

# VINTAGE 1864 BASE BALL

NO GLOVES. NO STEROIDS.

## ♦ ISLIP CUP ♦

TOURNAMENT



Saturday, August 6, 2011

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



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Islip Grange  
10 Broadway Avenue, Sayville

# A Brooklyn Atlantics

Founded: 1855

Jim "Trotter" Dragonetti  
Frank "Shakespeare" Van Zant  
Greg "Hawk" Dengel  
Frank "Hammy" Obidienzo  
Rich "Tree" Ness  
Dean "The Dream" Emma  
Ed "Pigtail" Elmore  
Mike "Mickey The Lip" Tangel

Anthony "TC" Cannino  
Kevin "Flash" Harrison  
George "Wild Horse" Ferchland  
Donald "Shorty" Rubin  
Anthony "Willy Mo" Stelmach  
Al "Old Dutch" Dieckmann  
Nick "The Butcher" Baruso  
Marc "Nice & Easy" Josloff

Sean "Toothpick" Ness  
Billy "Goat" Kowalczyk  
"Tricky Rick" Stattler  
Vinny "Tuna" Aurora  
Mike "Money" Hill

# G New York Gothams

Founded: 1853

Darius "Rugs" Nemati  
John "Stacks" Hyslop  
Todd "Shoeless" Comisso  
Billy "Coach" Piel  
Ed "Scratch" Alexander  
Geoff "Ironweed" Burt

Marc "Dutch" Matthiensen  
Raul "El Presidente" Martinez  
Rafael "Wickets" Garcia  
Kip "Hanky"  
Dennis "Flytrap" Kearney  
Matt "Ringer" Jackson

Oat  
Sleepy  
Keysone  
Monk  
Bugs  
Mouth  
4-Pack

# N Flemington Neshanocks

Founded: 1866

Brad "Brooklyn" Shaw  
Chris "Lowball" Lowry  
Gerard "Jacks" D'Angelo  
Joe "Irish" Colduvell  
Ron "Bones" Cologna  
Joey "Midnight" Gallo  
Mark "Gaslight" Granieri  
Dan "Sledge" Hammer  
Dave "Illinois" Harris  
Scott "Snuffy" Hengst  
Jon "Hammer" Hepner

Tom "Thumbs" Hoepfner  
Patrick "Bootleg" Kennedy  
Jack "Doc" Nunn  
Bob "Melky" Ritter  
Mark "Peaches" Rubini  
Tim "Rooter" Rutka  
Paul "Scatter" Sallee  
Danny "Batman" Shaw  
Greg "Southwark" Stoloski  
Brian "Creamy" Stuetz  
Steve "Cuz" Thompson

*Scorekeeper:*  
John "Mr. New Jersey" Zinn

*Umpire:*  
Sam "It ain't nothin till I say"  
Bernstein

# TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

## *A short history of Base Ball Polka*

In 1858, the first know base ball song "The Base Ball Polka" was written for the Brooklyn Atlantics. The lyrics to this song have long been forgotten, but the Library of Congress, still has a copy of the piano score. In 1908 Jack Norworth wrote the lyrics to "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," then passed the lyrics on to Albert Von Tilzer, who composed the music for this instant classic. The lyrics were revamped in 1927 to accommodate inclusion in a motion picture.

*Lyrics below are the two versions side by side for comparison:*

### **1908 VERSION**

Katie Casey was baseball mad,  
Had the fever and had it bad.  
Just to root for the home town crew,  
Ev'ry sou  
Katie blew.  
On a Saturday her young beau  
Called to see if she'd like to go  
To see a show, but Miss Kate said "No,  
I'll tell you what you can do:"

### **1927 VERSION**

Nelly Kelly loved baseball games,  
Knew the players, knew all their names.  
You could see her there ev'ry day,  
Shout "Hurrray"  
When they'd play.  
Her boyfriend by the name of Joe  
Said, "To Coney Isle, dear, let's go",  
Then Nelly started to fret and pout,  
And to him, I heard her shout:

[Chorus] Take me out to the ball game,  
Take me out with the crowd;  
Buy me some peanuts and Cracker Jack,  
I don't care if I never get back.  
Let me root, root, root for the home team,  
If they don't win, it's a shame.  
For it's one, two, three strikes, you're out,  
At the old ball game.

Katie Casey saw all the games,  
Knew the players by their first names.  
Told the umpire he was wrong,  
All along,  
Good and strong.  
When the score was just two to two,  
Katie Casey knew what to do,  
Just to cheer up the boys she knew,  
She made the gang sing this song:

Nelly Kelly was sure some fan,  
She would root just like any man,  
Told the umpire he was wrong,  
All along,  
Good and strong.  
When the score was just two to two,  
Nelly Kelly knew what to do,  
Just to cheer up the boys she knew,  
She made the gang sing this song:

*[repeat Chorus]*

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