

Pre-Civil-War “Base Ball”-Related Games Played in Greater Philadelphia Region

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Acronyms:

NYC = *New York Clipper*

PI = *Philadelphia Inquirer*

PSOT = *Porter’s Spirit of the Times*

WSOT = *Wilkes’ Spirit of the Times*

Date of Game	City/Town Playing Field	Outcome	Sources
1857			
9 Sep	Germantown, Pa. The old “School Lot”	Keyzers’s side, [?] regular circuits and 8 grannies Schaeffer’s side, 73 regular circuits and 6 grannies (town ball)	(1) Sport, “The Game of Town Ball,” <i>NYC</i> , [?] Sep 1857
20 Nov (Fri)	Philadelphia, Pa. United States Club grounds at corner of 61st and Hazel streets	Mershin’s side 117 Bears’ side 82 (town ball – six players on each side)	(1) “Town Ball,” <i>NYC</i> , [?] Nov 1857

1858			
18 May	Camden, N.J.	Olympic 119 counts, 89 catches Camden, 81 counts, 139 catches (town ball – 19 innings)	(1) “Town Ball in Camden, N.J.,” <i>NYC</i> , vol. 6, no. 6 (29 May 1858), p. 43, col. [xx]
3 Jun (Thu)	Camden, N.J. Olympic grounds	Camden (six of the first eleven & five of the second eleven), 85 counts, 178 catches Olympic (second eleven), 76 counts, 181 catches (town ball)	(1) M., “Game of Town Ball,” <i>NYC</i> , vol. 6, no. 9 (19 Jun 1858), p. 70, col. [xx]
17 Jun (Thu)	Camden, N.J. Olympic grounds	Camden (eleven), 81 counts, 146 catches Olympic (second eleven), 71 counts, 142 catches (town ball)	(1) “Town Ball—Return Match,” <i>NYC</i> , [?] Jun 1858
18 Nov (Thanks- giving Day)	Philadelphia, Pa.	Swann’s side 27 Wood’s side 20 (game between two nines of the Pennsylvania Tigers Social Club “in existence only a short time.”)	(1) “Base Ball in Philadelphia,” <i>NYC</i> , vol. 6, no. 32 (27 Nov 1858), p. 254, col. [xx]
1859			
11 Jun (Sat)	Nesquehoning, Pa.	Mauch Chunk 75 Nesquehoning 42 (<i>PSOT</i> : “Several hundred persons	(1) J. L., “Out-Door Sports: Base- Ball: Base-Ball at Mauch Chunk, Pa.,” <i>PSOT</i> , vol. 6, no. 17 (25 Jun

		were on the ground, and witnessed the game, ...”)	1859), p. 260, col. 3 [letter dated 15 Jun]
30 Sep	Philadelphia, Pa.	T. Bomeisler’s side 18 T. Swann’s side 8 (intra-club game of the Penn Tigers Base Ball Club, which “celebrated their first anniversary.”)	(1) “Base Ball in Philadelphia,” <i>NYC</i> , [?] Oct 1859
31 Oct (Mon)	Philadelphia, Pa. Ground near Girard College	Boyce’s Side 51 Davies’ Side 47 (Penn Tigers BBC intra-club game) (<i>WSOT</i> : “This is a young Club, recently organized, ...”)	(1) “Out-Door Sports: Base Ball: Base Ball in Philadelphia: Penn Tigers Base Ball Club,” <i>WSOT</i> , vol. 1, no. 10 (12 Nov 1859), p. 148, col. 2
Prior to 12 Nov (Sat)	Philadelphia, Pa Parade Ground	Canning’s Side 95 M’Kenna’s Side 70 (Pennsylvanian BBC intra-club game) (<i>WSOT</i> : “This club was formed by the compositors in the <i>Pennsylvanian</i> office a short time since, and the playing on Saturday week, on the Parade Ground, will show the progress they have made.”)	(1) “Out-Door Sports: Base Ball: Base Ball in Philadelphia: ‘Pennsylvanian’ Base Ball Club,” <i>WSOT</i> , vol. 1, no. 10 (12 Nov 1859), p. 148, col. 2
12? Nov (Sat)	Philadelphia, Pa. ? Nelson Wertz’s Avenue Drove Yard	McKenna’s Eleven 45 Canning’s Eleven 28 (5 innings)	(1) “Pennsylvania Base Ball Club,” <i>PSOT</i> , vol. 7, no. 13 (26 Nov 1859), p. 196, col. 3

