

Dates	Team/Event	League	Location	Source
	Big 4 Railroad		Peterson Park	Gaines History
	Mattoon Tender Crust Bakery		Peterson Park	Gaines History
	Brown Shoe Co. Baseball Team			Newspaper/Larrabee
1860s	Nothing in newspapers			Newspaper
1875 July	Marbles, tops, balls, bats & croquet		Thielens' City Book Store	Newspaper Ad
1882 July 28	Pana beat Matt. On local grounds	traveling		Newspaper
1882 Aug 25	Match game Charl. Vs. Paris	traveling		Newspaper
1888 Apr 20	Base-ball season will begin today	recreational?		Newspaper
1890 Apr 25	Base Balls, Jr. League Balls, Ball Bats,		Temple of Economy	Newspaper Ad
1890 May 2	Baseball player illustration		St. Jacobs Oil	Newspaper Ad
1896 May 22	Louie Rothenpieler hit by ball	Big Four		Newspaper
1896 May 29	Base ball player illustration (sliding)		Battle Ax Plug	Newspaper Ad
1896 Jun 12	Dudley Kingman pitched for Charle. Tea			Newspaper
1896 Jun 19	Why Not a Ball Team			Newspaper
1897 Aug 13	Mattoon team plays poorly w/ stats			Newspaper
1897 Aug 13	2 Big Four empl. Played for Mattoon			Newspaper
1897 Aug 17	Harry Baldwin takes over as manager			Newspaper
1897 Aug 20	Kansas-Mattoon game w/ fans			Newspaper
1897 Aug 20	Big Four machinists played cigar makers	recreational?		Newspaper
1897 Aug 24	Baldwin's Colts plays Pana & Decatur	traveling		Newspaper
1897 Aug 27	Matton jr. team plays Charleston	youth?		Newspaper
1897 Aug 27	Baldwin's Colts plays Pana & Paris	traveling		Newspaper
1897 Aug 27	Big Four machinists played blacksmiths	recreational		Newspaper
1897 Aug 27	Mattoon vs. Lincoln 3:00 p.m. Adm. \$			Newspaper
1897 Oct 29	Syndicate formed to provide new park	Semi-pro	18th St. diamond	Newspaper
1897 Dec 24	Stock Company is planned	Semi-pro		Newspaper
1898	Athletic Park Club, Inc.	Semi-pro		1898 Directory
1898	Mattoon vs Hillsboro	Semi-pro	18th St. diamond	Pictorial History
1898 Jan 28	Menke proposes semi-pro team	Semi-pro		Newspaper
1898 Jan	8 players signed to play	Semi-pro		Newspaper
1898 Mar 26	Athletic Park Club incorporated	Semi-pro	18th St. diamond	Incorporation Papers
1898 Apr 15	Athletic Park being readied	Semi-pro	18th St. diamond	Newspaper
1898 Apr 29	Admin. \$.25 - women free	Semi-pro	18th St. diamond	Newspaper

1898 Apr 29	Practicing daily	Semi-pro	18th St. diamond	Newspaper
1898 May 20	Bloomer Girls game was cancelled	Barnstormers	18th St. diamond	Newspaper
1898 Jun 10	Opening Day of play	Semi-pro	18th St. diamond	Newspaper
1898 Jun 12	600 rooters attend	Semi-pro	18th St. diamond	Newspaper
1898 Jun 17	Mattoon's Juvenile. 9 played Charleston	youth?		Newspaper
Dates	Team/Event	League	Location	Source
1898 Jun 17	Moved grandstand to north end of park	Semi-pro	Athletic Park Club	Newspaper
1898 Jul 1	Epworth Leag. Has picnic, plays ball	recreational?		Newspaper
1898 Jul 12	Mattoon referred to as broomcorn farmer	Semi-pro	18th St. diamond	Newspaper
1898 Jul 21	Fats & Leans played Thurs.	recreational?	18th St. diamond	Newspaper
1898 Jul 31	Sporting News vs. Mattoon	Semi-pro	St. Louis	Newspaper
1898 Aug 12	Fats & Leans played Tues.	recreational?	18th St. diamond	Newspaper
1898 Aug 14	Sporting News vs. Mattoon	Semi-pro	St. Louis	Newspaper
1898 Sep 2	Toledo vs. 2nd Nine	?		Newspaper
1898 Sep 30	Windsor vs. 2nd Nine	?		Newspaper
1898 Sep 4	Mattoon vs. Sporting News	Semi-pro	Athletic Park Club	Newspaper
1898 Sep 9	Menke vols. To end Sunday games	Semi-pro	Athletic Park Club	Newspaper
1898 Sept ?	Mattoon (broomcorn cutters) vs. St. Loui	Semi-pro	Athletic Park Club	Newspaper
1898 Sep 30	End of season	Semi-pro	18th St. diamond	Newspaper
1898 Dec 16	Mattoon will be in League next yr.	Indiana-Illinois League	18th St. diamond	Newspaper
1898 Dec 30	Asst. Man. In town testing public interest	Indiana-Illinois League	18th St. diamond	Newspaper
1899 Jan 13	Ill. - Ind. League fell through	Indiana-Illinois League	18th St. diamond	Newspaper
1899 Mar. 3	Team forming, moving grandstand	Indiana-Illinois League	18th St. diamond	Newspaper
