

1873 PHILADELPHIA CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE REVIEW

EAST PHILADELPHIA STANDINGS

	W	L	PCT	GB	R	RA	RD
Frankford	43	27	.614	--	640	527	+113
Sons of Ben	41	29	.586	2	630	592	+38
Keystone	40	30	.571	3	548	540	+8
Spartan	33	37	.471	10	588	588	EVEN
Pt. Richmond ¹	32	38	.457	11	556	584	-28
Queen Village	32	38	.457	11	608	641	-33
Minerva	30	40	.429	13	567	608	-41
Yorktown	29	41	.414	14	588	645	-57

WEST PHILADELPHIA STANDINGS

	W	L	PCT	GB	R	RA	RD
Mercantile	44	26	.629	--	581	433	+148
Merion	43	27	.614	1	650	515	+135
P.B.C.C.	39	31	.557	5	520	460	+60
Schuylkill	36	34	.514	8	518	527	-9
Overbrook	35	35	.500	9	557	556	+1
Penn ²	30	40	.429	14	475	593	-118
Germantown	30	40	.429	14	565	595	-30
Independence	23	47	.329	21	491	678	-187

¹Pt. Richmond 7-3 vs Queen Village; ²Penn 6-4 vs Germantown

PER TEAM STATISTICS

1873: 8.1 R/G, .283, .649 OPS, 825 H, 98 2B, 36 3B, 4 HR, 69 SB, 2.87 ERA, 67 BB, 58 K, 8.4 E/G, .813 FLD%

LIERTY BELL CLASSIC

GAME 1: FRA 12-8 MERC – Joseph Evans (CF, FRA) 4/6, 4 1B, 1 R, 3 RBI, SB

GAME 2: FRA 14-17 MERC – Stephen Burroughs (CF, MERC) 3/5, 2B, 3B, 3 R, 5 RBI

GAME 3: MERC 2-4 FRA – Charlie Greiner (P, FRA) CG, 6 HA, 0 ER, 1 K, 1/4, 1 RBI

GAME 4: MERC 15-8 FRA – Benjamin Warnock (1B, MERC) 3/6, 3B, 3 R, 2 RBI, 5 TB

GAME 5: FRA 10-12 MERC – Charlie Kleinman (LF, MERC) 2/4, 3B, 1 R, 4 RBI

Mercantile B.C. wins series 3-2

LIBERTY BELL CLASSIC MVP: Benjamin Warnock (1B, Mercantile)

PHILADELPHIA CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE AWARD WINNERS

BATSMAN OF THE YEAR: Joseph Evans (LF/CF, age 21) – Frankford Arsenal

- **.372/.411/.504, .915 OPS**, 93 R, 127 H, 19 2B, 13 3B, 0 HR, 83 RBI, **23 BB**, 18 SB, **172 TB**, 4.4 WPA, **4.6 WAR**
- Led PCBL in AVG, OBP, SLG, OPS, XBH, BB, TB, & WAR playing most of '73 season at age of 20
- Robert Karnes (CF, QV) 2nd – .365, .815 OPS, 70 R, 128 H, 17 XBH, 1 HR, 59 RBI, 8 BB, 4 SB, 4.0 WPA, 3.0 WAR
- Andrew Bennett (3B, SoB) 3rd – .356, .807 OPS, 79 R, **131 H**, 13 2B, 8 3B, 66 RBI, 6 BB, 4 SB, 4.3 WPA, 2.1 WAR

PITCHER OF THE YEAR: Arthur Lipscomb (age 31) – Philadelphia B.C.C.

- 19-15, 2.21 ERA, 301.1 IP, **45 G**, 18 CG, **2 SHO**, 25 K, 0.7 K/9, 2.3 K/BB, **1.12 WHIP**, 4.8 WAR, **6.9 rWAR**
- Led PCBL in four major categories; Only P with 300+ IP; 4-1 with 1.97 ERA in August
- Joseph Hansel (MERC) 2nd – 21-10, 2.16 ERA, 275.1 IP, 20 CG, 1 SV, 29 K, 3.2 K/BB, 1.16 WHIP, 5.1 WAR, 6.3 rWAR
- Charlie Greiner (FRA) – **24-9**, 2.61 ERA, 289.2 IP, 18 CG, 0 SHO, 30 K, 1.9 K/BB, 1.37 WHIP, 3.9 WAR, 1.4 rWAR

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER: Benjamin Warnock (1B, age 28) – Mercantile B.C.

