

# 1864'S STAR PLAYERS NAMED

## KINGS CO. & LAKE ERIE LEAD WITH FIVE PLAYERS EACH

NEW YORK CITY (July 18, 1864) – With two weeks to go until the contest, nominees for the 1864 National Base Ball Organization All-Star Game were announced over lunch today. Kings County, the best team in the New York League by a couple of games, leads the N.Y.L. with five nominees. Not surprisingly, this year's darlings, Lake Erie, lead the N.E.L. with five nominees of their own, four of whom are making their All-Star Game debuts.

Rosters for the upcoming All-Star Game will be thirty men per side again this season:

- 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.

Once again, the annual contest will be held at the Knickerbocker Club's home of the Elysian Fields, which is both the oldest and largest base ball venue in existence. While the Gotham club's venue is older, it is a converted cricket ground and thus the Elysian Fields retains the honor. It also holds double the spectators of Gotham's Red House.

This year's version of the A.S.G. will feature 25 first-timers and five N.B.B.O. newcomers, and the headliner of that group will be Port Jersey's .417-hitting third baseman Walter Dudley, who will start for the Northeastern League.

Both leagues will be featuring starters from eight different clubs, with St. John's and Syracuse the only two that will be featuring a pair of starters: Walt Driscoll & Carson Law for Syracuse, and Konrad Jensen & Nelson Townsend for St. John's.

Rosters for the 1864 All-Star Game, with starters highlighted in red, are as follows:

