

Connecticut League



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and Accurate ..
Accounts of All
Championship
Games Played

GAMES TO BE PLAYED.

May 9—Meriden at New Haven, New Britain at Springfield, Holyoke at Waterbury, Hartford at Bridgeport.
May 11—Meriden at New Britain, Springfield at Bridgeport, Hartford at Holyoke, Waterbury at New Haven.
May 12—Bridgeport at Waterbury, Hartford at Meriden, Springfield at New Haven, New Britain at Holyoke.
May 13—Meriden at Springfield, New Britain at Bridgeport, Holyoke at Hartford, New Haven at Waterbury.
May 14—New Haven at Bridgeport, Hartford at Springfield, Holyoke at Meriden, New Britain at Waterbury.
May 15—Meriden at Hartford, Holyoke at New Britain, Waterbury at New Haven, Bridgeport at Springfield.
May 16—Springfield at Meriden, Waterbury at Hartford, New Haven at New Britain, Bridgeport at Holyoke.

THE 1908 CHAMPIONSHIP RECORD.

Following is the complete and correct record of the tenth annual championship race of the Connecticut League to May 1 inclusive:

	Bridgeport	Hartford	Holyoke	New Britain	New Haven	Springfield	Waterbury	W. L. Pct.
Bridgeport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.333
Hartford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.500
Holyoke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.500
New Haven	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.000
New Britain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.250
Meriden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
Springfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.500
Waterbury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.750
Lost	2	2	2	0	3	3	2	1.15
	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	
New Haven	4	0	1000	Hartford	2	2	50	
Waterbury	3	1	750	Bridgeport	1	2	333	
Springfield	2	2	500	New Britain	1	2	250	
Holyoke	2	2	500	Meriden	0	3	000	

A SUCCESSFUL OPENING.

The Connecticut League Starts Its Tenth Annual Championship Race With Good Weather and Large Attendance.

SPRINGFIELD AT HOLYOKE APRIL 28.—Holyoke opened the Connecticut League season most auspiciously by defeating Springfield, in the presence of 2,600 persons. The first ball was pitched by Mayor N. P. Avery and as he tossed the sphere to the first batsman the championship pennant, won by Holyoke last year, was unfurled from the centre field flagstaff amid tumultuous applause.



Jack Tighe

Lavender pitched strongly for Holyoke with the exception of the sixth inning, while McLaughlin was rather wild and poorly supported.

Perkins, Rodgers and Boucher gathered all of Holyoke's hits while the fielding feature was furnished by Baker. Score:

Springfield, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Holyoke, A.B.R.B.P.A.E.
McAnis, 3b 3 0 0 2 3 10
Connors, ss 4 1 0 2 2 10
Yale, lb 3 0 0 13 0 0
Stank'd, 2b 4 0 1 1 10
Tising, lf 4 1 1 1 10
Luby, cf 2 0 0 3 0 0
Hirst, cf 3 0 0 2 0 1
Ken'y, rf 3 0 0 2 0 1
McLaughlin, p 3 1 1 0 0 0

Totals.. 29 3 4 24 14 4 Totals.. 32 6 8 27 17 0
Holyoke..... 3 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 x-6
Springfield..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0-3

Two-base hits—Boucher, Connor, Rodgers. Sacrifice hits—Brodie, Luby, Thackara. Stolen bases—Massey 2, Rodgers, Boucher, Yale, Baker. Left on bases—Holyoke 7, Springfield 2. First on balls—Off McLaughlin 4, Lavender 2, first on errors—Holyoke 3. Struck out—By McLaughlin 2, Lavender 6. Passed ball—Hirst. Time—1:54. Umpire—McCloud.

