


John Cooper
Cleveland catcher 1913

Young's Team Practices Federal leaguers Play Practice Game at Luna Park
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Jack Klelnow caught for the regulars.
Young has lined up five more candidates for his team, who have reputations to back them up. These five are Tracy Wilcox, pitcher, from Des Moines; Roy Poad, twirler from Ashtabula; Roy Kirby, shortstop, who played in the United States league, and one of Cleveland's promising young ball tossers; Bernard Patton, infielder, who played with San Antonio in the Texas league, and **Cooper**, a receiver from the Iron and Copper league.

John Cooper

Positions: Catcher and Outfielder
Bats: Unknown • **Throws:** Unknown
Born: May 10, 1890 in Fairport Harbor, OH 
Died: September 2, 1918 (Aged 28-115d) in [France](#)
Buried: Evergreen Cemetery, Painesville, OH
Full Name: John C. Cooper
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ley Hall.
COOPER KILLED IN FRANCE.
The name of John C. Cooper, catcher, was added to baseball's honor roll in September. Word was received by his brother in Ashtabula, Ohio, last week that Cooper had been killed in France, September 2. Cooper was 30 years of age, and the records show he began his professional baseball career in 1909, in which season he played with Rockford and Duluth. In 1910 he was with Regina and Brandon, and that fall was drafted by the Chicago American league club. Comiskey sent him to St. Joseph in 1911, and after a short stay he was returned to the White Sox and sent to Dubuque, where he finished 1911 and started the season of 1912, to be later released to Calumet. That club released him in 1913 and he joined the Federal league, soon after retiring from baseball.

PVT John Cooper

BIRTH	10 May 1890 Fairport Harbor, Lake County, Ohio, USA
DEATH	2 Sep 1918 (aged 28) France
BURIAL	Evergreen Cemetery Painesville, Lake County, Ohio, USA
PLOT	Div/Gr E/g Lot 29
MEMORIAL ID	107619334 · View Source

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straight this season.

COOPER WITH CLEVELAND.

Catcher John Cooper, who was with the Calumet baseball team the early part of last season and who was forced to quit the game because of a serious illness which developed in midseason, is now backstopping for the Cleveland team in the Federal league and is making an excellent showing, according to copper country fans who have recently returned from that city.

HARVARD STAR.

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.....15	11	3	7	.577	ing consummated Saturday evening.	Dubuque60	61	.496
.....16	12	0	2	.571	First reports which emancipated	Davenport59	63	.484
.....16	13	0	3	.552	from Waterloo, where Cooper joined	Rock Island52	69	.439
.....10	16	0	5	.543	the Dubuque club, Saturday, embod-	Waterloo49	70	.412
.....7	6	1	0	.538	ied the information that the new			
.....15	13	1	3	.536	catcher had been loaned to Rowland			
.....13	12	0	3	.530	to fill in the absence of Allen drafted			
.....14	13	1	4	.519	by the White Sox, who returned to			
.....13	13	0	4	.500	Chicago last Friday. The purchase			
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.....9	9	0	4	.500	public, although it is hinted that a			
.....13	14	1	4	.481	neat sum was included in the sale.			
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.....11	14	0	3	.440	games which he has already played			
.....11	14	0	5	.440	with Dubuque at Waterloo, warrant			
.....7	9	1	3	.437	the amount expended for his services,			
.....10	12	2	3	.436	however.			
.....8	11	6	4	.421				
.....10	14	0	5	.417	Freer Still Here.			
.....2	3	0	0	.400	The announcement in these col-			
.....4	7	0	2	.364	umns, Sunday, that Infielder Kirk-			
.....6	11	0	6	.353	ham and Outfielder Freer had been			

released by Manager Rowland for the

Waterloo, Iowa, Sept. 4.—(Special)—Dubuque defeated Waterloo in both games of the double header played Sunday, the scores of the two games being 7 to 6 and 2 to 1, respectively. It was Booster Day at Waterloo, and over 2,500 fans turned out to help in reaching the 35,000 mark and see the Boosters humbled in both contests by narrow margins. The first game was a thrilling affair, Waterloo making a desperate effort to tie the score in the ninth, falling one short of the necessary runs. Cooper, the new catcher, loaned to Manager Rowland by President Comiskey of the White Sox, and Paddock, both poled out home runs in this event. The second game went only seven innings. Dubuque counting in the first and seventh innings, while Waterloo drew it's lone run in the final session. The scores:

Waterloo—	R	H	P	E
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Sep 1911 by the White Sox to Dubuque

and Wingo; southern city.
en innings. Cooper, catcher, goes to his home
Philadelphia, 6-1. at Fairmount Harbor, Ohio. He is a
R. H. E. carpenter.
.....0 5 4 "Meddy" Boucher, catcher, will

Sep 1911 Home is. Fairmount Harbor OH

JOHN COOPER NOW WITH DISTILLERS

ROWLAND WIRES SALE OF DUBUQUE CATCHER TO MANAGER STIS OF PEORIA

LIMIT SQUAD BY MONDAY

Two Hustler Pitchers and An Outfielder Are Yet to Feel Swing of the Axe.

