

1864 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
Kings Co.	46	24	.657	--	<u>645</u>	486	+159	Gotham	44	26	.629	--	562	481	+81
Excelsior	40	30	.571	6	512	444	+68	Knickerbocker ²	37	33	.529	7	511	446	+65
Empire	38	32	.543	8	543	522	+21	Union	37	33	.529	7	545	492	+53
Atlantic	36	34	.514	10	567	573	-6	Hilltop ³	35	35	.500	9	397	428	-31
Eckford	32	38	.457	14	495	559	-64	Orange	35	35	.500	9	484	501	-17
Continental ¹	30	40	.429	16	457	522	-65	Harlem	34	36	.486	10	433	477	-44
Bedford	30	40	.429	16	460	523	-63	Mutual	30	40	.429	14	464	531	-67
Nassau Co.	28	42	.400	18	486	536	-50	Metropolitan	28	42	.400	16	369	409	-40

UPSTATE	W	L	PCT	GB	R	RA	RD
Flour City	43	27	.614	--	635	522	+113
Syracuse	42	28	.600	1	617	513	+104
Niagara	36	34	.514	7	539	514	+25
Utica	35	35	.500	8	522	578	-56
Binghamton	33	37	.471	10	503	539	-36
Eagle	32	38	.414	11	505	539	-34
Victory	30	40	.429	13	426	500	-74
Minuteman	29	41	.414	14	468	510	-42

1: Continental was 6-4 vs Bedford; 2: Knickerbocker was 8-2 vs Union; 3: Hilltop was 6-4 vs Orange

NORTHEASTERN LEAGUE STANDINGS

COASTAL	W	L	PCT	GB	R	RA	RD	INLAND	W	L	PCT	GB	R	RA	RD
Port Jersey	48	22	.686	--	594	478	+116	Merrimack M.	46	24	.657	--	545	461	+84
Mass. Bay	44	26	.657	4	580	482	+98	Reading	44	26	.629	2	562	474	+88
Newark	40	30	.571	8	480	430	+50	Lake Erie	40	30	.571	6	551	466	+85
Trenton Utd.	38	32	.543	10	451	463	-12	Susquehanna	39	31	.557	7	543	455	+88
Shamrock	34	36	.486	14	411	443	-32	Scranton	33	37	.471	13	433	474	-41
American	31	39	.443	17	490	548	-58	Sportsman's	29	41	.414	17	441	522	-111
Quaker St.	24	46	.343	24	471	539	-68	Pioneer	25	45	.357	21	399	535	-136
Olympic	21	49	.300	27	457	551	-94	Alleghany	24	46	.343	22	488	575	-87

N. ENGLAND	W	L	PCT	GB	R	RA	RD
St. John's	46	24	.657	--	635	538	+97
Green Mtn.	41	29	.586	5	525	463	+62
S. o. t. O.	37	33	.529	9	508	440	+68
Granite	34	36	.486	12	486	469	+17
Portland	32	38	.457	14	498	547	-49
Cantabrigians ¹	31	39	.443	15	543	618	-75
Quinnipiac	31	39	.443	15	500	535	-35
Oceanic	28	42	.400	18	473	558	-85

1: Cantabrigians was 7-3 vs Quinnipiac

TUCKER-WHEATON CUP

TEAM	W	L	GB	R	RA	RD
ST. JOHN'S ¹	8	3	--	113	75	+38
KINGS CO.	7	4	1	108	88	+20
GOTHAM	6	4	1.5	77	80	-3
PORT JERSEY	4	6	3.5	71	77	-6
MERRIMACK ²	3	7	4.5	77	98	-21
FLOUR CITY	3	7	4.5	76	104	-28

1 – St. John's won the cup in a one-game playoff vs Kings Co.

2 – M.M. & F.C. split; M.M. had a superior Run Differential

MOST VAULABLE PLAYER: Nelson Townsend (23 y/o LF, St. John's)

11 G, .491 AVG (26/53), 1.195 OPS, 7 2B, 1 3B, 18 R, 17 RBI, 11 SB, 35 TB, 4x P.o.t.G, 1.42 WPA, 1.1 W.A.R.

ST. JOHN'S: 12-7 vs Flour City, 6-8 vs Kings Co, 9-13 vs Gotham, 9-7 vs Port Jersey, 9-7 at Kings County, 14-3 at Merrimack, 11-9 at Port Jersey, 10-1 vs Merrimack, 8-9 at Flour City, 10-6 at Gotham, 15-5 vs Kings Co. (Elysian Fields)

Best Player: LF Nelson Townsend – Tucker-Wheaton Cup M.V.P.