1899 Apr 7	Increasing cap. Stock in Athletic Park	Indiana-Illinois League	18th St. diamond	Newspaper
1899 Apr 14	Add for ball equip. - Richardson Bros.	youth		Newspaper Ad
1899 May 26	Menke's players arriving	Indiana-Illinois League	18th St. diamond	Newspaper
1899 Jun 9	Sunday base ball is voted down	Indiana-Illinois League	18th St. diamond	Newspaper
1899 Jun 9	Mattoon in Ill.-Ind. League	Indiana-Illinois League	18th St. diamond	Newspaper
1899 Jun 9	Excursion to St. L. to see Base ball	Indiana-Illinois League	18th St. diamond	Newspaper
1899 Jun 30	Bloomington & Crawfordsville added	Indiana-Illinois League	18th St. diamond	Newspaper
1899 Jul 15	Ladies Day at Menke's game	Indiana-Illinois League	18th St. diamond	Newspaper
1899 Jul 16	Barbers vs. Tailors, benefit game	recreational?	Athletic Park Club	Newspaper
1898 Jul 22	Printers & Cigarmakers, benefit game	recreational?	Athletic Park Club	Newspaper
1898 Jul 28	Lincon & Champaign added to league	Indiana-Illinois League	18th St. diamond	Newspaper

1899 Sep 15	Mattoon wins pennant	Indiana-Illinois League	18th St. diamond	Newspaper
1899 Nov 10	Danville named winner of pennant	Indiana-Illinois League	18th St. diamond	Newspaper
1899 Nov 10	Menke divided land & selling lots		18th St. diamond	Newspaper
1899	Mattoon Broom Corn Raisers	Indiana-Illinois League		Kevin Grace
1900 Feb 2	Champaign wants in League	Indiana-Illinois League		Newspaper
1900	Paper only has major leag. Stats	Major Leagues		Newspaper
1901	No base ball in paper 6/14-9/6			Newspaper
1902 May 24	Bloomer Girls vs. H.S. team	school	18th St. diamond	Newspaper
1902 May 27	Menke gets letter from NB Indians			Newspaper
Dates	Team/Event	League	Location	Source
1902 May 30	Amateurs go to Charleston	recreational		Newspaper
1902 May 31	East Side Jrs. Vs. Charleston Jrs.	youth		Newspaper
1902 Jun 3	Elks to have team vs.Charles. Elks	recreational		Newspaper
1902 Jun 7	Mattoon vs. Oakland	traveling		Newspaper
1902 Jun 13	Big 4 organ. By Jerry O'Conner	recreational		Newspaper
1902 Jun 13	Elks play Clerks	recreational		Newspaper
1902 Jun 13	Charleston at Mattoon	traveling	West side	Newspaper
1902 Jun 13	Mattoon at Sullivan Maroons	traveling		Newspaper
1902 Jun 30	Add for Mattoon Dept. Store sells balls	youth		Newspaper Ad
1902 July 1	Mattoon at Sullivan, 25 "rooters" went	traveling		Newspaper
1902 July 4	Elks Matt. Vs. Charles.	recreational		Newspaper
1902 July 4	Matt. Military Band will play at park	recreational		Newspaper
1903	Menke is mayor			Newspaper
1903 Jun 9	Clerks leased Menke's diamond	recreational	18th St. diamond	Newspaper
1903 Jun 16	Shoe clerks vs. Bucks dry goods men	recreational	18th St. diamond	Newspaper
1903 Jun 19	Mattoon vs. Toledo	traveling		Newspaper
1903 Jun 20	Kinzel capat Elks for 4th, St. L. man pit.	recreational		Newspaper
1903 Jul 10	East Side Jrs. Vs. West Side Jrs.	youth	18th St. diamond	Newspaper
1903 Jul 15	Union clubs Mat. Vs. Char. In Paris	recreational		Newspaper
1903 Jul 16	Picked Mat. 9 vs. Page Fence Giants	entertainment	18th St. diamond	Newspaper
1903 Jul 17	Mat. Rooters vs. Char. Squibs	youth		Newspaper
1903 Jul 21	Matt. Elks at Paris Elks	recreational		Newspaper
1903 Jul 22	Clothiers vs. Buck's clerks	recreational	18th St. diamond	Newspaper
1903 Jul 23	Suits over problems at ball park		18th St. diamond	Newspaper

1903 Jul 29	Best amat. Form All-Stars	traveling		Newspaper
1903 Aug 1	All-Stars play Danville	traveling		Newspaper
1903 Aug 1	Clothiers vs. Matthew's pick up 9	recreational		Newspaper
1903 Aug 4	Bucks Clerks vs Shoe Clerks	recreational	18th St. diamond	Newspaper
1903 Aug 8	All-Stars at Effingham	traveling		Newspaper
1903 Aug 12	All-Stars vs. Sullivan	traveling		Newspaper
1903 Aug 26	Boy hurt watching brother play	youth	on the commons	Newspaper
1904	Eastern Normal School team	college	EIU	County History
1904	MHS may have had base ball team	school		Gaines History
