May 28: St. John's P Howard Burns pitches a No-Hitter (0 BB, 7 K) in a 10-1 win at Pt. Jersey.
- May 28: St. John's P Howard Burns is the first to allow any Runs in a No-Hitter.

- June 6: Gotham wins vs American in the year's first 1-0 game. SHO: Alex Ward (3 HA, 3 BB, 2 K).
- June 11: American 1B William Busby becomes the first Batsman since 1875 with 5+ Home Runs in a season.

- June 12: Newark P John Ratican has 10 Strikeouts in a 4-1 win vs Alleghany.
- June 15: Excelsior P George Scott pitches a One-Hitter (SHO, 0 BB, 5 K) in a 3-0 win vs Alleghany.
- June 18: Three of eight games end in Shutouts (NEW 0-5 SHA, StJ 5-0 FC, EXC 3-0 AME).
- June 24: Pt. Jersey CF Arthur Kanellopoulos has 6 RBI in a 22-2 win vs Gotham.
- June 25: Mass. Bay RF Kevin Duke has 5 Hits, 4 Runs, & 4 RBI in a 13-4 win at St. John's.
- June 27: Tiger S.C. P Alfred Parker pitches a record 10 Bases on Balls in a 5-9 loss at Orange.

- July 7: Alleghany 1B Cormack Alexander hits 2 Home Runs, including a Walkoff HR, in a 7-6 win vs Flour City.
- July 9: Knick 2B Anthony Mascherino has 6 RBI in a 13-0 win at Mass. Bay.
- July 13: St. John's P Alex Hoy becomes the first Pitcher with 5+ Shutouts in a season.
- July 18: St. John's P Howard Burns has 10 Strikeouts in an 11-1 win at American.
- July 20: St. John's 13-game Winning Streak ends with a 3-4 loss vs Pt. Jersey.
- July 22: Knick P Robert Goodman is the first P with a 100+ Game Score & has 14 IP vs Quaker St. (QS 2-3 KNI).
- July 23: Kings Co. has the season-high margin of victory of 26 in a 27-1 win vs Newark.
- July 23: Kings Co. has two Batsmen (F. Bartholomew & C. Nevers) with 5 Hits in a 27-1 win vs Newark.
- July 23: Kings Co. LF Fred Bartholomew has 5 Hits, 5 Runs, & 4 RBI in a 27-1 win vs Newark.
- July 25: Gotham P Alex Ward pitches his 5th Shutout of the season to tie William Hoy for the league lead & record.

- Aug 2: The Metro wins 3rd straight A.S.G. (11-8). M.V.P.: Troy Oberst (LF, EXC). HOST: Alleghany
- Aug 11: St. John's P Howard Burns becomes the first in baseball history with 200+ Strikeouts in a season.
- Aug 11: St. John's P Howard Burns earns his 30th Win in a 5-2 victory at Niagara.
- Aug 19: Gotham CF Alexander Hammond hit 3 Triples in a 6-13 loss at Orange.
- Aug 22: Howard Burns sets a new all-leagues record for Wins with 34 in an 8-7 win at Kings Co.
- Aug 23: St. John's finishes the season with a 32-5 record over their last 37 games.
- Aug 31: St. John's (3rd title) wins the Founders Cup in six games over Knickerbocker.

PERFORMANCES OF THE SEASON (by Game Score)

- #1: 100 by Knick P Robert Goodman vs Quaker St. on July 22 (CG W, 14.0 IP, 7 RA/2 ER, 2 BB, 8 K).
- #2: 96 by Mass. Bay RF Kevin Duke at St. John's on June 25 (5/5, 4 R, 4 RBI, SB, SAC FLY – OF AST)
- #3: 95 by Kings Co. LF Fred Bartholomew vs Newark on July 23 (5/7, 3 2B, 5 R, 4 RBI)

- #4: 92 by St. John's P Howard Burns at Pt. Jersey on May 28 (NO-HITTER, 1 R/0 ER, 0 BB, 7 K)
- #5: 91 by Excelsior P George Scott vs Alleghany on June 15 (CG SHO, 1 HA, 0 BB, 6 K)
- #6: 88 by Knick P Robert Goodman vs Quaker St. on July 20 (CG SHO, 3 HA, 0 BB, 7 K)
- #7: 87 by St. John's P William Hoy vs Newark on July 8 (CG SHO, 2 HA, 0 BB, 4 K)
- #8: 86 by Niagara P Tomoharu Mukai vs Quaker St. on May 11 (CG SHO, 3 HA, 0 BB, 5 K)
- #9: 86 by Newark 3B Charles Ramer vs Flour City on July 22 (4/4, 2B, 4 R, 3 RBI, BB)
- #10: 85 by Knick P Bertram Landreth vs American on July 7 (CG W, 2 HA, 1 R/0 ER, 1 BB, 5 K)