

“Casey”

Aka Dan (Rube) Adams

Played in a handful of games in June 1913

<p>St. Louis Globe-Democrat (St. Louis, Missouri) • 13 Jun 1913, Fri • Page 11</p> <p>at ure, being wild and getting hit hard in the second for the little while he was allowed to sojourn on the mound. With two out in the second, Lucia tripled to the center field fence and scored on a single by Aschenfelder. When O'Leary came right back with another hit to center O'Connor used the hook on Rehmer. Casey formerly the star hurler of the Christian Brothers College team, was given his trial by O'Connor, and he succeeded in subduing the Pittsburgh men for the remainder of the inning. Just what ailed the local lads is impossible to say, but one thing is certain.</p>	<p>St. Louis Globe-Democrat (St. Louis, Missouri) • 20 Jun 1913, Fri • Page 11</p> <p>SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE GLOBE-DEMOCRAT. COVINGTON, KY., June 19.—“Peach Pie” Jack O'Connor's tribe from St. Louis was easy picking for the Colonels at Federal Park this afternoon, the score being 11 to 2. Henning, pitching the lopsided contest for the locals, proved himself a stone wall against his opponents, while his teammates and himself included found no trouble meeting and smashing out the offerings of both Gwynn and Casey. Gwynn started the game for the visitors, but did not last a full inning. Der-ringer and Chapman led off with singles. Badel's boulder got away from Prout. Decker singled and fielders' choices to Emery and Hicks and hits by Begley and Deltrich netted five runs and sent Mr. Gwynn to the races. He was relieved by “Rube” Casey, a young man with terrific speed and little control. He fanned Henning and stopped the fireworks. Doubles by Miller and Barton gave St. Louis one in the second, but the Colonels</p>
<p>First game on June 12, 1913</p> <p>Seller's three-base drive in the fifth again counted a run for the Piratetown antagonists, while Casey's wildness in the ninth gave the rivals two tallies. “No-Hit” Rehmer failed completely. The bingless wonder cracked early, and Casey, alias “Rube” Adams, went in for the locals. Casey hails from the Southern Pacific League and is playing under a nom de plume, owing to parental objections. The St. Louis stars will return home June 28.</p>	<p>The St. Louis Star and Times (St. Louis, Misso... • 06 Jul 1913, Sun</p> <p>Continued from Page One.</p> <p>vo St. Louisans to Help Keeley in Chase for Pennant</p> <p>tube Adams, who pitched un- the name of Casey for the riers up to two weeks ago, ects to sign a Chicago con- t today, in which event he likely be used by Manager ley on the mound. Owing the illness of Pitcher Phyle, nager O'Connor has decided use Mullen, “the Mysterious” an effort to land five straight in the disgruntled Illinois- Keeley is evidently sweet on Louis pitchers, judging by</p>

CHICAGO 'FEDS' GRAB GAME. 7-3.

Weird Throws Enable Kansas City to Escape Shutout—McGuire Hurls in Great Form.

Tom McGuire's pitching proved too much for the Kansas City team in the Federal league yesterday at De Paul field and the Keeleys won, 7 to 3, in hollow fashion.

The visitors avoided a shutout when O'Leary and Stanley contributed a couple of weird throws in the eighth and a couple of hits registered three tallies. Jim McDonough was relegated to right field and he celebrated the occasion by picking Hicks' fly off the bricks.

Hopes of a one hit game were strong with McGuire until the poor support began to show up. Only one clean single was charged for seven rounds, Chapman shooting a sharp drive through Farrell's district for the lone hit. McGuire was charged in reports with the loss of a game at St. Louis when he was sitting on the bench watching Adams twirl. Score:

Chicago.	R	H	P	A	E	Kan. City.	R	H	P	A	E
O'Leary, 2b.	1	1	4	1		Darringer, ss.	0	1	2	2	
Stanley, 3b.	1	0	2	1		Chapman, cfl.	1	1	0	0	
Kading, 1b.	0	1	3	0	0	Badel, rf.	0	1	3	1	1
Gertreich, cfl.	0	2	0	0		Becker, lf.	0	0	1	0	0
Farrell, ss.	1	0	0	5	1	Breen, 2b.	0	0	2	2	1
Lynch, lf.	1	2	1	0	0	Hicks, c.	0	0	5	1	0
McDonough, rfl.	1	2	0	0		Harris, c.	0	0	1	1	0
Dennis, c.	0	0	8	1	0	Begley, 1b.	0	0	9	0	1
McGuire, p.	1	1	0	1	0	Hanigan, 3b.	0	1	1	0	
						Houser, p.	1	1	0	1	1
Totals...	7	27	13	3		Totals...	3	3	24	9	6

Chicago.....2 1 1 0 3 0 0 0 *—7
Kansas City.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—3
Struck out—By McGuire, 6; by Houser, 9. Bases on balls—Off McGuire, 6; off Houser, 2. Umpire—

Miller, Jimmy stole second and scored the fourth run of the inning on Murphy's hit. The score.

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Prout, 2b.	5	0	0	1	2	0
Gastma, c.	2	2	1	3	0	0
O'Brien, 1b.	2	0	0	13	0	0
Jones, lf.	4	1	2	2	1	0
Miller, r. f.	4	2	4	0	0	0
Barton, ss.	4	2	2	1	5	1
Murphy, 3b.	3	0	2	1	1	1
Ragsdale, c.	4	0	2	5	1	1
Mullen, p.	4	0	1	1	4	0

Totals.....34 7 14 27 14 2

CHICAGO.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
O'Leary, 2b.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Stanley, 3b.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Kading, 1b.	4	1	2	10	0	0
Gertreich, lf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Hartford, c. f.	3	0	0	0	6	0
Farrell, ss.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Lynch, r. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
McDonough, c.	2	0	0	7	0	1
McGuire, p.	3	0	0	2	0	0

Totals.....20 3 5 24 15 1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Club.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	0
Chicago	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0

Two-base hits—Miller and Barton. Three-base hits—Miller and Farrell. Sacrifice hits—Hartford and O'Brien. Stolen bases—Kading, Stanley and Barton. First base on balls—Off McGuire, 2; off Mullen, 1. Struck out—By Mullen, 4; by McGuire, 7. Left on bases—St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 4. Time of game—1:45. Umpires—Hart and Pears.

McGuire is identified pitching for Chicago on July 6, the same day the article noting Adams signed with Chicago was published. Could Adams have pitched this game?



Dan Adams

Bats: Right • Throws: Right
5-11, 165lb (180cm, 74kg)

Born: June 19, 1887 in St. Louis, MO

Died: October 6, 1964 (Aged 77-109d) in St. Louis, MO

Buried: Resurrection Cemetery, St. Louis, MO

Last Game: September 26, 1915 (Age 28-099d)

vs. BAL, 5.0 IP, 3 H, 2 SO, 1 BB, 1 ER

Rookie Status: Exceeded rookie limits during 1914 season

Full Name: Daniel Leslie Adams

Nicknames: Rube

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Teams Played For

Year	Age	Tm	Lg	Lev	Aff	Stint	From	To
1911	24	Hannibal Cannibals	Central Association	D				
1911	24	Muscatine Camels	Central Association	D				
1912	25	Galesburg Pavers	Central Association	D				
1913	26	Ottumwa Packers	Central Association	D				
1914	27	St. Joseph Drummers	Western League	A				
1914	27	Kansas City Packers	Federal League	Maj	KCP	1	1914-05-22	1914-10-08
1915	28	Kansas City Packers	Federal League	Maj	KCP	1	1915-04-27	1915-09-26
1916	29	Rockford Wakes	Illinois-Indiana-Iowa League	B				
1916	29	Davenport Blue Sox	Illinois-Indiana-Iowa League	B				

Culage's purpose is to go out into the minor leagues. Roach, an infielder on the Capitols team last season; Jim Begley, a right fielder from the Texas League last year; "Rube" Adams, a 6 foot 1 pitcher, who won 19 out of 27 games for Bonne Terre, Mo., last season, and Lawrence Casey, a local boy, who pitched for the Clarinda (Io.) team of the M. I. N. K. League last year, are some of the other men Kulage will have on his team. Jimmy Dalton, who played an infield position on the Belleville team, may also get a job on the Hyde Parks.