		(Pennsylvania BBC intra-club game) (<i>PSOT</i> : “There was a match played between the two elevens of this club on Saturday last, ... They have adopted the rules of the New York Base Ball Clubs.”)	
19 Nov (Sat)	West Philadelphia, Pa.	Dunkel’s Side 43 Weller’s Side 7 (Pennsylvania BBC intra-club game) (<i>WSOT</i> : “Owing to the wet condition of the ground, they had but fourteen members out, and with the addition of Messrs. Wood and Boyce, of the Winona Club, they made up the following match: [7 to a side]”	(1) “Out-Door Sports: Base Ball: Pennsylvania Base Ball Club,” <i>WSOT</i> , vol. 1, no. 13 (3 Dec 1859), p. 205, col. 1
24 Nov (Thu) (Thanks-giving)	Philadelphia, Pa. Winona grounds adjacent to or behind Girard College	Davies’ side 67 Mahony’s side 41 (Winona BBC intra-club game) (<i>PSOT</i> : “Their playing was much admired by a large concourse of spectators. We should like to see this club in a match with one of the numerous clubs of our city.”)	(1) “The Winona Base Ball Club,” <i>NYC</i> , [?] Nov 1859 (2) “Winona Base Ball Club,” <i>PSOT</i> , vol. 7, no. 15 (10 Dec 1859), p. 229, col. 2 (3) “Out-Door Sports: Base Ball: Base Ball at Philadelphia,” <i>WSOT</i> , vol. 1, no. 14 (10 Dec 1859), p. 214, col. 2
24 Nov	Philadelphia, Pa.	Maloney’s side 51	(1) “The Nonpariel Base Ball

(Thu) (Thanks-giving)	Nonpariel grounds in the southern part of the city	Barr's side 49 (7 innings) (Nonpariel BBC intra-club game)	Club," NYC, [?] Nov 1859
24 Nov (Thu) (Thanks-giving)	Germantown, Pa.	Honey Run 75 Marion 74 (2 innings) (<i>WSOT</i> : "A grand match of town ball came off in this town Each Club consisted of twenty players. In spite of the cold north-west wind which swept through the fields, there were about fifteen hundred persons present. The National Cornet Band was engaged, which enlivened the spectators with their soul-stirring and national music. The game commenced at two o'clock and ended at five. ... This is the closest game on record. ... The greatest excitement prevailed after the result was heard. Stephen Coulter, the old warrior and President of the Honey Run, was lifted from the ground and borne by the excited crowd to the platform, where he delivered a few words in behalf of those present. The Honey Run now stand champions of Philadelphia County in playing town ball.")	(1) Iroquois, "Out-Door Sports: Base Ball: Town Ball at Germantown, Pa.," <i>WSOT</i> , vol. 1, no. 14 (10 Dec 1859), p. 214, col. 3

