

Who's Who in Baseball?

Stars of the Diamond and Their Records

The following paragraphs embody in brief and graphic detail the leading events in the careers of a number of Big League players. No pains have been spared to have these paragraphs correct and they express in compact form nature biographies of the leading stars of the diamond.

NAPOLEON (LARRY) LAJOIE. Born Woonsocket, R. I., Sept. 5, 1875. Height, 6 ft. 1 in. Weight, 195.

Napoleon Lajoie has for years occupied a commanding place among big league players. During his long and brilliant career of seventeen years, he has broken most of the records of Major League baseball. He is probably the greatest natural batter who ever appeared on any diamond. In this respect, he fairly excels Cobb, who depends so much for his brilliant showing on his wonderful speed.

In addition to being the premier batsman, Lajoie is without doubt the most finished fielder in the game. His career as a big league manager was not a rosy one. Conditions in Cleveland did not favor any pronounced success, and the cares to which he was subjected interfered with his achievements on the field, but Lajoie's record as a ball player needs no commendation. He is one of the few players whose reputation is secure for all time.

Year.	City, League and Position.	Games Played.	Bat. Ave.	F. Ave.
1896	Fall River, New England, of	80	.429	.931
1896	Philadelphia, National, 1b	39	.331	.995
1897	Philadelphia, National, 1b	126	.336	.984
	of			.960
1898	Philadelphia, National, 2b	147	.328	.947
1899	Philadelphia, National, 2b	72	.379	.957
1900	Philadelphia, National, 2b	102	.346	.959
1901	Philadelphia, American, 2b	131	.422	.963
1902	Cleveland, American, 2b	87	.369	.974
1903	Cleveland, American, 2b	126	.355	.957
1904	Cleveland, American, 2b	140	.381	.958
	ss			.931
1905	Cleveland, American, 2b	65	.329	.991
1906	Cleveland, American, 2b	152	.355	.973
	3b			.923
1907	Cleveland, American, 2b	137	.299	.969
1908	Cleveland, American, 2b	157	.289	.964
1909	Cleveland, American, 2b	128	.329	.959
1910	Cleveland, American, 2b	159	.384	.966
1911	Cleveland, American, 1b	41		.990
	2b	37	90	.365
	pinch hitter	12		.948

FRANK M. SCHULTE. Born Cohecton, Sullivan County, N. Y., September 17, 1882. Height, 5 ft. 9 1-2 in. Weight, 170.

Schulte won the highest honors in his league during the past season at the hands of the Chalmers Commission. The player who has been chosen by such a competent authority as the most valuable individual in the National League needs no further comment on his record. Schulte is a wonderfully effective fielder and a tremendously heavy hitter. His batting average does not do him justice, for the many home runs he made this past year count for no more in the records than scratch singles. There is little doubt that the high standing that the Cubs maintained during the season was due to Schulte's formidable bat, more than to any other one feature.

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1901	Blossburg, Pa., and Waverly, N. Y., Ind. Ball.			
1902	Syracuse, New York State, of	112	.279	.961
1903	Syracuse, New York State, of	130	.294	.954
1904	Syracuse, New York State, of	135	.307	.949
1904	Chicago, National, of	20	.286	.949
1905	Chicago, National, of	123	.274	.981
1906	Chicago, National, of	146	.281	.975
1907	Chicago, National, of	92	.287	.972
1908	Chicago, National, of	102	.236	.992
1909	Chicago, National, of	140	.264	.968
1910	Chicago, National, of	150	.301	.968
1911	Chicago, National, of	154	.300	

MATTHEW McINTYRE. Born Possumalas, West Brighton, Staten Island, New York, 1881.

McIntyre has showed conclusively by his brilliant work of the past season that he is not in the "has been" class. Always a steady fielder and base runner, he was liable to injury to such an extent that Jennings felt justified in letting him go to Chicago. The Star of the Tiger outfield, however, did not suffer any in his new surroundings, but improved wonderfully in batting, and to some extent in fielding.

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1901	Augusta, New England, of	23	.292	.943
1901	Philadelphia, American, of	82	.283	.925
1902	Newark, Eastern, of	138	.256	.956
1903	Buffalo, Eastern, of	121	.342	.963
1903	Detroit, American			
1904	Detroit, American, of	152	.316	.964
1905	Detroit, American, of	131	.265	.968
1906	Detroit, American, of	133	.260	.982
1907	Detroit, American, of	20	.284	1.000
1908	Detroit, American, of	151	.295	.977
1909	Detroit, American, of	125	.244	.975
1910	Detroit, American, of	83	.236	.946
1911	Chicago, American, of	146	.323	.947