- **.347/.366/.436, .802 OPS**, 80 R, 120 H, 15 2B, 8 3B, 0 HR, 55 RBI, 12 BB, 17 SB, 151 TB, **4.8 WPA**, 2.6 WAR
- Led league in WPA; top five in seven offensive categories; Liberty Bell Classic MVP
- Joseph Evans (LF/CF, FRA) – PCBL Batsman of the Year
- Julian Fleury (CF, MIN) 3rd – .349, .805 OPS, 97 R, 128 H, 15 2B, 10 3B, 48 RBI, 6 BB, 39 SB, 4.7 WPA, 3.3 WAR

GOLDEN GLOVES

- P: Wayne Hall (IND) – 12 PO, 36 AST, 1 DP, 14 E, 1.73 RNG, +6.0 ZR, 1.325 EFF
- C: Roger Thomas (FRA) – 23.4 RTO%, 2.39 C-ERA, +3.4 ZR, 1.090 EFF
- 1B: George Karl (SPA) – 600 PO, 53 AST, 20 DP, 30 E, 11.13 RNG, +9.6 ZR, 1.147 EFF
- 2B: Frederick Pike (PBCC) – 252 PO, 190 AST, 11 DP, 70 E, 6.67 RNG, +19.9 ZR, 1.196 EFF
- 3B: Charles Hunt (PBCC) – 138 PO, 156 AST, 6 DP, 91 E, 4.29 RNG, +14.6 ZR, 1.155 EFF

- SS: Moody Steiger (OVER) – 146 PO, 185 AST, 12 DP, 78 E, 6.42 RNG, +29.4 ZR, 1.337 EFF
- LF: Jerald Coleman (IND) – 120 PO, 1 AST, 13 E, 1.85 RNG, +7.8 ARM, +4.2 ZR, 1.107 EFF
- CF: Wild Bill Jackson (SCH) – 201 PO, 9 AST, 68 E, 3.08 RNG, +2.1 ARM, +9.7 ZR, 1.097 EFF
- RF: Clarence Manning (YORK) – 131 PO, 6 AST, 69 E, 2.09 RNG, +2.6 ARM, +5.7 ZR, 1.105 EFF

TEAM OF THE YEAR

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- **24-9**, 2.61 ERA, 289.2 IP, 18 CG, 0 SHO, 30 K, 0.9 K/9, 1.9 K/BB, 1.37 WHIP, 3.9 WAR, 1.4 rWAR

C: Walter Giroux (MBCC)

- .348, .763 OPS, 65 R, 104 H, 11 2B, 4 3B, 0 HR, 60 RBI, 1 BB, 1 SB, 123 TB, 2.0 WPA, 2.5 WAR

1B: Benjamin Warnock (MERC)

- .347, .802 OPS, 80 R, 120 H, 15 2B, 8 3B, 0 HR, 55 RBI, 12 BB, 17 SB, 151 TB, **4.8 WPA**, 2.6 WAR

2B: Frederick Pike (PBCC)

- .336, .773 OPS, 64 R, 111 H, 14 2B, 8 3B, 0 HR, 69 RBI, 4 BB, 28 SB, +19.9 ZR, 2.9 WPA, 3.6 WAR

3B: Andrew Bennett (SoB)

- .356, .807 OPS, 79 R, **131 H**, 13 2B, 8 3B, 0 HR, 66 RBI, 6 BB, 4 SB, 160 TB, 4.3 WPA, 2.1 WAR

SS: Jonathan Turriff (IND)

- .328, .798 OPS, 71 R, 107 H, 20 2B, 8 3B, 1 HR, 66 RBI, 5 BB, 9 SB, 146 TB, 4.0 WPA, 1.8 WAR

OF: Joseph Evans (FRA)