1904 May 4	Leo club is practicing	recreational?/traveling?		Newspaper
1904 May 16	Father Brodmann manages Leo Club	recreational/traveling		Newspaper
1904 May 20	H. Joseph says no ball at fairgrounds			Newspaper
1904 May 21	Mattoon All-Stars won at Peoria	traveling		Newspaper
Dates	Team/Event	League	Location	Source
1904 May 31	Mattoon at Normal nine in Charleston	traveling		Newspaper
1904 Jun 1	Leo Club's first game vs. Sigel there	recreational/traveling		Newspaper
1904 Jun 1	Leo Club uniforms: red suits & caps, blue			Newspaper
1904 Jun 8	Mattoon's uniforms in - pearl gray	semi-pro	Urban Park	Newspaper
1904 Jun 8	Presby. Sun. Sch. Plays at picnic	youth	Urban Park	Newspaper
1904 Jun 10	Leo's organ. 2nd team, Ed Hayes man.	traveling		Newspaper
1904 Jun 10	Matt. Invited to join Star Inter-City Leag.	League	Urban Park	Newspaper
1904 Jun 17	Matt. Regulars vs. Morning Stars	semi-pro	Urban Park	Newspaper
1904 Jun 17	Grandstand completed	semi-pro	Urban Park	Newspaper
1904 Jun 21	Regulars will put field in shape	semi-pro	Urban Park	Newspaper
1904 Jun 22	Doheny organ. IL Central RR team	recreational		Newspaper
1904 Jun 23	Balls, bats, gloves, toe plates, masks	youth		Newspaper Ad
1904 Jun 24	IL Cent. Formed Cronin's Iron Eaters	recreational	IL Central diamond	Newspaper
1904 Jun 22	Westsidiers play Neoga	recreational/youth?		Newspaper
1904 Jun 27	Merchants vs. Amer. Express	recreational		Newspaper
1904 Jun 29	Matt. Colored 9 vs. Paris	traveling		Newspaper
1904 Jul 4	Matt. Alerts (young) vs. Neoga	youth	Urban Park	Newspaper
1904 Jul 4	Iron Eaters vs. Pencil Pushers	recreational	IL Central diamond	Newspaper
1904 Jul 4	Trainmen vs. Enginement pick-up game	recreational	IL Central diamond	Newspaper
1904 Jul 5	West Side Jurs. Vs. Windsor	youth		Newspaper

1904 Jul 10	Iron Eaters vs. Big Four Shopmen	recreational	P.D. & E. diamond	Newspaper
1904 Jul 11	Westiders vs. cigarmakers	youth	IL Central diamond	Newspaper
1904 Jul 13	Alerts vs. 2nd team	youth	Urban Park	Newspaper
1904 Jul 21	Mowequa women form team	recreational		Newspaper
1904 Jul 23	Westiders vs. Windsor H.S. team	youth	IL Central diamond	Newspaper
1904 Jul 26	Preachers vs. lawyers - hospital benefit	recreational	Urban Park	Newspaper
1904 Jul 26	IL Cent. Machinists vs. trainmen	recreational	IL Central diamond	Newspaper
1904 July 30	Y.M.C.A. sec. Distributes cards			Newspaper
1904 Aug 1	Colored boys played West siders	recreational	IL Central diamond	Newspaper
1904 Aug 3	Ball Park at West End park done		Dudley Place/West End Park	Newspaper
1904 Aug 3	Matt. K of C vs. Effingham K of C	recreational	Effingham	Newspaper
1904 Aug 5	Regulars reorganized	semi-pro?	West End Park	Newspaper
1904 Aug 7	Iron Eaters vs. Leo Club	recreational		Newspaper
1904 Aug 9	Regulars vs. Alerts - practice	semi-pro?	West End Park	Newspaper
1904 Aug 14	Colored boys played West siders	youth	IL Central diamond	Newspaper
1904 Aug 22	Elks vs. Leos	recreational	West End Park	Newspaper
1904 Aug 23	Regulars vs. Chicago Union Giants	semi-pro?	Urban Park	Newspaper
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1904 Sep 3	IL Cent. Vs. Big 4, \$200 bet on the game	recreational	IL Central diamond	Newspaper
1904 Sep 3	Cent. IL Traction Co. vs. Mattoon CityRail	recreational		Newspaper
1904 Sep 3	Matt. Elks vs. Charleston Elks	recreational	Urban Park	Newspaper
1904 Sep 5	Christian Church games	recreational	Urban Park	Newspaper
1904 Sep 8	Colored club will play Allenville	recreational	Allenville	Newspaper
1904 Sep 8	Cigarmakers, Printers and Tailors teams	recreational		Newspaper
1904 Sep 12	Nokomis has a colored man on team	traveling	Urban Park	Newspaper
1904 Sep 14	Dodds sued by Manager Menke (Reg.)	semi-pro?	Urban Park	Newspaper
1904 Oct 3	Largest crowd \$225 taken in at gate	semi-pro?	Urban Park	Newspaper
1904 Dec 19	Boy asks for ball and catching glove	youth		Newspaper
