

# 1866'S STAR PLAYERS NAMED

## ST. JOHN'S HAS RECORD FOUR STARTERS; GAME TO BE HELD IN BOSTON'S SOUTH END GROUNDS

NEW YORK CITY (July 16, 1866) – There are three weeks left to play in the National Base Ball Organization season, and that means that it is time to send out the rosters for the annual All-Star Game, which were finalized at N.B.B.O. offices in New York City this morning. Roster rules are the same as they were last year:

- 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.

The N.B.B.O. Executive Committee wanted to hold this year's All-Star Game in a Northeastern League venue since it is the N.E.L.'s turn to act as the home team. Since St. John's' home of Olneyville Field hosted the event last year, the N.B.B.O.E.C. has chosen the South End Base Ball Grounds in Boston, home to Shamrock B.C, as the host venue for this year's All-Star Game. The South End Grounds seat 9,513 paying spectators, and it is a notably pitcher-friendly park.

The 1866 All-Star Game will feature 26 first-timers – fourteen from the N.Y.L. and a dozen from the N.E.L. – Four of which are N.B.B.O. newcomers. For the New York League, the most notable debut will be that of Metropolitan's sixth-year OF Gus Huber, who is among the N.Y.L. leaders in average & O.P.S. For the N.E.L, Peter Boyce of American, who is batting roughly .350 with 2.6 W.A.R. at 2B, will start in his All-Star Game debut.

Given their resurgence this year, it is not surprising that St. John's has ended up with four of the nine N.E.L. starters: P William Tighe, C Dag Nielsen, 1B Collin Henderson, & OF Konrad Jensen. Alleghany & American both have two starters, meaning that just four N.E.L. teams are represented in their starting lineup. In contrast, the N.Y.L. is more balanced, with seven member clubs being represented in their starting nine.

Rosters for the 1865 All-Star Game, with starters highlighted in red, are as follows:

## NEW YORK LEAGUE ROSTERS

P: John Brown (UTI/New) – 17-10, 2.98 ERA, 21 K, 4.3 WAR  
**P: Jim Creighton (EXC/5th) – 21-5, 3.21 ERA, 108 K, 6.9 WAR**  
P: Peadar Daly (KNI/2nd) – 18-7, 2.30 ERA, 25 K, 3.7 WAR  
P: Daniel Flynn (GOT/New) – 16-8, 3.27 ERA, 16 K, 3.5 WAR  
P: James Goodman (MIN/2nd) – 14-13, 2.45 ERA, 79 K, 6.9 WAR  
P: Earl Quinn (SYR/1st) – 16-8, 2.57 ERA, 23 K, 4.0 WAR

**C: Samuel Blade (EXC/1st) – .330, 8 XBH, 45 RBI, 1.4 WAR**  
C: Earl Feingold (UTI/1st) – .327, 20 XBH, 44 RBI, 1.0 WAR  
C: Matthew Hample (UNI/2nd) – .326, 13 XBH, 26 RBI, 1.1 WAR

1B: Cormack Alexander (K.C./3rd) – .379, 24 XBH, 43 RBI, 2.0 WAR  
**1B: Hawk Peterson (ORA/3rd) – .370, 25 XBH, 50 RBI, 2.6 WAR**  
1B: Carmichel Todd (HAR/1st) – .378, 17 XBH, 44 RBI, 2.0 WAR  
**2B: Leslie Arnett (GOT/5th) – .345, 11 XBH, 29 RBI, 21 SB, 2.3 WAR**  
2B: Benjamin Lovette (EXC/1st) – .342, 13 XBH, 34 RBI, 1.7 WAR  
2B: Anderson MacGyver (MUT/5th) – .354, 21 XBH, 51 RBI, 32 SB, 1.6 WAR  
**3B: Hugh Harris (KNI/2nd) – .310, 21 XBH, 45 RBI, 33 SB, 1.5 WAR**  
3B: Dennis Hunt (EMP/2nd) – .324, 26 XBH, 39 RBI, 1.4 WAR  
3B: Cecil Walker (NC/1st) – .332, 16 XBH, 41 RBI, 1.3 WAR  
**SS: Edward Huntley (KNI/8th) – .378, 30 XBH, 41 RBI, 31 SB, 3.7 WAR**  
SS: Henry Nabors (VIC/New) – .332, 30 XBH, 48 RBI, 20 SB, 2.0 WAR  
SS: Harold Price (F.C/1st) – .324, 21 XBH, 46 RBI, 2.1 WAR

OF: Luc Billon (GOT/3rd) – .332, 20 XBH, 48 RBI, 1.8 WAR  
OF: Frederick Olson (ECK/1st) – .319, 32 XBH, 44 RBI, 1.6 WAR  
**OF: Zarek Polakowski (SYR/4th) – .315, 19 XBH, 40 RBI, 36 SB, 2.2 WAR**  
**CF: John Carlton (UNI/4th) – .328, 19 XBH, 49 RBI, 2.0 WAR**  
CF: Archie Mask (EXC/1st) – .340, 21 XBH, 43 RBI, 1.9 WAR  
CF: Obelix Tsiaris (F.C/1st) – .351, 22 XBH, 45 RBI, 20 SB, 2.3 WAR  
**OF: Gus Huber (MET/1st) – .365, 21 XBH, 49 RBI, 2.2 WAR**  
OF: Will LaValliere (EMP/2nd) – .336, 20 XBH, 42 RBI, 1.5 WAR  
OF: Angus O'Connor (BING/2nd) – .354, 18 XBH, 41 RBI, 1.3 WAR

