

# 1873 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
Eckford	44	26	.629	--	582	470	+112	Metropolitan	42	29	.592	--	574	553	+21
Atlantic	40	30	.571	4	550	478	+72	Harlem	41	30	.577	1	481	424	+109
Empire	38	32	.543	6	494	471	+23	N.Y.A.C.	38	32	.543	3.5	513	479	+34
Marathon	36	34	.514	8	575	566	+9	Baltic <sup>3</sup>	36	34	.514	5.5	543	524	+19
Bedford <sup>1</sup>	35	35	.500	9	505	500	+5	Union	36	34	.514	5.5	499	494	+5
Continental <sup>2</sup>	35	35	.500	9	530	569	-39	Mutual	34	36	.486	7.5	636	589	+47
Star	35	35	.500	9	579	601	-22	Mercury	32	38	.457	9.5	505	602	-97
Empire	17	53	.243	27	439	599	-160	Hilltop	22	48	.314	19.5	545	683	-138

UPSTATE	W	L	PCT	GB	R	RA	RD
Utica	45	25	.643	--	630	486	+144
Syracuse	39	31	.557	6	655	542	+113
Minuteman	38	32	.543	7	540	514	+26
Victory	36	34	.514	9	661	593	+68
Frontier	35	35	.500	10	589	584	+5
Columbia	34	36	.486	11	557	685	-128
Binghamton	29	41	.414	16	593	649	-56
Eagle	24	46	.343	21	515	687	-172

<sup>1</sup>BED 11-9 vs CTL & STAR; <sup>2</sup>CTL 6-4 vs STAR; <sup>3</sup>BAL 7-3 vs UNI

# NORTHEASTERN LEAGUE STANDINGS

COASTAL	W	L	PCT	GB	R	RA	RD	INLAND	W	L	PCT	GB	R	RA	RD
Quaker St.	43	27	.614	--	607	473	+134	Pioneer	46	24	.657	--	623	502	+121
Pt. Jersey	42	28	.600	1	612	525	+87	Susquehanna	40	30	.571	6	537	477	+60
Trenton Utd.	41	29	.586	2	579	524	+55	Lancastra	37	33	.529	9	524	505	+19
Tiger S.C.	38	32	.543	5	560	506	+54	Sportsman's	35	35	.500	11	605	632	-27
Newark <sup>1</sup>	33	37	.471	10	561	633	-72	Merrimack <sup>2</sup>	34	36	.486	12	594	559	+35
Maryland	33	37	.471	10	545	512	+33	Lake Erie	34	36	.486	12	549	610	-61
National	28	42	.400	15	486	584	-98	Reading A.C.	29	41	.414	17	587	614	-27
Olympic	22	48	.314	21	429	622	-193	Scranton	25	45	.357	21	503	623	-120

N. ENGLAND	W	L	PCT	GB	R	RA	RD
Portland	41	29	.586	--	605	571	+34
Green Mtn. <sup>3</sup>	38	32	.557	3	571	543	+28
Oceanic	38	32	.557	3	563	515	+48
Cantabrigians	37	33	.529	4	663	572	+91
Granite <sup>4</sup>	34	36	.486	7	605	593	+12
S.o.t.O.	34	36	.486	7	496	473	+23
Salem	30	40	.429	11	599	729	-130
Quinnipiac	28	42	.400	13	501	607	-106

<sup>1</sup>NEW 7-3 vs MLD; <sup>2</sup>MM 5-5 v LE w/ higher RD; <sup>3</sup>GM 6-4 vs OCE; <sup>4</sup>GRA 7-3 v SotO

