

Earl Harris

Erwin – possibly Earl Harris

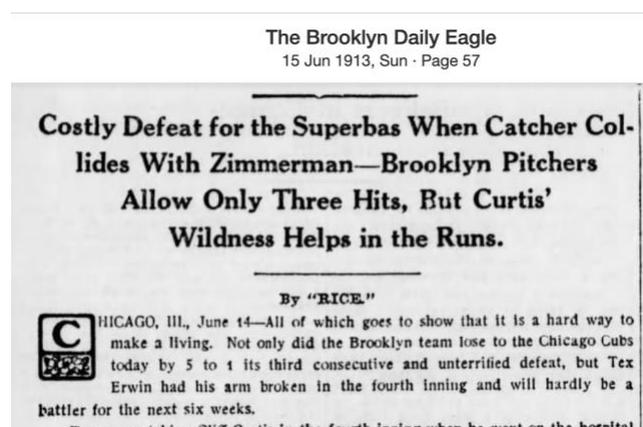
Covington, June 16, 1913

Not Tex Erwin

Tex Erwin broke his arm two days before “Erwin” played for Covington

Erwin shows up in some box scores for a double header on June 15 in Chicago between Covington and Chicago, while the player is identified as Harris for the same games in other newspapers. Note in the box scores in the Chicago Inter Ocean for the double header, Erwin appears in the main section, while Harris is credited with doubles in both games. On June 16, Erwin played 3b-c for Covington. Pease played 3b on June 17, and Harris appeared again behind the plate on June 19 when Covington returned home.

Harris was Earl Harris, who came from the club in Rushville, KY. The Rushville Daily Republican noted Harris played in both games in the double header in Chicago on June 15, 1913. Could Erwin have been a mis-identification (or an attempt at an alias) for Earl Harris?



Tex Erwin broke his arm on June 14, 1913. He couldn't have played on June 16.

Double header on June 15.

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his index finger on the right hand in two places.
The score:

COVINGTON.					CHICAGO.						
AB.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.	AB.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Darringer, ss	2	1	6	0	0	O'Leary, 3b.	4	1	1	3	0
Chapman, cf	4	1	3	1	0	McGuire, ab.	4	2	1	3	0
Badel, rf.	4	1	1	1	0	Kavanaugh, lf.	4	1	1	0	0
Exeter, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0	Kading, lb.	3	2	1	0	0
Decker, lf.	3	1	0	0	0	Gertenrich, cf	3	1	2	0	0
Emery, 2b.	4	1	1	3	0	Lynch, rf.	4	0	0	0	0
Ragsdale, c.	3	1	3	2	0	Farrell, ss.	4	1	1	2	1
Harris, 3b.	4	2	0	0	0	McDonough, c.	2	0	8	2	0
Begley, lb.	3	0	13	1	0	Dennis,	1	0	0	0	0
Justice, p.	5	2	0	1	0	O'Brien, p.	2	1	2	3	0
Sanford,	0	0	0	0	0	O'Brien, p.	1	0	1	1	0
Totals ..	32	16	27	17	1	Totals ..	32	9	27	14	1

*Ran for Exeter in first inning. *Batted for McDonough in ninth inning.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Covington	3	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	2-11
Chicago	9	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0-4

Runs—Darringer, 2; Chapman, 1; Badel, 1; Decker, 2; Emery, 1; Ragsdale, 1; Harris, 1; Begley, 1; Justice, 1; McGuire, 1; Kavanaugh, 1; Farrell, 1; Reilly, 1. Two-Base Hits—Kavanaugh, Decker, Harris, Darringer, Gertenrich, Double Plays—Badel to Justice to Darringer; Justice to Darringer to Begley 2; Reilly to McDonough to Kading; Chapman to Begley; McGuire to Farrell to Kading. Struck Out—By Reilly, 3; by O'Brien, 2; by Justice, 5. Bases on Balls—Off Reilly, 9; off O'Brien, 3; off Justice, 3. Umpires—Conklin and Wilson. Time—2:04.

Second Game.

CHICAGO.					COVINGTON.						
AB.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.	AB.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
O'Leary, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	Darringer, ss	4	1	2	3	1
McGuire, 2b	5	0	0	4	0	Chapman, cf	4	1	2	0	0
Kavanaugh, lf.	5	1	2	0	0	Badel, rf.	5	2	1	0	0
Kading, lb.	5	5	11	2	0	Decker, lf.	5	1	3	0	0
Gertenrich, cf	5	2	2	0	0	Emery, 2b.	4	3	2	3	2
Lynch, rf.	5	1	3	0	0	Ragsdale, c.	4	0	7	0	1
Farrell, ss.	3	1	3	1	1	Harris, 3b.	4	2	0	1	1
Decker, c.	3	0	5	3	1	Begley, lb.	4	0	8	0	0
McDonough, c.	2	1	0	0	0	Hogue, p.	3	2	0	2	0
Paynter, p.	4	1	1	5	0						
Totals	40	12	27	15	2	Totals	37	12	25	9	5