MERIDEN AT WATERBURY APRIL 28.—Waterbury opened the league season with a victory over Meriden. The game was preceded by an automobile parade and Alderman Schuller threw the first ball in the absence of Mayor Thom. The game was marred by injuries to Nichols and Barbour. The former's right arm was broken by a pitched ball in the sixth inning. Barbour retired in the fourth after injuring his leg by running into the wall near the third base bleachers. Rice's fielding was the feature. Score:

Waterbury, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Meriden, A.B.R.B.P.A.E.
Bastian, 3b 1 2 0 0 10
Fitzpatrick, 2b 1 2 4 0 10
Swander, lf 4 0 1 3 0 0
Nichols, cf 2 2 1 0 0
Lien, rf 1 0 0 0 0
Lacha'e, lb 3 1 1 10
Shin, cf 4 0 0 4 0
Bronkie, p 4 0 1 0 51
Rice, rf 3 0 0 4 0
Singleton, ss 3 0 0 2 51

Totals.. 27 6 6 27 13 2 Totals.. 30 1 3 42 12 2
Swander out, hit on third strike. Bronkie out, hit by batted ball.

Waterbury..... 2 0 1 0 0 2 1 0 x-6
Meriden..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1

Two-base hit—Nichols. Sacrifice hits—Fitzpatrick 2, Lachance, Duffy. Stolen bases—Sofel, Accorsini. Double play—Rice, Fitzpatrick. Left on bases—Waterbury 4, Meriden 10. First on balls—Off

Bronkie 7, Taylor 3. First on errors—Waterbury 2, Meriden 2. Hit by pitcher—Nichols. Struck out—By Bronkie 3, Taylor 3. Time—1:45. Umpire—Rorty.

BRIDGEPORT AT NEW HAVEN, APRIL 28.—Bridgeport was defeated by New Haven in the opening game of the Connecticut League at Savin Rock. The game was featured by heavy hitting by both teams, Kane and O'Rourke each getting a home run. Zacher's one-handed catch at home run's long fly in the seventh was nicely executed. Stoup, New Haven's new pitcher, was not in form. After Bridgeport had batted in five runs in the fourth inning, Corcoran went in and pitched a steady game. Score:

N. Haven, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Bridgeport, A.B.R.B.P.A.E.
Kane, lb 4 3 3 5 0 0
Sherw'd, 3b 5 2 2 1 51
Havel, ss 5 2 2 3 2
Hayward, rf 4 1 0 0 0
Simmons, 2b 4 1 0 0 0
Zacher, cf 2 1 0 2 0
Abbott, lf 3 0 0 0 0
Griffin, c 3 2 1 0 0
Stoup, p 1 1 0 0 0
Corcoran, p 2 0 0 1 0

Totals.. 33 13 10 27 8 6 Totals.. 44 10 14 24 10 4
*Batted for Corcoran in ninth inning.

New Haven..... 1 3 1 6 2 0 0 0 x-13
Bridgeport..... 0 0 1 5 0 0 0 0 4-10

Two-base hits—Kennedy, Ladd, Nelson, Havel 2. Three-base hit—O'Rourke. Hit—Off Corcoran 3. Noonan 4, Abbott 3, Stoup 7, Corcoran 2. Sacrifice hits—Hayward, Abbott. Stolen bases—Ladd, Kane, Havel, Hayward. Left on bases—New Haven 5, Bridgeport 5. First on balls—Off Corcoran 1, Noonan 1, Abbott 1. Hit by pitcher—Stoup. Struck out—By Abbott 1, Stoup 4, Corcoran 2. Wild pitch—Noonan. Home runs—Kane, O'Rourke. Time—2:05. Umpire—Wilkinson.

HARTFORD AT NEW BRITAIN APRIL 28.—Mayor Landers pitched the first ball opening the season, which game New Britain lost. Ward went to pieces in the seventh, letting Hartford hit for one two-base hit, which scored two runs and the ninth for two more base hits, scoring four runs. New Britain's only scoring was done in the fourth inning. Score:

N. Britain, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Hartford, A.B.R.B.P.A.E.
Water's, ss 4 0 0 3 0 1
McCabe, rf 3 0 0 2 0 0
Marsans, lf 4 1 2 3 0 0
Finn, cf 4 0 1 2 0 0
Burns, 2b 3 1 0 1 0
Greene, 3b 3 1 0 1 0
Bunyan, lb 3 0 0 1 0
Ruffage, c 3 0 0 2 0
Ward, p 3 0 1 0 0