## PER TEAM STATISTICS

NYL: 8.0 R/G, .287, .661 OPS, 813 H, 95 2B, 37 3B, 6 HR, 101 SB, 3.24 ERA, 66 BB, 49 K, 7.7 E/G, .828 FLD%

NEL: 8.0 R/G, .294, .673 OPS, 834 H, 98 2B, 37 3B, 5 HR, 109 SB, 3.44 ERA, 62 BB, 53 K, 7.5 E/G, .829 FLD%

1872 NYL: 6.7 R/G, .286, .656 OPS, 783 H, 107 2B, 25 3B, 6 HR, 66 SB, 3.32 ERA, 58 BB, 59 K, 5.8 E/G, .863 FLD%

1872 NEL: 6.3 R/G, .283, .645 OPS, 764 H, 106 2B, 24 3B, 3 HR, 69 SB, 3.12 ERA, 60 BB, 61 K, 5.7 E/G, .864 FLD%

## TUCKER-WHEATON CUP PLAYOFFS

NYL SEMIFINALS: Metropolitan (#3) beats Eckford (#2) 3-1

NEL SEMIFINALS: Portland (#3) beats Quaker St. (#2) 3-0

NYL CHAMPIONSHIP: Utica (#1) beats Metropolitan (#3) 3-2

NEL CHAMPIONSHIP: Portland (#3) beats Pioneer (#1) 3-1

TWC FINAL GAME 1: PORT 7-8 UTI – John Baddley (2B, UTI) 3/4, 2B, 3 R, 2 RBI

TWC FINAL GAME 2: PORT 10-8 UTI – Jonathan Ovaska (CF, PORT) 2/4, 1 R, 3 RBI, 1 BB

TWC FINAL GAME 3: UTI 8-3 PORT – Jesse McDermott (P, UTI) CG, 5 HA, 1 ER, 1 K

TWC FINAL GAME 4: UTI 11-6 PORT – Joseph Lindblom (1B, UTI) 2/3, 2 R, 3 RBI, HBP

TWC FINAL GAME 5: PORT 2-12 ECK – Hanrahan Casey (CF, ECK) PotG

Utica (1st title) wins series 3-1

TWC FINAL MVP: John Baddley (2B, Utica)

## NEW YORK LEAGUE AWARD WINNERS

**BATSMAN OF THE YEAR:** Henry Nabors (SS, age 32) – Victory BBC; 1st career BotY

- **.397/.408/.490, .898 OPS**, 85 R, **141 H**, 19 2B, 7 3B, 0 HR, **98 RBI**, 8 BB, 19 SB, **174 TB**, **6.3 WPA**, 3.7 WAR
- Led NYL in AVG, OBP, SLG, OPS, H, RBI, TB, & WPA; set new NBBO record for RBI in a season
- Jerald Peterson (1B, MET) 2nd – .367, .845 OPS, 77 R, 124 H, 22 2B, 4 3B, 62 RBI, 11 BB, 9 SB, 5.2 WPA, 2.9 WAR
- Isaac Holm (LF, COL) 3rd – .359, .834 OPS, 75 R, 120 H, 26 XBH, 1 HR, 71 RBI, 5 BB, 24 SB, 3.7 WPA, 3.1 WAR

**PITCHER OF THE YEAR:** Charles Rhodes (age 24) – New York Athletic Club; 1st career PotY

- 22-14, **2.14 ERA**, 336.1 IP, 21 CG, **2 SHO**, 26 K, 0.7 K/9, 1.1 K/BB, 1.25 WHIP, **5.7 WAR**, 5.5 rWAR
- Led NYL in ERA, Shutouts, & Pitching WAR; led NYL in Pitching WAR for 3rd straight season
- Edward Koch (UNI) 3rd – 23-17, 2.72 ERA, 348.0 IP, 26 CG, 1 SHO, 23 K, 1.1 K/BB, 1.24 WHIP, 5.0 WAR, **7.6 rWAR**
- Olaf Sorensen (ATL) 2nd – **23-14**, 2.80 ERA, 331.1 IP, 22 CG, 1 SHO, 36 K, 1.2 K/BB, 1.30 WHIP, 5.6 WAR, 5.4 rWAR

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER:** Isaac Kelly (3B, age 28) – Eckford of Greenpoint; 1st career MVP

- **.381/.398/.475, .873 OPS**, 68 R, 129 H, **26 2B**, 3 3B, 60 RBI, 8 BB, 1 SB, 161 TB, +12.1 ZR, 3.0 WPA, **4.4 WAR**
- Led NYL in Doubles & Batsman WAR; #2 in NYL in AVG, OBP, SLG, & OPS
- Jerald Peterson (1B, MER) 2nd – New York League Batsman of the Year runner-up
- Fox Ellis (3B, UTI) 3rd – .340, .758 OPS, 65 R, 113 H, 14 XBH, **3 HR**, 73 RBI, 3 BB, 11 SB, 4.4 WPA, 2.1 WAR