1905 Mar 2	Street car co. bought Matt. Team	semi-pro?	Urban Park	Newspaper
1905 Apr 4	State's attny has forbidden Sun. b.b.			Newspaper
1905 Apr 12	First game of season	semi-pro?	Urban Park	Newspaper
1905 Apr 24	West Siders vs. Coles team	?	IL Central diamond	Newspaper
1905 May 6	New team: Alerts formed	traveling		Newspaper
1905 May 9	Buck's Clerks vs. High School Nine	school		Newspaper

1905 May 18	Little Giants vs. Leo Nine	recreational	West End Park	Newspaper
1905 May 12	Leo's organ. W/ Lange manager	traveling		Newspaper
1905 May 15	Mattoon Grays organ.	traveling		Newspaper
1905 May 16	Matt. Weekday games should be	semi-pro	West End Park	Newspaper
1905 May 16	Little Giants vs. clerks	youth	West End Park	Newspaper
1905 May 22	West Side Jrs. Vs. East Side Jrs.	youth	West End Park	Newspaper
1905 May 22	Northenders vs. Scrubs (pick-up) team		West End Park	Newspaper
1905 May 23	Printers & Cigarmakers org. team	recreational		Newspaper
1905 May 25	West side amusement park		33rd & Western	Newspaper
1905 May 27	Idlers vs. Little Giants	youth?	West End Park	Newspaper
1905 May 29	East Siders become Tigers	youth		Newspaper
1905 May 30	Douglas Club (colored team) re-org.	recreational		Newspaper
1905 Jun 3	City League formed	recreational	IL Central diamond	Newspaper
1905 Jun 3	Sluggers, Thompson Clerks teams	recreational	West End Park	Newspaper
1905 Jun 5	\$.65 for a game		Urban Park	Newspaper
1905 Jun 5	Cy Young played here? For Menke?	Illinois-Indiana League		Newspaper
1905 Jun 6	Matt. Grays at Arcola	traveling		Newspaper
1905 Jun 10	South Side Jrs. Vs. West Side Indians	youth		Newspaper
1905 Jun 10	Bricklayers forming team	recreational	West End Park	Newspaper
1905 Jun 13	Big 4 played at Loxa	recreational		Newspaper
1905 Jun 15	Talk of 1899 team playing Danville's	Illinois-Indiana League		Newspaper
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1905 Jun 16	Odd Fellows Matt. Vs. Charles. At picnic	recreational	Urban Park	Newspaper
1905 Jun 16	IL Cen. & Big 4 apprentices playing	recreational	IL Central diamond	Newspaper
1905 Jun 17	Colts to divide & play Mat. Vs. Charle.	semi-pro	Urban Park	Newspaper
1905 Jun 26	Teamsters vs. Painters	recreational	IL Central diamond	Newspaper
1905 Jun 26	Congreg. Church Sun. Sch. Classes	recreational/youth?	Urban Park	Newspaper
1905 Jun 28	I.O.O.F Picnic ad w/ base ball games	recreational	Urban Park	Newspaper
1905 Jun 29	1500 attend game, 1200 paid	semi-pro	Urban Park	Newspaper
1905 Jul 1	U.P. Management needs to stop betting	semi-pro	Urban Park	Newspaper
1905 Jul 5	Little Giants have new uniforms	youth?		Newspaper
1905 Jul 15	Local coloreds had hop for Leland team	semi-pro	Fitzgerald Hall	Newspaper
1905 Jul 24	Engineers Union picnic Matt. Vs. Charl.	recreational	Urban Park	Newspaper
1905 Jul 26	Lawsuit Stokes vs. Reinhold over glove			Newspaper

1905 Jul 31	Matt. Orioles vs. Tigers	youth?	North End diamond	Newspaper
1905 Aug 3	Methodist picnic, kids vs. old boys	youth	Urban Park	Newspaper
1905 Aug 4	Orioles vs. Matt. Refrigerating Co.	recreational	North End diamond at 8th St.	Newspaper
1905 Aug 7	Colts get new uniforms maroon w/ white	semi-pro	Urban Park	Newspaper
1905 Aug 8	Knights of Phy. Picnic Matt. Vs. Charl.	recreational	Urban Park	Newspaper
1905 Aug 8	Matt. Fats vs. Charle. Fats	recreational	Urban Park	Newspaper
1905 Aug 30	Talk of a Central IL league in 1906	professional		Newspaper
1906	Mattoon-Charles. Hyphens (Birdies)	Kitty League		Kevin Grace
1906 Jan 15	Debate over new Manager	kitty League	Urban Park	Newspaper
1906 Jan 22	Mattoon & Marion want in Kitty League	Kitty League	Urban Park	Newspaper
1906 Jan 29	Matton decides not to join Kitty	Kitty League	Urban Park	Newspaper
1906 Jan 31	Reps from Kitty come to solicit Mattoon	Kitty League	Urban Park	Newspaper
1906 Jan 31	Jacksonville & Danville admitt. To Kitty	Kitty League		Newspaper
1906 Jan 31	Kitty season would start May 4	Kitty League		Newspaper
