

# BASEBALL OF OLD

## HISTORY

Organized: Jan. 1907 debate began as to what to do, Mattoon will have league team either w/Charleston or alone. Considering stock co. with capital of \$1,500 formed between Mattoon (7 men interested), Charleston (7 men interested) and Loxa (one man interested). They would subscribe for \$100 each. Street car company and Fred More would step down and let them run it and they would decide where the team would play later. Mattoon may want to build own park nearby and go it alone. "The only the drawback to this proposition is the fact that a park and grandstand would mean the expenditure of about \$2,500, and this amount it is thought could not be collected from Mattoon alone." By mid-Jan there was no stock co., so traction company proposed to have team at Urban Park as last year.

Joe Adams, manager in Mattoon in 1904 and in Pana in 1906, wants to start a new league: Danville, Paris, Charleston, Shelbyville, Pana, Champaign and Mattoon and possibly Taylorville and Hillsboro. All have parks except Mattoon. It would be a moneymaker for investors. Could be called Big Four League. "Mattoon as a base ball town has a reputation that is to be envied by much larger cities, and the experience of clubs of former years has proven beyond a doubt that the game is favored here." "With the support of the king of fandom (F. M. Menke) and the backing of some of the most influential citizens of Mattoon the fans of eastern Illinois will probably be treated to some rare sport the coming summer." "I had a talk with President Potter of the traction company this morning," continued Mr. Adams, "and that official thinks the plan I put before him is a good one and that there is but little doubt that the league will be formed. Although Mr. Potter will say nothing until after the Kitty league meeting on next Sunday when it will be definitely decided whether that organization will become defunct, he is not much in favor of the latter for various reasons. He thinks the towns comprising it are too far apart from each other to make it a paying proposition, and as it is now in a moribund condition he will do nothing to bring about a resuscitation." Charleston would get the Urban Park grounds and Mattoon would have to get its own park just east of this city. "Mr. Potter says he will furnish the grounds just east of this city," continued Mr. Adams, "but he thinks that the stock company to be formed should erect the necessary buildings, etc. The fare would be only five cents, with a twenty-five cent fare to Urban Park to witness the other games, with a similar fare from Charleston to this city. Mr. Potter also says that if the Kitty league becomes a thing of the past he will turn over to the Mattoon club free of charge, all the suits and other paraphernalia, as Charleston will receive its share

in the gift of Urban park for the season.” The interurban company might be induced to give a large amount of cash due to the patronage it will receive. The salary limit would be \$600/month for the layers. Adams hopes to get free transportation for the players on the Big Four.

Kitty League decides to continue with the following cities: Vincennes, Danville, Paris, Charleston, Mattoon and Pana or Centralia. Fred More attended the meeting on Jan. 29. Charleston would get Urban Park and Mattoon would have to build a diamond. “This, it is thought, will be far more satisfactory than the arrangement of last year in combining the two towns, and that the patronage can be made much larger by the keen rivalry that exists between the county seat and the metropolis.”

Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> Adams changes plans from a Big Four league to an expanded Kitty league. Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, if the Kitty league won't accept the new cities, a new league will be formed called Eastern Illinois League. Fred More went to meeting for Charleston, no one went from Mattoon. Will have \$600 salary limit, \$300 guarantee to be put in the general treasury; and after June 1 teams can only carry 11 men. Season will begin May 15 and end Sept. 15. Visiting is allowed choice of \$25 or 50% of the gate receipts for each game, the holiday receipts will be pooled. Charleston has definitely joined, so Mattoon has to go it alone, though they haven't attended the early meetings.

Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> Adams has set up a meeting in the interurban company's offices in Mattoon to decide if Mattoon will be in the EIL. “When there was a prospect of the interurban company backing a team there was a great deal of talk about the base ball lovers of this city preferring to have a team that would not be owned or controlled by the traction people. It is not up to the base ball followers who did the talking to make good.”

Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> Kitty League is declared dead.

Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>, committee to solicit subscriptions could only get \$800 from Mattoon when they need \$2,000. Two papers were circulated all day yesterday by Frank Dolan, F.

M. Menke, John Bridgman, C. F. Montague and Frank Heermans. They approached almost every business man and fans who work in the shops, but they were often turned down. Shares are \$10 each, and most people bought only one share. F. M. Menke says “unless some liberal donations are made at the meeting to be held tonight, the project will be given up without further effort.” At Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> meeting of EIL, Mattoon asked that the organization of the league be put off for a few days until a meeting can be held at Mattoon to raise the money for the running expenses and the franchise fee. They agreed to wait until Monday. They are still courting Paris though Centralia wants in badly. They will offer prize of \$25 to person preparing the best schedule for the season. President Potter of traction company has stated he will furnish grounds at Urban heights and pay the \$300 guarantee. The committee had raised \$919 by Feb. 22 and they need \$1,500.

Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> four committees of three men each to solicit subscriptions of stock to the amount of \$500. An organizational meeting of the stock company will be held on Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> in the Hadley rooms in the Demaree building. Not enough people showed, they may have gone to the theater instead. As of Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> the league would consist of: Centralia, Paris, Charleston, Mattoon, Shelbyville, Pana, Taylorville and Litchfield. Mattoon now has \$1,251 subscribed of the \$1,500 needed. They will have the funds to close the option on the grounds near the old folk’s home where the diamond will be located and to close up other contracts essential to the maintenance of a league club. The following are **Mattoon Ball Club** directors. Organization of the company was completed on March 1 so they can now hire a manager and players.

Frank Dolan

Sid Katz

Dr. B. D. Parrish

Dudley Kingman

James Harris

Frank Heermans, secretary/treasurer

D. Stewart Campbell, President (photo was in paper) (undertaker)

Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> Dudley Kingman will represent Mattoon on the EIL board of directors. The guarantee was dropped to \$200. Each team will pay \$30 to the president for incidental expenses and registering with the national commission. After first two weeks of play can carry 11 men. 120 games will be arranged between May 12 and Sept. 29. Three western clubs want no Sunday or Monday games, but eastern clubs are eager for them. Umpires get \$40/month and are to be brought by the visiting team. Gate receipts will be evenly divided by the teams. Holiday receipts will be pooled. Mattoon had six men at the meeting which was held in that city.

March 27, \$450 is still needed to carry out the present projects of the directors. If this amount cannot be raised then the accommodations for people will be down.

Incorporation Papers filed April 20, 1907, subscribers verified May 3, 1907 and granted by state May 16, 1907. See separate sheet.

April 23: Name is announced: Candidates because "Mattoon is a great center for politics and furnishes as many candidates as any place, and as our team is to be the best and supply candidates for bigger leagues. Submitted by George C. Stites Also refreshment stand privileges assigned to Roberts of the Red Onion Restaurant.

## PLAYERS

Players who played in Majors at some time:

“Lefty” Cleon Earl Webb - 1910 for Pitt. National team

William Jeremiah “Jerry” Kane – 1890 St. Louis AA team

“Reb” Ewell Albert Russell – 1913-1919 Chicago Amer. Team; 1922-23 Pitt. Nat’l team

Where: 1907 Athletic Park: Shea farm east of Mattoon, immediately north of the Jones switch on the interurban. A section 400’ sq. will be fenced in, leveled and otherwise improved for the field.” Proposed to spend \$2000 in the equipment at the park and of this \$500 is yet to be raised. “A driveway to the grounds will be made and a place provided for vehicles along the side lines. “ Grandstand seats 700, Bleachers 300. “south side fence is too close”

1908: beginning of season fence needed repaired, ticket office moved to south end of bleachers, home plate moved 30 feet closer to grand stand; 33<sup>rd</sup> St. interurban station moved to park

Players: 1907 (\* have a bio from newspaper)

\* “Hank” C. J. O’Day, Manaager, 2<sup>nd</sup> Base & Shortstop & 1<sup>st</sup> Base(Decatur)

\* Grover Laudermilk – Pitcher & Outfield (Odin, Shelby Co., 20 yrs. Old, 6’4” tall, college boy)

\* William H. Johnstone – Catcher & 1<sup>st</sup> Base & Right Field (Kenney, IL)

Irmscher – 3<sup>rd</sup> Base (German)

Finley Littlejohn – Shortstop (from Texas leag.)