**GREENHORN OF THE YEAR:** Edward Davis (SS, age 29) – Utica BBC

- **.339/.352/.436, .788 OPS**, 81 R, 112 H, 23 XBH, 2 HR, 80 RBI, 6 BB, 9 SB, 144 TB, 3.9 WPA, 2.1 WAR
- Made All-Star Game as backup for NYL; starting SS for Tucker-Wheaton Cup champions
- Claude Owens (RF, BED) 2nd – .328, .764 OPS, 62 R, 105 H, 15 2B, 8 3B, 53 RBI, 4 BB, 29 SB, 3.0 WPA, 2.4 WAR
- Peter James (3B, NYAC) 3rd – .335, .761 OPS, 67 R, 106 H, 16 XBH, 2 HR, 55 RBI, 8 BB, 11 SB, 4.6 WPA, 1.8 WAR

## GOLDEN GLOVES

- P: Augustus Cook (ECK/1st) – 27 PO, 54 AST, 0 DP, 20 E, 2.19 RNG, +6.1 ZR, 1.142 EFF
- C: Joseph Kryszak (MER/1st) – 26.0 RTO%, 3.25 C-ERA, +3.9 ZR, 1.056 EFF
- 1B: Lawrence Robinson (BAL/1st) – 663 PO, 53 AST, 16 DP, 25 E, 11.07 RNG, +8.9 ZR, 1.112 EFF
- 2B: John Baddley (UTI/1st) – 224 PO, 186 AST, 11 DP, 40 E, 7.11 RNG, +15.1 ZR, 1.156 EFF

- 3B: James Lindsey (SYR/3rd) – 117 PO, 136 AST, 3 DP, 58 E, 3.94 RNG, +12.9 ZR, 1.195 EFF
- SS: William Cruise (UNI/1st) – 192 PO, 205 AST, 23 DP, 72 E, 6.64 RNG, +19.3 ZR, 1.164 EFF
- LF: Homer Tackett (HILL/1st) – 126 PO, 1 AST, 34 E, 1.93 RNG, +1.2 ARM, +5.4 ZR, 1.069 EFF
- CF: Hanrahan Casey (ECK/1st) – 187 PO, 6 AST, 41 E, 2.91 RNG, -1.0 ARM, +9.5 ZR, 1.098 EFF
- RF: Samuel Walker (COL/1st) – 126 PO, 9 AST, 53 E, 2.10 RNG, +2.3 ARM, +6.3 ZR, 1.107 EFF

## TEAM OF THE YEAR

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C: William Lovato (CTL/1st)

- .356, .804 OPS, 63 R, 105 H, 13 2B, 5 3B, 0 HR, 56 RBI, 6 BB, 21 SB, 128 TB, 2.7 WPA, 3.0 WAR

1B: Jerald Peterson (MET/6th)

- .367, .845 OPS, 77 R, 124 H, 22 2B, 4 3B, 0 HR, 62 RBI, 11 BB, 9 SB, 154 TB, 5.2 WPA, 2.9 WAR

2B: William Vogel (MIN/1st)

- .332, .803 OPS, 63 R, 103 H, 16 2B, 7 3B, 2 HR, 57 RBI, 10 BB, 23 SB, +13.8 ZR, 3.0 WPA, 3.0 WAR

3B: Isaac Kelly (ECK/3rd)

- .381, .873 OPS, 68 R, 129 H, **26 2B**, 3 3B, 0 HR, 60 RBI, 8 BB, 1 SB, +12.1 ZR, 3.0 WPA, **4.4 WAR**

SS: Henry Nabors (VIC/4th)

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OF: Isaac Holm (COL/1st)

- .356, .834 OPS, 75 R, 120 H, 16 2B, 9 3B, 1 HR, 71 RBI, 5 BB, 24 SB, 157 TB, 3.7 WPA, 3.1 WAR

OF: Alessandro Baldaro (BED/1st)

- .318, .791 OPS, 79 R, 108 H, 24 2B, 13 3B, 0 HR, 62 RBI, 5 BB, 13 SB, 158 TB, 4.3 WPA, 2.6 WAR

OF: Luc Billon (MAR/2nd)