KINGS CO: 6-4 at Port Jersey, 8-6 at St. John's, 18-10 at Flour City, 12-7 at Merrimack, 7-9 vs St. John's, 21-7 at Gotham, 13-8 vs Merrimack, 3-6 vs Gotham, 6-9 vs Port Jersey, 9-7 vs Flour City, 5-15 vs St. John's (Elysian Fields)

Best Player: LF Jesse Johnson – .370 (17/46), .869 OPS, 3 2B, 13 R, 17 RBI, 4 BB, 20 TB, 0.7 WPA, 0.4 WAR

GOTHAM: 9-5 vs Merrimack, 8-2 vs Port Jersey, 13-9 at St. John's, 11-7 vs Flour City, 4-9 at Port Jersey, 7-21 vs Kings Co, 6-8 at Flour City, 6-3 at Kings Co, 7-6 at Merrimack, 6-10 vs St. John's

Best Player: SS Alexander Arnold – .429 (18/42), .957 OPS, 1 2B, 2 3B, 12 R, 10 RBI, 3 SB, 23 TB, 0.4 WPA, 0.4 WAR

PORT JERSEY: 4-6 vs Kings Co, 2-8 at Gotham, 10-13 vs Merrimack, 7-9 at St. John's, 9-4 vs Gotham, 8-7 vs Flour City (10 Inn.), 9-11 vs St. John's, 7-4 at Flour City, 9-6 at Kings Co, 6-9 at Merrimack

Best Player: 1B Boudewijn Mulder – .395 (17/43), .900 OPS, 1 HR, 12 R, 6 RBI, 5 SB, 20 TB, 0.7 WPA, 0.4 WAR

MERRIMACK: 5-9 at Gotham, 10-12 at Flour City, 13-10 at Port Jersey, 7-12 vs Kings Co, 15-5 vs Flour City, 3-14 vs St. John's, 8-13 at Kings Co, 1-10 at St. John's, 6-7 vs Gotham, 9-6 vs Port Jersey

Best Player: RF Alexander Hedrick – .415 (17/41), .946 OPS, 1 2B, 1 3B, 10 R, 5 RBI, 5 BB, 3 SB, 0.6 WPA, 0.5 WAR

FLOUR CITY: 7-12 at St. John's, 12-10 vs Merrimack, 10-18 vs Kings Co, 7-11 at Gotham, 5-15 at Merrimack, 7-8 at Port Jersey (10 Inn.), 8-6 vs Gotham, 4-7 vs Port Jersey, 9-8 vs St. John's, 7-9 at Kings Co.

Best Player: CF Obelix Tsiaris – .404 (19/47), 1.057 OPS, 4 2B, 3 3B, 13 R, 5 RBI, 2 BB, 5 SB, 0.7 WPA, 0.7 WAR

NEW YORK LEAGUE AWARD WINNERS

BATSMAN OF THE YEAR: Cormack Alexander – 26 y/o 1B, Kings County B.B.C.

- .430/.453/.526, **.976 OPS**, 92 R, 138 H, 27 2B, 0 3B, 1 HR, 62 RBI, 16 BB, 6 SB, 168 TB, 3.8 WPA, 3.2 WAR
- Set N.B.B.O. records Batting Average & Hits in a season
- Charles Schuster (3B, F.C.) 2nd – .385/.412/.535, 68 R, 125 H, 26 2B, 7 3B, 3 HR, 78 RBI, **174 TB**, 3.4 WPA, 3.2 WAR
- Walter Driscoll (1B, SYR) 3rd – .380/.431/.509, **94 R**, 120 H, 18 2B, 4 3B, **5 HR**, 73 RBI, 35 SB, 4.8 WPA, 3.3 WAR

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER: Walter Driscoll – 32 y/o 1B, Syracuse B.B.C.