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ball.
"Rube" Adams, his pitcher, comes from Bonne Terre, Mo., where he won a long string of games last summer. Besides Adams, Kulage has Joe Bernard, who is the best semi-professional twirler in the vicinity of St. Louis. Bernard is playing third base this season, but is willing to pitch if necessary. Harry Kohler is playing second for

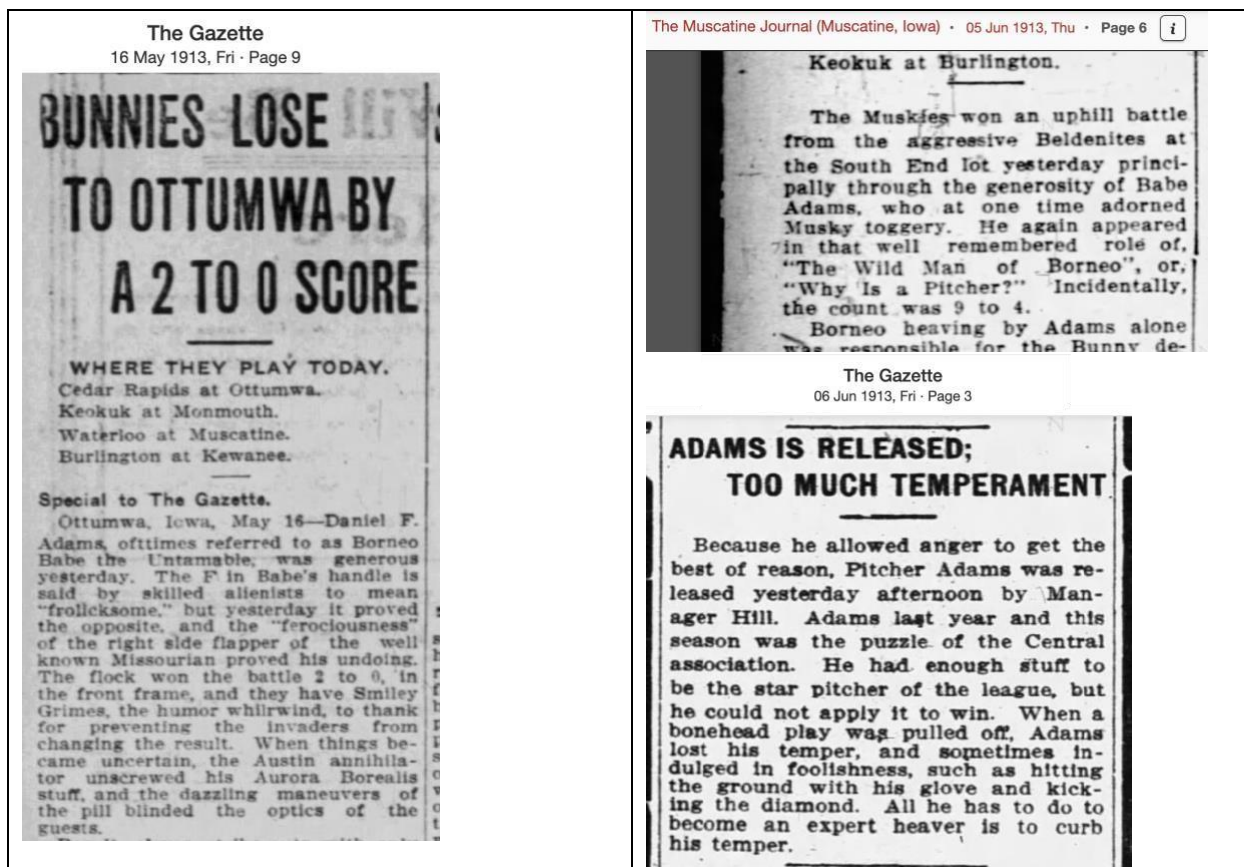
HYDE PARK STAR SIGNS TO PLAY WITH "EAGLE EYE"
Henry Kulage's crack pitcher, "Rube" Adams, has jumped the champion Hyde Parks and will play with Jake Beckley's Hannibal (Central Association) club. Billy Forest came to St. Louis Sunday to see Adams work out; but Kulage knew what Forest, who is a former St. Louisan, was after and he refused to put Adams in the box. Adams was signed up by Forest, however. Adams, besides being a good pitcher, is also a heavy hitter. Kulage dug him out of