26 Nov or 3 Dec? (Sat)	West Philadelphia, Pa. Pennsylvania grounds	Weller's side 25 Cochran's side 24 (Pennsylvania BBC intra-club game)	(1) "Pennsylvania Base Ball Club," <i>PSOT</i> , vol. 7, no. 15 (10 Dec 1859), p. 229, col. 2 (2) "Out-Door Sports: Base Ball: Base Ball at Philadelphia," <i>WSOT</i> , vol. 1, no. 14 (10 Dec 1859), p. 214, col. 2
1860			
18 Apr (Fri)	Philadelphia, Pa.	Bomeisler's side 39 Boyce's side 35 (Winona Base Ball Club intra-club game) (<i>WSOT</i> : "The opening game of the season ...")	(1) "Out-Door Sports: Base Ball: Base Ball in Philadelphia," <i>WSOT</i> , vol. 2, no. 10 (12 May 1860), p. 157, col. 1 (2) "Winona Base Ball Club," <i>NYC</i> , [?] May 1860
11 Jun (Mon)	Philadelphia, Pa.	Winona 39 Equity 21	(1) "Out-Door Sports: Base Ball: Equity Base Ball Club of Philadelphia," <i>WSOT</i> , vol. 2, no. 17 (30 Jun 1860), p. 260, col. 2 (2) "Winona and Equity," <i>NYC</i> , [?] Jun 1860
25 Jun (Mon)	Philadelphia, Pa. Pennsylvania grounds at Ridge & Columbia avenues	Equity (Philadelphia) 65 Pennsylvania 52 (Peeverelly: debut match for Equity and "the first ever match played in Pennsylvania")	(1) "Out-Door Sports: Base-Ball: Base Ball in Philadelphia," <i>PSOT</i> , vol. 8, no. 20 (10 Jul 1860), p. 309, col. 2 (2) Peeverelly, p. 107 [date = 26

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4 Jul (Wed)	Philadelphia, Pa.?	Keystone (Philadelphia) 26 Continental (Philadelphia) 11 (<i>PSOT</i> : “The playing was very good on both sides, the fielding of the Keystones eliciting much applause from the spectators.”)	(1) “Out-Door Sports: Base-Ball: Keystone vs. Continental,” <i>PSOT</i> , vol. 8, no. 21 (17 Jul 1860), p. 325, col. 2 (2) “Out-Door Sports: Base Ball: Keystone vs. Continental,” <i>WSOT</i> , vol. 2, no. 20 (21 Jul 1860), p. 315, col. 3 (3) Peverelly, p. 103
5 Jul (Thu)	Philadelphia, Pa. Equity grounds	Equity (Philadelphia) 59 Winona 39 (<i>NYC</i> : “This manly pastime has become a fixed institution in Philadelphia, there being already twelve regular clubs organized. ... Both clubs labored under the disadvantage arising from a very poor ground. ... Among the number of spectators present we observed with pleasure the worthy President of the famous Atlantic club of Brooklyn ...”)	(1) “Out-Door Sports: Base-Ball: Equity vs. Winona,” <i>PSOT</i> , vol. 8, no. 21 (17 Jul 1860), p. 325, col. 2 (2) “Out-Door Sports: Base Ball: Base Ball in the Quaker City—Equity Base Ball Club vs. Winona,” <i>WSOT</i> , vol. 2, no. 20 (21 Jul 1860), p. 315, col. 3 (3) “Winona vs. Equity,” <i>NYC</i> , [?] July 1860 (4) Peverelly, p. 107
9 Jul (Mon)	Philadelphia, Pa.	Excelsior 2 (Philadelphia) 80 Camden 2 (Philadelphia) 42 (town ball – 12 innings) (<i>NYC</i> : “Many ladies and gentleman visited the scene of the contest	(1) “Town Ball in Philadelphia,” <i>NYC</i> , [?] July 1860