\* Paul F. “Pete” Coover – Center Field (Decatur)

\* Cleon E. Webb – Pitcher & Right Field (Gilead, Ohio, college boy)

\* Conrad C. Beisser – Pitcher & Right Field (Fort Dodge, IA)

Jerry Kane –Catcher (St. Louis w/ Pacific coast league)

John “Sitting Bull” Williams – Right & Left & Center Field (Indian) (Oneida, WI)

\* Edward Jokerst – Catcher & Right Field (New Memphis, IL)

Wilson – 2<sup>nd</sup> Base (Frankfort, IN) (suspended mid Aug for fight w/Adams)

Bob Carter – 1<sup>st</sup> Base (farmed from Decatur 3I) (left mid July to tend to sick wife returned early Aug.)

“Red” Hirst or Hurst – Outfielder (Kokomo, IN)

\* Kelly – Pitcher & Center Field (played one game, will be used as utility man) (Louisville, KY)

Mark Allison – Pitcher (under contract w/ Decatur 3-I) (never played jumped contract)

“Red” O’Berta – Left Field (hurt in June – broke thumb) (released)

Louis Laudermilk’s younger brother from Arthur – Right Field (released)

Polen – Left Field (released when O’Berta was better)

“Prep” Long – Pitcher (college boy from Mississippi) (never played)

Brown – Right Field (released June)

Hale – 1<sup>st</sup> Base (temp. replacement)

Knarr – Left Field (released June)

Earl J. Congo – Pitcher (Veedersburg, IN) (released early June)

Flanigan – Right Field & Pitcher (suspended briefly in May for throwing games to Charleston) (mute) (released early)

Will Gatton – Right & Center Field (played 10 yrs. W/ Indianapolis mute team) (released early)

Payne – Outfield & Catcher (Hoosier) (released early)

P.W. Riley – Catcher (Minnesota) (never played)

J. J. O'Brien – Catcher (farmed from Peoria 3 I) (never played)

Glenn Lee – Left Field (Xeniz, IL) (never played)

Pat O'Laughlin – 3<sup>rd</sup> Base (never played)

Ed Tenney – Shortstop (never played)

Frank Dolan – Outfield (played for Oshkosh, WI) (never played)

Monahan – Outfield (young kid from Arcola) (never played)

Amede Valliere – Utility man (Fr. Descent, army in KS, Decatur now) (never played)

John Gross – 3<sup>rd</sup> Base (never played)

Latham – 3<sup>rd</sup> Base (never played)

George McClorky – 1<sup>st</sup> Base

Aledo – 1<sup>st</sup> Base (never played)

Hutton – Center Field (released early)

Sides – Right Field (released early)

Smith – Pitcher (never played)

“Long” Tom Newton – Pitcher (released early)

Brannin – Catcher & Outfielder (St. Louis) (never played)

1908

Irmscher – 3<sup>rd</sup> Base

Bob Carter – 1<sup>st</sup> Base

Littlejohn – 2<sup>nd</sup> Base & Shortstop

Riggs – Left Field & Right Field

O’Neil – 2<sup>nd</sup> Base & Right Field

O’Berta – Center Field

Johnstone – Catcher & Manager (starting early July?) (Kenney)

Ludwig – Pitcher (Cincinnati)

Ed Carter – Pitcher (Decatur)

“Lanky” Laudermilk, II – Pitcher (Odin, IL)