Adams Jumps Contract.
HANNIBAL, Mo., Aug. 3.—Dan Adams, a pitcher who has a good future before him, which he does not realize, has jumped his contract with the new baseball association, it is said. Adams went to St. Louis yesterday and it is understood that he told several of the local players that he would not return to this city. Beckley had been offered a price on the pitcher and would have sold him last week to Ottumwa but the Hannibal trouble stopped the sale. Adams, had he quit before he signed a new contract Monday would have been a free agent. Now he is the property of Hannibal and will probably be suspended. That means that he cannot play with any other professional team until he is sold or reinstated.

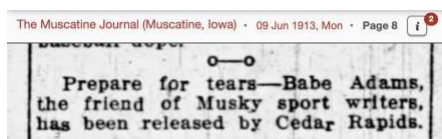
1 of 1 matches
Hannibal, Mo., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Daniel "Babe" Adams, the St. Louis whirlwind, started off as if he were going to trim Hannibal in grand fashion yesterday by fanning Jacobson, Magnall and Nickell as a starter in the very first inning but his effectiveness did not last long, as the Cannibals hit him timely and won by a 4 to 1 score with Maggie McGee doing the twirling act for the home boys.
There is probably not one pitcher in the league whom the Cannibals would rather trim than this Adams who "jumped" his contract with Hannibal because of the back salary due him and refused to stick like the other Cannibals. Dan was sold to Muscatine by Beckley and he made his debut in a Muscatine uniform by losing the first game of the series. True the Cans did not hit him very hard but most of the six raps were not wasted.

Adams to Pitch for Ben Millers
Two Games for South Siders Sunday; Wachter-Helderles and C. A. C's. in Opener.
"Rube" Adams, a St. Louis favorite, who has just returned from a successful season on the mound in the Western Association, will sling the Sunday game at South End Park for the Ben Millers against the strong Mount Olive nine.
"Rube" was formerly a local semi-professional player and became a favorite with Trolley League fans through his gameness and ability to pitch good ball under fire.
"Red" Smith, who has done the re-

Dan "Rube" Adams played in the Trolley League in 1911, as well as Hannibal and Muscatine. Also played in the St. Louis soccer league in 1910-1911 and 1911-1912.

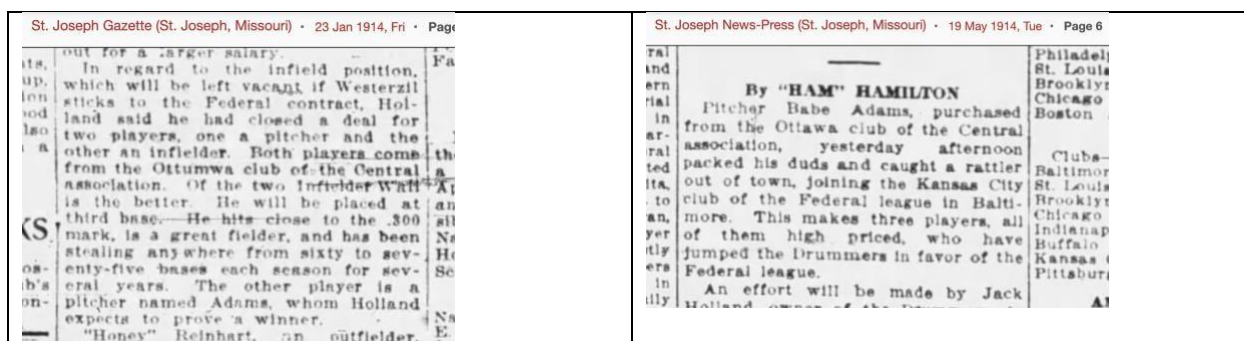


May 15, 1913, pitched for Cedar Rapids against Ottumwa. Known as "The Wild Man of Borneo"
Released by Cedar Rapids on June 5, 1913.