1906 Feb 16	Newspapers help build team in a town	Kitty League		Newspaper
1906 Feb 16	Pres. Says no rowdyism this year	Kitty League		Newspaper
1906 Feb 16	M-Ch. Team referred to as Siamese	Kitty League	Urban Park	Newspaper
1906 Feb 21	M-Ch. Hires John Berryhill as manager	Kitty League	Urban Park	Newspaper
1906 Feb 22	Fans get to vote on name for M-Ch. Tea	Kitty League	Urban Park	Newspaper
1906 Feb 27	What to name team poem	Kitty League	Urban Park	Newspaper
1906 Mar 5	Canaries chosen as name	Kitty League	Urban Park	Newspaper
1906 Mar 7	Mat. Star edit. Wants Hyphens for name	Kitty League	Urban Park	Newspaper
1906 Mar 8	Cartoon of Star edit.	Kitty League	Urban Park	Newspaper
1906 Mar 15	Fans want Wilkinson to get tryout	Kitty League	Urban Park	Newspaper
1906 Mar 23	Poem about the team & its name	Kitty League	Urban Park	Newspaper
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1906 Apr 4	Announce team members	Kitty League	Urban Park	Newspaper
1906 Apr 7	New uniforms ordered	Kitty League	Urban Park	Newspaper
1906 Apr 9	Grounds bad; practice at Normal Sch.	Kitty League	Urban Park	Newspaper
1906 Apr 13	Peterson Park diamond in far east end	Kitty League	Urban Park	Newspaper
1906 May 2	Opening Day of play	Kitty League	Urban Park	Newspaper
1906 May 28	over 1,000 attend Cairo game	Kitty League	Urban Park	Newspaper
1906 Jun 12	Mattoon Grays vs. Cherokee Indians	semi-pro?	Urban Park	Newspaper
1906 Jun 12	Grays game under arc lights		Urban Park	Newspaper

1906 Jun 15	Elks teams play at picnic	recreational?		Newspaper
1906 Jun 22	Manager quits	Kitty League	Urban Park	Newspaper
1906 Jul 20	Boyle, manages Grays instead of Can.	traveling		Newspaper
1906 Aug 8	9th is Children's Day - under 15 free	Kitty League	Urban Park	Newspaper
1906 Aug 8	Elks play Shelbyville Elks at picnic	recreational?	Urban Park	Newspaper
1906 Sep 24	Mattoon gets \$400 guarantee back	Kitty League	Urban Park	Newspaper
1906 Oct 9	Paper carries Nat'l vs Amer. Games	Major Leagues		Newspaper
1906 Oct 23	Adams proposes Big Four League	Eastern Illinois League "D"		Newspaper
1906 Dec 12	Kitty Leag. Form uncertain	Kitty League		Newspaper
1907 Jan 1	Charles Wils to manage team	Kitty League	Urban Park	Newspaper
1907 Jan 7	Stock Co. to be formed; Matt., Loxa, Ch			Newspaper
1907 Jan 7	Wills changes mind about managing	Kitty League	Urban Park	Newspaper
1907 Jan 7	Considering building park at Matt.	Eastern Illinois League "D"		Newspaper
1907 Jan 10	Kitty Leag. Organ. Meeting will be 1/29	Kitty League		Newspaper
1907 Jan 24	Maj. Leag. Players get at least \$2,000	Major Leagues		Newspaper
1907 Feb 8	Eastern IL League formed w/o Mattoon	Eastern Illinois League "D"		Newspaper
1907 Feb 16	Kitty League declared dead	Kitty League		Newspaper
1907 Feb 26	Comic of baseball player going to work			Newspaper Comic
1907 Mar 1	Local stock co. completed	Eastern Illinois League "D"		Newspaper
1907 Mar 4	1st mtg. Of stock company	Eastern Illinois League "D"		Newspaper
1907 Mar 5	White Sox will pass thru city	Major Leagues		Newspaper
1907 Mar 15	Rice wins \$25 prize for schedule	Eastern Illinois League "D"		Newspaper
1907 Mar 20	Shea farm ground leased for ballpark	Eastern Illinois League "D"	Athletic Park	Newspaper
1907 Mar 22	Fans will get to pick name	Eastern Illinois League "D"		Newspaper
1907 Mar 23	Directors cleared land for park	Eastern Illinois League "D"	Athletic Park	Newspaper
1907 Apr 6	Paper prints booklet "ball dope"	Eastern Illinois League "D"		Newspaper
1907 Apr 19	Matt. Tigers appear, Big 4 empl. 17-18	traveling		Newspaper
1907 Apr 22	Matt. Grays at Brocton - 10 innings	traveling		Newspaper
1907 Apr 23	Candidates chosen as name	Eastern Illinois League "D"	Athletic Park	Newspaper
Dates	Team/Event	League	Location	Source
1907 Apr 25	Candidates practice w/ Tigers	Eastern Illinois League "D"	Athletic Park	Newspaper
1907 May 16	Formal opening of League Season	Eastern Illinois League "D"	Athletic Park	Newspaper