Totals.. 30 3 5 27 11 2 Totals.. 40 7 15 27 9 2
New Britain..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3
Hartford..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0-4

Two-base hits—Swayne, Noyes, Justice. Sacrifice hit—Swayne. Stolen bases—Waterman, Marsans, Burns, Greene, Gardner, Connery. Left on bases—New Britain 4, Hartford 3. First on balls—Off Ward 3, Schuman 2. First on errors—New Britain 1. Hit by pitcher—By Schuman 1. Struck out—By Ward 6, Schuman 7. Balk—Ward. Time—2:15. Umpire—Kennedy.

GAMES PLAYED WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29.

NEW BRITAIN AT HARTFORD APRIL 29.—Hartford used four pitchers and New Britain four. Padron, the Cuban, went in the fifth after Keiger and Brown had worked in that inning, and Hartford could not do much with him. Swanson, of Hartford, was knocked out of the box in the second inning. It was the local opening and Mayor Hooker threw out the first ball. Score:

N. Britain, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Hartford, A.B.R.B.P.A.E.
Water's, ss 6 2 2 2 1
Conn, lb 3b 2 2 1
McCabe, rf 4 0 2 1 0
Marsans, lf 4 1 2 1 0
Pad'n, 3b 4 2 1 1 1
Finn, cf 4 0 2 1 1
Burns, 2b 4 2 2 2 4
Wage, c 5 1 1 10
Welsh, p 0 0 0 1 0
Keiger, p 1 0 0 0 0
Brown, p 0 0 0 0 0
Bunyan, lb 2 0 1 5 0

Totals.. 41 11 17 27 11 4 Totals.. 37 10 13 27 11 1
*Batted for Wilson in ninth inning.

New Britain..... 1 6 0 2 0 0 1 1 0-11
Hartford..... 0 2 1 5 0 0 0 2-10

Two-base hits—Gardner, Connery, Van Zandt, Wilson, Waterman, Connaughton, Finn. Sacrifice hits—Wallace, O'Leary, McCabe. Stolen bases—Burns, Connaughton. Double plays—Burns, Waterman, Bunyan. Burns. First on balls—Off Wilson 4, Welsh 2, Keiger 2, Brown 1, Padron 1. Struck out—By Swanson 1, Wilson 5, Welsh 2, Keiger 1. Hit by pitcher—By Keiger 1. Passed balls—Page, O'Leary. First on errors—Hartford 2. Hits—Off Swanson 7 in 1 1/2 innings, Welsh 10 in 7 1/2 innings, Welsh 2 in 2 1/2 innings, Keiger 5 in 2 1/2 innings, Brown 2 in 1 1/2 innings, Padron 5 in 4 1/2 innings. Left on bases—Hartford 11, New Britain 8. First on errors—Hartford 4. Umpire—Kennedy. Time—2:25.

WATERBURY AT MERIDEN APRIL 29.—Meriden lost the first game of the season to Waterbury. Prior to the game an automobile parade of players and others interested in the team was held through the city. An unfortunate accident occurred to the machines, which ran over an embankment near the park, put Fitzpatrick, Waterbury's second baseman, out of the game. Score:

Waterbury, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Meriden, A.B.R.B.P.A.E.
Ward, 3b 3 0 0 1 20
Rice, 2b 5 1 1 5 30
Swander, lf 4 0 0 1 0
Lacha'e, lb 4 1 0 8 0
Ludia, c 4 0 2 3 0
Schneier, rf 4 0 1 2 0
Bronkie, cf 4 1 1 4 0
Singleton, ss 3 0 0 3 20
Farley, p 4 1 1 0 30

Totals.. 35 4 6 27 10 0 Totals.. 33 1 7 27 11 4
Waterbury..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 2 4
Meriden..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1

Earned runs—Waterbury 1, Meriden 1. Two-base hits—Brennan, Farley. Sacrifice hits—Swander, Golden, Stolen bases—Ward, Lachance, Pastor. Left on bases—Meriden 6, Waterbury 7. First on balls—Off Walsh 4, Farley 2. Hit by pitcher—Bridges. Struck out—By Walsh 6. Time—1:30. Umpire—Rorty.

