

1867 NATIONAL BASE BALL ORGANIZATION REVIEW

WRITERS POOL OBSERVATIONS

Offensive output was notably higher in 1867. Average & OPS were up roughly 10 & 20 points respectively in the New York League, and in the Northeastern League both marks increased by 10 & 25. Run production in both leagues was up by about 0.3 runs per game. One particular oddity: triples increased 17% in the NEL.

Even though the Tucker-Wheaton Cup featured the same six teams as last year, the 1867 season was more competitive than the previous season was. Only one team won 50+ games – there were three 50-game winners in 1866 – and no teams lost more than two-thirds of their games, as opposed to three the year before.

St. John's set a new record for runs with an offense that crushed its own record for walks taken in a season, and also led the NEL in stolen bases for the tenth time. Nelson Townsend's .440 was somehow the *worst* on-base mark of their famed outfield trio, and with reliable 1B Collin Henderson batting behind them in the lineup it amounted to easy runs.

That Knickerbocker led the NYL in nearly every notable offensive category while playing home games in the league's most pitcher-friendly park is almost impossible to believe. Had they played in any other park than the Elysian Fields they would have become the first team to break the 10.0 runs per game barrier (they finished with 9.6 R/G).

Alleghany has a problem. For all the history the front three members of their lineup made, the other five batsmen were all below average hitters. If Royal Altman and Samuel Kessler hadn't both set multiple records the team would not have been part of the tie atop the Inland standings at the end of the season.

Syracuse has been lucky two years in a row. They were 15-7 in one-run games and 5-2 in extra innings, again both marks the best in the NBBO. To compare, champs Knickerbocker were 8-6 & 1-3 respectively. That has been able to get Syracuse past their Upstate competition, but in cup play it has exposed them as an inferior squad to the best the NBBO has to offer.

Kings County had a twelve-win improvement from their last-place finish, and things look great going forward. They were 41-29 even though the centerpiece of their recruitment, 2x All-Star James Hoyt, only hit .302 with an OPS of .730 (.831 career OPS). If they can bring in another good P and Hoyt is back to form next year, 1st place looks likely.

The Pioneer story was wonderful: a sixteen-win improvement and they were *this close* to making the cup finals. It's a mystery how they brought in a 5x All-Star like Declan Brice but they did, and their newcomers – OF Reardon Armstrong, 3B Lionel Gray, & SS Frank Thomas – were all positive contributors. Armstrong in particular (3.3 WAR) was great.

Harlem was one of the weirdest teams ever. They were in the bottom third of the NYL in nearly every major offensive category: Runs, AVG, OBP, SLG, & OPS. However, they struck out 25 times *the entire season*, easily breaking the previous record for hardest team to strike out. One player, CF Harold Severson, [didn't strike out once in 331 plate appearances](#).

Flour City may be a team to watch next year. They were 12-3 over the last three weeks of play, with a number of young players showing dramatically improved play, particularly that of previously disappointing 2B Mitchell Schwartz.

James Burke was everything that was advertised in his first year with Shamrock: technical batting, patience, power, speed, and ability in the field. He had an OPS near 1.000 and a WAR of 3.5. It seems odd that he beat out a .422 hitter like Gerhardt Berg for Newcomer of the Year, but Burke managed to play even better in the Tucker-Wheaton Cup.

The discussion about whether or not to give Royal Altman both Batsman of the Year & MVP was the easiest one ever. In addition to all the batting records he set, Altman broke the WPA record on a team that went 41-29. The NYL discussion was tougher, as Jim Creighton led in AVG, OBP, & OPS but only started 58 games between P & 1B. .400 hitter Cormack Alexander played in all 70, so he took BotY while Creighton took a richly deserved MVP award.

Edward Huntley might have the most overlooked season ever. He was the second batsman to break 5.0 WAR, but due to the historic seasons around the NBBO he didn't factor in the NYL BotY vote – Jerald Peterson had a better batting season on his own team – and he fell short in the MVP vote because Creighton decided to add a Batting Title to his pitching exploits.