- .343, .852 OPS, 69 R, 105 H, 16 2B, 9 3B, 0 HR, 57 RBI, 17 BB, 2 SB, 139 TB, 3.8 WPA, 2.7 WAR

## NORTHEASTERN LEAGUE AWARD WINNERS

**BATSMAN OF THE YEAR:** Deacon George (2B, age 29) – Green Mountain BC; 1st career BotY

- .381/.382/.537, .919 OPS, 63 R, 117 H, 17 2B, 11 3B, 3 HR, 74 RBI, 1 BB, 3 SB, 165 TB, 5.9 WPA, 3.1 WAR
- Led NEL in SLG, OPS, HR, TB, & WPA; Top five in H, 3B, XBH, & WAR
- Enda Reed (1B, PORT) 2nd – Northeastern League Most Valuable Player
- Harold Groves (2B, NAT) 3rd – .352, .828 OPS, 70 R, 118 H, 12 2B, 11 3B, 60 RBI, 12 BB, 9 SB, 3.0 WPA, 3.3 WAR

**PITCHER OF THE YEAR:** Ross Gill (age 32) – Quaker State BC; 2nd career PotY

- 27-11, 2.50 ERA, 356.2 IP, 31 CG, 1 SHO, 31 K, 0.8 K/9, 2.4 K/BB, 1.14 WHIP, 6.8 WAR, 10.8 rWAR
- Led NEL in W, IP, CG, HA/9, WHIP, WAR, & rWAR; 3rd straight season in top two for NEL PotY
- Charles McCormick (PIO) 2nd – 23-11, 2.23 ERA, 302.2 IP, 20 CG, 1 SHO, 37 K, 2.2 K/BB, 1.19 WHIP, 4.6 WAR, 7.0 rWAR
- George Burroughs (PJ) 3rd – 23-15, 3.29 ERA, 336.1 IP, 51 G, 1 SHO, 42 K, 1.6 K/BB, 1.44 WHIP, 5.9 WAR, 6.2 rWAR

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER:** Enda Reed (1B, age 38) – Portland BC; 1st career PotY

- .362/.384/.505, .889 OPS, 60 R, 109 H, 18 2B, 11 3B, 1 HR, 75 RBI, 12 BB, 10 SB, 152 TB, 4.6 WPA, 2.8 WAR
- Top five in NEL in SLG, OPS, 3B, XBH, RBI, BB, TB, & WAR
- Gerhardt Berg (1B, QS) 2nd – .355, .831 OPS, 88 R, 117 H, 18 XBH, 1 HR, 79 RBI, 15 BB, 6 SB, 5.2 WPA, 2.2 WAR
- Frank Thomas (2B, PIO) 3rd – .313, .735 OPS, 79 R, 105 H, 22 2B, 3 3B, 74 RBI, 13 BB, 9 SB, 4.9 WPA, 2.4 WAR

**GREENHORN OF THE YEAR:** Gus Carlson (CF, age 29) – Newark BC

- .328/.361/.462, .823 OPS, 75 R, 108 H, 15 2B, 13 3B, 1 HR, 68 RBI, 9 BB, 23 SB, 152 TB, 5.2 WPA, 2.0 WAR
- Made All-Star Game as backup for NEL; Top five in NEL in Triples, Extra-Base Hits, & Total Bases
- Harmon Card (RF, TIG) 2nd – .342, .783 OPS, 72 R, 101 H, 18 XBH, 2 HR, 67 RBI, 4 BB, 7 SB, 3.5 WPA, 1.4 WAR
- George Bowman (LF, PIO) 3rd – .338, .760 OPS, 62 R, 93 H, 14 XBH, 1 HR, 61 RBI, 4 BB, 14 SB, 3.3 WPA, 1.6 WAR

## GOLDEN GLOVES

- P: Robert Dressen (SPO/1st) – 13 PO, 44 AST, 1 DP, 16 E, 1.74 RNG, +6.9 ZR, 1.287 EFF
- C: Leonard Gellner (LE/2nd) – 26.4 RTO%, 3.11 C-ERA, +3.9 ZR, 1.083 EFF
- 1B: Enda Reed (PORT/2nd) – 592 PO, 45 AST, 17 DP, 29 E, 10.46 RNG, +7.2 ZR, 1.101 EFF
- 2B: Lacy LeGendre (SotO/1st) – 254 PO, 227 AST, 14 DP, 49 E, 7.24 RNG, +20.0 ZR, 1.156 EFF