NEW HAVEN AT BRIDGEPORT APRIL 29.—Bridgeport lost its opening game to New Haven. Mayor Lee tossed the first ball across the plate, and then New Haven proceeded to give a very fine exhibition of the national game, fielding cleanly and sharply, and battling hard and timely. Score:

N. Haven, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Bridgeport, A.B.R.B.P.A.E.
Kane, lb 5 2 2 12 0
Sherw'd, 3b 5 3 3 1 10
Havel, ss 5 0 0 1 31
Hayward, rf 5 0 0 2 0
Simmons, 2b 5 1 0 2 40
Zacher, cf 5 0 0 3 0
Nelson, rf 4 0 0 0 0

Wade, lf 3 0 1 1 00
Griffin, c 4 1 0 3 10
Brown, p 4 0 1 1 30
Totals.. 41 7 8 27 12 1

Hughes, 3b 4 0 1 2 71
Hill, ss 3 0 0 1 51
Hampton, p 3 0 0 0 00
Kennedy.. 1 0 0 0 00
Totals.. 34 1 7 27 20 6

*Batted for Hampton in ninth inning.
New Haven..... 1 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 2-7
Bridgeport..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-1

Two-base hit—Phelan. Three-base hit—Hill. Home run—Sherwood. Left on bases—New Haven 7, Bridgeport 1. Hit by pitcher—Griffin 2, Hayward, Bridgeport 1. Stolen bases—Kane, Havel, Simmons. Sacrifice hit—Havel. First on balls—Off Brown 2, Hampton 1. Struck out—By Brown 2, Hampton 1. Umpire—Wilkinson. Time—2:05.

HOLYOKE AT SPRINGFIELD APRIL 29.—Though Parker's passes kept Holyoke as a contender, his general effectiveness with men on bases enabled Springfield to defeat Holyoke in the local opening game of the season. President Tracy, Vice President Taylor and Supervisor of Umpires Kennedy were guests of the management. Score:

Springfield, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Holyoke, A.B.R.B.P.A.E.
McAn's, 3b 3 0 0 1 30
Connors, c 5 0 2 7 20
Yale, lb 3 1 1 6 00
Stank'd, 2b 3 0 0 4 10
Kising, lf 4 0 0 3 00
Luby, cf 4 1 2 2 00
Wade, c 2 0 0 10
DeMara, ss 2 1 0 2 10
Parker, p 4 1 1 0 30

Totals.. 32 6 9 27 10 1 Totals.. 30 3 7 24 12 2
*Batted for Hodge in ninth inning.

Springfield..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 x-6
Holyoke..... 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0-3

Sacrifice hits—McAndrews 2, DeMara 2, Brodie, Baker. Stolen bases—Connor 2, Waite, Parker 2, Brodie, Boucher, Lepine. Two-base hits—Massey, Lepine, Perkins, Baker. Three-base hit—Waite. Home run—Yale. First on balls—Off Parker 5, Hodge 3. Left on bases—Springfield 3, Holyoke 6. Struck out—By Parker 7, Hodge 2. Balk—Parker. Time—1:50. Umpire—McCloud.

GAMES PLAYED THURSDAY, APRIL 30.

MERIDEN AT NEW HAVEN APRIL 30.—In the sixth inning Hayward's two-bagger tied the score. In the eighth with two men out and Havel on second Hayward sent the ball over the left field fence for a home run, winning the game. Score:

N. Haven, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Meriden, A.B.R.B.P.A.E.
Kane, lb 3 0 0 8 10
Sherw'd, 3b 2 1 4 2
Havel, ss 2 1 2 2 0
Hayward, rf 4 1 2 1 0
Simmons, 2b 4 0 0 6 10
Zacher, cf 3 0 0 3 00
Wade, lf 3 0 0 2 01
Griffin, c 2 0 1 2 01
Long, p 2 0 0 0 20

Totals.. 25 3 4 27 12 3 Totals.. 32 2 6 23 12 0
*Havel out, hit by batted ball.