Clarence Rowland Tuesday night wired the sale of Catcher John Cooper to Manager Stis, of Peoria, the player to report to the Distillers immediately. This leaves Boucher and Raycraft as the Hustler backstop selections. Dubuque fans are of the opinion that this pair form the strongest catching department in the league. Boucher is a known quantity, while Raycraft promises to develop into one of the best catchers Rowland has ever signed. Only the extraordinary class of the men actuated Rowland to dispose of Cooper, as the latter has "stuff" enough for any Three Eye club. He was drafted two seasons ago by President

Free to Nervous

Comiskey of the White Sox, and turned over to Dubuque last fall.

Down To Limit.

Manager Rowland will have the Hustler squad down to the limit of fifteen players by next Monday. The league demands this restriction by June 1st, so that Rowland's early judgment will save him the salary of three players for two weeks, if nothing else. Two pitchers and an outfielder will feel the swing of the axe. Considerable speculation is rife with the local fans as to who the trio of unfortunates will be.

The pitching staff at present consists of Hollenbeck, Gregg, Whiteside, Seeman, Burnham and Webster. It is doubtful if the two latter will be asked to join the club on the road and have the opportunity to show before next Monday. Gregg has now won two out of three games, and while the newest face in professional ball will in all probability be retained. Whether it is Rowland's intention to dispose of one of the regular outfielders and play Hollenbeck in the field is also uncertain. The announcement is being awaited with no little anticipation.

CONFESSES TO ASSAULT

FRED BARWIN, OF CEDAR FALLS, ACKNOWLEDGES ATTACK ON CARRIE PETERSEN

Cedar Falls, Ia., May 14.—Fred Barwin, aged 28 years, has confessed to the crime of assaulting Miss Carrie Petersen last Thursday evening and was arrested yesterday afternoon and

Sent from Dubuque to Peoria?

The only distinction is that Rowland is getting the bad break earlier in the playing schedule this year.

Test Loyalty of Fans.

Friday the Hustlers were given a sound drubbing by Springfield, and why? The box score will show four of the most reliable players out of the line-up, cutting the strength of the team almost one-half. Plass was obliged to fill in at Isaacs' place at third. Jack Beatty, a first baseman, was stationed at the key-stone sack. Hollenbeck, a pitcher, succeeded Beatty at first while Boucher, a catcher, was Howard's Daringer's successor in right field. The gap left by sickness and injury to Paddock, Howard support it.

Accept New Berths.

John Cooper and Roy Whiteside, the battery released by Manager Rowland in the cutting down process instituted early last week, have signed new contracts, and left the city for their new berths Saturday. Cooper will join the Calumet club in the South Michigan league, while Whiteside will be one of the pitching staff of the Grand Forks team in the International league. The latter organization is comprised of Western Canada cities. Winnipeg, Rowland's former managerial berth, enjoys a franchise.

Dubuque plays the third and last game of the season at Springfield.

Released to Calumet in the Iron and Copper League

<p>The Calumet News 24 May 1912, Fri · Page 7</p>	<p>Escanaba Morning Press 27 Aug 1912, Tue · Page 7</p>
<p>Manager George Horkins of the Calumet baseball team this afternoon gave out the following telegram from Charles Comiskey of the White Sox:</p> <p>"Am releasing Catcher Cooper, Dubuque, to you. Player reports at once."</p> <p>Mr. Horkins does not know whether it will be possible for Cooper to report in time for either of the games at Marquette.</p> <p>When the Calumet baseball team</p>	<p>tion, he expressed a desire to return to his home in Ohio.</p> <p>"The Calumet team secured Cooper from the Chicago Americans, who had a string on him all last season and used him in occasional games. He instantly became popular in Calumet, his work behind the bat being par excellence and his ability with the willow made him one of the most feared batters in the league. Calumet friends hope his condition will prove merely a temporary one and will yield speedily to treatment.</p>

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Cooper Leaves For Home.

Catcher John Cooper of the Calumet baseball team has left for his home in Ohio and probably will be out of the game for the remainder of the season. Cooper has been seriously ill for several days past with erysipelas and decided to return home. Manager Allen is negotiating for the services of a new catcher to replace Cooper, who has been one of the mainstays of the team all season.

CATCHER JOHN COOPER INSANE?

Recent Member of Calumet Team
Out of His Mind

Dispatches from Painesville, Ohio, convey the information that Catcher John Cooper, until recently the regular backstopper of the Calumet team has been adjudged insane and will be committed to some sanatorium for treatment. The news will be received with much regret in Calumet as Cooper was considered the premier catcher of the Iron-Copper League and was personally popular with the fans.

team, stopping everything and batting for an average of over .400.

Since his recovery from his illness, Cooper has been playing indoor ball at his home in Seabury, Ohio and he has rounded into first-class condition. Cooper believes he will make good with the Sox next summer.