

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.