- .380/.431/.509, .940 OPS, **94 R**, 120 H, 18 2B, 4 3B, **5 HR**, 73 RBI, 27 BB, 35 SB, 161 TB, 4.8 WPA, 3.3 WAR
- Led N.Y.L. in Runs & Home Runs, 3rd in WPA & WAR
- Declan Brice (CF, K.C.) 2nd – .370/.388/.490, 74 R, 114 H, 24 2B, 5 3B, 1 HR, 72 RBI, 31 SB, +10.5 ZR, 3.6 WPA, **3.7 WAR**
- Jim Creighton (P, EXC) 3rd – 22-14, 2.85 ERA, **312.1 IP**, **29 CG**, 24 BB, 95 K, **2.7 K/9**, **4.0 K/BB**, **7.5 WAR**, **9.5 R9-WAR**

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- Led N.Y.L. newcomers in AVG, OBP, SLG, OPS, H, 2B, & BB
- Obelix Tsiaris (CF, F.C.) 2nd – .384/.410/.491, **94 R**, 133 H, 19 2B, 9 3B, 0 HR, 52 RBI, 12 BB, 37 SB, 4.8 WPA, 3.5 WAR
- Carson Law (CF, SYR) 3rd – .361/.383/.499, 80 R, 121 H, 24 2B, 8 3B, 2 HR, 90 RBI, 15 BB, 39 SB, 4.3 WPA, 2.7 WAR

GOLDEN GLOVES

P: James Goodman (MIN, 1st) – 63 TC, 1 DP, 4 E, 1.9 RNG, +6.7 ZR, 1.17 EFF

C: Fiorello Pirelli (MET, 1st) – **54 PB**, **43.9 CS%**, 3.15 C-ERA, +15.6, 1.02

1B: Garrett Turner (ECK, 1st) – 692 TC, 52 AST, 24 DP, 15 E, +5.7 ZR, 1.11 EFF

2B: Ashley Boyce (MET, 1st) – 367 TC, 164 PO, 171 AST, 19 DP, 32 E, 5.8 RNG, +8.6 ZR, 1.13 EFF

3B: Carlo Fischetti (HILL, 1st) – 279 TC, 62 PO, 180 AST, 7 DP, 37 E, 3.5 RNG, +8.9 ZR, 1.10 EFF

SS: Per-Olaf Bakken (K.C, 1st) – 418 TC, 145 PO, 214 AST, 14 DP, 59 E, 5.3 RNG, **+17.0 ZR**, **1.14 EFF**

OF: Albert Jones (KNI, 1st) – 160 TC, 150 PO, 5 AST, 0 DP, 10 E, 2.2 RNG, +5.3 ZR, 1.10 EFF

CF: Declan Brice (K.C, 3rd) – 318 TC, 272 PO, 7 AST, 2 DP, 39 E, 4.1 RNG, +10.5 ZR, 1.07 EFF

OF: Thomas Hall (NIA, 1st) – 236 TC, 173 PO, 6 AST, 1 DP, 57 E, 2.6 RNG, +4.4 ZR, 1.07 EFF

TEAM OF THE YEAR

P: Jim Creighton (23 y/o, Excelsior, 2nd)

- 22-14, 2.85 ERA, **312.1 IP**, **29 CG**, 0 SHO, 24 BB, **95 K**, 1.14 WHIP, **2.7 K/9**, **4.0 K/BB**, **7.5 WAR**, **9.5 R9-WAR**

C: Morris Jennings (26 y/o, Hillton, 1st)

- .297/.309/.373, 37 R, 82 H, 11 2B, 2 3B, 2 HR, 44 RBI, 7 BB, 0 SB, 1.9 WPA, 1.6 WAR

1B: Cormack Alexander (26 y/o Newcomer, Kings Co, 1st)

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2B: Juriaan Kerstens (33 y/o, Knickerbocker, 2nd)

- .336/.362/.436, 64 R, 103 H, 25 2B, 3 3B, 0 HR, 53 RBI, 12 BB, 0 SB, 3.2 WPA, 1.9 WAR

3B: Charles Schuster (30 y/o, Flour City, 1st)

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SS: Edward Huntley (28 y/o, Orange, 5th)

- .331/.366/.481, 62 R, 102 H, **31 2B**, 6 3B, 1 HR, 51 RBI, 18 BB, 21 SB, +11.6 ZR, 2.7 WPA, 3.0 WAR

OF: Zarek Polakowski (32 y/o, Nassau Co, 1st)

- .328/.364/.448, 68 R, 101 H, 20 2B, 7 3B, 1 HR, 45 RBI, 17 BB, 31 SB, 2.2 WPA, 2.2 WAR

CF: Carson Law (28 y/o Newcomer, Syracuse, 1st)

- .361/.383/.499, 80 R, 121 H, 24 2B, 8 3B, 2 HR, **90 RBI**, 15 BB, 39 SB, 4.3 WPA, 2.7 WAR

OF: Ilkka Kivivuori (28 y/o, Empire, 1st)

- .371/.394/.469, 81 R, 118 H, 26 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 62 RBI, 15 BB, 8 SB, 3.5 WPA, 2.5 WAR

MGR: Ryan Medley (Kings Co.)