		during the progress of the game, and not a few gave demonstrative tokens of their admiration of the sport.”)	
12 Jul (Thu)	Philadelphia, Pa.	Olympic 87 Excelsior 71 (town ball – 11 innings)	(1) “Town Ball in Philadelphia,” <i>NYC</i> , [?] July 1860 (2) Peverelly, p. 99 [reprints NYC article]
23 Jul (Mon)	Philadelphia, Pa. Grounds at the corner of Columbia and Ridge avenues	Equity (Philadelphia) 58 Winona 21 (third meeting of teams) (<i>WSOT & NYC</i> : “Several hundred spectators were present, the fair sex being well represented.”)	(1) Clio, “Out-Door Sports: Base-Ball: Base Ball in Philadelphia,” <i>PSOT</i> , vol. 8, no. 23 (31 Jul 1860), p. 357, col. 3 (2) “Out-Door Sports: Base Ball: Equity vs. Winona of Philadelphia,” <i>WSOT</i> , vol. 2, no. 20 (21 Jul 1860), p. 315, col. 3 (3) “Winona vs. Equity,” <i>NYC</i> , [?] Aug 1860 (4) Peverelly, p. 107 [dates game 19 Jul]
24 Jul (Tue)	Philadelphia, Pa. Camac’s Woods	Olympic (Philadelphia) 25 St. George’s Cricket Club 17	(1) Peverelly, p. 101
25 Aug (Sat)	Philadelphia, Pa. Grounds at Columbia and Ridge avenues	Equity (Philadelphia) 49 Pennsylvania 23 (return game) (<i>PSOT & WSOT</i> : “The trial was	(1) “Out-Door Sports: Base Ball: Base Ball among the ‘Keystone Boys’,” <i>PSOT</i> , vol. 9, no. 2 (4 Sep 1860), p. 436, col. 3 & p. 437, col.

		witnessed by a large assemblage of spectators, and at its termination the Equitys entertained their friends of the Pennsylvania Club in a generous and hospitable manner.”)	1 (2) “Out-Door Sports: Base Ball: Base Ball in the Quaker City—Equity vs. Pennsylvania,” <i>WSOT</i> , vol. 3, no. 1 (8 Sep 1860), p. 5, col. 1 (3) Peverelly, pp. 107-108
15 Sep (Sat)	Philadelphia, Pa.	Athletic (Philadelphia) 29 Pennsylvania 19 (base ball – “A large number of spectators were on the ground, among whom were quite a bevy of the fair sex; indeed, base ball matches are beginning to be very popular in Philadelphia, especially with the ladies.”)	(1) “Pennsylvania vs. Athletic,” <i>NYC</i> , [?] Sep 1860 (2) Peverelly, p. 104 [dates game 22 Sep and states Athletics had 27 runs]
18 Sep (Tues)	Philadelphia, Pa.	Winona 46 Pennsylvania 35	(1) “Winona vs. Pennsylvania,” <i>NYC</i> , [?] Sep 1860
19 Sep (Wed)	Philadelphia, Pa.	Equity (Philadelphia) 42 Keystone (Philadelphia) 20 (8 innings, due to darkness) (<i>WSOT</i> : “the Equitys ... have during the present season enjoyed an almost uninterrupted tide of victory, notwithstanding they have been engaged in an unusual number of games. ... the trial gave much satisfaction to the large audience	(1) “Out-Door Sports: Base Ball: Base Ball in Philadelphia—Equity vs. Keystone,” <i>WSOT</i> , vol. 3, no. 4 (29 Sep 1860), p. 53, col. 2 (2) Peverelly, pp. 103 & 108 [former page dates game 15 Sep and says Equity had 43 runs]