Released by Cedar Rapids on June 9, 1912... just in time for a June 12 appearance in St. Louis

Signed by Ottumwa in July





Rube Adams

Bats: Unknown • **Throws:** Unknown

Full Name: W. P. Adams

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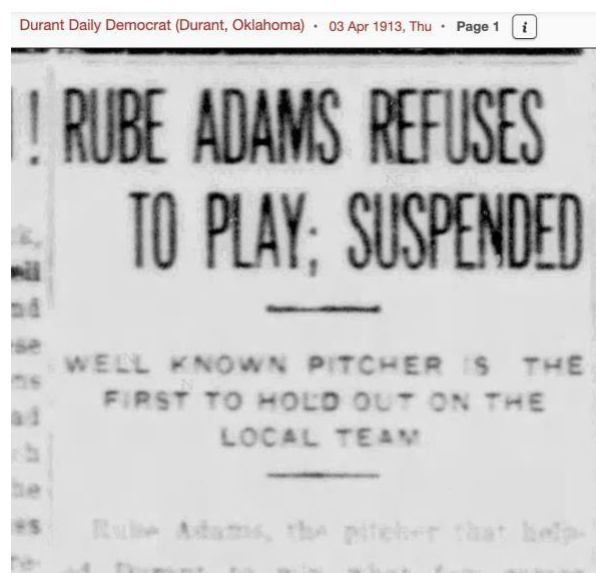
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1912	--	Durant Choctaws/Hustlers	Texas-Oklahoma League	D				
1913	--	Durant Choctaws	Texas-Oklahoma League	D				
1913	--	Denison Blue Sox	Texas-Oklahoma League	D				

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This Adams pitched for Durant on June 10, and again on July 16. Unknown in between. Sold to Denison on July 28, 1913.

With Denison again in 1914.



Rube Adams (red-haired) pitched for Durant in 1912, was sold to Topeka, couldn't make the team, and returned to Durant.

<p>St. Louis Post-Dispatch (St. Louis, Missouri) • 05 Jun 1913, Thu • Page 6</p> <p>C. B. C. ENDS SEASON IN GAME WITH CONCORDIA</p> <p>The Christian Brothers' College baseball team winds up its season in a game with the Concordia Seminary team on the C. B. C. campus Thursday afternoon. The Easton avenue aggregation won from the Lutherans last Saturday. Paul Casey is scheduled to pitch for the Brothers. Jim Fenton will umpire.</p>	<p>The St. Louis Star and Times (St. Louis, Missouri) • 11 Jun 1913, Wed</p> <p>CONCORDIAS WIN 9 TO 2 FROM FAST C. B. C. SATELLITES.</p> <p>The Concordia baseball club defeated the Christian Brothers' College 9 to 2, Tuesday afternoon at the Cote Brilliante campus.</p> <p>Maddox and Casey essayed to stop the Theologians, but the South Siders did not falter on their way to victory.</p> <p>H. Schmidt twirled a clever game for the winners and Third Baseman Dippold augmented his efforts by some very effective and excellent hitting.</p> <p>Schmidt fanned sixteen of the C. B. C. boys.</p>
<p>St. Louis Post-Dispatch (St. Louis, Missouri) • 19 Jun 1913, Thu</p> <p>...bert Baggot, Joseph A. Tighe, William R. Murphy, Beckemeyer, Ill.; Paul J. Casey, Potosi, Mo.; Saturnino Paez, Mexico City, Mexico; John E. McKivett, Sedalia, Mo.; Othel H. Hahn, Percy, Ill.; Edward P. Reihle, Auburn, Ill.; William J. Murphy, William Clarke, Superior, Wis.</p>	<p>Paul Casey to graduate on June 20, 1913</p>

