

1875 NATIONAL BASE BALL ORGANIZATION ALL-STAR GAME

GAME GOES BACK TO NEW YORK CITY; UTICA HAS LARGEST NOMINATION HAUL

NEW YORK CITY (July 26, 1875) – With three weeks left to play in the NBBO season, it's time for the annual NBBO All-Star Game! Rules were the same as always:

- 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.

This year the game went back to the New York League, and a new venue was chosen: the highly respected [Union Armory Base Ball Grounds](#), home to Mutual B.B.C. The Union Armory Grounds were a unique place to play, with the foul poles just 285 feet from home plate while Center Field and the alleys on either side measured an even 500'. The extremes of the park made it an ideal place for batsmen and a frequent home of nightmares for pitchers, and its capacity of just over 8,000 made it an ideal venue to host important events such as the All-Star Game.

Unlike last year's roster in which no team had more than three nominees, current New York League #1 Utica (36-19) brought five players to the game, while Quaker St. led the Northeaster League with four even though they were sitting at 3rd place (34-21, 2 GB) in the Coastal Championship.

There were 26 first-time nominees (NYL: 11, NEL: 15) at the All-Star Game, down from last year's 31, With 7/12 N.E.L. infielders taking part for the first time. There were three Greenhorns taking part, with Utica's initially unheralded three-star 1B Jonathan Fraker the only Greenhorn starter.

The old hand at this year's game was Henry Nabors, who was making his ninth All-Star Game appearance in ten N.B.B.O. seasons while batting .340+ for the seventh time in eight seasons. The debuts that people were most looking forward to were those of Olympic's 22-year-old whiz kids, Harold Durand & Carl Nevers.

Rosters for the 1875 NBBO All-Star Game were as follows, with starters marked in red:

NEW YORK LEAGUE ROSTERS

P: Rudolph Fowler (UTI/1st) – 21-10, 2.47 ERA, 22 K, 1.23 WHIP, 4.5 WAR
P: William Jones (VIC/2nd) – 15-11, 2.43 ERA, 18 K, 1.45 WHIP, 2.9 WAR
P: Edward Koch (UNI/3rd) – 20-11, 2.20 ERA, 21 K, 1.27 WHIP, 4.6 WAR
P: George Layman (MUT/3rd) – 14-9, 3.52 ERA, 21 K, 1.42 WHIP, 5.9 WAR
P: Frank Nicholas (MER/1st) – 20-13, 2.82 ERA, 17 K, 1.37 WHIP, 3.1 WAR
P: **William Tighe (MIN/5th) – 24-10, 2.47 ERA, 28 K, 1.18 WHIP, 5.2 WAR**

C: Oscar Dickey (MUT/2nd) – .323, 7 2B, 2 HR, 42 RBI, 0.7 WAR
C: Clive Harry (BAL/1st) – .326, 17 XBH, 1 HR, 38 RBI, 1.4 WAR
C: **James White (HILL/1st) – .346, 14 XBH, 1 HR, 47 RBI, 2.4 WAR**

1B: Neal Cody (BED/1st) – .328, 19 XBH, 1 HR, 53 RBI, 1.6 WAR
1B: **Jonathan Fraker (UTI/GH) – .381, 15 XBH, 1 HR, 49 RBI, 2.3 WAR**
1B: Samuel Gillespie (NC/1st) – .347, 12 2B, 3 3B, 48 RBI, 2.1 WAR
2B: **Chester Alexander (SYR/4th) – .360, 22 XBH, 1 HR, 50 RBI, 2.4 WAR**
2B: Theodore Kohlberg (BED/5th) – .327, 17 XBH, 1 HR, 37 RBI, 1.6 WAR
2B: William Vogel (EMP/2nd) – .312, 18 XBH, 34 RBI, +17.4 ZR, 2.8 WAR
3B: William Denham (CON/2nd) – .350, 13 XBH, 53 RBI, +16.5 ZR, 3.2 WAR
3B: Fox Ellis (UTI/1st) – .370, 15 XBH, 2 HR, 72 RBI, 1.7 WAR
3B: **Isaac Kelly (ECK/5th) – .355, 17 XBH, 4 HR, 53 RBI, 2.9 WAR**
SS: Peter James (NYAC/2nd) – .315, 8 2B, 7 3B, 40 RBI, 1.8 WAR
SS: Hugh Mercer (MIN/2nd) – .299, 5 XBH, 36 RBI, +21.3 ZR, 2.3 WAR
SS: **Henry Nabors (VIC/9th) – .340, 18 XBH, 3 HR, 49 RBI, 1.9 WAR**