1907 May 18	Ad for Baseball goods - The Economy	Youth		Newspaper Ad
1907 May 21	Hosp. Benefit medical & Elks M. vs. Ch.	recreational?		Newspaper

1907 May 22	Char. Tamperers w/ Mat. Players	Eastern Illinois League "D"		Newspaper
1907 May 22	Umps bad, pay raised \$60/mo.	Eastern Illinois League "D"		Newspaper
1907 May 29	Teams losing, staff shake-up	Eastern Illinois League "D"	Athletic Park	Newspaper
1907 May 31	Tigers vs. Neoga	traveling	Athletic Park	Newspaper
1907 Jun 10	Greys vs. Tigers	traveling	Athletic Park	Newspaper
1907 Jun 12	Ad for baseball goods - Wilton & Nickles	youth		Newspaper Ad
1907 Jun 13	Letter from Boggs for bus.mans game	traveling		Newspaper
1907 Jun 15	Youts at IL Cent. Tells of town ball	recreational?	Pennsylvania in 1860s	Newspaper
1907 Jun 18	1st Presby. Church picnic game	recreational?	Urban Park	Newspaper
1907 Jun 19	Paris replaces Centralia	Eastern Illinois League "D"		Newspaper
1907 Jun 19	Never-wasers vs. Has-beens	recreational?	Athletic Park	Newspaper
1907 Jun 28	Harris Campers vs. Stove foundry 9	recreational?	Jackson Park	Newspaper
1907 Jun 28	Okaw Stars vs Matt. Ice Plant 9	recreational?	Jackson Park	Newspaper
1907 Jul 4	Riot at Ch. Vs. Mat. Game over ump.	Eastern Illinois League "D"	Urban Park	Newspaper
1907 Jul 15	Welters 40 yr. feud letter	Eastern Illinois League "D"	Athletic Park	Newspaper
1907 Jul 15	All games played listed	Eastern Illinois League "D"	Athletic Park	Newspaper
1907 Jul 16	Campbell worked as coach	Eastern Illinois League "D"	Athletic Park	Newspaper
1907 Jul 19	Welvert resigns, contested games o.k.	Eastern Illinois League "D"	Athletic Park	Newspaper
1907 Aug 1	Engineer's union picnic; games	recreational?	Urban Park	Newspaper
1907 Aug 3	Mat. Vs. 3-l pennant winners at Fair	Eastern Illinois League "D"	Athletic Park	Newspaper
1907 Aug 13	Hosp. Benefit ministers Ma.vs. Ch.	recreational?	Athletic Park	Newspaper
1907 Aug 13	Methodist picnic will have ball game	recreational?	Urban Park	Newspaper
1907 Aug 13	Editorial on fights at Athletic Park	Eastern Illinois League "D"	Athletic Park	Newspaper
1907 Aug 13	K of C picnic Fats vs Leans	recreational?	Urban Park	Newspaper
1907 Aug 16	Scouts visit Mat., Mat. Gets 1st Decatur	Eastern Illinois League "D"	Athletic Park	Newspaper
1907 Aug. 26	Carpenters Union picnic M. vs Ch.	recreational?	Urban Park	Newspaper
1907 Sep 18	More home runs in Mat., fence to close	Eastern Illinois League "D"	Athletic Park	Newspaper
1907 Sep 27	Mat. Vs Taylor. Benefit for players	Eastern Illinois League "D"	Athletic Park	Newspaper
1907 Sep 30	Pig roast at Fitzgerald Hall	Eastern Illinois League "D"	Athletic Park	Newspaper
1907 Sep 30	2,500 attend last Mat. Vs Char. Game	Eastern Illinois League "D"	Athletic Park	Newspaper
1907 Oct 21	Pennant arrives 26' X 10'	Eastern Illinois League "D"	Athletic Park	Newspaper
1907-1908	Mattoon Giants (Comers)	Eastern Illinois League "D"		Kevin Grace
1907	Peterson Park Diamond Built			City Minutes
1908 Apr 23	Zimmerman hurt playing ball on street	recreational?		Newspaper

1908 Apr 25	Tigers vs Neoga there	traveling		Newspaper
1908 Apr 26	Opening game of season a St. L. team	Eastern Illinois League "D"	Athletic Park	Newspaper
1908 May 1	Mat. Bus. College team vs Sullivan	traveling		Newspaper
1908 May 2	Player tries to leave w/uniform	Eastern Illinois League "D"	Athletic Park	Newspaper
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1908 May 12	Elks serious about a team	recreational?		Newspaper
1908 May 15	Leag. Opener, 300 fans, raised pennant	Eastern Illinois League "D"	Athletic Park	Newspaper
1908 May 16	J.-G. couldn't telephone results	Eastern Illinois League "D"	Athletic Park	Newspaper
1908 Jul 3	Hashslingers vs South end Sluggers (be	recreational?	Athletic Park	Newspaper
1908 Jul 4	Mat. Vs Char. Doubleheader	Eastern Illinois League "D"	Urban Park & Athletic Park	Newspaper