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Paul Casey to graduate on June 20, 1913

Elmer Casey tried out with the Browns in spring 1913

<p>The St. Louis Star and Times (St. Louis, Missouri) • 17 Feb 1913, Mon •</p> <div><div><div>ET TER ENAIL</div><div>comes the is coming the com- New York the fight onent, ac- the city of ct that Se he individ- come back is to show Louis last after more —which he at Oliver t the Coll- would not cular per- tinent. Kirk not with- be a hard is nicked, ve himself. think Joe He has his house he ragged stiff wall- up Oliver r he will Kirk. one start- Kirk has they have as always e loved to</div><div>ST. LOUIS BOY WHO WILL BE GIVEN A TRIAL BY HEDGES</div><div></div><div>ELMER CASEY. Nineteen-year-old first sacker of the Wabados, who hits from a mile like Sam Crawford. Hedges has signed Casey on the recommendation of Char- ley Barnett.</div><div>SCHUYLER ARRIVES IN FROM C</div><div>BY GUS KI The new "pre- Britton of the Card town this morning where he stopped of on his way here from he attended the Natio ule meeting. Mrs. Helen Hathka lady owner of the Ca did not accompany his trip here, decid in Napland for a f could straighten out matters before sayi good to the Forest Miller Huggins, ac ler, will arrive here ing and hold a conf chee, the Cards' first present a holdout. Koney is holding and intends to rem less the Cardinal m across with the boo Koney is determin for \$7,500, so it is c sion between him and an interesting one.</div><div>JAKE STAHL TO TAKE R TO TRI</div><div>HOT SPRINGS, AR</div></div></div>	<p>The Pantagraph (Bloomington, Illinois) • 29 Mar 1913, Sat •</p> <div><div>shape on account of the high water and (d) To it may be two weeks before training (e) Win can commence. —Elmer Casey of St. Louis has been Overtur signed by Peoria to compete for first base. He was on the tryout list of the St. Louis Browns. —The Danville association sends Pas Sen</div></div>
<p>St. Louis Post-Dispatch (St. Louis, Missouri) • 20 Jun 1913, Fri •</p> <div><div>ERT BUSCH MORROW</div><div>JOY RIDERS RACE INTO A FARMER'S WAGON; 4 INJURED</div><div>Four joyriders were hurt at Easton and Bayard avenues at 1:30 a. m. Friday when their speeding automobile hit the hub of a farm wagon and turned over. The chauffeur, Emmett Chrisman of 5315 Theodosia avenue, and one of the passengers, Harry Billups of 5737 Gar- field avenue, fractured skull. Also suffering from alcoholism. Elmer Casey, a baseball pitcher, who says he is connected with the Federal League, 5535A Wells ave- nue. Louis Timpe, carriage trimmer, 5735 Garfield avenue. Elmer M. Christman, chauffeur, 5317 Theodosia avenue. The latter three were cut and bruised about the head. Auto Belonged to Brewer.</div><div>larence Parker Busch III will home on Grant , is made to a y August A. spective bride</div><div>is seen in rther de- sted to be and Mrs. rs. Julius tto Schu- Schubert Froll, Mr. d Parker, J. Nico-</div><div>mission to him to use the automobile after midnight. The four passengers in the automob- ile were Chrisman, Billups, Elmer Casey of 5535 Wells avenue, who said he was a Federal League ballplayer "training to get himself into condi- tion," and Gus Timpe of 5737 Gar- field avenue. Drove at High Speed. Timpe told the police that from the time he got into the machine at 10:30</div><div>tur was he But to B the him pus this read arri yea nue On of the to awa thre Ti</div><div>ed ing and T littl ice mal sist M ers day join</div></div>	<p>The St. Louis Star and Times (St. Louis, Missouri) • 20 Jun 1913, Fri • Page 1</p> <div><div>liante avenue, fractured skull. Also suffering from alcoholism. Elmer Casey, a baseball pitcher, who says he is connected with the Federal League, 5535A Wells ave- nue. Louis Timpe, carriage trimmer, 5735 Garfield avenue. Elmer M. Christman, chauffeur, 5317 Theodosia avenue. The latter three were cut and bruised about the head. Auto Belonged to Brewer.</div><div>street Two : Mrs 3822 Vera deven and b were Cha avenu ing th occur injury</div></div>