		who had assembled to enjoy it. / Mr. Thomas S. Dakin of the Putnam Base Ball Club of Brooklyn officiated as umpire.”)	
24 Sep (Mon)	Philadelphia, Pa. Camac Woods	<p>Excelsior (Brooklyn) 15 Philadelphia picked nine 4 (part of Excelsior tour) <i>BS</i> (1): The match “was witnessed by some fifteen hundred persons. ... The New Yorkers gave the Philadelphians credit for excellent playing.” <i>(NYT</i> (3): “... the Philadelphians played well in the field—some of them being cricketers.”) <i>(NYT</i> (4) & <i>PSOT</i>: “The base ball match ... was witnessed by fifteen hundred persons. ... The game occupied two hours and five minutes.”) <i>(NYC</i>: “about two thousand gratuitous cards of admission were distributed to the ball clubs of the city, and their friends. ... It must be borne in mind that the game of base ball is not an institution of long standing in Philadelphia.”) <i>(WSOT</i>: [lengthy account from a “Philadelphia journal”]</p>	<p>(1) “Base Ball Match at Philadelphia,” <i>BS</i>, vol. 47, no. 113 (25 Sep 1860), p. 1, col. 5 (2) “Base Ball: The Excelsiors,” <i>BDE</i>, vol. 19, no. 229 (25 Sep 1860), p. 3, col. 2 (3) “News of the Day,” <i>NYT</i>, vol. 10, no. 2812 (25 Sep 1860), p. 4, col. 2 (4) “Sporting Affairs: The Excelsiors in Philadelphia,” <i>NYT</i>, vol. 10, no. 2812 (25 Sep 1860), p. 5, col. 3 (5) “Base Ball Match,” <i>PSOT</i>, vol. 9, no. 5 (25 Sep 1860), p. 69, col. 2 [letter dated “Philadelphia, Monday, Sept. 24, 1860”] (6) “Base Ball at Philadelphia,” <i>BS</i>, vol. 47, no. 114 (26 Sep 1860), p. 1, col. 5 (7) “Interesting Match in Philadelphia, between the Excelsior, of Brooklyn, and Nine Philadelphians,” <i>NYC</i>, [?] Oct 1860 (8) “Out-Door Sports: Base Ball: The Excelsior Base Ball Club,”</p>

			<i>WSOT</i> , vol. 3, no. 5 (6 Oct 1860), p. 69, col. 2 (9) Peverelly, p. 58
29 Sep (Sat)	?	Pennsylvania 48 Keystone (Philadelphia) 20	(1) Peverelly, p. 103
6 Oct (Sat)	?	Hamilton 51 Athletic (Philadelphia) 37	(1) Peverelly, p. 104
23 Oct (Tue)	West Philadelphia, Pa.	Hamilton 15 Equity (Philadelphia) 11 (<i>NYC</i> : “some three hundred persons, including a number of ladies, crossed the bridge to witness a display of the national game ... the third match which the Hamilton has played ... it is the youngest organized club in the city.”) (<i>WSOT</i> : “The Equity’s are well-known as a most excellent organization, and number in their ranks many first-rate players; they have been extremely fortunate during the season of 1860, winning the ball in nearly every contest in which they have been engaged. / The Hamilton’s are a new Club, and have already won for themselves an enviable position in the base-ball circles of	(1) “Out-Door Sports: Base-Ball: Base Ball in Philadelphia—Hamilton vs. Equity,” <i>PSOT</i> , vol. 9, no. 10 [<i>sic</i> : 11] (6 Nov 1860), p. 165, col. 2 (2) [untitled], <i>NYC</i> , [?] Oct 1860 (3) “Out-Door Sports: Cricket [<i>sic</i>]: Base Ball in the Quaker City—Equity vs. Hamilton,” <i>WSOT</i> , vol. 3, no. 10 (10 Nov 1860), p. 149, col. 3 (4) Peverelly, p. 107