LF: **Louis Murray (ECK/1st) – .311, 27 XBH, 48 RBI, 46 SB, 2.7 WAR**
LF: Graeme Peel (UTI/2nd) – .315, 22 XBH, 42 RBI, 27 SB, 1.6 WAR
LF: William Vickers (CON/2nd) – .324, 12 2B, 8 3B, 45 RBI, 2.0 WAR
CF: Alessandro Baldaro (BED/2nd) – .306, 24 XBH, 3 HR, 49 RBI, 1.4 WAR
CF: **William Buschmann (UTI/3rd) – .348, 15 XBH, 2 HR, 55 RBI, 2.5 WAR**
CF: Francis Smith (MET/4th) – .335, 17 2B, 7 3B, 46 RBI, 2.5 WAR
RF: Lon Duffy (SYR/1st) – .321, 3 HR, 30 RBI, 21 SB, 1.6 WAR
RF: **Ernst Hagen (HAR/2nd) – .344, 17 XBH, 2 HR, 54 RBI, 1.4 WAR**
RF: Edward Johnson (CON/1st) – .276, 21 XBH, 1 HR, 38 RBI, 2.3 WAR

NORTHEASTERN LEAGUE ROSTERS



P: **George Burroughs (PJ/2nd) – 25-8, 1.80 ERA, 36 K, 1.16 WHIP, 5.9 WAR**
P: James Dressman (PORT/5th) – 20-13, 2.44 ERA, 16 K, 1.23 WHIP, 4.0 WAR
P: Ross Gill (QS/6th) – 18-10, 2.49 ERA, 16 K, 1.29 WHIP, 4.9 WAR
P: Charles Logan (MM/1st) – 20-9, 3.14 ERA, 19 K, 1.41 WHIP, 4.3 WAR
P: Bubba Mack (CAN/2nd) – 22-8, 3.16 ERA, 29 K, 1.38 WHIP, 3.1 WAR
P: Francis Molinari (TU/2nd) – 22-13, 3.48 ERA, 22 K, 1.42 WHIP, 3.3 WAR

C: Bertrand Bosley (GM/4th) – .312, 12 2B, 5 3B, 38 RBI, 1.6 WAR
C: Carl Nevers (OLY/1st) – .310, 9 2B, 1 3B, 46 RBI, 1.0 WAR
C: **Joseph Steele (PIO/3rd) – .333, 10 2B, 1 3B, 53 RBI, 1.7 WAR**

1B: **Gerhardt Berg (QS/6th) – .419, 22 XBH, 1 HR, 54 RBI, 3.3 WAR**
1B: Jesse Craig (SotO/GH) – .396, 15 2B, 1 3B, 59 RBI, 2.3 WAR
1B: Fred Stanick (LE/1st) – .349, 18 XBH, 1 HR, 51 RBI, 1.7 WAR
2B: **Jonathan Crow (CAN/1st) – .395, 24 XBH, 1 HR, 48 RBI, 2.1 WAR**
2B: Charles Hull (QS/1st) – .357, 12 2B, 5 3B, 52 RBI, 2.2 WAR
2B: William Sudduth (MM/2nd) – .351, 17 XBH, 2 HR, 52 RBI, 2.1 WAR
3B: Andrew O'Shea (LB/1st) – .302, 9 2B, 4 3B, 31 RBI, 1.3 WAR
3B: Herbert Ray (TIG/1st) – .345, 12 XBH, 36 RBI, +11.7 ZR, 2.0 WAR
3B: **Alfred Williams (PORT/2nd) – .323, 16 XBH, 2 HR, 44 RBI, 2.3 WAR**
SS: Thomas Ashley (PJ/2nd) – .326, 9 XBH, 46 RBI, +20.0 ZR, 2.2 WAR
SS: **Earl Seals (TU/5th) – .288, 19 XBH, 1 HR, 55 RBI, +23.1 ZR, 3.0 WAR**
SS: Ashley Stretton (SAL/GH) – .329, 7 2B, 3 3B, 51 RBI, 1.7 WAR