Syracuse SS Henry Neal is apparently “Mr. August”. Over his two NBBO seasons he has hit .284 with an OPS of .685 (96 OPS+) with 30 doubles and 2.43 WPA in 140 games, but in his two Tucker-Wheaton Cup appearance those figures have shot up to a .373 average, a .911 OPS (157 OPS+), twelve doubles, and 2.13 WPA in just twenty games.

NEW YORK LEAGUE STANDINGS

BROOKLYN	W	L	PCT	GB	R	RA	RD
Excelsior	42	28	.600	--	550	451	+99
Kings County	41	29	.586	1	594	501	+93
Continental	38	32	.543	4	518	503	+15
Atlantic ¹	34	36	.486	8	553	532	+21
Bedford	34	36	.486	8	513	564	-51
Empire	33	37	.471	9	492	537	-45
Eckford	30	40	.429	12	441	503	-62
Nassau County	28	42	.400	14	524	594	-70

N.Y.C.	W	L	PCT	GB	R	RA	RD
Knickerbocker	54	16	.771	--	672	413	+259
Orange	37	33	.529	17	535	493	+38
Gotham	36	34	.514	18	539	548	-9
Harlem ²	34	36	.486	20	498	494	+4
Metropolitan	34	36	.486	20	507	518	-11
Union	30	40	.429	24	437	504	-67
Mutual	28	42	.400	26	498	609	-121
Hilltop	27	43	.386	27	448	555	-107

UPSTATE	W	L	PCT	GB	R	RA	RD
Syracuse	42	28	.600	--	524	477	+47
Flour City ³	38	32	.543	4	595	511	+84
Utica	38	32	.543	4	493	506	-13
Minuteman ⁴	34	36	.486	8	446	451	-5
Niagara	34	36	.486	8	505	497	+8
Eagle	33	37	.471	9	442	545	-103
Binghamton	31	39	.443	11	512	497	+15
Victory	30	40	.429	12	471	504	-33

NORTHEASTERN LEAGUE STANDINGS

COASTAL	W	L	PCT	GB	R	RA	RD
Shamrock	49	21	.700	--	530	320	+210
American	43	27	.614	6	544	440	+104
Port Jersey ⁵	33	37	.471	16	492	464	+28
Quaker State ⁶	33	37	.471	16	462	516	-54
Olympic	33	37	.471	16	442	474	-52
Mass. Bay ⁷	31	39	.443	18	455	557	-102
Newark	31	39	.443	18	494	520	-26
Trenton United	27	43	.386	22	435	563	-128

INLAND	W	L	PCT	GB	R	RA	RD
Alleghany	41	30	.577	--	603	493	+110
Pioneer	41	31	.569	½	579	452	+127
Susquehanna	40	31	.563	1	509	466	+43
Lake Erie	37	33	.529	3½	584	544	+40
Sportsman's ⁸	34	36	.486	6½	522	589	-77
Scranton	34	36	.486	6½	514	580	-66
Merrimack	29	41	.414	11½	514	594	-80
Reading	26	44	.371	14½	458	565	-107

N. ENGLAND	W	L	PCT	GB	R	RA	RD
St. John's	48	22	.686	--	676	479	+197
S.o.t.O.	43	27	.614	5	582	492	+90
Quinnipiac	38	32	.543	10	496	495	+1
Oceanic	34	36	.486	14	534	524	+10
Portland	33	37	.471	15	484	530	-46
Granite	29	41	.414	19	482	549	-67
Green Mountain	28	42	.400	20	499	600	-101
Cantabrigians	27	43	.386	21	511	595	-84

¹ATL 5-5 v BED but better RD; ²HAR 6-4 v MET; ³FC 5-5 v UTI but better RD; ⁴MIN 6-4 v NIA

⁵PJ 12-8 v OLY & QS, ⁶QS 6-4 v OLY; ⁷MB 7-3 v NEW; ⁸SPO 6-4 v SCR

TUCKER-WHEATON CUP

TEAM	W	L	R	RA	RD
KNICKERBOCKER	9	1	101	58	+43
SHAMROCK	6	4	79	69	+10
ST. JOHN'S	5	5	78	73	+5
EXCELSIOR	4	6	52	71	-19
ALLEGHANY*	3	7	51	66	-15
SYRACUSE	3	7	56	80	-24

*Alleghany was 2-0 v Syracuse

Most Valuable Player: Edward Huntley (31 y/o SS, Shamrock B.C.)