		Philadelphia. The hamilton's appeared in their new uniform, which is exactly like that worn by the Brooklyn Excelsiors.")	
6 Nov (Tue)	West Philadelphia, Pa. Hamilton grounds	Olympic 18 Hamilton 16 (<i>PI</i> : The defeat of the Hamilton "was unexpected, as they have beaten the Pennsylvania, Athletic and Equity Clubs, and it was thought they would beat the Olympic, and then would be the Champion Club. The score was small ... and kept down by extraordinary good play. ... Quite a number of ladies were present.") (<i>NYC</i> : "A large concourse of ladies and gentleman [sic] were present to participate in the amusement tendered by this recreative game. ... The Hamiltons have played four match games this season, three of which resulted in their favor.")	(1) "Base Ball," <i>PI</i> , 8 Nov 1860, p. 1, col. 2 (2) "Out-Door Sports: Base-Ball: Hamilton vs. Olympic," <i>PSOT</i> , vol. 9, no. 12 (13 Nov 1860), p. 197, col. 1 (3) From Our Regular Correspondent, "Base Ball Matches, Trotting and Running at Point Breeze," <i>NYC</i> , [?] Nov 1860 (4) "Out-Door Sports: Base Ball: Base Ball in Philadelphia," <i>WSOT</i> , vol. 3, no. 12 (24 Nov 1860), p. 180, col. 1
8 Nov (Thu)	Philadelphia, Pa. Continental grounds at Ridge Rd. & Columbia Ave. (<i>PI</i>) or in rear of the Girard College (<i>NYC</i>) or on the ground	Mercantile (Philadelphia) 41 Continental (Philadelphia) 12 (8 innings) (<i>NYC</i> : "the Continentals were badly beaten, and by a club who never before played a match game Every	(1) "Base Ball Match," <i>PI</i> , 8 Nov 1860, p. 1, col. [xx] (2) "Field Sports: Base Ball," <i>PI</i> , 10 Nov 1860, p. 1, col. [xx] (3) "Out-Door Sports: Base-Ball: Mercantile vs. Continental," <i>PSOT</i> ,

	near Girard College (<i>WSOT</i>)	man in each club were uniformed, a circumstance I have not noticed before. ... The ground upon which the game was played is the poorest in the city. In the rear of the play ground is an embankment, over which the ball rolled several dozen times, causing much delay. Eight innings only were played, on account of the near approach of darkness.”)	vol. 9, no. 13 (20 Nov 1860), p. 197, col. 1 (4) From Our Regular Correspondent, “Base Ball Matches, Trotting and Running at Point Breeze,” <i>NYC</i> , [?] Nov 1860 (4) “Out-Door Sports: Base Ball: Mercantile vs. Continental,” <i>WSOT</i> , vol. 3, no. 12 (24 Nov 1860), p. 180, col. 1
12 Nov (Mon)	Philadelphia, Pa. St. George’s Cricket Club grounds at Camac’s Woods	Equity (Philadelphia) 29 Athletic (Philadelphia) 17 (8 innings) (<i>NYC</i> : “The entire game was not played, owing to an acknowledgment of defeat by the Athletics. A little ill feeling was noticeable, throughout the game, and too strongly exhibited in the eighth innings. But at the end of the game, the clubs cheered each other ... the parties left the field, many of them arm in arm with each other—thus exhibiting that the ire displayed was absolutely temporary. ... The Messrs. Vernon, Mudie, Davis, and Karcher, of the Athletic, it was conjectured, would, in some parts of the game, display	(1) From Our Regular Correspondent, “Base Ball—Equity vs. Athletic,” <i>NYC</i> , [?] Nov 1860 (2) Peverelly, p. 104

		some excellent playing, as they are formidable cricketers; but the points anticipated were not exhibited. Indeed, their play did not come up to the standard. It being their first play, however, they are most certainly excusable.”)	
14 Nov (Wed)	Mauch Chunk, Pa.	Mauch Chunk 45 Athletic (Philadelphia) 43 (Mass. Games rules) (<i>WSOT</i> : “On Wednesday, the 14th ult., the Athletics left Philadelphia, at 6 A. M., on a brief visit to the Mauch Chunk base ball boys; they arrived at 11 ½ o’clock, and were immediately escorted to the hotel, where a fine dinner had been prepared for them. After doing justice to the generous repast, a four horse stage, gaily decorated with flags and bunting, was in readiness to convey them to the playground, upon reaching which, the athletics were surprised to find the ground staked off for the ‘Massachusetts game.’ This was not anticipated by A’s, as all of the Philadelphia clubs, and indeed nearly all in the state of Pennsylvania, play the New York game. The Athletics had never	(1) “The Athletic and Mauch Chunk,” <i>PI</i> , 10 Nov 1860, p. 1, col. [xx] [date = 15 Nov] (2) “Out-Door Sports: Base Ball: Philadelphia Base Ball Boys on a Jaunt—The Athletic Base Ball Club,” <i>WSOT</i> , vol. 3, no. 14 (8 Dec 1860), p. 213, col. 1

