

Andrew Bennett
Pittsburgh 1913

Bennett

Position: Outfielder
Bats: Unknown • Throws: Unknown
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Year	Age	Tm	Lg	Lev	Aff	Stint	From	To
1913	--	Pittsburgh Filipinos	Federal League	Ind			1913-05-07	1913-05-10

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OBITUARIES

‘Chief’ Bennett, Hall of Famer, WW I veteran

Andrew “Chief” Bennett, 95, who was a catcher for the Pittsburgh Federal professional baseball team in 1915, died yesterday in Greenville Regional Medical Hospital, Mercer County.

Mr. Bennett, who had moved to Mercer within the past year, had been a lifelong resident of Hazelwood. He graduated from Carnegie Institute of Technology in 1915.

He worked as a recreation supervisor for the city and as a sheet metal worker with the B&O Railroad.

He was a lieutenant in the Army and a veteran of World War I. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Consistory, Syria Shrine of Pittsburgh, the Hazelwood Moose lodge and the American Legion, Fort Black Post No. 538 in Hazelwood.

He also was a member of the Sports Hall of Fame of Allegheny County and the First Hungarian Reformed Church of Pittsburgh.

Surviving are two daughters, Rita Beglin, with whom he resided in Mercer, and Ruth Patterson of Alexandria, Va.; a sister, Elizabeth Clark of Pittsburgh; four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 p.m. tomorrow at the Cunningham Funeral Home, 144 S. Pitt St., Mercer, and from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Forsaith Funeral Home, 126 Hazelwood Ave., Hazelwood.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the First Hungarian Reformed Church of Pittsburgh, 221 Johnston Ave., Hazelwood.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the First Hungarian Reformed Church of Pittsburgh or the Mercer United Methodist Church.

Andrew “Chief” Bennett

BIRTH

31 Mar 1892

Pennsylvania, USA

DEATH

12 Nov 1987 (aged 95)

Mercer County, Pennsylvania, USA

BURIAL

[Jefferson Memorial Park](#)

Pleasant Hills, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, USA

PLOT

Section G12 CHRISTUS Lot 159D

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Tubers to Play Ball

Hugh A. MacKinnon, manager of the McKeesport team of the Pennsylvania West Virginia League, and president of the league, is lining up players. He has about decided to sign Thomas G. Stouch of Greenville, N. C., as manager. Contracts have been sent to A. L. Scherloch of Maspeth, N. Y., a pitcher; Andrew Bennett of Pittsburgh, an outfielder, who was with the Pittsburgh Federals a part of last season, and Edwin M. Broughton of New York, an outfielder.

Stouch, MacKinnon says, won three pennants in the South Carolina League. He is to play an infield position. Stouch is coaching the Furman University team. He lives in Philadelphia and was recommended to MacKinnon by Connie Mack.

The league will hold a meeting in Uniontown next Tuesday, at which the schedule and player-limit and salary-limit are to be adopted. The season will likely be set at 126 games, the salary limit at \$1,500, and the player limit at 14.

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‘Chief’ Bennett, 95, ex-catcher

Andrew “Chief” Bennett, a one-time catcher for the Pittsburgh Federals, the turn-of-the-century baseball team that pre-dated the Pittsburgh Pirates, died of heart failure yesterday at the age of 95.

Mr. Bennett died at the Greenville Regional Medical Hospital in Mercer County. A lifelong resident of Hazelwood, Mr. Bennett spent the final year of his life in Mercer,

Bowie Kuhn, baseball commissioner, knows his baseball history. He was discussing the old Federal League with George Smith, vice president of the Pittsburgh Umpires'

Association, who played short-stop for the Pittsburgh Feds back in 1913. Kuhn recalled the names of several Pittsburgh players of that day — Deacon Phillipi, a pitcher; Chief Bennett, the catcher; and Red Callahan, an outfielder. The Feds played in Expo Park, which was located almost on the spot where the new Three Rivers Stadium stands.