Holycross – 2<sup>nd</sup> Base

“Nig” Lanagdon – Catcher (Herrick, IL)

Hargrave - ? (Clinton, IN)

Roberts – Right Field (released early) (Cincinnati)

Red Russell – Manager & Pitcher (leaves by July 6<sup>th</sup>)

Farthing – 1<sup>st</sup> Base (released early)

Wolfe – Catcher (gone by early July)

MacBrair – Shortstop (had played w/Cincinnati Reds) (gone by early July)

Hughes – Pitcher (college boy) (released early)

Hornback or Hornbeck – Center Field (released early) (Cincinnati)

Kuhlman – 2<sup>nd</sup> Base & Center Field (released by mid season) (midget from Cincinnati)

Heuber – Right Field (released by mid season)





## GAME NOTES

Admission: 1905: tickets were \$.65; 1906: \$1 souvenir ticket to opening game includes transportation; price reduced May 14 to \$.10 in old grandstand and \$.15 in new grandstand.

Game Time: afternoons, usually around 3 p.m.

Notes: 1904

Interurban cars first ran on June 5, 1904. Ball Park built in early June. First game was June 12 between Leo Club and Mattoon team.

Uniforms arrived June 8; made from pearl grap (gray?) material with an M monogram on the pocket of the shirt

June 10, 1904 considered for Star Inter-City league

Often played on Sundays.

Oct. 6 local players and management on outs and players have left for the season. Wed. the players got individual uniforms and bats but no money. Players side: they've played since Labor Day without pay and during that time \$50 is missing. Everett was to receive board free and the treasurer's account shows \$7 paid out for one week board when good board can be obtained for \$1. Members of team borrowed money from management at various times and this has been charged to account of the team. Charge for \$5 for expenses in Pana when Pana was to pay all expenses and there was only one meal and \$5 for 11 men is a bit steep. Management: settlement was equitable and goes so far as to say that \$250 worth of baseball goods were turned over to the players when they were entitled to nothing. The shortage comes from paying out of town players in order to induce them to remain with the team. No itemized statement to players because it is none of their business.

1905

Mattoon independent team considered strongest in the central part of the state.

June 5, attendance has not been what they hoped, teams on Sundays have been poor players

Best attendance was June 29 with 1500 in stands, 1200 paid tickets sold

Urban Park management should stop open betting if they want the ladies to come.

When team is playing well its worth \$.65, but when the team is off, its not worth it. If you can't get good teams to play on Sundays it would be better not to have any. Local patrons won't stand for 3 vaudeville stunts. Letter from Fan on July 11.

Fans presented Langdon with new catchers mitt and Wilson with new protector July 16.

Team does well first half of season and then slides downward at end.

Mattoon fans gave Adams, Miller, Dowell, Doyle, Weaver and Welch each a nice sweater July 24. Welch also got pair of shoes and James Phillips gave Weaver a fine leather bat bag.

July 25, team needs more forenoon practices to better team work.

Colts measured for new suits, Aug 7, maroon trimmed in white.

Sept. 12, paper complains about uninspired playing of some team members. Playing for own amusement not that of the fans.

1906

Kitty League, admission fee is deposit of \$1,000 to guarantee team will finish season. Visiting teams get \$40 from home team. Almost didn't join because "it would be better to take the money it would cost to enter the league and build with it a better independent team than we could afford if we entered the league. We intend to have a much better nine than we had last year." Fred More, Charleston, Circuit Clerk. Also concerned about many Sunday games being away, and the expense of traveling such distances.

Umpires wear blue serge trousers.

Named Canaries which has been used “since time immemorable to designate that peculiar genius who descends upon our corn fields in the fall with knife and profanity.” Broomcorn Canary

They have to re-do schedule several times during season for teams coming in and out of the league.

Teams will travel between 4, 134 and 3, 816 miles during season.