		<p>played the Massachusetts game, and the Mauch Chunks were not familiar with the National Association game, although most of them had seen it played. / However, the Athletics, nothing loth, played the Mauch Chunk at their own game, which was one for 45 tallies. Notwithstanding their inexperience, the Philadelphians played an excellent game, and when the Mauch Chunk went out for their 45, the Athletics had made 43. During the game, M. C's made 30 tallies prior to the Athletics securing one; but as soon as the latter understood a little respecting it, they made rapid progress, and if the game had been a full one of 100 tallies, the victory would probably have been with the Athletics. “)</p>	
14 Nov (Wed)	Mauch Chunk, Pa.	<p>Athletic (Philadephia) 34 Mauch Chunk 2 (4 innings, due to darkness) (<i>WSOT</i>: “At the conclusion of the [Massachusetts] game [described above], the bases were arranged for the New York game, ...”)</p>	<p>(1) “The Athletic and Mauch Chunk,” <i>PI</i>, 10 Nov 1860, p. 1, col. [xx] [date = 15 Nov] (2) “Out-Door Sports: Base Ball: Philadelphia Base Ball Boys on a Jaunt—The Athletic Base Ball Club,” <i>WSOT</i>, vol. 3, no. 14 (8 Dec 1860), p. 213, col. 1</p>

17 Nov (Sat)	Philadelphia, Pa. Minerva grounds at Camac's Woods	Minerva 2 (?) (W by 10 runs) Leola 2 (?) (L)	(1) "Base Ball," <i>PI</i> , 19 Nov 1860, p. 1, col. [xx]
29 Nov (Thu)	Philadelphia, Pa. Rear of the Girard College	Winona 2 (?) 32 Equity 2 (?) 19 (<i>NYC</i> : "quite a large number of persons were attracted ... to witness a game ... The ground, on account of its frosty nature, was in bad condition. The playing, however, considering this grave impediment to a good field, was strikingly fine.")	(1) [untitled], <i>NYC</i> , [?] Dec 1860
1861			
19 Jun	?	Athletic (Philadelphia) 41 Mercantile 13	(1) Peverelly, p. 104
26 Jun (Wed)	Philadelphia, Pa. Mercantile grounds at 17th & Master streets	Keystone 2 (Philadelphia) 38 Mercantile 2 (Philadelphia) 32 (<i>NYC</i> : "One of the most exciting games of base ball which has been witnessed in Philadelphia...")	(1) "Match in Philadelphia," <i>NYC</i> , vol. [xx], no. xx ([xx] Jul 1861), p. [xx], col. [xx]
28 Jun	?	Olympic (Philadelphia) 25 Athletic (Philadelphia) 20	(1) Peverelly, pp. 101 & 104
11 Jul	Philadelphia, Pa.	Keystone (Philadelphia) 39	(1) "Columbian vs. Keystone,"

(Tue)	Columbian grounds at 17th & Master streets	Columbian (Philadelphia) 21	NYC, vol. [xx], no. xx ([xx] Jul 1861), p. [xx], col. [xx] (2) "Out-Door Sports: Base Ball: Columbian vs. Keystone," <i>WSOT</i> , vol. 4, no. 21 (27 Jul 1861), p. 323, col. 3 [letter dated 13 Jul] (3) Peverelly, p. 103
5 Oct	Philadelphia, Pa.	Athletic (Philadelphia) 18 Adriatic 17 (7 innings) (NYC: "A match of some importance ...")	(1) "Base Ball in Philadelphia," NYC, vol. [xx], no. xx ([xx] Oct 1861), p. [xx], col. [xx] (2) Peverelly, p. 104
12 Oct	?	Olympic (Philadelphia) 25 Adriatic 17	(1) Peverelly, p. 101
12 Nov	Philadelphia, Pa.	Olympic (Philadelphia) 34 Athletic (Philadelphia) 18 (NYC: "... the two principal clubs, Olympic and Athletic, contended for the usual trophy. The day was glorious for the sport, and the large company of ladies and gentlemen that graced the occasion with their presence, proved conclusively that the love for active, exhilarating sport is not on the wane in Philadelphia. The manifest feeling among the spectators in favor of the Athletic nine was too marked for	(1) "Base Ball in Philadelphia," NYC, vol. [xx], no. xx ([xx] Nov 1861), p. [xx], col. [xx] (2) Peverelly, p. 101 & 104

