

Billy Goldrick  
(played as Harry Neenan)

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ning for the third out with the bases filled.

Manager Phillips wielded his pruning knife to cut down his pitching staff today, this being necessary by the addition of a new hurler who for the present is sailing under the nom de plume of Golden. The newcomer was one of the leading hurlers with the pennant winning Ft. Wayne team in the Central League last year. Pitchers France and Henry were released.

Manager Bill expected also to drop a catcher today, since he has acquired the man he was after in Carter, who showed up to advantage in his initial appearance.

Name	Position	Bats	Throws
Goldrick, William L.	P	R	R
Born-Place	Date	Married	
	1888		
Address	Height	Weight	
	5'10½"	160	
Teams Played With			
Ft. Wayne 3/12-susp. 6/12-reins. 3/13-Ft. Wayne 4/13-reins. 5/13-rel. to Ottawa 6/13-susp. 8/13			
Ineligible by Ft. Wayne on 1916-res. list			
Indianapolis Feds. 1914-			
In service 1918-			

Goldrick sold to Ottawa, but jumped to Indianapolis instead

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bat, thus detracting from the run-getting strength of the team. The pitching staff, as a whole, has lost an amount of its ability to puzzle, although Laddy Link added considerable prestige to the hurling corps. Neenan, in particular, has been having trouble in remaining on the ground in his last few trips out. Neenan is here under an assumed name and was a star in the Central League last season. However, it can all be left to "Whoa Bill" Phillips to right his team back to its former stride before the grip on the coveted first position is lost.

Phillips has a number of crack men on

1912 Central League player

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**PERU IS TROUNCED.**

Fed Hurler and Former Senator Ineffective.

Peru, Ind., Aug. 11.—Hitting the ball into every corner of the diamond the Kokomo Red Sox trounced the Specials Sunday 15 to 1. Peru used Neenan of the Federal league and Mullin, the old Washington American leaguer on the mound. Walter Justice hurled a good game for Kokomo and the only tally that the locals scored was a scratch home run in the opening frame. Walter More of Kokomo fell and was knocked unconscious, and what should have been only a Texas leaguer went for a homer. Fisher got a triple, double and two singles out of five trips to the plate. Score:

Kokomo	.....	6	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	—15
Peru	.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Bateries—Justus and Fisher; Neenan, Miller and Romary.

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Confirmation Goldrick pitched for Indianapolis

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## WHITE ROCKS BLANK COENS, 1-0

Pitcher Goldrick Holds Opponents to Three Hits, Fans Nine, and Issues No Free Passes.

The White Rocks shut out the Coens yesterday at West End park, Roger's men winning the battle 1 to 0.

White R.	R	H	P	A	E	W. K'gh.	c.	0	7	4	0
Osborne, cf.	0	0	1	1	0	Steger, lf.	0	1	1	1	0
Moran, 2b.	0	1	0	0	0	Morrissey, rf.	0	1	0	0	0
Riddle, 3b.	0	0	1	1	0	Cal'han, 3b.	0	0	1	0	0
Bryant, c.	0	1	10	1	0	Johnson, 1b.	0	0	12	0	0
Bullen, 1b.	1	0	9	1	0	Spehn, cf.	0	0	1	0	0
Golbach, ss.	0	3	5	0	0	Smith, ss.	0	1	3	3	0
Mackey, lf.	0	2	1	0	0	C. K'gh, 2b.	0	0	3	1	1
Cross, rf.	0	0	1	0	0	Sackley, p.	0	1	0	4	0
Goldrick, p.	0	0	1	3	0	Coens.	R	H	P	A	E

Totals ... 1 4 27 12 0 Totals ... 0 3 27 13 4

White Rocks.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1

Coens .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Two base hit—Sackley. Double play—W. Kavanaugh-Johnson. Struck out—By Goldrick, 9; by Sackley, 7. Bases on balls—Off Sackley, 2. Umpire—Connelly.

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a scratch hit.