GAMEDAY 1: SYR 4-5 EXC (10 INN), KNI 12-6 STJ, ALL 2-3 SHA (12 INN)

GAMEDAY 2: STJ 16-3 EXC, KNI 10-3 SHA, ALL 3-2 SYR

GAMEDAY 3: STJ 5-10 KNI, EXC 5-10 SYR, SHA 4-3 ALL

GAMEDAY 4: EXC 6-4 SHA, KNI 11-7 ALL, SYR 8-5 STJ

GAMEDAY 5: KNI 10-1 EXC, SHA 9-4 SYR, STJ 2-6 ALL

GAMEDAY 6: SYR 8-14 SHA, ALL 7-11 STJ, EXC 3-4 KNI

GAMEDAY 7: SYR 1-3 KNI, SHA 4-7 STJ, EXC 12-2 ALL (**ALL, EXC, STJ, SYR eliminated**)

GAMEDAY 8: SHA 21-13 KNI, EXC 5-7 STJ, SYR 3-11 ALL

GAMEDAY 9: STJ 8-10 SYR, SHA 9-5 EXC, ALL 5-11 KNI (**SHA eliminated, KNI champs**)

GAMEDAY 10: ALL 5-7 EXC, STJ 11-8 SHA, KNI 17-6 SYR

KNICKERBOCKER: SS Edward Huntley – .444 (20/45), 1.245 OPS, 4 2B, 5 3B, 14 R, 13 RBI, 4 BB, 5 SB, 0.5 WPA, 0.8 WAR

SHAMROCK: OF James Burke – .422 (19/45), 1.071 OPS, 7 2B, 1 3B, 9 R, 8 RBI, 3 BB, 8 SB, 0.5 WPA, 0.6 WAR

ST. JOHN'S: CF William Johnson – .370 (17/46), .855 OPS, 3 2B, 0 3B, 14 R, 4 RBI, 4 BB, 5 SB, 1.1 WPA, 0.5 WAR

EXCELSIOR: P Jim Creighton – 3-3, 1.90 ERA, 47.2 IP, 7 BB/18 K, 1.14 WHIP, .333 (11/33), 6 2B, 1 3B, 10 R, 4 RBI, 1.1 WAR

ALLEGHANY: P Fred Richards – 3-3, 3.25 ERA, 44.1 IP, 4 CG, 6 BB/11 K, 1.15 WHIP, 0.8 WAR, 0.9 rWAR

SYRACUSE: SS Henry Neal – .405 (17/42), 1.038 OPS, 9 2B, 0 3B, 8 R, 13 RBI, 0 BB, 0 SB, 1.0 WPA, 0.5 WAR

NEW YORK LEAGUE AWARD WINNERS

BATSMAN OF THE YEAR: Cormack Alexander – 27 y/o 1B, Kings County BBC (2nd BotY Award)

- .414/.434/.577, 1.010 OPS, 90 R, **138 H**, **34 2B**, 7 3B, 2 HR, 82 RBI, 9 BB, 1 SB, **192 TB**, 4.5 WPA, 3.7 WAR
- Led NYL in SLG, H, 2B, & TB; Top five in AVG, OBP, OPS, R, XBH, RBI, & WAR
- Jim Creighton (P/1B, EXC) 2nd – **.416/.464/.566**, **1.030 OPS**, 60 R, 94 H, 24 2B, 5 3B, 44 RBI, 20 BB, 1 SB, 2.5 WPA, 2.7 WAR
- Jerald Peterson (3B, KNI) 3rd – .378/.434/.524, 91 R, 111 H, 29 2B, 4 3B, 2 HR, **84 RBI**, 30 BB, 11 SB, 4.2 WPA, 3.2 WAR