New Haven..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 x-3
Meriden..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-2

Two-base hits—Pastor, Hayward, Griffin, Sherwood. Three-base hit—Sofel. Home run—Hayward. Sacrifice hits—Brennan 2, Cote, Havel. Stolen bases—Barbour, Sherwood. Left on bases—New Haven 5, Meriden 10. First on balls—Off Long 5, Halligan 4. First on errors—Meriden 3. Hit by pitcher—Griffin, Sofel, Barbour. Struck out—By Long 1, Halligan 2. Passed ball—Griffin. Time—2:08. Umpire—Rorty.

BRIDGEPORT AT NEW BRITAIN APRIL 30.—Heavy hitting in the first three innings by Bridgeport won the game. There were three home runs made in the first three innings, two by Bridgeport and the other by New Britain. Score:

N. Britain, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Bridgeport, A.B.R.B.P.A.E.
Water's, ss 4 1 1 3 730
Conn, lb 2b 3 1 03
McCabe, rf 5 2 2 0 00
Marsans, lf 5 2 0 0 00
Padron, 3b 4 0 1 0 00
Finn, cf 2 0 0 2 00
Burns, 2b 2 0 0 1 41
Ruffage, c 3 0 1 3 01
Halligan, p 2 0 0 1 00
Rieger, p 0 0 0 0 20
Page, c 1 0 0 0 00
Bunyan, lb 1 0 0 4 10

Totals.. 34 6 5 27 15 5 Totals.. 2 3 2 0 0 0 2 0 1-6
Bridgeport..... 2 3 2 0 0 0 0 0 0-7

Two-base hit—Padron. Home runs—Ladd, Nelson, McCabe. Hits—Off Rieger 5, Brown 1. Sacrifice hit—Bertwhistle. Stolen base—Padron. Left on bases—New Britain 12, Bridgeport 1. First on balls—Off Billetteau 7. First on errors—Bridgeport 4. New Britain 3. Hit by pitcher—Burns 2. Struck out—By Rieger 1, Brown 2, Billetteau 4. Wild pitch—Billetteau. Time—2 1/2. Umpire—McCloud.

HOLYOKE AT WATERBURY APRIL 30.—Waterbury batted seven hits in the second and eighth innings. Baker's home run drive and the all-around work of Singleton were the features. Score:

Waterbury, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Holyoke, A.B.R.B.P.A.E.
Bastian, 3b 4 0 0 0 30
Rice, 2b 3 0 0 3 14
Swander, lf 4 1 2 4 00
Lacha'e, lb 3 2 1 0 00
Ludia, c 3 1 1 1 00
Bronkie, cf 3 0 0 0 00
Singleton, ss 4 1 2 2 30
Coyle, rf 3 0 1 2 00
Rogers, p 3 0 1 0 30

Totals.. 30 5 8 27 11 4 Totals.. 33 2 4 24 14 2
Holyoke..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 3 x-5
Waterbury..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1-2

Two-base hits—Swander, Lachance. Home run—Baker. Sacrifice hits—Bronkie, Coyle. Double play—Singleton, Lachance. Left on bases—Waterbury 7, Holyoke 9. First on balls—Off Rogers 4, Rorer 4. First on errors—Waterbury 2, Holyoke 4. Hit by pitcher—Brodie. Struck out—By Rogers 4, Rorer 3. Passed ball—Thackara. Time—1:55. Umpire—Wilkinson.

HARTFORD AT SPRINGFIELD APRIL 30.—When Springfield apparently had the game clinched Hartford went after Drohan in the seventh and drove him from the box, scoring four times in the inning and taking a lead of one run, which was held to the finish. Score:

Hartford, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Springfield, A.B.R.B.P.A.E.
Wallace, lf 1 2 0 0 00
Swane, cf 4 0 1 4 10
Gardner, 2b 5 2 2 1 20
Connery, lb 5 0 1 8 10
Noyes, 3b 3 0 1 1 01
VanZant, rf 4 0 0 0 00
Justice, ss 4 0 0 2 30
O'Leary, c 4 1 2 0 00
Evans, p 4 1 0 2 00

Totals.. 37 5 11 27 10 1 Totals.. 36 4 10 27 10 3
*Batted for Jerrette in ninth inning.