Button badges were given out by the Journal-Gazette w/ portrait of Berryhill & axiom “The Journal-Gazette for base ball news.”

Two men spiked in hand while sliding to second in game with Pana.

The umpires for the league were from Kansas City, St. Louis and Indianapolis.

By actual count “there was a total of one (1) paid admission from Charleston at the game Friday, and as that individual was Col. Alderman Robert Howard, master in chancery of Coles county, formerly an alderman and citizen of Mattoon who could hardly be called a genuine blown-in-the-bottle Charlestonian. No wonder the ball team should be called “Mattoon.”

Manager paid \$150; team salary limit \$1,100.

Couple players have trouble with drinking liquor.

King & Doyle may have purposely been throwing games. Langdon and Doyle were suspended for too much unruliness and boosing. King straightened out without them.

# SCHEDULE

Season: 1904

First game was June 8; Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> players left town.

May 31 Mattoon at Charleston against Normal nine

June 7 Mattoon All-Stars at Arcola

June 8 Mattoon at Westfield College

June 12 Mattoon All-Stars vs. Leo Club at Urban Park

June 16 Mattoon Regulars vs. Morning Stars (All-Stars?)

June 20 Mattoon Regulars vs. Charleston

June 22 Mattoon Regulars vs. Westfield (Odd Fellows will watch)

June 26 Mattoon Regulars vs. Champaign Indians at U. P.

July 2 Mattoon Regulars vs. Nokomis

July 4 Mattoon Regulars vs. Charleston

July 6 Mattoon Regulars at Tuscola

July 10 Mattoon Regulars vs. Westfield College at U.P.

July 12 Mattoon Regulars vs. Tuscola at U.P.

July 15 Mattoon Regulars vs. Sullivan at U. P.

July 16 Mattoon Regulars vs. Sullivan at U.P.

July 17 Mattoon Regulars vs. Creek Indians from territories

July 19 Mattoon Regulars at Sullivan Grays

July 21 Mattoon Regulars va. Westfield College at U.P.

July 24 Mattoon Regulars vs. Sullivan at U.P.

July 29 Mattoon Regulars vs. Champaign Indians

July 31 Mattoon Regulars vs. Effingham at U.P.

Aug. 2 Mattoon Regulars at Lincoln (cancelled)

Aug. 4 Mattoon Regulars vs. Tuscola at West End Park

Aug. 5 Mattoon Regulars at Bethany

Aug. 7 Mattoon Regulars vs. Charleston at U.P.

Aug. 9 Mattoon Regulars vs. Mattoon Alerts at West End Park (practice)

Aug. 9 Mattoon Regulars vs. Bethany at West End Park

Aug. 10 Mattoon Regulars vs. Shelbyville at West End Park

Aug. 14 Mattoon Regulars vs. Tuscola at U.P.

Aug. 15 Mattoon Regulars vs. Tolono at West End Park

Aug. Mattoon Regulars vs. Linton, IN at U.P.

Aug. 17 Mattoon Regulars vs. Leo Club at West End Park

Aug. 20 Mattoon Regulars at Tuscola

Aug. 21 Mattoon Regulars vs. Picked Nine representing Charleston (recruited from all over state, cost \$150)

Aug. 23 Mattoon Regulars vs. Chicago Union Giants (colored team)

Aug. 2? Mattoon Regulars vs. Kansas? For Harvest Picnic

Aug. 26 Mattoon Regulars at Bethany

Aug. 29 Mattoon Regulars vs. Bethany at West End Park

Sept. 2 Mattoon Regulars at Tuscola

Sept. 4 Mattoon Regulars vs. Charleston (cancelled) Champaign instead at U.P.