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER: Jim Creighton – 26 y/o P/1B, Excelsior BBC (3rd MVP Award)

- 27-15, **2.46 ERA**, **361.2 IP**, **30 CG**, 1 SHO, **117 K**, **4.3 K/BB**, **2.9 K/9**, **1.10 WHIP**, 8.8 WAR, **11.3 rWAR**
- **.416/.464/.566**, **1.030 OPS**, 60 R, 94 H, 24 2B, 5 3B, 0 HR, 44 RBI, 20 BB, 1 SB, 128 TB, 2.5 WPA, 2.7 WAR
- First P to win Batting Title; 11.5 total Batting & Pitching WAR (new record)
- Edward Huntley (SS, KNI) 2nd – .355/.404/.531, **100 R**, 113 H, 32 2B, 12 3B, 0 HR, 71 RBI, 27 BB, 36 SB, **+25.7 ZR**, 3.6 WPA, **5.4 WAR**
- Francis Smith (OF, MET) 3rd – Newcomer of the Year

NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR: Francis Smith – 22 y/o OF, Metropolitan BBC

- .342/.379/.509, .888 OPS, 74 R, 110 H, 28 2B, 13 3B, 0 HR, 61 RBI, 17 BB, 15 SB, 164 TB, **4.8 WPA**, 2.7 WAR
- Led NEL Newcomers in OBP, SLG, OPS, H, XBH, WPA, & WAR; Won Golden Glove; In NYL Team of the Year
- Monroe Munson (P, NIA) 2nd – 22-14, 2.68 ERA, 332.0 IP, 24 CG, 1 SHO, 31 K, 2.2 K/BB, 1.16 WHIP, 7.1 WAR, 7.9 rWAR
- William Buschmann (CF, UTI) 3rd – .328/.340/.422, 70 R, 108 H, 23 2B, 4 3B, 0 HR, 41 RBI, 6 BB, 13 SB, 3.1 WPA, 2.5 WAR

GOLDEN GLOVES

- P: James Goodman (MIN, 2nd) – 2.07 RNG, +7.8 ZR, 1.087 EFF
- C: Roel Woudenberg (CON, 1st) – 40.3 RTO%, 3.40 C-ERA, +5.5 ZR, 1.127 EFF
- 1B: Mario Fusilli (SYR, 1st) – 10.61 RNG, +7.1 ZR, 1.115 EFF
- 2B: William Strausbaugh (EMP, 1st) – 6.46, +14.8 ZR, 1.123 EFF
- 3B: Roscoe Brown (MIN, 1st) – 3.99 RNG, +13.8 ZR, 1.127 EFF
- SS: Edward Huntley (KNI, 8th) – 5.62 RNG, **+25.7 ZR**, **1.188 EFF**
- OF: Scanlon Miller (MUT, 1st) – 2.50 RNG, +5.6 ZR, 1.123 EFF
- CF: Hiram Majors (ATL, 2nd) – 4.28 RNG, +10.7 ZR, 1.079 EFF
- OF: Francis Smith (MET, 1st) – 2.60 RNG, +8.0 ZR, 1.065 EFF

TEAM OF THE YEAR

P: Jim Creighton (25 y/o, EXC, 4th)

- 27-15, **2.46 ERA**, **361.2 IP**, **30 CG**, 1 SHO, **117 K**, **4.3 K/BB**, **2.9 K/9**, **1.10 WHIP**, 8.8 WAR, **11.3 rWAR**

C: Kenneth Harvey (28 y/o, KNI, 1st)

- .332/.369/.457, 53 R, 96 H, 23 2B, 5 3B, 1 HR, 68 RBI, 18 BB, 4 SB, 132 TB, 1.9 WPA, 2.2 WAR

1B: Cormack Alexander (27 y/o, KC, 3rd)

- .414/.434/.577, 90 R, **138 H**, **34 2B**, 7 3B, 2 HR, 82 RBI, 9 BB, 1 SB, **192 TB**, 4.5 WPA, 3.7 WAR

2B: Leslie Arnett (30 y/o, GOT, 3rd)

