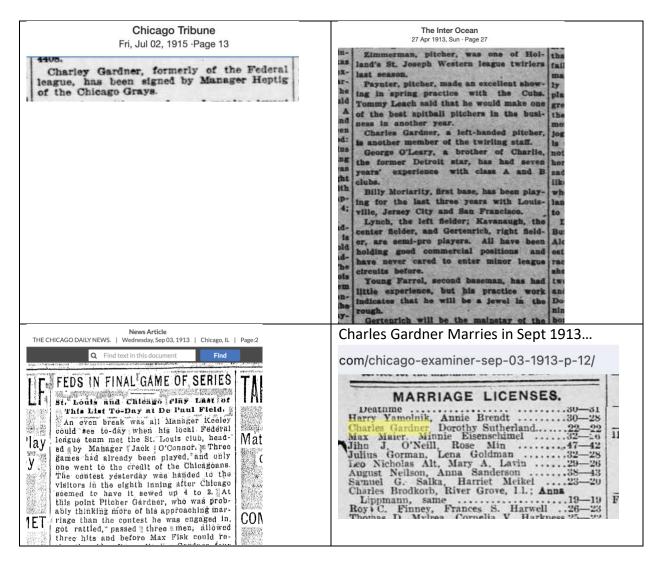
## Charles Gardner "Left-handed pitcher" With the Chicago US League team in 1912





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harmless scores.

Keeley started a youngster named Collins, who cost three runs in the third on three wallops, although some ragged fielding helped his opponents. He gave way to Gardner, a southpaw with a sweeping curve, in the sixth and the curves were straightened out for three more runs, three infield errors contributing to the left hander's rout.

In the last inning Gertenrich bounced the

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John Lancaster Girsch, who was a league pitcher before the war, was credited with the victory, as the score was tied when he went in in the fourth inning. Niesen will leave for Pittsburg to-night in order to attend the meeting of the league which is to be held there to-morrow. He will announce his lineup for the league on his return. The Gunthers and United States recruits will play the first real game of the year this afternoon at Gunther Park, "Bugs" Raymond being slated to pitch against Charley Gardner. The score:

GUNTHERS.

T. h. pc. a. e.

Morteil, 3b. 2 0 0 0 3 0

Jo'nson, ss. 0 2 1 2 0

Gert'ch, cf. 0 1 0 0 0

Hutt'n, lb. 0 2 11 2 1

Mayb'm, lf. 1 1 2 0 0

Kr'ger, c... 0 0 3 2 0

Slight, c... 1 2 6 0 1

Powers, lf. 1 1 0 0 0

Slight, c... 1 2 2 1 2 0

Jantzen, 3b. 1 2 2 1 0

Meinke, 2b. 0 0 0 0 0

Ray'nd, p. 1 0 0 0

Girsch, p. 0 0 1 2 0

Garth, p. 0 0 0 0 0

Ray'nd, p. 1 0 0 0 0

Girsch, p. 0 0 1 2 0

Painter, p. 0 0 0 1 0

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Totals... 8 11 27 15 3 Totals... 7 13 24 8 1 Gunthers.......... 1 3 1 0 0 0 0 3 \*-8 U. S. Recruits..... 1 0 2 0 2 0 0 2 0-7 Two-base hits—Johnson (2), Slight. Maybrum, Thuenling, Lynch. Three-base hit—Schall. Struck out—By Raymond, 4; by Girach, 4; by Martinez, 2; by Gardner, 2. Bases on balls—Off Gersch, 1; off Martinez, 1; off Gardner, 1; off Painter, 1. Umpire—Fyfe. Time—2:05.

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SCORE IS ELEVEN TO NINE

Niesen's Men Clinch Victory in Eighth Inning by Batting Rally.

Gunthers won their third victory in a refrom the United States league's local dayesterday when the semi-pro players is on Charley Gardner in the eighth inning as hammered out six runs on five hits and som loose fielding. The score was 11 to 9.

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## U. S. LEAGUE READY FOR PLAY.

Manager Niesen and Chicago Team Depart Tonight for Cincinnati for Tomorrow's Opening.

Manager W. C. Niesen and his team of United States leaguers will leave tonight at 10 o'clock for Cincinnati to open the season there tomorrow. After playing three games in the territory hitherto the exclusive property of Chairman Garry Herrmann of the national commission, the Chicagoans will play three games at Cleveland. The Chicago opening at Gunther park is set for May 8 with Cleveland as an opponent. The players taken on the first trip follow: McDonough and Daly, catchers, Raymond, McGuire, Parker, Painter Gardner, Keeley, pitchers, Crowley, first base; Schall, second base; Meinke, shortstop; Walters, third base; Stanley, Gertenrich, Lynch, outfielders.