

Base Ball Games Played in Portland, Maine

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Acronyms:

NYC = *New York Clipper*

NYSM = [New York] *Sunday Mercury*

PSOT = *Porter's Spirit of the Times*

WSOT = *Wilkes' Spirit of the Times*

| Date of Game | City/Town Playing Field | Outcome | Sources |
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| 1859 | | | |
| 28 Jun (Wed) | Portland, Maine | Tri-Mountain (Boston, Mass.) 21 Portland (Portland) 14 (return match) (<i>NYSM</i> : "The match between these New England clubs ... attracted a great attendance of spectators—our informer tells us, between five and six thousand. The game was skillfully played, according to the rules of the National Association.") (<i>PSOT</i> : "This game lasted three | (1) "Out-Door Sports: Base-Ball: Portland vs. Tri-Mountain Club," <i>NYSM</i> , vol. [xx], no. [xx] (3 Jul 1859), p. 5, col. 6 (2) "Out-Door Sports: Base-Ball: Tri-Mountain Base Ball Club, of Boston, Mass.," <i>PSOT</i> , vol. 8, no. 19 (3 Jul 1860), p. 299, col. 1 |

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| | | hours, and attracted much attention. The Portland Club extended a generous hospitality to the Boston boys, and their brief visit was one of mutual enjoyment and pleasure.”) | |
| 15 Sep | Portland, Maine | Portland (Portland) 38 Forest City (Portland) 22 [type of game not specified] | (1) “Portland vs. Forest City,” <i>NYC</i> , [?] Sep 1859 |
| 1860 | | | |
| Prior to 17 Jul | Portland, Maine Portland grounds | Sagamore Jr. 24 Portland (Portland) 22 (<i>PSOT</i> : “The game was played according to the National Association, or New York, rules.”) (<i>WSOT</i> : “A match was played a few days since ... The game was played according to New York rules. The Portland is a senior and the Sagamore a junior club.”) | (1) “Out-Door Sports: Base-Ball: Base Ball in Maine—Portland vs. Sagamore,” <i>PSOT</i> , vol. 8, no. 21 (17 Jul 1860), p. 325, col. 3 (2) “Out-Door Sports: Base-Ball: Base Ball in Maine,” <i>PSOT</i> , vol. 8, no. 26 (21 Aug 1860), p. 405, col. 3 (3) “Out-Door Sports: Base Ball: Base Ball in Portland, Me—Sagamore vs. Portland,” <i>WSOT</i> , vol. 2, no. 25 (25 Aug 1860), p. 389, col. 3 |
| 24 Aug (Fri) | Augusta | Sagamore (Portland) 27 Augusta (Augusta) 9 (<i>WSOT</i> : “... the Sagamores of Portland made a brief jaunt to | (1) “Out-Door Sports: Base Ball: Base Ball in Maine,” <i>PSOT</i> , vol. 9, no. 2 (4 Sep 1860), p. 437, col. 1 (2) “Out-Door Sports: Base Ball: |

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| | | <p>Augusta, to play a friendly game with the Augusta Club, who had challenged them. The trial came off in the presence of some one thousand to twelve hundred spectators. Both clubs play the New York game. In the evening both clubs participated in a splendid dinner at the Augusta House. Previous to this entertainment both clubs, accompanied by their friends, formed in procession, and headed by a fine band of music, paraded through several of the principal thoroughfares of Augusta.”)</p> | <p>Base Ball in Maine—Sagamore of Portland vs. Augusta Club of Augusta,” <i>WSOT</i>, vol. 3, no. 1 (8 Sep 1860), p. 5, col. 1</p> |
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| 29 Sep (Sat) | Brunswick, Maine | <p>Juniors 23 Seniors 13 (Bowdoin College intra-collegiate game)</p> | <p>(3) “Out-Door Sports: Base Ball: Seniors vs. Juniors of Bowdoin College,” <i>WSOT</i>, vol. 3, no. 6 (13 Oct 1860), p. 86, col. 2</p> |
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| 19 Aug | Portland, Maine | <p>Massasoit (Portland) 35 Androscoggin (Lewiston) 13 (<i>WSOT</i>: “Due consideration should, however, be given to the fact that the Androscoggin is a new club, this being their first match game,</p> | <p>(1) Pilicrepus, “Out-Door Sports: Base Ball: Base Ball at Portland, Me.,” <i>WSOT</i>, vol. 4, no. 26 (31 Aug 1861), p. 404, col. 3, & p. 405, col. 1 [letter dated 20 Aug]</p> |

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| | | and that two of their best players were not present.”) | |
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| 26 Sep (Thu) | Portland, Maine Sagamore grounds | Bowdoin (Boston) 25 Picked nine from Portland clubs (Portland) 14 | (1) “Base Ball in Portland, Me.,” <i>NYC</i> , vol. [xx], no. xx ([xx] Oct 1861), p. [xx], col. [xx] |
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