- .356/.378/.414, 71 R, 110 H, 12 2B, 3 3B, 0 HR, 46 RBI, 11 BB, 20 SB, 128 TB, +16.0 ZR, 3.0 WPA, 3.0 WAR

3B: Jerald Peterson (33 y/o, KNI, 4th)

- .378/.434/.524, 91 R, 111 H, 29 2B, 4 3B, 2 HR, **84 RBI**, 30 BB, 11 SB, 154 TB, 4.2 WPA, 3.2 WAR

SS: Edward Huntley (31 y/o, KNI, 8th)

- .355/.404/.531, **100 R**, 113 H, 32 2B, 12 3B, 0 HR, 71 RBI, 27 BB, 36 SB, 169 TB, **+25.7 ZR**, 3.6 WPA, **5.4 WAR**

OF: Ilkka Kivivuori (31 y/o, EMP, 2nd)

- .396/.415/.472, 62 R, 120 H, 12 2B, 4 3B, 1 HR, 58 RBI, 9 BB, 4 SB, 143 TB, 2.9 WPA, 2.6 WAR

CF: Taliesin Buckley (30 y/o, NIA, 3rd)

- .326/.344/.466, 71 R, 105 H, 22 2B, 7 3B, 3 HR, 58 RBI, 10 BB, 45 SB, 150 TB, 3.5 WPA, 2.2 WAR

OF: Francis Smith (22 y/o, MET, 1st)

- .342/.379/.509, 74 R, 110 H, 28 2B, 14 3B, 0 HR, 61 RBI, 17 BB, 15 SB, 164 TB, **4.8 WPA**, 2.7 WAR

MGR: Marion Craycroft (KNI)

- 54-16; Knickerbocker won NYC by 17 games; went 9-1 in TWC with record +43 Run Differential

NORTHEASTERN LEAGUE AWARD WINNERS

BATSMAN OF THE YEAR: Royal Altman – 25 y/o OF, Alleghany BC (2nd BotY Award)

- .445/.474/.606, 1.079 OPS, 93 R, 141 H, 23 2B, 11 3B, 2 HR, 83 RBI, 19 BB, 38 SB, 192 TB, 6.8 WPA, 4.7 WAR
- Set new NBBO records for AVG, SLG, OPS, H, & WPA; Also won MVP
- William Busby (1B, AME) 2nd – .392/.441/.565, 72 R, 118 H, 26 2B, 4 3B, 6 HR, 85 RBI, 27 BB, 1 SB, 6.1 WPA, 3.6 WAR
- Gerhardt Berg (1B, SotO) 3rd – .422/.452/.558, 68 R, 130 H, 24 2B, 9 3B, 0 HR, 69 RBI, 12 BB, 2 SB, 5.6 WPA, 3.2 WAR

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER: Royal Altman – 25 y/o OF, Alleghany BC

- NEL Batsman of the Year
- 2nd player in NBBO history to win BotY & MVP in the same season
- Ed Donovan (OF, PJ) 2nd – .399/.411/.519, 97 R, 137 H, 23 2B, 9 3B, 0 HR, 41 RBI, 7 BB, 62 SB, 6.3 WPA, 3.1 WAR
- William Johnson (CF, STJ) 3rd – .365/.456/.521, 106 R, 112 H, 24 2B, 12 3B, 0 HR, 50 RBI, 53 BB, 41 SB, 6.0 WPA, 3.8 WAR

NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR: James Burke – 26 y/o OF, Shamrock BC

- .392/.421/.557, .978 OPS, 92 R, 114 H, 29 2B, 8 3B, 1 HR, 64 RBI, 19 BB, 54 SB, 162 TB, 3.8 WPA, 3.5 WAR
- All-Star in debut season; Hit .422 (1.071 OPS) with 8 XBH, 9 R, 8 RBI, 8 SB in Tucker-Wheaton Cup
- Gerhardt Berg (1B, SotO) 2nd – NEL Batsman of the Year 3rd place
- Harvey O'Donnell (C, CAN) 3rd – .409/.426/.514, 70 R, 113 H, 23 2B, 3 3B, 0 HR, 51 RBI, 3 BB, 0 SB, 3.7 WPA, 2.5 WAR