Pitcher Freeman reported to the La Crosse club today and Pitcher Billy Goldrick will report tomorrow. Wolford has been fined and suspended and "Cy" Young has been released.

Score:	R	H	E
Red Wing .....	0	1	1
La Crosse .....	0	1	0
Batteries—McKee and Thomas; Prater and Zalusky.	0	2	0
	1	0	x
	5	9	1

Haven't found a box score of a game with him yet

### WHITE ROCKS BEAT ARTESIANS.

After Poor Start, Pitcher Goldrick Fans Twelve Men in Last Six Innings.

In a hard hitting contest at Artesian park the White Rocks defeated the Artesians, 8 to 6. Goldrick started the game with five runs scored off him in the first three innings. He then settled down and retired twelve men on strikes in the last six innings. Score:

White Rks.					Artesians.				
R	H	P	A	E	R	H	P	A	E
Biddle, 3b...	2	1	0	2	1	0	2	1	0
Bullen, 1b...	1	8	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Osborne, cf...	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	4	1
Fox, 1f...	1	2	1	0	0	2	3	6	0
Bryant, c...	1	12	2	0	0	0	10	1	0
Mackey, 2b...	0	1	2	2	0	0	1	2	1
Sullivan, ss...	1	2	1	2	1	0	1	1	0
Brause, lf...	1	2	0	0	0	1	3	1	0
Goldrick, p...	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.....					Totals.....				
8 10 27 10 2					6 11 27 7 1				

White Rocks.....1 0 0 0 0 4 1 2 0-3  
Artesians.....3 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0-6  
Two base hits—Fox, Biddle, Riley. Struck out—By Goldrick 12; by Love, 6; by Crowe, 1. Bases on balls—Off Goldrick, 4; off Love, 3. Umpire—Peters. Time—2:00.

of play.

Yesterday's slaughter at Dayton:

DAYTON.					GRAND RAPIDS.						
R	H	O	A	E	R	H	O	A	E		
Kirk'rick, 3b...	4	3	1	2	0	Ragan, ss...	4	0	2	3	0
Benson, 2b...	4	2	1	7	1	Murray, 2b...	4	0	6	3	1
Spencer, rf...	5	4	0	0	0	Wickland, cf	4	0	3	1	0
Knoll, cf...	5	1	2	0	0	Pendry, 3b...	3	0	0	3	0
Dehaven, lf...	5	4	2	0	0	Gray, rf...	3	1	0	0	0
Cameron, 1b...	5	2	11	1	0	Kilm, 1b...	3	0	6	0	1
Debard, ss...	5	1	2	4	2	Holt, cf...	3	0	3	1	0
Konnick, c...	4	1	8	0	0	d'Dono'gh, c	3	0	4	2	0
Compton, p...	3	1	0	3	0	Goldrick, p...	3	1	0	0	0
Totals....					Totals....						
40 19 27 17 3					30 2 24 13 2						

Dayton.....2 0 1 1 0 3 2 5 \*-14  
Grand Rapids.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0  
Two-base hit—Kirkpatrick 2. Spencer, Knoll, Benson, Gray. Home runs—Dehaven 2, Konnick, Stolen bases—Cameron, Murray. Struck out—By Compton 4, by Goldrick 3. Bases on balls—Off Goldrick 5. Passed ball—Konnick. Time—1:45. Umpire—Groeschow. Attendance—305.

and Roy Markham and he probably influenced Owner Wagner to buy the men. In Billy Goldrick Claude Varnell gets a promising young pitcher. He was picked up by Dr. Harley Parker at Grand Rapids last spring and made a good showing during the season in spite of the fact that he was with a losing club. He went to Newark when the team was transferred and some surprise was expressed that he was overlooked in the class A draft.

a dozen seasons ago. From the two dozen players recruited from the Chicago semi-pro ranks, about which such a do was made by the press about the Central circuit, Parker has picked five who most emphatically "will do"—leave it to a vote of anyone who has seen them work. These are Catcher McDonough, Pitchers Goldrick and Shelly, Shortstop Al Schall and Outfielder Albert Wickland. The last of the ineligible will sift out this morning to seek other baseball berths.