## NORTHEASTERN LEAGUE ROSTERS

P: Charles Darnell (QUI/1st) – 18-8, 2.48 ERA, 44 K, 4.5 WAR  
P: Jonathan Jenkins (Q.S/1st) – 16-11, 2.39 ERA, 89 K, 6.5 WAR  
P: Fred Richards (ALL/2nd) – 18-8, 3.24 ERA, 21 K, 3.9 WAR  
P: Tom Ricks (SHA/New) – 20-6, 2.69 ERA, 34 K, 3.6 WAR  
P: Elmer Seabold (SUS/1st) – 18-8, 1.89 ERA, 94 K, 5.7 WAR  
**P: William Tighe (STJ/1st) – 23-4, 2.33 ERA, 17 K, 4.1 WAR**

C: Joe Feuerstein (PORT/6th) – .270, 13 XBH, 28 RBI, 0.8 WAR  
**C: Dag Nielsen (STJ/4th) – .351, 13 XBH, 41 RBI, 1.4 WAR**  
C: Lawrence Reynolds (G.M/1st) – .297, 17 XBH, 42 RBI, 1.0 WAR

**1B: Collin Henderson (STJ/3rd) – .331, 23 XBH, 69 RBI, 22 SB, 1.6 WAR**  
1B: Edward Sax (SCR/3rd) – .392, 11 XBH, 46 RBI, 1.7 WAR  
1B: Henry Stiles (P.J/1st) – .396, 12 XBH, 44 RBI, 1.5 WAR  
**2B: Peter Boyce (AME/1st) – .348, 25 XBH, 44 RBI, 2.6 WAR**  
2B: Arran Duffy (ALL/1st) – .286, 22 XBH, 63 RBI, 1.1 WAR  
2B: William Gillette (SHA/2nd) – .312, 10 XBH, 41 RBI, 2.2 WAR  
**3B: Samuel Kessler (ALL/8th) – .347, 24 XBH, 35 RBI, 21 SB, 2.7 WAR**  
3B: Jerald Peterson (S.o.t.O/5th) – .320, 31 XBH, 42 RBI, 2.0 WAR  
3B: Enda Reed (M.M/3rd) – .340, 25 XBH, 38 RBI, 1.4 WAR  
SS: Albert Brock (S.o.t.O/2nd) – .273, 11 XBH, 24 RBI, 35 SB, 1.9 WAR  
SS: Theodore Kohlberg (SUS/1st) – .349, 18 XBH, 41 RBI, 35 SB, 2.7 WAR  
**SS: Anthony Mascherino (SHA/8th) – .333, 25 XBH, 42 RBI, 3.2 WAR**

**OF: Royal Altman (ALL/2nd) – .410, 33 XBH, 73 RBI, 21 SB, 3.1 WAR**  
OF: Thomas Maloney (REA/6th) – .371, 28 XBH, 34 RBI, 28 SB, 2.4 WAR  
OF: Nelson Townsend (STJ/4th) – .317, 22 XBH, 47 RBI, 46 SB, 2.2 WAR  
**CF: Willie Davis (AME/8th) – .342, 30 XBH, 52 RBI, 29 SB, 2.4 WAR**  
CF: Graeme Peel (QUI/1st) – .319, 30 XBH, 29 RBI, 50 SB, 2.5 WAR  
CF: Franklin Petty (L.E/1st) – .326, 30 XBH, 60 RBI, 2.5 WAR  
**OF: Konrad Jensen (STJ/6th) – .407, 27 XBH, 56 RBI, 69 SB, 4.3 WAR**  
OF: Luther Tatum (SHA/3rd) – .322, 26 XBH, 56 RBI, 1.6 WAR  
OF: Soren Thomsen (PORT/2nd) – .326, 19 XBH, 34 RBI, 1.6 WAR

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

#### NEW YORK LEAGUE ALL-STAR DEBUTS

- P: John Brown, Daniel Flynn, Earl Quinn
- C: Samuel Blade & Earl Feingold
- IF: Benjamin Lovette, Henry Nabors, Harold Price, Carmichael Todd, Cecil Walker
- OF: Gus Huber, Archie Mask, Frederick Olson, Obelix Tsiaris
- TOTAL: 14 All-Star Debuts

#### NORTHEASTERN LEAGUE ALL-STAR DEBUTS

- P: Charles Darnell, Jonathan Jenkins, Tom Ricks, Elmer Seabold, William Tighe
- C: Lawrence Reynolds
- IF: Peter Boyce, Arran Duffy, Theodore Kohlberg, Henry Stiles
- OF: Graeme Peel & Franklin Petty
- TOTAL: 12 All-Star Debuts

St. John's leads all teams with five All-Star selections – P William Tighe, C Dag Nielsen, 1B Collin Henderson, OF Nelson Townsend, & OF Konrad Jensen – and four starters, while Excelsior leads the N.Y.L. with four All-Star selections – P Jim Creighton, C Samuel Blade, 2B Benjamin Lovette, & CF Archie Mask – and two starters.

Just like last year there are 26 players making their All-Star Game debuts. However, the spread of the debuts between the leagues is a bit more even this time. The Northeastern League nearly had six debutant pitchers for the second All-Star Game in a row, but 1865 All-Star Fred Richards was nominated to play again. The most experienced first-time All-Star is Susquehanna's Theodore Kohlberg, who is in his seventh N.B.B.O. season and his third with Susquehanna. Gus Huber is in his sixth N.B.B.O. season, all with Metropolitan.

There are four newcomers in this year's All-Star Game: Three are pitchers: John Brown of Utica, Daniel Flynn of Gotham, & Tom Ricks of Shamrock. That leaves one batsman: Victory SS John Nabors.

In two weeks it will be Boston's turn to host the N.B.B.O. All-Star Game, the eighth edition of the contest. As always, expect an exciting afternoon for fans, a fun afternoon for players, and a wonderful afternoon for charity.