GOLDEN GLOVES

- P: Robert Dozier (TU, 1st) – 2.78 RNG, +6.0 ZR, 1.133 EFF
- C: William White (SHA, 2nd) – 27.0 RTO%, 2.61 C-ERA, +10.3 ZR, 1.061 EFF
- 1B: William Busby (AME, 1st) – 12.28 RNG, +6.7 ZR, 1.105 EFF
- 2B: William Gillette (SHA, 2nd) – 6.53 RNG, +17.6 ZR, 1.130 EFF
- 3B: Herbert Ray (PJ, 1st) – 3.68 RNG, +16.5 ZR, 1.191 EFF
- SS: Finley Carter (OCE, 1st) – 5.41 RNG, +20.1 ZR, 1.158 EFF
- OF: James Heilman (SUS, 1st) – 2.83 RNG, +6.2 ZR, 1.040 EFF
- CF: Franklin Petty (LE, 1st) – 3.76 RNG, +7.3 ZR, 1.078 EFF
- OF: Konrad Jensen (STJ, 2nd) – 2.78 RNG, +5.7 ZR, 1.047 EFF

TEAM OF THE YEAR

P: Tom Ricks (28 y/o, SHA, 2nd)

- 29-11, 2.77 ERA, 351.1 IP, **33 CG**, 2 SHO, 38 K, 1.3 K/BB, **1.07 WHIP**, 5.8 WAR, **13.0 rWAR**

C: Harvey O'Donnell (25 y/o, CAN, 1st)

- .409/.426/.514, 70 R, 113 H, 23 2B, 3 3B, 0 HR, 51 RBI, 3 BB, 0 SB, 142 TB, 3.7 WPA, 2.5 WAR

1B: William Busby (24 y/o, AME, 1st)

- .392/.441/.565, 72 R, 118 H, 26 2B, 4 3B, **6 HR**, **85 RBI**, 27 BB, 1 SB, 170 TB, 6.1 WPA, 3.6 WAR

2B: James Caldwell (36 y/o, LE, 1st)

- .356/.393/.408, 76 R, 116 H, 7 2B, 5 3B, 0 HR, 43 RBI, 14 BB, 15 SB, 133 TB, 2.7 WPA, 2.3 WAR

3B: Samuel Kessler (31 y/o, ALL, 9th)

- .395/.433/.596, 100 R, 132 H, **51 XBH**, **37 2B**, 12 3B, 2 HR, 51 RBI, 18 BB, 30 SB, **199 TB**, 2.8 WPA, 3.9 WAR

SS: Anthony Mascherino (28 y/o, SHA, 8th)

- .345/.381/.479, 72 R, 100 H, 19 2B, 10 3B, 0 HR, 68 RBI, 19 BB, 22 SB, 139 TB, +18.1 ZR, 3.3 WPA, 3.4 WAR

OF: Royal Altman (25 y/o, ALL, 2nd)

- **.445/.474/.606**, **1.079 OPS**, 93 R, **141 H**, 23 2B, 11 3B, 2 HR, 83 RBI, 19 BB, 38 SB, 192 TB, **6.8 WPA**, **4.7 WAR**

CF: William Johnson (34 y/o, STJ, 2nd)

- .365/.456/.521, **106 R**, 112 H, 24 2B, 12 3B, 0 HR, 50 RBI, **53 BB**, 41 SB, 160 TB, 6.0 WPA, 3.8 WAR

OF: Nelson Townsend (26 y/o, STJ, 3rd)

- .379/.440/.570, 95 R, 119 H, 24 2B, 12 3B, 4 HR, 71 RBI, 33 BB, 54 SB, 179 TB, 6.2 WPA, 3.8 WAR

MGR: Milton Crawford (SHA)

- 49-21; Shamrock best team in NEL 2nd straight year; Runner-up in Tucker-Wheaton Cup