DOUGHERTY BROS., 2; Granite City, 1.												
The game between the Dougherty Bros. and the Granite City teams was fiercely contested from start to finish, being anybody's game until the last man was put out. Larry Casey won his game for the tent makers by his superior pitching in close places when a hit meant runs. Doc Shea gave Casey grand support and his playing was a feature of the game. Score:												
DOUGHERTY BROS.						GRANITE CITY.						
AB.H.O.A.E.						AB.H.O.A.E.						
O'Keefe,cf	3	0	1	0	0	Schrimm,rf	2	0	1	1	0	
Stephens,rf	3	1	1	1	0	Casey,lf...	4	2	1	0	1	
Mulligan,ss	3	0	1	4	0	Mitchell,lb	3	0	12	0	0	
Poche,3b...	4	1	0	6	1	Ku'iman,2b	3	1	1	4	1	
Tobin,lf...	4	1	1	0	0	Ludwig,ss...	4	0	1	2	0	
Leahy,2b...	4	0	3	1	3	Shea,c.....	3	2	10	1	1	
Zucher,lb...	3	0	13	1	0	Kitz'ler,3b...	3	0	0	3	0	
Finney,c...	3	1	7	1	0	Martin,cf...	3	1	1	0	0	
Casey,p...	3	0	0	3	0	Ranft,c.....	3	1	0	2	0	
						Miller.....	1	0	0	0	0	
Totals....	30	4	27	17	4	Totals....	29	7	27	13	3	

SCORE BY INNINGS.												
Club.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
Granite City	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1	
Dougherty Bros.	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	—	2	

Two-base hits—Casey, Stephens. Sacrifice hits—Mitchell. Stephens. Double plays—Stephens and Leahy; Schrimm and Mitchell; Zucher and Mulligan. Stolen bases—Shea, Kitz'miller, Stephens. First base on balls—Off Ranft, 3; off Casey, 2. Struck out—By Ranft, 10; by Casey, 5. Left on bases—Granite City, 4; Dougherty Bros., 2. Time of game—1:55:00. Umpire—Fenton.

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WORTHY OF BIG LEAGUE TRIAL

Celt Has Speed, Control and a "Noodle" Just Like Mighty Matty.

BY MYLES J. BURKE.

Robert Lee Hedges, president of the Browns, says that this is the worst financial season in minor league circles in the history of baseball. 'Tis

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later.
"Lawrence" James Casey, whom
"flamboyant" does not begin to de-
scribe the color of his face--shook
the dust of Oklahoma from his feet
and arrived in St. Louis Thursday.
A BROTHER OF PAT.
"Lawrence" is a shrewd Mick. He
is a brother of Pat of the same name
who landed the Hyde Parks so many
pennants while playing second base
for "Heine" Kulage's Hyde Parks.
Larry came back to St. Louis when
he found that they had called a game
at Muskogee because only three per-
sons attended. It was a dark day,
but they decided nevertheless not to
play. Larry was with the Anadarko
club. He had won three and lost the
same number. The league's finish
was in plain sight and Larry promptly
asked and received his release. Now
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St. Louis to play in the Manufactur-
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experienced flinger, he should try to
get a work-out with one of the big
league clubs. Just at present the
"flamboyant" one is a free lance.
Bobby Wallace, please don't give
him a chance, but oh, you Bresna-
han!

