

EVERY REGION STILL OPEN WITH ONE WEEK LEFT IN NBBO

TWO TEAMS ONLY NEED A SINGLE WIN, BUT ALL SIX REGIONS ARE STILL OPEN FOR THE TAKING

NORTHEAST U.S.A. (Aug. 11, 1873) – There are five games left in the NBBO season, and for the first time all six regions are still looking for an official champion with one week left to play.

BROOKLYN – One of three regions that still has four or more teams alive in the pennant race, Brooklyn is very much up for grabs going into the final week. Defending Tucker-Wheaton Cup champions Eckford (39-26) have finally taken over 1st place thanks to a 7-3 record over their last ten games, but they are only one game ahead of Atlantic (38-27). Empire (36-29) is three games behind, and Bedford (35-30) is four games back.

During Week Fourteen, Eckford is at home against Bedford, Atlantic plays at Marathon (33-32), and Empire is at Continental (32-33). The schedule favors Eckford since they're at home, where they are 21-9 this season.

NEW YORK CITY – In the most prestigious region, not only are there two teams – Metropolitan & N.Y.A.C. – tied for first place at 37-28, but five teams are still in the hunt for the pennant. One game behind the top two is Harlem (36-29), the NYC leaders for much of the last month. Three games behind the co-leaders are defending NYC champions Union (34-31). Four games back of the 1st place tie is Baltic (33-32).

For the final week, Metropolitan is at home vs Mercury (31-34), N.Y.A.C. is at home vs Mutual (30-35), Harlem is at home against last-place Hilltop (22-43), and Union & Baltic play against each other at the Morrisania Grounds. With Hilltop eight games worse than any other NYC team and 7-23 away from home, the schedule clearly favors Harlem.

UPSTATE NEW YORK – Upstate is one of two regions where all the leader needs is a win or the loss by the team in 2nd place. Utica (42-23) is five games clear in first place but it's 2x defending Upstate champions Syracuse (37-28) lurking at five games back, so the leaders, who have never been in the postseason, can't rest easy.

Utica plays its final five games at home against Columbia (32-33), while Syracuse plays at Minuteman (35-30).

COASTAL – Quaker St. (39-26) has finally separated themselves from Trenton Utd. thanks to a four-game winning streak at the perfect time, but the lead is only slight as it sits at three games. A 9-1 run by Port Jersey (37-28) has kept them in contention at four games behind the Philadelphians.

This week, Quaker St. plays at National (25-40), Trenton Utd. plays at Newark (31-34), and Port Jersey plays at home against Olympic (22-43). If Quaker St. & Trenton Utd. hit the skids, Port Jersey has a definite chance to snatch the pennant.

INLAND – Pioneer's amazing run during the second half of the season has continued, and as a result they are now five games clear in 1st place at 44-21. Susquehanna (39-26) is hanging on for dear life, but the 2x defending Inland champions won't go down without a fight.

Pioneer plays its final series at Sportsman's (32-33), and Susquehanna plays at Lancaster Britannia (33-32).

NEW ENGLAND – [Yankeeland](#) remains a bit of a mess, as none of its top four teams have fared better than 6-4 over the last ten games, making it look like the region nobody wants to win. Portland (38-27) is in front by two games, with Oceanic (36-29) in 2nd and the duo of Cantabrigians (35-30) & Green Mtn. (35-30) tied for 3rd.

Portland plays at Granite (32-33), Oceanic plays at Green Mtn., and Cantabrigians is at home against Sons of the Ocean (31-34). The schedule favors Cantabrigians, but given positioning they still need help if they want to take their 1st pennant.

So, with one week left in the National Base Ball Organization everything remains up for grabs in what has become the most exciting season yet. Who will reach the Tucker-Wheaton Cup playoffs?