MISCELLANEOUS

NEW YORK LEAGUE LEADERS

- Average: .416 by Jim Creighton (EXC)
 - On-Base: .464 by Jim Creighton (EXC)
 - Slugging: .577 by Cormack Alexander (KC)
 - OPS: 1.030 by Jim Creighton (EXC)
 - Hits: 138 by Cormack Alexander (KC)
 - Extra-Base Hits: 44 by Edward Huntley (KNI)
 - Doubles: 34 by Cormack Alexander (KC)
 - Triples: 14 by Albert Jones (KNI)
 - Home Runs: 5 by Charles Haynes (UTI)
 - Runs Batted In: 84 by Jerald Peterson (KNI)
 - Runs: 100 by Edward Huntley (KNI)
 - Stolen Bases: 58 by Mathius Wirtz (MIN)
 - Total Bases: 192 by Cormack Alexander (KC)
 - Bases on Balls: 43 by Walter Driscoll (MIN)
 - Win Prob. Added: 4.8 by Francis Smith (MET)
 - Batter WAR: 5.4 by Edward Huntley (KNI)
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- Wins: 28 by Peadar Daly (KNI)
 - Losses: 26 by Frank Childs (ECK)
 - ERA: 2.46 by Jim Creighton (EXC) in 361.2 IP
 - Innings: 361.2 by Jim Creighton (EXC)
 - Complete Games: 30 by Jim Creighton (EXC)
 - Shutouts: 2 by three different pitchers
 - Walk Rate: 0.2 BB/9 by Peadar Daly (KNI) in 338.0 IP
 - Strikeouts: 117 by Jim Creighton (EXC)
 - Strikeout Rate: 2.9 K/9 by Jim Creighton (EXC) in 361.2 IP
 - K/BB Ratio: 4.3/1 by Jim Creighton (EXC)

- WHIP: 1.10 by Jim Creighton (EXC)
- Pitching WAR: 9.0 by James Goodman (MIN)
- RA/9 WAR: 11.3 by Jim Creighton (EXC) & James Goodman (MIN)

NORTHEASTERN LEAGUE LEADERS

- Average: .445 by Royal Altman (ALL)
 - On-Base: .474 by Royal Altman (ALL)
 - Slugging: .606 by Royal Altman (ALL)
 - OPS: 1.079 by Royal Altman (ALL)
 - Hits: 141 by Royal Altman (ALL)
 - Extra-Base Hits: 51 by Samuel Kessler (ALL)
 - Doubles: 37 by Samuel Kessler (ALL)
 - Triples: 15 by Reardon Armstrong (PIO)
 - Home Runs: 6 by William Busby (AME)
 - Runs Batted In: 85 by William Busby (AME)
 - Runs: 106 by William Johnson (STJ)
 - Stolen Bases: 62 by Edward Donovan (PJ)
 - Total Bases: 199 by Samuel Kessler (ALL)
 - Bases on Balls: 53 by William Johnson (STJ)
 - Win Prob. Added: 6.8 by Royal Altman (ALL)
 - Batter WAR: 4.7 by Royal Altman (ALL)
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- Wins: 29 by Thomas Ricks (SHA)
 - Losses: 26 by Hugh Whiteside (CAN)
 - E.R.A.: 2.39 by Ira Stiles (SUS) in 169.2 IP
 - Innings: 361.0 by Thomas Paddock (PIO)
 - Complete Games: 33 by Thomas Ricks (SHA)
 - Shutouts: 4 by Thomas Bishop (OCE)
 - Walk Rate: 0.5 BB/9 by Thomas Ricks in 351.1 IP
 - Strikeouts: 113 by Elmer Seabold (SUS)

- Strikeout Rate: 3.1 K/9 by Elmer Seabold (SUS) in 328.0 IP
- K/BB Ratio: 2.4/1 by Elmer Seabold (SUS)
- WHIP: 1.07 by Thomas Ricks (SHA)
- Pitching WAR: 7.4 by Jonathan Jenkins (QS)
- RA/9 WAR: 13.0 by Thomas Ricks (SHA)