LF: Sam Brown (OCE/1st) – .345, 11 XBH, 1 HR, 54 RBI, 1.8 WAR
LF: Harold Durand (OLY/1st) – .382, 27 XBH, 1 HR, 59 RBI, 2.2 WAR
LF: **Jacob Kaulback (NEW/1st) – .375, 23 XBH, 50 RBI, 21 SB, 2.7 WAR**
CF: Lage Barlund (CAN/1st) – .341, 19 XBH, 1 HR, 42 RBI, 2.3 WAR
CF: **Ned Morganti (QS/7th) – .370, 14 2B, 16 3B, 70 RBI, 3.2 WAR**
CF: Manuel Romeiras (TU/4th) – .354, 2 HR, 55 RBI, 39 SB, 3.4 WAR
RF: **Henry Card (MLD/2nd) – .342, 21 XBH, 4 HR, 49 RBI, 2.0 WAR**
RF: Thomas Fetterman (NEW/1st) – .341, 21 XBH, 1 HR, 57 RBI, 2.0 WAR
RF: McKenzie Gibson (QUI/1st) – .346, 13 XBH, 37 RBI, 29 SB, 1.9 WAR

So, how did this year's All-Star Game turn out?



NATIONAL BASE BALL ORGANIZATION
NORTHEASTERN LEAGUE ALL-STARS AT NEW YORK LEAGUE ALL-STARS
GAME ID: 2783 - MONDAY, JULY 26TH, 1875 - [GAME LOG](#)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Northeastern League All-Stars	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	7	9	7
New York League All-Stars	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	8	8

It was a memorable affair at the Union Armory Grounds.

After a Double by Isaac Kelly opened the scoring, a Triple by Ernst Hagen made the score 2-0 and a Sacrifice made it 3-0 to the N.Y.L. by the end of the 2nd. The home team scored another run in the 3rd on a Single by Chester Alexander to take a 4-0 lead, and for a while it looked as if the New Yorkers were in total control.

In the top of the 7th, the Northeastern League began their comeback with a run-scoring Single by Earl Seals. The N.E.L. then came to bat in the 8th and tied the game on a 1-run Double by Harold Durand and a 2-run Single by Jesse Craig. The N.Y.L. took the lead back in B8 thanks to an Error by the visitors, but the N.E.L. more than made up for the mistake in the top of the 9th as separate run-scoring hits by Manuel Romeiras (Single), Durand (Triple), & Carl Nevers (Single) put the N.E.L. ahead 7-5. After some nervous moments in the bottom of the 9th the N.Y.L. was held scoreless, and the N.E.L. were winners.

The All-Star Game Most Valuable Player was Olympic LF Harold Durand:

- NEL SUB LF Harold Durand: 2/2 (2B, 3B, 5 TB), 2 R, 2 RBI

Not only did Durand enter in the 8th and pound out two extremely important hits over the final two innings, but he was also the only player in the game with multiple hits, let alone multiple Extra-Base Hits.

The pitchers of record were Francis Molinari with the Win, Edward Koch with the Loss, and James Dressman with the Save.

Attendance was 8,077 at the Union Grounds, and the sellout crowd was able to enjoy a game in 76 degrees and clear skies.