## NEW YORK LEAGUE ROSTERS

**P: Jim Creighton (EXC/3rd) - 18-11, 2.70 ERA, 79 K, 6.4 WAR**

P: Frank Freitag (K.C./2nd) - 18-6, 3.63 ERA, 22 K, 3.2 WAR

P: William McGuire (UNI/1st) - 15-5, 2.87 ERA, 27 K, 3.4 WAR

P: Harold Perry (CON/3rd) - 15-10, 3.71 ERA, 25 K, 2.6 WAR

P: William Titus (GOT/3rd) - 16-9, 3.95 ERA, 31 K, 3.5 WAR

P: Charles White (VIC/NEW) - 16-11, 2.94 ERA, 10 K, 3.0 WAR

C: Morris Jennings (HILL/1st) - .309, 11 XBH, 32 RBI, 1.5 WAR

C: William McCaskey (EMP/1st) - .305, 14 XBH, 35 RBI, 1.1 WAR

**C: Jackson Smith (K.C./3rd) - .363, 11 XBH, 41 RBI, 1.1 WAR**

1B: Cormack Alexander (K.C./NEW) - .406, 20 XBH, 43 RBI, 2.1 WAR

**1B: Walter Driscoll (SYR/2nd) - .390, 24 XBH, 57 RBI, 2.8 WAR**

1B: William LaValliere (F.C./1st) - .396, 16 XBH, 48 RBI, 1.6 WAR

**2B: James Caldwell (BED/1st) - .385, 16 XBH, 37 RBI, 2.4 WAR**

2B: Albert Fowler (UNI/1st) - .352, 15 XBH, 47 RBI, 1.4 WAR

2B: Juriaan Kerstens (KNI/2nd) - .340, 23 XBH, 43 RBI, 1.7 WAR

3B: Barney Fisher (NIA/1st) - .370, 15 XBH, 52 RBI, 1.8 WAR

3B: Jerald Peterson (K.C./4th) - .311, 22 XBH, 55 RBI, 1.6 WAR

**3B: Charles Schuster (F.C./2nd) - .402, 27 XBH, 54 RBI, 2.6 WAR**

SS: Per-Olaf Bakken (K.C./3rd) - .288, 9 XBH, 30 RBI, 1.8 WAR

SS: Henry Fitzgerald (ATL/1st) - .317, 27 XBH, 32 RBI, 2.1 WAR

**SS: Edward Huntley (ORA/6th) - .332, 27 XBH, 40 RBI, 2.3 WAR**

LF: Luc Billon (GOT/1st) - .304, 22 XBH, 49 RBI, 1.3 WAR

LF: Randolph Mills (CON/1st) - .371, 19 XBH, 35 RBI, 1.7 WAR

**LF: Zarek Polakowski (N.C./2nd) - .335, 25 XBH, 35 RBI, 2.1 WAR**

CF: Declan Brice (K.C./4th) - .380, 21 XBH, 53 RBI, 2.9 WAR

CF: John Carlton (UNI/3rd) - .335, 20 XBH, 60 RBI, 2.4 WAR

**CF: Carson Law (SYR/NEW) - .356, 29 XBH, 67 RBI, 1.9 WAR**

**RF: Ilkka Kivivuori (EMP/2nd) - .378, 24 XBH, 50 RBI, 2.2 WAR**

RF: Peter Sweet (ECK/2nd) - .339, 19 XBH, 44 RBI, 1.7 WAR

RF: William Sylvester (HILL/1st) - .335, 27 XBH, 41 RBI, 1.5 WAR

## NORTHEASTERN LEAGUE ROSTERS

P: Ben Bailey (G.M./2nd) - 16-10, 3.27 ERA, 28 K, 3.4 WAR

P: Edward Bush (SUS/1st) - 17-6, 3.54 ERA, 17 K, 3.5 WAR

P: Perry Hockensmith (L.E./1st) - 18-5, 3.36 ERA, 18 K, 3.4 WAR

P: Walter Johnson (REA/2nd) - 18-8, 3.91 ERA, 40 K, 3.5 WAR

**P: William Jones (M.B./1st) - 17-9, 3.89 ERA, 43 K, 5.6 WAR**

P: Clemenz Stadisch (GRA/1st) - 15/10, 2.41 ERA, 33 K, 3.9 WAR

C: Joe Feuerstein (PORT/4th) - .312, 15 XBH, 42 RBI, 1.0 WAR

C: Wes Milstead (S.o.t.O./2nd) - .333, 10 XBH, 32 RBI, 0.8 WAR

**C: Dag Nielsen (REA/3rd) - .333, 12 XBH, 50 RBI, 1.8 WAR**

1B: Walter Banks (OCE/2nd) - .294, 24 XBH, 44 RBI, 1.6 WAR

1B: Joseph Bentley (GRA/3rd) - .365, 22 XBH, 34 RBI, 2.0 WAR

**1B: Wilbur Graff (L.E./1st) - .396, 19 XBH, 53 RBI, 2.4 WAR**

**2B: Daragh Adams (SHA, 3rd) - .368, 13 XBH, 41 RBI, 1.7 WAR**

2B: Leslie Arnett (M.M./4th) - .309, 12 XBH, 33 RBI, 1.7 WAR

2B: Willard Krone (P.J./2nd) - .310, 12 XBH, 39 RBI, 1.7 WAR

**3B: Walter Dudley (P.J./NEW) - .414, 25 XBH, 49 RBI, 2.7 WAR**

3B: Samuel Kessler (S.o.t.O./6th) - .328, 23 XBH, 45 RBI, 1.8 WAR

3B: Harold Miller (SUS/1st) - .358, 13 XBH, 62 RBI, 1.6 WAR

SS: Thomas Diebold (L.E./1st) - .327, 23 XBH, 31 RBI, 2.2 WAR

SS: Albert Gore (GRA/3rd) - .333, 20 XBH, 53 RBI, 1.4 WAR

**SS: Anthony Mascherino (G.M./6th) - .289, 20 XBH, 39 RBI, 2.6 WAR**

LF: Thomas Maloney (SHA/4th) - .336, 22 XBH, 43 RBI, 1.6 WAR

LF: Iestyn Moore (NEW/NEW) - .300, 16 XBH, 39 RBI, 1.4 WAR

**LF: Nelson Townsend (STJ/2nd) - .384, 17 XBH, 41 RBI, 2.3 WAR**

**CF: Willie Davis (SUS/6th) - .344, 28 XBH, 61 RBI, 2.5 WAR**

CF: Franklin Petty (L.E./1st) - .339, 22 XBH, 56 RBI, 1.8 WAR

CF: Arthur Waltrip (AME/4th) - .369, 21 XBH, 49 RBI, 2.0 WAR

RF: Fredo Eccelino (L.E./2nd) - .341, 15 XBH, 48 RBI, 1.6 WAR

RF: Clifford Goodman (REA/1st) - .387, 26 XBH, 51 RBI, 2.1 WAR

**RF: Konrad Jensen (STJ/4th) - .365, 20 XBH, 56 RBI, 3.5 WAR**

The following players will be making their first All-Star Game appearances:

#### NEW YORK LEAGUE ALL-STAR DEBUTS

- P: William McGuire, Charles White
- C: Morris Jennings, William McCaskey
- IF: Cormack Alexander, James Caldwell, Albert Fowler, Barney Fisher, Henry Fitzgerald, William LaValliere,
- OF: Luc Billon, Carson Law, Randolph Mills, William Sylvester
- TOTAL: 14 All-Star debuts

#### NORTHEASTERN LEAGUE ALL-STAR DEBUTS

- P: Edward Bush, Perry Hockensmith, William Jones, Clemenz Stadisch
- C: None
- IF: Thomas Diebold, Walter Dudley, Wilbur Graff, Harold Miller
- OF: Clifford Goodman, Iestyn Moore, Franklin Petty
- TOTAL: 11 All-Star Debuts

There are five newcomers in this year's All-Star Game: Cormack Alexander, Walter Dudley, Carson Law, Iestyn Moore, & Charles White. Dudley & Law are the two who will start. They are extremely deserving starters, as Dudley would be the N.B.B.O. Batting Champion if the season ended today and Law remains on a pace to become the first player with 80 R.B.I. in a single season.

It should be another great All-Star affair, and the 15,000+ who will show up two weeks from now are sure to agree.