Sept. 5 Mattoon Regulars vs. Effingham at West End Park  
Sept. 7 Mattoon Regulars vs. Champaign at West End Park  
Sept. 10 Mattoon Regulars vs. Virden at West End Park  
Sept. 11 Mattoon Regulars vs. Nokomis at U.P.  
Sept. 13 Mattoon Regulars vs. Pana at West End Park  
Sept. 15 Mattoon Regulars at Pana  
Sept. 16 Mattoon Regulars vs. Arcola at West End Park  
Sept. 27 Mattoon Regulars vs. Pana  
Sept. 28 Mattoon Regulars vs. Decatur at U.P.  
Sept. 29 Mattoon Regulars vs. Decatur at U.P.  
Oct. 1 Mattoon Regulars vs. Decatur at West End Park  
Oct. 2 Mattoon Regulars vs. Pana at U.P.

1905

Began practice Apr. 12; Apr 15 First game; season ended early Oct.

Apr 15 Mattoon vs. Pana at U.P.  
Apr 20 Mattoon vs. Sullivan at U.P.  
Apr 23 Mattoon vs. Decatur All-Stars  
Apr 26 Mattoon Colts at Pana  
Apr 28 Paris at Mattoon  
Apr 30 Brazil, IN at Mattoon  
May 3 Mattoon at Sullivan

May 5	Pana at Mattoon
May 7	Champaign Indians at Mattoon
May 10	Sullivan at Mattoon
May 18, 19 colored people	Chicago Leland Giants (colored) at Mattoon Large attendance by colored people
May 20	St. Ann's semi-pro from St. Louis at Mattoon
May 22	Danville Unions (colored) at Mattoon
May 28	Lynch Ryes team from St. Louis at Mattoon
May 30	Brazil, IN at Mattoon (doubleheader)
June 1	Mattoon at Pana
June 2	Mattoon at Moweaqua
June 4	Terre Haute Grand Avenues at Mattoon
June 7	Mattoon vs. Paris at Oakland
June 8, 9	Leland Giants at Mattoon
June 11	Champaign Indians at Mattoon
June 13	Pana at Mattoon (Ladies Day)
June 16	Mattoon vs. Pana
June 17	Mattoon vs. Charleston w/ 5 semi-pros and 4 others on each team; the guys play for where live
June 19, 20	Mattoon at Frankfort, IN
June 21, 22	Mattoon at Lebanon, IN
June 23	Sorento Sun at Mattoon
June 25	Mattoon at Frankfort, IN



June 29, 30	Frankfort, IN at Mattoon
July 2, 3	Brazil, IN at Mattoon
July 4	Brazil at Mattoon (doubleheader 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.)
July 5, 6	Mattoon at Pana
July 9	Effingham at Mattoon
July 13, 14, 15	Leland Giants at Mattoon
July 16 came instead	Collinsville Reds at Mattoon (cancelled) Delmar Ryes of St. Louis
July 17, 18	Mattoon at Lebanon, IN
July 19, 20	Mattoon at Frankfort, IN
July 21	Mattoon at Kentland, IN
July 22	Mattoon at Fowler, IN
July 24, 25	Lebanon, IN at Mattoon
July 26	Mattoon at Paris
July 28, 29	Mattoon at Frankfort, IN
July 30	Paris at Mattoon
Aug 1	Atwood at Mattoon
Aug 3, 4	Havana at Mattoon
Aug 5, 6	Paxton at Mattoon
Aug 8	Mattoon at Atwood
Aug 9	Pana at Mattoon
Aug. 12, 13 breaking crowd)	Brazil, IN at Mattoon (doubleheader starts at 2 p.m.) (record-

Aug. 19, 20	Kentland, IN at Mattoon
Aug. 22	Pana at Mattoon
Aug 24	Mattoon at Paris
Aug. 26, 27	Fowler at Mattoon (cancelled due to disbanded)
Sept. 1	Mattoon at Pana
Sept. 3, 4	Havana at Mattoon (7 <sup>th</sup> doubleheader)
Sept. 6, 7	Chicago Nationals at Mattoon
Sept. 9, 10	Lebanon at Mattoon
Sept. 11, 12, 13	Leland Giants at Mattoon
Sept. 19	Mattoon at Shelbyville
Sept. 20	Mattoon at Moweaqua
Sept. 23, 24	Mattoon vs. Moweaqua at Pana
Sept. 27	Mattoon vs. Shelbyville
Sept. 29	Mattoon vs. Nebraska Indians
Oct. ?	Leland Giants at Mattoon

