

Pre-Civil-War Base Ball Games Played in Allegheny County, Pa.

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Acronyms:

NYC = *New York Clipper*

PSOT = *Porter's Spirit of the Times*

WSOT = *Wilkes' Spirit of the Times*

Date of Game	City/Town Playing Field	Outcome	Sources
1857			
9 Oct (Fri)	Alleghany, Pa.	Alleghany 98 Pittsburgh 77 (suspended in third inning due to darkness; game was scheduled to be completed on Saturday afternoon) (<i>PSOT</i> : "The match was played by thirty men, equally divided, and consisted of three innings.")	(1) "Out-Door Sports: Base Ball: Alleghany vs. Pittsburgh," <i>PSOT</i> , vol. 3, no. 7 (17 Oct 1857), p. 108, col. 3
1860			
27 Jun (Wed)	?	Allegheny (Allegheny) 32 Duquesne 31	(1) Peverelly, p. 109

19 Jul (Thu)	?	Allegheny (Allegheny) 27 Duquesne 26 (return match)	(1) Peverelly, p. 109
26 Jul (Thu)	Allegheny, Pa. West Commons	Fort Pitt 50 Keystone 30 (<i>WSOT</i> : “The Keystones had one of their best players hurt, after the game commenced, which accident necessarily affected their playing somewhat.”)	(1) “Base Ball in Alleghany,” <i>NYC</i> , [?] Aug 1860 (2) “Out-Door Sports: Base Ball: Keystone vs. Fort Pitt,” <i>WSOT</i> , vol. 2, no. 23 (11 Aug 1860), p. 363, col. 1
13 Sep (Thu)	?	Allegheny (Allegheny) 28 Pioneer 19	(1) Peverelly, p. 109
31 Oct (Wed)	?	Allegheny (Allegheny) 34 Keystone 22	(1) Peverelly, p. 109
1861			
11 Jul	?	Married 27 Single 27 (Alleghany BBC intra-club game)	(1) “Out-Door Sports: Base Ball: Base Ball at Alleghany City,” <i>WSOT</i> , vol. 4, no. 21 (27 Jul 1861), p. 323, col. 3 [letter dated 13 Jul]
26 Jul	?	Allegheny (Allegheny) 50 Fort Pitt 13 (<i>WSOT</i> : “a match game ...	(1) “Out-Door Sports: Base Ball: Alleghany vs. Fort Pitt,” <i>WSOT</i> , vol. 4, no. 23 (10 Aug 1861), p.

		between the first nine of the Alleghany Base Ball Club and the fist nine Fort Pitt (or members of Fort Pitt and other clubs, but played as members of one club, gotten up for the occasion).”)	356, col. 1 [letter dated 29 Jul] (2) Peverelly, p. 109