- 46-24; Kings Co. won Brooklyn by six games & finished 2nd in Tucker-Wheaton Cup

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- **.412/.434/.523**, 957 OPS, 80 R, **134 H**, 26 2B, 2 3B, 2 HR, 60 RBI, 12 BB, 0 SB, **170 TB**, **6.1 WPA**, 2.9 WAR
- Led N.E.L. in Batting Average from Week Two through rest of season
- Konrad Jensen (RF, STJ) 2nd – .377/.482/.534, **1.016 OPS**, **101 R**, 101 H, 15 2B, 6 3B, 5 HR, 70 RBI, **55 BB**, 56 SB, **4.3 WAR**
- Nelson Townsend (LF, STJ) 3rd – .398/.428/.516, 100 R, 128 H, 18 2B, 10 3B, 61 RBI, 18 BB, 45 SB, 4.2 WPA, 3.3 WAR

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- Set N.E.L. records for OBP & OPS, N.B.B.O. record for Bases on Balls
- Willie Davis (CF, SUS) 2nd – .349/.374/.494, 76 R, 113 H, 23 2B, 12 3B, 0 HR, 70 RBI, 42 SB, +8.5 ZR, 4.3 WPA, 3.0 WAR
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- Led N.E.L. newcomers in AVG, OPS, SLG, OPS, H, R, WAR, & WPA
- John Henry (P, N.E.) 2nd – 20-11, 3.90 ERA, 274.2 IP, 18 CG, 1 SHO, 45 BB, 32 K, 1.40 WHIP, 3.4 WAR, 6.1 R9-WAR
- Ralph Weber (3B, M.B.) 3rd – .333/.387/.419, 62 R, 97 H, 17 2B, 4 3B, 0 HR, 56 RBI, 18 BB, 2.6 WPA, 1.6 WAR

GOLDEN GLOVES

P: Walter Johnson (REA, 1st) – 60 TC, 1 DP, 11 E, 1.6 RNG, +7.6 ZR, 1.02 EFF

C: Robert Hoyland (T.U, 1st) – 69 PB, 40.5 CS%, 3.46 C-ERA, +8.5 ZR, 1.02 EFF

1B: Wilbur Graff (L.E, 1st) – 794 TC, 54 AST, 20 DP, 17 E, +7.1 ZR, 1.09 EFF

2B: Willard Krone (P.J, 3rd) – 501 TC, 198 PO, **260 AST**, 23 DP, 43 E, 6.7 RNG, +16.1 ZR, 1.13 EFF

3B: Jari van der Sanden (L.E, 1st) – 268 TC, 65 PO, 165 AST, 3 DP, 38 E, 3.6 RNG, +5.7 ZR, 1.07 EFF

SS: Anthony Mascherino (G.M, 8th) – 421 TC, 133 PO, 238 AST, 16 DP, 50 E, 5.7 RNG, **+24.2 ZR**, **1.24 EFF**

OF: Alfred Span (REA, 1st) – 153 TC, 135 PO, 2 AST, 1 DP, 16 E, 2.2 RNG, +4.5 ZR, 1.05 EFF

CF: Walter Williams (SHA, 2nd) – 287 TC, 240 PO, 7 AST, 0 DP, 45 E, 3.7 RNG, +12.1 ZR, 1.10 EFF

OF: Konrad Jensen (STJ, 1st) – 236 TC, 205 PO, 8 AST, 3 DP, 23 E, 3.1 RNG, +6.9 ZR, 1.07 EFF

TEAM OF THE YEAR

P: William Jones (28 y/o, Mass. Bay, 1st)

- 21-11, 3.77 ERA, 291.0 IP, 24 CG, 0 SHO, 38 BB, 46 K, 1.37 WHIP, **6.5 WAR**, 6.6 R9-WAR

C: Dag Nielsen (27 y/o, Reading, 1st)