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OF: Robert Karnes (QV)

- .365, .815 OPS, 70 R, 128 H, 11 2B, 5 3B, 1 HR, 59 RBI, 8 BB, 4 SB, 152 TB, 4.0 WPA, 3.0 WAR

OF: Charlie Kleinman (MERC)

- .320, .747 OPS, 61 R, 105 H, 13 2B, 8 3B, 0 HR, **87 RBI**, 10 BB, 12 SB, 134 TB, 4.3 WPA, 2.0 WAR

MISCELLANEOUS

PHILADELPHIA CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE LEADERS

- Average: .372 by Joseph Evans (CF, Frankford)
 - On-Base: .411 by Joseph Evans
 - Slugging: .504 by Joseph Evans
 - OPS: .915 by Joseph Evans
 - Hits: 131 by Andrew Bennett (3B, Sons of Ben)
 - Extra-Base Hits: 32 Harrison Comstock (LF, Germantown) & Joseph Evans
 - Doubles: 21 by James Cray (LF, Merion)
 - Triples: 15 by Harrison Comstock
 - Home Runs: 2 by twelve different batsmen
 - Runs Batted In: 87 by Charlie Kleinman (LF, Mercantile)
 - Runs: 103 by Burton Hyde (SS, Frankford)
 - Stolen Bases: 65 by Harrison Comstock
 - Total Bases: 172 by Joseph Evans
 - Bases on Balls: 23 by Joseph Evans
 - Zone Rating: +29.4 by Moody Steiger (SS, Overbrook)
 - Win Prob. Added: 4.80 by Benjamin Warnock (1B, Mercantile)
 - Batsman WAR: 4.6 by Joseph Evans
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- Wins: 24 by Charlie Greiner (Frankford)
 - Losses: 22 by Jameson Jenkins (Penn)
 - ERA (200+ IP): 2.00 by Casper Shultis (Mercantile)
 - Innings: 301.1 by Arthur Lipscomb (Philadelphia B.C.C.)
 - Complete Games: 25 by Casper Shultis
 - Shutouts: 2 by Arthur Lipscomb
 - BB/9 (200+ IP): 0.2 by Casper Shultis
 - Strikeouts: 36 by Jarvis Whitney (Yorktown)
 - K/9 (200+ IP): 1.3 by Jarvis Whitney

- K/BB (200+ IP): 3.9 by William Winningham (Schuylkill)
- WHIP (150+ IP): 1.12 by Frank Bell (Marathon)
- Pitcher WAR: 5.5 by Paul Krueger (Sons of Ben)
- Pitcher rWAR: 6.9 by Arthur Lipscomb

ACHIEVEMENTS & NOTABLE EVENTS

- Mar. 16: The PCBL was given formal recognition in New York City.
 - May 16: Josph King (Independence) becomes the first player with four SB in a PCBL game.
 - May 18: James Kennedy (Keystone) becomes the first player to score six Runs in a PCBL game.
 - May 18: Arthur Lipscomb (P.B.C.C.) pitches the first Shutout in PCBL history.
 - June 4: Robert Karnes (Queen Village) has the first six-hit game in PCBL history.
 - June 4: Robert Karnes (Queen Village) has the first six-RBI game in PCBL history.
 - June 18: Joseph Dunkle (Queen Village) bats 5/6 with a 2B, four Runs, & 6 RBI vs Minerva (106 GMSC).
 - June 4: Jeoffrey Brown (Queen Village) sets a new record with seven Runs in a single game.
 - June 20: Robert Karnes (Queen Village) bats 6/7 (2B, 2 R, 3 RBI) vs Minerva.
 - July 3: Moody Steiger (Overbrook) bats 6/6 (2B, 1 R, 2 RBI) at Independence.
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- There were three six-hit games in 1871.
 - The longest Hitting Streak this season was 26 games by Joseph Evans (Frankford; ended June 27)
 - Four players had 75+ RBI in 1873.
 - One player scored 100+ Runs.
 - Two players had 50+ Stolen Bases.
 - No pitchers finished with 25+ Wins.