1908 Jul 20	Unusual large crowd, and good ump	Eastern Illinois League "D"	Athletic Park	Newspaper
1908 Jul 31	Leag. Ball declared dead in Matt.	Eastern Illinois League "D"	Athletic Park	Newspaper
1908 Aug 3	Team disperses	Eastern Illinois League "D"	Athletic Park	Newspaper
1908 Aug 13	Greys revived by Snyder, Kizer & Patters	traveling	Athletic Park	Newspaper
1908 Aug 13	Pritchard will capt. Greys	traveling	Athletic Park	Newspaper
1908 Aug 13	Greys vs Tolono	traveling	Athletic Park	Newspaper
1908 Aug 18	Auction of Park lumber failed	Eastern Illinois League "D"	Athletic Park	Newspaper
1908	Athletic Base Ball Park	Eastern Illinois League "D"	East Broadway & Limits	City Directory
1911	Mattoon was baseballingest town			Newspaper
1912	May have no base ball - fields terrible		Peterson Park	Newspaper
1912	City Baseball League			City Minutes
1912	Boy with bat	youth	Bennett School	Pictorial History
1917	Baseball not on List of MHS sports	school		Gaines History
1920	Mattoon-Charles. Annual Game Off			Keller
1925	Big 4 League founded	semi-pro	Peterson Park	Newspaper
1925	IL SE Telephone Co. Women's Softball	traveling	?	Brochure
1926	City Indoor Baseball League	recreational?	Peterson Park	Newspaper
1927	Mens and Women's Indoor Baseball	recreational?	Peterson Park	Newspaper
1927	20 teams, H. T. Ward leag. Manager	recreational?	Peterson Park	Newspaper
1927 Apr 15	No admission fee to indoor baseball	recreational?	Peterson Park	Newspaper
1927 May 8	Tender Crusts formerly Boosters	Semi-pro	Peterson Park	Newspaper
1927 May 9	100 fans travel to Mt. Carmel	Big Four Athletic Associaiton		Newspaper
1927 Jun 6	CIPS has team	semi-pro		Newspaper
1927 Jun 6	Big Four Second Team	traveling		Newspaper

1927 Jun 27	Twilight Baseball League organized	Big Four Athletic Association	Peterson Park	Newspaper
1927 Jul 9	Polar Bears travel to Beecher city	amateur		Newspaper
1927 May 17	Methodist Church Women's Indoor Pict.	recreational?	Peterson Park	Newspaper
1927 Jun 7	Holy Name Society team plays Dorans	traveling		Newspaper
1927 Jun 8	Silver cup & kewpie dolls given womens	recreational?	Peterson Park	newspaper
1927 Jun 15	All Indoor League Picnic, 500 attend	recreational?	Peterson Park	Newspaper
1927 Aug 27	Polar Bears are amateur E. Cen. IL cha	amateur		Newspaper
1927 Aug 27	Polar Bears lease diamond	amateur	Paradise Lake Park	Newspaper
1927 Aug 29	Tender Crust vs Champaign	semi-pro	Peterson Park	Newspaper
1927 Aug 29	Polar Bears vs. Dennis Hardware	amateur	Paradise Lake Park	Newspaper
1927 Aug 30	Babe Ruth on train shows himself	Major Leagues		Newspaper
1927 Sep 1	Man hired for Big 4 team plays for T.C.	semi-pro	Peterson Park	Newspaper
1927 Sep 6	Tender Crusts vs Uhlein Stars (colored)	semi-pro	Peterson Park	Newspaper
1927 Sep 10	Matt. Indoor Baseball Leag. Regist.	recreational?	Peterson Park	Newspaper
1927 Sep 12	Big 4 2nd team vs Stewardson	traveling	Stewardson	Newspaper
1927 Sep 12	Tender Crusts vs Dixie Flyers	semi-pro	Peterson Park	Newspaper
1927 Sep 24	28 teams for Indoor League	recreational?	Peterson Park	Newspaper
1927 Sep 24	Each team will pay \$10 for costs	recreational?	Peterson Park	Newspaper
1927 Sep 24	Park Pavilion will have entire screen	recreational?	Peterson Park	Newspaper
1927 Oct 1	23 teams in Indoor Leag. Register	recreational?	Peterson Park	Newspaper
1927 Oct 5	29 teams practice 10/5-19	recreational?	Peterson Park	Newspaper
1927 Oct 6	2 games/night, 7 innings each	recreational?	Peterson Park	Newspaper
1927 Oct 10	Matt. Tender Crust team	semi-pro	Booster Park/N Rt. 45	Newspaper
1927 Oct 10	Big 4 Athletic Assoc. team	semi-pro	Booster Park/N Rt. 45	Newspaper
1927 Oct 10	5 ac. On Wm. Bates farm is Booster Par	semi-pro	Booster Park/N Rt. 45	Newspaper
1927 Oct 10	Tender Crusts will be salaried in 1928	Independent	Booster Park/N Rt. 45	Newspaper
1927 Oct 10	Tender Crusts last game Sat. vs Nokomi	semi-pro	Peterson Park	Newspaper