- .314/.352/.388, 58 R, 94 H, 9 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 59 RBI, 16 BB, 2 SB, **42.2 RTO%**, 3.0 WPA, 2.0 WAR

1B: Wilbur Graff (26 y/o, Lake Erie, 1st)

- .380/.405/.466, 75 R, 119 H, 21 2B, 3 3B, 0 HR, 63 RBI, 11 BB, 8 SB, 2.6 WPA, 2.6 WAR

2B: Leslie Arnett (30 y/o, Merrimack Mills, 1st)

- .321/.368/.390, 56 R, 92 H, 14 2B, 3 3B, 0 HR, 47 RBI, 20 BB, 8 SB, +14.7 ZR, 3.0 WPA, 2.3 WAR

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SS: Albert Gore (30 y/o, Granite, 1st)

- 351/.460/.451, 69 R, 108 H, 23 2B, 4 3B, 0 HR, 69 RBI, 4 BB, 37 SB, 4.9 WPA, 2.3 WAR

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MGR: Walter Banis (Lake Erie)

- 40-30; Led Lake Erie to 18-win improvement & first over-500 record in 1st season as L.E. manager

MISCELLANEOUS

RECORDS

- Cormack Alexander (Kings Co.) set new records for Batting Average (.430) and Hits (138) in a season.
- Carson Law (Syracuse) set a new record for R.B.I. in a season with 90. Three others broke the previous record of 77:
 - Harold Miller (Susquehanna) with 82
 - Colin Henerson (St. John's) with 80
 - Charles Schuster (Flour City) with 78
- Mathius Wirtz (Minuteman) set a new record for Stolen Bases in a season with 69.
- Konrad Jensen (St. John's) set a new record for Bases on Balls in a season with 55.
 - Fred Fowler (Utica) was second in the N.B.B.O. in B.B. with 28
- Jim Creighton (Excelsior) set a new record for Strikeouts (95) and Pitching W.A.R. (7.5) in a season.
- Kings County set a new record for Runs in a season with 645 (9.21 R/G)
- Syracuse batsmen set a new record for Bases on Balls taken in a season with 172 (2.46 BB/G)
- Alleghany & Trenton Utd. batsmen set a new record for fewest Bases on Balls taken with 69 (0.98 BB/G)
- Scranton batsmen set a new record for Strikeouts in a season with 138 (1.97 K/G)
- Cantabrigians pitchers set a new record for Hits Allowed in a season with 924 (13.20 H/G)
- Excelsior pitchers set a new record for Strikeouts in a season with 121 (1.73 K/G)
- Scranton pitchers set a new record for fewest Strikeouts in a season with 24 (0.34 K/G)
- Theodore Cooke (Syracuse) set an unofficial record with 7 Hits in a 16-innings game (May 22nd at Flour City)
- Continental set a new record by scoring 9 runs in the 9th inning in a comeback win (July 7th at Nassau Co.)
- Hamish Barclay (Gotham) set a new record for Extra-Base Hits in a game with five (July 10th at Mutual)

ACHIEVEMENTS & NOTABLE EVENTS

- The Tucker-Wheaton Cup went to a playoff for the first time since it went to a Round Robin format in 1862.
- Seven players had 6+ hits in a game this season. No previous season has had more than four such players.
- As noted, four players had 75+ R.B.I. There had never been more than one such player in a season.
- Three players hit 5+ Home Runs:
 - Walter Banks (Oceanic) hit 6 Home Runs in 313 Plate Appearances

- Walter Driscoll (Syracuse) hit 5 Home Runs in 353 Plate Appearances
- Konrad Jensen (St. John's) hit 5 Home Runs in 334 Plate Appearances
- Three players had Hitting Streaks of 30+ games:
 - Edward Huntley (Orange) had a 34-game streak end on May 11th
 - Nelson Townsend (St. John's) had a 33-game streak end on July 27th
 - Willie Davis (Susquehanna) had a 32-game streak end on June 15th
- Dennis Pruitt (Alleghany) hit for The Cycle on May 22nd (4/6, 4 R, 4 RBI at Pioneer)
- Anthony Mascherino (Green Mtn.) remains the only batsman with over 30.0 career W.A.R. (34.9)
- John McGowan (Knickerbocker) remains the only pitcher with over 150 career Wins (167)
- Arthur Waltrip (American) is the only player with over 900 career Hits (911)
- Walter Williams (Shamrock) is the only player with over 350 career Stolen Bases (385)