Name:	Paul Casey	
Census Year:	1900	
Gender:	Male	
Age:	9	
Marital Status:	Single	
Race:	White	
Relationship:	Son	
Father:	Edmond Casey	
Mother:	Ollie Casey	
Sister:	Rebecca Casey	
Brother:	James H Casey	
Brother:	Henry O Casey	
Sister:	Margarett M Casey	
Sister:	Fannie W Casey	
Residence:	Breton Township (west half) Potosi town, Washington, Missouri, United States	
Birthplace:	Missouri	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Q Edmond Casey	56
	Q Ollie Casey	49
	Q Rebecca Casey	25
	Q James H Casey	20
	Q Henry O Casey	19
	Q Margarett M Casey	15
	Q Fannie W Casey	12

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Name:	Paul J Casey						
Census Year:	1930						
Gender:	Male						
Age:	39						
Marital Status:	Single						
Race:	White						
Relationship:	Head						
Residence:	Potosi, Washington, Missouri, United States						
Birthplace:	Missouri						
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It so happens that just a few days before the June 12 game, Paul Casey pitched the final game of the season for CBC against the team from Concordia Seminary. But according to the St. Louis papers, Paul Casey was graduating on June 20, so if he was pitching in Covington on June 19, either he missed his graduation, or he took an overnight train back home. Paul moved back to Potosi, lived a long life, and died in the 1960s. There was no mention at any point in the papers of his playing professional baseball.

Then there was Elmer Casey, who received a tryout with the Browns in the spring of 1913, but was cut fairly quickly. He later signed with Peoria for the 1913 season to play first base, but maybe he pitched as well? And further, on June 20, 1913, he told the St. Louis papers that he was a Federal League ballplayer. Sounds promising, except he told the papers that in connection with his involvement in a car accident in St. Louis early on the morning of June 20. I’m not sure he could get

back to St. Louis from Covington that quickly. I can more imagine him trying to use the name as a way to get out of trouble for the car accident. He was a ball player named Casey, after all.

Finally, there was Larry Casey, a Trolley League pitcher in St. Louis in 1910 and 1911 whom the St. Louis Star and Times called "Worthy of Big League Trial" in a large headline on May 31, 1912. "Lawrence James Casey, whom 'flamboyant' does not begin to describe..." They used that term, flamboyant, repeatedly in the article. Larry was 24 years old, and the brother of Pat Casey (whom I believe does have a page on Baseball-Reference). He had been pitching in the minors in Oklahoma when he came back to town.

Then I found the last piece of the puzzle. On July 13, the St. Louis Star and Times noted that "Rube Adams, who pitched under the name Casey for the Terriers up to two weeks ago, expects to sign a Chicago contract today." So it seems that "Casey" wasn't "Casey" at all, and it is pure coincidence (mostly) that I found three possible Caseys.

"Rube Adams" turns out to be (I think) Dan Adams (adamsda01), who pitched for the Kansas City Federal League club in 1914 and 1915. Rube Adams was a 6' 1" pitcher in the St. Louis Trolley League in 1911 with none other than Larry Casey as a teammate (St. Louis Post-Dispatch, March 16, 1911). He reportedly was 19-8 the season before with a club from Bonne Terre, MO. Shortly after the 1911 season started, Rube Adams then signed with the Hannibal club and manager Jake Beckley about a month into the season. He spent the next few years in the Central Association, where he was well known as "Babe" Adams, but also "the wild man of Borneo". In 1913, he was playing for Cedar Rapids, who released him on June 9, 1913. He resurfaced in July with Ottumwa in the Central Association. That gap corresponds perfectly with the period where Casey played with the Terriers. Ottumwa sold him to St. Joseph in early 1914, and in May of 1914 he jumped to Kansas City, for whom he played in the Federal League.

His notice of death in October, 1964, identifies him as Daniel (Rube) Adams, even though it doesn't mention his baseball career.

So, while I have yet to find anything that verifies unequivocally that Daniel Adams was the unidentified Casey, his career fits the profile of players that manager O'Connor drew on for the club when they were looking for a quick hit - players from the St. Louis Trolley League who were known around St. Louis. At least four others - George Schaefer, Webb, Al Bishop and O'Brien - seem to have been taken directly from trolley league clubs, as best I can tell. Possibly O'Neill as well.

I find it entertaining to dig up the lost life of a minor baseball player. Their own refreshed 15 minutes of fame, so to speak. Thank you for 'listening' to this story, and I hope you enjoyed it.