1927 Oct 10	Play at Peterson this year w/ canvas fen	semi-pro	Peterson Park	Newspaper
1927 Oct 14	Big 4 pull out of Booster Park	semi-pro	Booster Park/N Rt. 45	Newspaper
1927 Oct 19	Indoor schedule printed 10/20-2/7	recreational?	Peterson Park	Newspaper
1928	Mattoon Boosters	semi-pro	Booster Park/N Rt. 45	Pictorial History
1928-1929	IL SE Telephone Co. Women's Baseball	recreational?	Peterson Park	Pictorial History
1933	Mattoon Boosters	semi-pro	Booster Park/N Rt. 45	Maureen's Paper
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1936 Apr 18	Glasscock Boosters exhibition game	Semi-pro	Booster Park/N Rt. 45	Newspaper
1936 Apr 20	Mitchell All-Stars of Mattoon	Semi-pro	Peterson Park	Newspaper
1936 Apr 20	Kuehne Cubs get second victory	Semi-pro	Peterson Park	Newspaper
1936 Apr 20	Claude Hennings manages Boosters	Semi-pro	Booster Park/N Rt. 45	Newspaper
1936 Apr 25	800 people watch Amer. League film			Newspaper
1936 Apr 25	Aitken F. Young H.S. baseball & bask.	H.S.		Newspaper
1936 Apr 25	Ad for Mitchell All-Stars Admin. \$.10	Semi-pro	Peterson Park	Newspaper
1936 Apr 28	Semi-pro sub- district tournament here	Semi-pro (Wabash Valley)		Newspaper
1947 Mar 17	Mat. Ath. Assoc. incorporated	professional		Incorporation Papers
1947 Jun 19	Shares increased to 600 from 250	professional		Incorporation Papers
1947	Mattoon Athletic Association founded	professional	Logan St. btw. DeWitt & NYCRR	Pictorial History
1947-1948	Mattoon Indians	Illinois State League		Internet
1947	Girls & Boys Baseball at MHS	school	?	Year Books
1949-1952	Mattoon Indians	Mississippi-Ohio Valley League		Internet
1949	Boys Baseball MHS - picture	school	?	Year Books
1950 Jan 28	Little Leag. Founder speaks	Youth		Newspaper
1950 Feb 4	M. Athletic Assoc. & M. Fans Club	Mississippi-Ohio Valley League		Newspaper
1950 Feb 14	M. Fans Club incorporated	professional & youth		Incorporation Papers
1950 Feb 19	Baseball Jamboree at H.S. w/ Musial	Mississippi-Ohio Valley League		Newspaper
1950 Feb 21	3,000 attend Jamboree, 1,000 parade	Mississippi-Ohio Valley League		Newspaper
1950	Boys Baseball MHS - picture	school	Peterson Park	Year Books
1950	Mattoon Girls Softball	youth	?	Brochure
1953-1955	Mattoon Phillies	Mississippi-Ohio Valley League		
1956	Mattoon Phillies	Midwest League		
1956	New H.S. built	school		Gaines History
1957	Petition for Babe Ruth organization	youth		Pers. Notes
1957	Mattoon Athletics	Midwest League		Grimes Interview
1969	Babe Ruth Jr. World Series	youth	Peterson Park	Pers. Notes
1969	MHS wins Big 12 Conference	school		Gaines History
1969	Boys Baseball - Lake Land	school	?	County History
1970	MHS won Big 12 Conference	school		Gaines History
1972	Mattoon-Charleston Twins	Intercollegiate League		Newspaper
1972	Mattoon-Charles. Twins	Intercollegiate League		Gaines History

1974	Winningest Year in Baseball in Mattoon	youth & school		Gaines History
1974	Babe Ruth Sr. World Series	youth	Peterson Park	Pers. Notes
1974	MHS won IL State Tournament finals	school		Gaines History
1975	Bill Grimes reappoint. St. Comm., B.R.	youth		Newspaper
1976	Babe Ruth All-Stars win State	youth	Kinzel Field	Deidrich Interview
1980	Mattoon Girls Softball Assoc. formed	youth	Kinzel Field	Brochure
1983	MHS Girls win Big 12 Conference	school		Gaines History
1985	MHS won Big 12 Conference	school		Gaines History
1986	MHS won Big 12 Conference	school		Gaines History
1987	MHS 3rd in Big 12 Conference	school		Gaines History
1991	MHS Girls win Big 12 Conference	school		Gaines History
1992	MHS Girls win Big 12 Conference	school		Gaines History
1993	MHS won Big 12 Conference	school		Gaines History
1994	Girls Softball Complex begun	youth	Girls' Softball Complex	Gaines History
1999	Babe Ruth Bambino World Series	youth	Kinzel Field	
2000	Cal Ripken, Jr. Division World Series	youth	Kinzel Field	
2001	Cal Ripken, Jr. Division World Series	youth	Kinzel Field	
2002	Cal Ripken, Jr. Division World Series	youth	Kinzel Field	