		the good of future play, and we take this opportunity to say, that Base Ball players above all others, should not forget how to conduct themselves at a match. ... We are informed that the Olympic have never lost a match!—they are the champion club, and we hope to be able at no distant day to witness a match between them and some leading club of New York or Boston.”)	
1862			
22 Jul (Tue)	Philadelphia, Pa. Fairmont Park	Daniel’s Side 18 Crowell’s Side 17 (8 innings) (Equity BBC intra-club game) (NYC: “After remaining inactive for nearly two years, the Equity base ball club, of Philadelphia, have again taken up the bat, and intend to keep in play during the rest of the season, although they are rather short-handed just now, and would like to get in a few more practicing members. Their play day is Tuesday, at Fairmount Park.”)	(1) “Base Ball in Philadelphia,” NYC, vol. [xx], no. xx ([xx] Aug 1862), p. [xx], col. [xx]

26 Aug (Tue)	Philadelphia, Pa. St. George Cricket Club grounds at Camac's Woods	Mutual (NY) 33 Adriatic (Philadelphia) 5 (<i>NYC</i> : [lengthy description])	(1) "The Mutual Club, of New York, vs. Philadelphia Clubs," <i>NYC</i> , vol. [xx], no. xx ([xx] Sep 1862), p. [xx], col. [xx]
27 Aug (Tue)	Philadelphia, Pa. St. George Cricket Club grounds at Camac's Woods	Mutual (NY) 10 Olympic (Philadelphia) 7 (<i>NYC</i> : [lengthy description])	(1) "The Mutual Club, of New York, vs. Philadelphia Clubs," <i>NYC</i> , vol. [xx], no. xx ([xx] Sep 1862), p. [xx], col. [xx]
28 Aug (Tue)	Philadelphia, Pa. St. George Cricket Club grounds at Camac's Woods	Athletic (Philadelphia) 17 Mutual (NY) 10 (<i>NYC</i> : [lengthy description])	(1) "The Mutual Club, of New York, vs. Philadelphia Clubs," <i>NYC</i> , vol. [xx], no. xx ([xx] Sep 1862), p. [xx], col. [xx]
4 Oct (Sat)	Philadelphia, Pa. St. George Cricket Club grounds at Camac's Woods	Olympic (Philadelphia) 19 Athletic (Philadelphia) 18 (<i>NYC</i> : [lengthy description])	(1) "Grand Match in Philadelphia: Olympic vs. Athletic," <i>NYC</i> , vol. [xx], no. xx ([xx] Sep 1862), p. [xx], col. [xx]
21 Oct (Tue)	Philadelphia, Pa.	Eckford (Brooklyn) 39 Amalgamated Nine (Philadelphia) 8 (<i>NYC</i> : [lengthy description])	(1) "The Grand Matches in Philadelphia," <i>NYC</i> , vol. [xx], no. xx ([xx] Nov 1862), p. [xx], col. [xx]
22 Oct (Wed)	Philadelphia, Pa.	Eckford (Brooklyn) 39 Olympic (Philadelphia) 13 (<i>NYC</i> : [lengthy description])	(1) "The Grand Matches in Philadelphia: Wednesday's Play," <i>NYC</i> , vol. [xx], no. xx ([xx] Nov 1862), p. [xx], col. [xx]