- 3B: James McNeil (MM/1st) – 119 PO, 123 AST, 5 DP, 67 E, 3.64 RNG, +8.5 ZR, 1.117 EFF
- SS: Peter Jones (Soto/3rd) – 194 PO, 242 AST, 13 DP, 58 E, 6.79 RNG, **+37.8 ZR, 1.340 EFF**
- LF: Ernest Keel (SUS/1st) – 128 PO, 5 AST, 34 E, 1.97 RNG, +1.1 ARM, +4.0 ZR, 1.068 EFF
- CF: Alex Leininger (TIG/1st) – 182 PO, 11 AST, 59 E, 2.87 RNG, +1.3 ARM, +6.4 ZR, 1.069 EFF
- RF: George Scott (MM/1st) – 131 PO, 8 AST, 56 E, 2.11 RNG, +2.7 ARM, +5.0 ZR, 1.043 EFF

## TEAM OF THE YEAR

P: Ross Gill (QS/1st)

- **27-11**, 2.50 ERA, **356.2 IP**, **31 CG**, 1 SHO, 31 K, 0.8 K/9, 2.4 K/BB, **1.14 WHIP**, **6.8 WAR**, **10.8 rWAR**

C: Joseph Steele (PIO/2nd)

- .324, .717 OPS, 62 R, 107 H, 12 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 62 RBI, 3 BB, 0 SB, 127 TB, 4.4 WPA, 2.1 WAR

1B: Enda Reed (PORT/1st)

- .362, .889 OPS, 60 R, 109 H, 18 2B, 11 3B, 1 HR, 75 RBI, 12 BB, 10 SB, 152 TB, 4.6 WPA, 2.8 WAR

2B: Deacon George (GM/1st)

- .381, **.919 OPS**, 63 R, 117 H, 17 2B, 11 3B, **3 HR**, 74 RBI, 1 BB, 3 SB, **165 TB**, **5.9 WPA**, 3.1 WAR

3B: Hoyt Woodford (CAN/1st)

- .332, .818 OPS, 92 R, 111 H, 11 2B, **15 3B**, 1 HR, 68 RBI, 7 BB, 35 SB, 155 TB, 4.4 WPA, 2.4 WAR

SS: Earl Seals (TU/1st)

- .307, .708 OPS, 63 R, 97 H, 13 2B, 4 3B, 58 RBI, 11 BB, 28 SB, 118 TB, +25.5 ZR, +2.8 WPA, **4.0 WAR**

OF: Ernest Keel (SUS/1st)

- .351, .785 OPS, 79 R, 120 H, 14 2B, 5 3B, 0 HR, 63 RBI, 5 BB, 35 SB, 144 TB, 4.9 WPA, 2.2 WAR

OF: Ned Morganti (QS/3rd)

- .367, .885 OPS, 79 R, **121 H**, 19 2B, 10 3B, 1 HR, 66 RBI, 10 BB, 29 SB, 163 TB, 4.4 WPA, 3.2 WAR

OF: Charles Rice (PIO/1st)

- .295, .688 OPS, **98 R**, 104 H, 10 2B, 6 3B, 2 HR, 66 RBI, 10 BB, **71 SB**, 132 TB, 4.5 WPA, 2.3 WAR

## MISCELLANEOUS

### NEW YORK LEAGUE LEADERS

- Average: .397 by Henry Nabors (SS, Victory)
  - On-Base: .408 by Henry Nabors
  - Slugging: .490 by Henry Nabors
  - OPS: .898 by Henry Nabors
  - Hits: 141 by Henry Nabors
  - Extra-Base Hits: 37 by Alessandro Baldaro (CF, Bedford)
  - Doubles: 26 by Isaac Kelly (3B, Eckford)
  - Triples: 14 by three different batsmen
  - Home Runs: 3 by four different batsmen
  - Runs Batted In: 98 (new NBBO record) by Henry Nabors
  - Runs: 101 by Lucius Roberts (LF, Syracuse)
  - Stolen Bases: 73 by Louis Murray (LF, Eckford)
  - Total Bases: 174 by Henry Nabors
  - Bases on Balls: 36 by James Heilman (RF, Utica)
  - Zone Rating: +19.3 by William Cruise (SS, Union)
  - Win Prob. Added: 6.26 by Henry Nabors
  - Batsman WAR: 4.4 by Isaac Kelly
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- Wins: 23 by Edward Kock (Union) & Olaf Sorensen (Atlantic)
  - Losses: 27 by Frank Keeler (Nassau Co.)
  - ERA (200+ IP): 2.14 by Charles Rhoes (N.Y.A.C.)
  - Innings: 348.0 by Edward Koch
  - Complete Games: 26 by Edward Koch
  - Shutouts: 2 by three different pitchers
  - BB/9 (200+ IP): 0.4 by Michael Kapral (Atlantic)
  - Strikeouts: 38 by Bubba Mack (Columbia)
  - K/9 (200+ IP): 1.2 by Robert Fertel (Marathon)