Hartford..... 1 0 0 0 0 4 0 0-5
Springfield..... 2 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-4

Sacrifice hits—Swayne, Van Zandt. Two-base hits—Wallace, McAndrews 2, Stankard, Rising. Home run—Wallace. First on balls—Off Evans 4, Drohan 2, Jerrette 2. Left on bases—Hartford 11, Springfield 9. Struck out—By Evans 6, Drohan 2, Jerrette. Double play—Stankard, Fitzhenry. Wild pitch—Evans. Time—2:15. Umpire—Kennedy.

GAMES PLAYED FRIDAY, MAY 1.

At New Haven—New Haven 9, New Britain 1.
At Springfield—Springfield 5, Waterbury 5.
At Hartford—Holyoke 3, Hartford 0.
At Meriden—Meriden-Bridgeport (cold weather).

Manager Tom Dowd, of Hartford, announces that he has purchased Frank Burke from Binghamton, and that Van Zandt, another outfielder, is coming with him. The Holyoke Club will fight the deal as is claims Burke should have reverted to it.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE CHAT.

The New Haven Club has borrowed pitcher Joe Stoup from the Newark Eastern League Club.

The Holyoke Club has sold pitcher Hannafan and infielder Barbour respectively to New Bedford and Meriden.

Two Holyoke players, Scott and Lepine, are sick abed with fever, and will not be able to play for several weeks.

Billy Lush, the former Yale coach, has secured his release from Nashville, and will manage the New Haven Club.

The Holyoke management is corresponding with Secretary Locke, of the Pittsburg Club, in hopes of getting a game with the Pirates' first trip East to Boston.

Dan O'Neill, of Springfield, landed a shortstop named Fitzhenry, who has been playing ball in the South all winter and expected to try him out fully. Nothing is known of his ability.

CONTRACTED NAMES.

The Habit of Curtailing Long Names of Players Supplanting the Old Method of Using Aliases.

Pittsburg "Gazette."

Unless President Harry Pulliam, of the National League, sends out a "must" notice to his official scorers instructing them to call Strang "Nicklin" in the future, as per the Tennesseean's belated desire to play under his right name, Sammy will stand slight show of seeing his name figure in the box scores of any newspaper except as "Strang." The swatting Southerner may get a few personal friends to call him Nicklin, but he has too long been known to the fans as "Strang" to have his name changed.

If Pulliam instructs his scorers to call Sammy "Nicklin" let him go further and issue a warning to Jawn J. McCloskey to stop abbreviating the names of the St. Louis players. Hoelskoetter started in St. Louis under his right name and Mac shortened it to Holly. Then the Cardinals grabbed a player from the Tri-State League who called himself Holly, but whose proper cognomen is three times as long. Then Hoelskoetter became Hostetter on the score boards and is now known as Hostet. The Cardinals have a pitcher named Higgins, botham who sails under the contracted cognomen of Higgins, and a first sacker who has been trimmed from Konetchy to Koney. Shipke, the third sacker of the Washingtons, is another member of the Contracted League. His proper, full and correct name is Shipkenhauer. The Philadelphia Nationals have a pitcher named Covaleski, whose name has been shortened to Coval, while the Pittsburg Pirates' second baseman, Abbaticchio, has long been known as Abby.

NEW YORK LEAGUE NEWS.

Catcher John Evers is in the Fire Department of Troy, N. Y., and may not play with Wilkes-Barre this season.

It is possible that Jack Pappallan, the former Holy Cross pitcher, will be with the Albany team this year. Manager Doherty is trying to land him.

Manager Doherty, of the Albany team, has received the signed contract of Thomas Monohan, an Elmira boy, who did the receiving act in the Chicago City League last season.

Binghamton has only one available catcher at the present time. "Bob" Drury, the former manager and captain, will not finish his studies at a Western medical institution until the middle of June.

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