### Durham's Homer Prevents Shutout in First Game—New College Pitcher Is Given Try Out.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. NEWARK, O., July 25.—Durham's home run over left field fence in the first game of to-day's double header was one of the two hits allowed by Billy Goldrick and it saved the Stogies from a shut-out. The second game was different, the visitors finding Gilbert in the fifth of an abbreviated session, scoring enough runs to sew up the contest and assure them of an even break.

outing practice. Billy Goldrick, last year with the Grand Rapids team, blew in yesterday and began his work. He is looked upon as one of the best prospects in the pitching department, as he developed rapidly last season in spite of the fact that he had little education in the finer points of the game. He will have a good chance to learn these under the present manager.

**On Billy Goldrick.**

When counting upon Fort Wayne's assets for next season do not overlook William Goldrick, trouble shooter for a Chicago telephone company and a pitcher of some class.

Unless all indications go bad Billy will just about prove the mainstay of the Fort Wayne pitching staff and run up a large number of victories during the season. Toward the close of last season Goldrick went great and had he not been overworked then the chances are that it would have been next to impossible to have downed him. He would have been every bit as good at the start of the season had he been let alone instead of having been pictured as a cigarette fiend and a fellow who failed to keep in condition. Those accusations were untrue and they hurt the Chicago lad a lot more than he would admit.

The whereabouts of Billy Goldrick, the pitcher whom Fort Wayne ordered to Ottawa, but who failed to arrive, has at last been discovered. Goldrick is playing in the outlaw Federal League under an assumed name. He is liable to expulsion by the National Association and is already under suspension for failing to report to Ottawa. Together with Goldrick, is Von Hopper, the Syracuse boy, who caught for Ottawa last season. Hopper was sold by Fort Wayne to Hamilton, but he refused to report and jumped to the Outlaw League, where he has been starring.

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When Goldrick was put up at Dayton in the fall of 1911 to be sold for the purpose of paying off the debts of the defunct Newark club, he paid \$525 for him and thought he was getting a bargain.

This pitcher was never of much account to him and he shipped him to Frank Shaughnessy's Ottawa club with an option held on his services. He didn't report and instead joined the Federals here and played under an assumed name.

1910 La Crosse? No box scores found yet  
1911 Grand Rapids/Newark  
1912 Fort Wayne  
1913 Fort Wayne  
1913 Indianapolis

## William Lawrence Goldrick\*

BIRTH 16 FEB 1888 • Chicago, Cook County, IL, USA  
DEATH 4 AUG 1934 • Chicago, Cook County, IL, USA

### Parents



**\*Patrick Goldrick\* (Irish Immigrant)**  
1845-1900



**\*Mary Ann Neenan\* (Irish Immigrant)**  
1848-1923

Note mother's maiden name – same as used for alias in Indianapolis

## William Lawrence Goldrick

in the U.S., Veterans Administration Master Index, 1917-1940

Name	William Lawrence Goldrick
Record Type	Military Service
Birth Date	15 Feb 1888
Military Date	9 Feb 1919
Residence Place	Chicago, Illinois
Death Date	4 Aug 1934

## William L. Goldrick

in the Illinois, U.S., Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947

Detail	Source
Name	William L. Goldrick
Birth Date	16 Feb 1888
Birth Place	Chicago, Ill
Death Date	4 Aug 1934
Death Place	Chicago, Cook, Illinois
Burial Date	9 Aug 1934
Burial Place	Evanston, Cook Co., Ill.
Cemetery Name	Calvary
Death Age	46
Occupation	West Parks Police Officer
Race	White
Marital Status	S
Gender	Male
Residence	Chicago, Cook Co., Ill.
Father Name	Patrick Goldrick
Father Birth Place	Ireland
Mother Name	Mary Nienan
Mother Birth Place	Ireland
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