

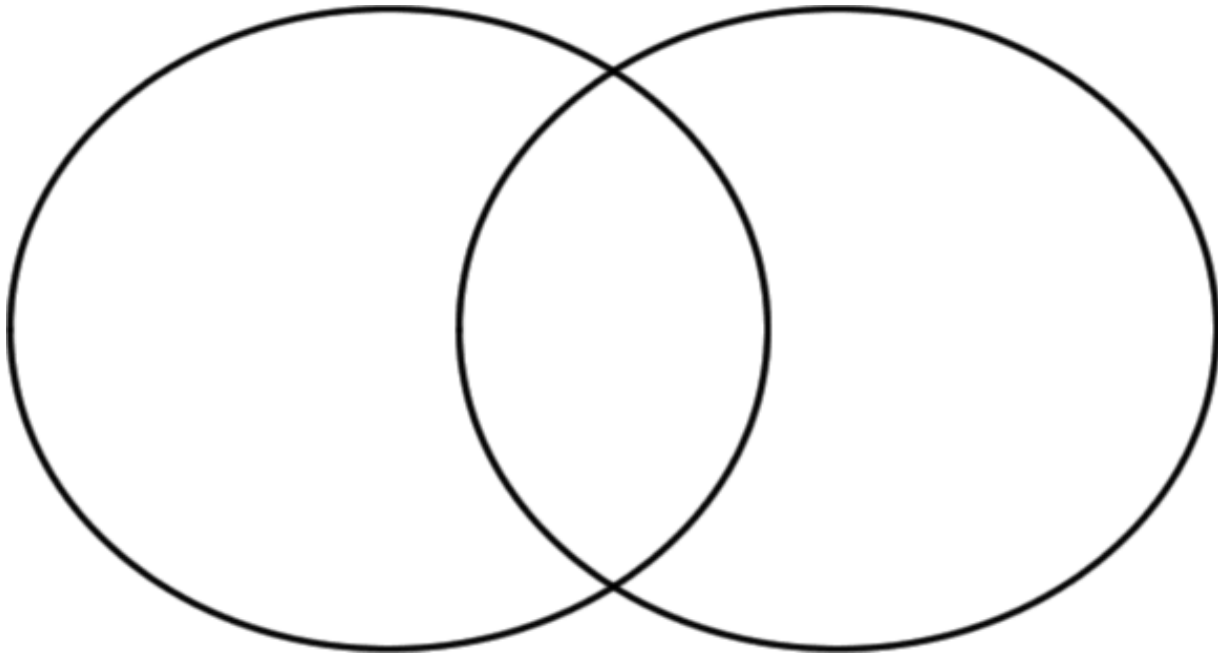
Base Ball: The Philadelphia Game

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Early Base Ball

Both

Modern Baseball



1831	Olympic Town Ball Club plays first organized game
1850s	Baseball spread through city, especially North Philadelphia
1865	Philadelphia Athletics are first team to hire a player from another city
1867	National Association of Baseball players reject the Pythians, a black team led by Octavius Catto
1869	Pythians play first recorded games between black team and white team
1870	Pythians disbanded so that Catto could focus on gaining voting rights for blacks
1871	Octavius Catto killed; Philadelphia Athletics won first championship of National Association of Baseball
1876	National Association of Baseball became National League and first

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	championship was in Philadelphia; A's disband
1883	Phillies founded (?)

For Venn Diagram

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early ball playing illegal • Were not supposed to be paid to play—often worked government jobs, but didn't always show up • Segregated • People not used to paying admission so teams not making money 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teams • Uniforms • Rivalry between cities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players well paid • Integrated teams • Expensive tickets; large profits

According to Reverend Mark Tyler, "There's always been a connection in American between athletics and the way in which we view people. So if we can be viewed as equals on the baseball diamond we can be viewed as equals everywhere else." Do you agree with this statement?

Answers will vary