SEASON RECORDS

- Knickerbocker set a new record for Run Differential in a season with +259 (+3.70 R/G).
- St. John's set a new record for Runs Scored in a season with 676 (9.66 R/G).
- Knickerbocker set new records for Doubles (190) and Extra-base Hits (249) in a season.
- Shamrock set a new record for Triples in a season with 61.
- St. John's set a new record for Bases on Balls drawn in a season with 229 (3.27 BB/G).
- Harlem set a new record low for strikeouts by batsmen in a season with 25 (0.36 K/G).
- Royal Altman (ALL) set new records for AVG (.445), SLG (.606), OPS (1.079), Hits (141), & WPA (6.75) in a season.
- Samuel Kessler (ALL) set new records for Extra-Base Hits (51), Doubles (37), & Total Bases (199) in a season.
- Jim Creighton (EXC) set a new record for combined Batting & Pitching WAR with 11.5.
- William Johnson (STJ) tied the NBBO record for Runs Scored in a season with 106.
- Declan Brice (PIO) set a new record for Games Played in a season with 72.
- Thomas Paddock (PIO) set a new record for Games Pitched in a season with 48.
- Howard Riggs (GRA) set a new record for Games Started by a pitcher in a season with 44.
- Jim Creighton (EXC) set a new record for Innings Pitched in a season with 361.2
- Thomas Ricks (SHA) set new records for Complete Games (33) and RA/9 WAR (13.0) in a season.

ACHIEVEMENTS & NOTABLE EVENTS

- May 6: Alva Blatnik (PJ) allowed 10 Runs, 9 Earned Runs, & 7 Hits without recording an out against Port Jersey.
- May 6: Newark became the first team in NBBO history to hit two Home Runs in a single inning.
- May 6: Newark set a new record by scoring 16 times in the 9th inning in a comeback win (28-16 at Port Jersey).
- May 17: Jim Creighton (EXC) became the first pitcher with 10+ Strikeouts in a game with 10 at Eckford.
- June 14: St. John's set a new record with a 27-run Margin of Victory (28-1 at QUI).

- June 14: William Johnson (STJ) became the first player ever to draw five Bases on Balls in a single game.
 - June 21: Bryn Rasmussen (CON) became the first player with an RBI in seven PA's in the same game.
 - June 26: Harry Nettles (SotO) pitched the NBBO's first No-Hitter in five years.
 - June 26: Harry Nettles (SotO) became the first pitcher with two career No-Hitters.
 - July 12: Thomas Maloney (MB) became the first player to record 5+ Hits in consecutive games.
 - August 1: Samuel Kessler (ALL) became the first player with 50+ Extra-base Hits in a single season.
 - August 4: The Inland Championship became the first regional championship to end the season with a tie for 1st place.
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- Five players hit .400 or better during the 1867 season.
 - Jim Creighton (EXC) became the first P to win a Batting Title, leading the NYL with a .416 Batting Average.
 - Royal Altman (ALL) became the 2nd player to win BotY & MVP in the same season (KNI's Albert Jones in 1858).
 - Edward Huntley (EXC) became the 2nd batsman with more than 5.0 WAR in a single season.
 - William Busby (AME) became the first player to hit more than 5 HR in a season since 1864.
 - A record six players finished the season with 75+ Runs Batted In.
 - For the third season in a row three pitchers won 25+ games.
 - Five players recorded six-hit games in 1867.
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- There are eight players who have played all 770 games in N.B.B.O. history.
 - William Johnson is the only player with more than 900 Runs at 836 (Konrad Jensen 2nd w/ 843).
 - Walter Williams is the only player with more than 550 Stolen Bases at 563 (Konrad Jensen 2nd w/ 532).
 - Konrad Jensen is the only player with 300 career Walks at 384 (Walter Driscoll 2nd w/ 280).
 - Anthony Mascherino is the only batsman with over 45.0 career WAR at 46.0 (Edward Huntley 2nd w/ 42.7)
 - Jim Creighton is the only pitcher with 700 career Strikeouts at 733 (James Goodman 2nd w/ 676, Carl Bancroft 3rd w/ 414).