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1906

Players are to report on April 10; 1<sup>st</sup> exhibition game April 15; Opening game May 3; ended early September

Apr 12                      Mattoon at Indiana University or Bloomington, IN league team  
(paper is unclear)

Apr 15	Mattoon vs. Decatur Anheuser-Busch Independent (Sun.)
Apr 16	Mattoon vs. Eastern Illinois Normal School
Apr 18	Mattoon vs. Eastern Illinois Normal School
Apr 21 & 22	Mattoon vs. Pana Coal Miners (also called Colts)
Apr 23 & 24	Mattoon vs. Keokuk 3 I team at home
Apr 25	Mattoon vs. Eastern Illinois Normal School
Apr. 26	Mattoon at Paris Colts
Apr 29 & 30	Mattoon vs. Sullivan at home
May 3, 4, 5	Mattoon at Paducah
May 6, 7 , 8	Mattoon at Cairo
May 9, 10, 11	Jacksonville at Mattoon
May 11	Ladies Day
May 13 & 14	Mattoon at Jacksonville
May 15, 16, 17	Danville at Mattoon
May 18, 19, 20	Mattoon at Danville
May 21, 22, 23	Mattoon at Vincennes
May 24, 25, 26	Vincennes at Mattoon
May 27, 28, 29	Cairo at Mattoon
May 30, 31	Paducah at Mattoon (30 <sup>th</sup> doubleheader)
June 1, 2, 3	Mattoon at Paducah
June 6, 7	Mattoon at Cairo
June 8 & 9	Jacksonville at Mattoon

June 10, 11, 12	Mattoon at Jacksonville
June 14, 15, 16	Danville at Mattoon (both doubleheaders)
June 17, 18, 19	Mattoon at Danville
June 20, 21, 22	Mattoon at Vincennes (22 <sup>nd</sup> doubleheader)
June 23, 24, 25	Vincennes at Mattoon (25 <sup>th</sup> doubleheader)
June 26, 27, 28	Cairo at Mattoon
June 29, 30	Paducah at Mattoon
July 1	Paducah at Mattoon
July 2, 3, 4	Mattoon at Paducah (4 <sup>th</sup> doubleheader)
July 5, 6 & 7 won)	Mattoon at Cairo (5 <sup>th</sup> no game because Cairo disbanded, Mattoon
July 8, 9, 10	Jacksonville at Mattoon
July 11, 12, 13	Mattoon at Jacksonville (11 <sup>th</sup> doubleheader)
July 14, 15, 16	Danville at Mattoon
July 17, 18, 19	Mattoon at Danville
	Mattoon at Vincennes
July 23, 24, 25	Vincennes at Mattoon (23 <sup>rd</sup> doubleheader)
July 26, 27, 28	Cairo at Mattoon
July 29, 30, 31	Paducah at Mattoon
Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5	Mattoon at Paducah
Aug. 6, 7, 8, 9	Mattoon at Cairo
Aug. 10, 12, 13	Jacksonville at Mattoon (9 <sup>th</sup> Children's Day, 13 <sup>th</sup> doubleheader)

Aug. 18, 19, 20, 21 Danville at Mattoon

Aug. 22, 23, 24, 25 Mattoon at Danville?

Aug. 27, 28, 29 Mattoon at Vincennes (28<sup>th</sup> doubleheader)

Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1, 2 Vincennes at Mattoon (because of county fair and races games at 10:30 a.m.)

Sept. 3 Cairo at Mattoon (3<sup>rd</sup> doubleheader)