- K/BB (200+ IP): 1.7 by Columbus German (Binghamton)
- WHIP (200+ IP): 1.19 by Augustus Cook (Eckford)
- Pitcher WAR: 5.7 by Charles Rhodes
- Pitcher rWAR: 7.6 by Edward Koch

## NORTHEASTERN LEAGUE LEADERS

- Average: .383 by Edgar Drury (1B, Pt. Jersey)
  - On-Base: .401 by William Moriarty (SS, Tiger S.C.)
  - Slugging: .537 by Deacon George (2B, Green Mtn.)
  - OPS: .919 by Deacon George
  - Hits: 121 by Ned Morganti (CF, Quaker St.)
  - Extra-Base Hits: 32 by Elijah Hill (3B, Green Mtn.)
  - Doubles: 27 by Elijah Hill
  - Triples: 15 by Hoyt Woodford (3B, Cantabrigians)
  - Home Runs: 3 by three different batsmen
  - Runs Batted In: 83 by Jonathan Day (C, Cantabrigians)
  - Runs: 98 by Charles Rice (RF, Pioneer)
  - Stolen Bases: 71 by Charles Rice
  - Total Bases: 165 by Deacon George
  - Bases on Balls: 21 by William Moriarty
  - Zone Rating: +37.8 (new NBBO record) by Peter Jones (SS, S.o.t.O.)
  - Win Prob. Added: 5.90 by Deacon George
  - Batsman WAR: 4.0 by Earl Seals (SS, Trenton Utd.)
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- Wins: 27 by Ross Gill (Quaker St.)
  - Losses: 27 by Hugh Whiteside (Quinnipiac)
  - ERA (200+ IP): 2.23 by Charles McCormick (Pioneer)
  - Innings: 365.2 by Ross Gill
  - Complete Games: 31 by Ross Gill
  - Shutouts: 2 by Earl Quinn (Maryland)

- BB/9 (200+ IP): 0.2 by John Faulkner (Cantabrigians)
- Strikeouts: 43 by Washington Kihlstedt (Sportsman's)
- K/9 (200+ IP): 1.3 by Washington Kihlstedt
- K/BB (200+ IP): 22.5 by Thomas Bishop (Oceanic)
- WHIP (200+ IP): 1.14 by Ross Gill
- Pitcher WAR: 6.8 by Ross Gill
- Pitcher rWAR: 10.8 by Ross Gill

## ACHIEVEMENTS & NOTABLE EVENTS

- May 28: Victory sets a new record with 25 Errors during a 31-17 loss at Binghamton.
  - June 11: Olaf Sorensen (Atlantic) bats 5/5 while pitching a Complete Game Win at Star.
  - June 27: Augustus Cook (Eckford) pitches the 6th No-Hitter in NBBO history.
  - July 25: Adam Allen (Binghamton) bats 6/8 with 2 2B, HR, 5 R, & 8 RBI at Columbia (140 GMSC)
  - July 28: NYL wins the All-Star Game 8-7 at Manor House. MVP: Isaac Kelly (ECK)
  - Aug. 3: Earl Quinn (Maryland) pitches his 2nd consecutive Shutout.
  - Aug. 10: Harold Groves (National) bats 6/7 with 2 2B, 3B, 4 R, 7 SB, BB at Olympic (126 GMSC)
  - Aug. 18: NYC goes to a one-game playoff for the second consecutive year. Metro beats Harlem 11-7.
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- No batsmen hit .400 for the first time since 1865.
  - There were a record ten six-hit games in 1873.
  - The longest Hitting Streak this season was 34 games by Harmon Card (TIG; ended Aug. 7)
  - For the second consecutive season, no players hit 5+ Home Runs.
  - One batsman scored 100+ Runs.
  - A record twelve batsmen had 75+ RBI in 1873.
  - A record five players had 70+ Stolen Bases in 1873.
  - Only one P finished the season with 25+ Wins.