*One out when winning run scored.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Chicago	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	2-7
Covington	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0-6

Runs—McGuire, Kavanaugh, Kading, 2; Gertenrich, 2; Farrell, Darringer, Badel, Decker, Emery, Harris, Hogue. Two-Base Hits—Gertenrich, Emery, 2; Darringer, Badel, Harris. Struck Out—By Paynter, 5; by Hogue, 6. Bases on Balls—Off Paynter, 3; off Hogue, 3. Umpires—Wilson and Conklin. Time—2:12.

Harris playing 3B both games, doubling in both games, scoring runs in both games

Exeter broke his finger in the first game and Erwin/Harris came in

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Score:

FIRST GAME.					SECOND GAME.						
AB.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.	AB.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Chicago, R	35	0	1	1	3	Darringer, ss	2	1	6	0	0
O'Leary, 3b.	2	1	2	0	3	Chapman, cf.	1	1	3	1	1
McGuire, 2b.	1	1	1	0	0	Exeter, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0
Kavanaugh, lf.	1	1	1	0	0	Decker, lf.	2	1	0	0	0
Kading, lb.	0	2	1	0	0	Emery, 2b.	1	1	1	3	0
Gertenrich, cf.	0	1	2	0	0	Ragsdale, c.	1	1	3	2	0
Lynch, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	Farrell, ss.	1	1	2	1	0
Farrell, ss.	1	1	1	2	1	Erwin, 3b.	1	2	0	0	0
McDonough, c.	0	8	2	0	0	Begley, lb.	1	0	13	1	0
Justice, p.	1	2	3	0	0	Justice, p.	1	2	0	4	0
O'Brien, p.	0	0	1	1	0	Badel, rf.	1	1	1	0	0
Dennis,	0	0	0	0	0	Sanford,	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 4 9 27 14 1 Totals 11 10 27 18 1

*Batted for McDonough in ninth. *Ran for Exeter in first and Ragsdale in fourth.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Chicago	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-4
Covington	3	0	1	0	5	0	0	2-11	

Two Base Hits—Kavanaugh, Decker, Darringer, Gertenrich, Harris. Pitching Record—Off Reilly, 4 runs and 3 hits in five and one-third innings; off O'Brien, 7 runs and 7 hits in three and two-thirds innings; off Justice, 4 runs and 9 hits in nine innings. Sacrifice Hits—Chapman, Begley. Stolen Bases—O'Leary, Farrell, Chapman, Darringer. Struck Out—By Reilly (Badel, Decker, Erwin); by O'Brien (Emery, Chapman, Justice); by Justice (McGuire, Gertenrich, Farrell, McDonough 2). Bases on Balls—Off Reilly, 9; off O'Brien, 2; off Justice, 3. Double Plays—Badel to Justice to Darringer; Justice to Darringer to Begley (2); Reilly to McDonough to Kading; Chapman to Begley; McGuire to Farrell to Kading. Hit by Pitcher—By Reilly, Exeter, Badel. Wild Pitch—Reilly. Passed Balls—McDonough, Ragsdale. Time—2:04. Umpires—Conklin and Wilson.

SECOND GAME.

AB.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.	AB.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Chicago, R	35	0	0	0	0	Darringer, ss	1	1	2	3	1
O'Leary, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0	Chapman, cf	0	1	3	0	0
McGuire, 2b.	1	0	0	2	0	Badel, rf.	1	2	1	0	0
Kavanaugh, lf.	1	2	0	0	0	Decker, lf.	1	1	3	0	0
Kading, lb.	2	5	11	2	0	Emery, 2b.	1	3	2	3	2
Gertenrich, cf.	2	2	2	0	0	Ragsdale, c.	0	7	0	1	1
Lynch, rf.	0	1	3	0	0	Erwin, 3b.	1	2	0	1	1
Farrell, ss.	1	3	1	1	1	Begley, lb.	0	8	0	0	0
Decker, c.	0	5	4	1	0	Hogue, p.	1	2	0	2	0
McDonough, c.	0	1	0	0	0						
Paynter, p.	4	1	1	5	0	Totals	6	12	25	9	5

Totals 7 12 27 15 2

*One out when winning run was scored.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Chicago	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	2-7
Covington	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0-6

Two Base Hits—Gertenrich, Darringer, Emery (2). Badel, Erwin. Pitching Record—Off Paynter, 6 runs and 12 hits in nine innings; off Hogue, 7 runs and 12 hits in eight and one-third innings. Stolen Bases—Chapman (2), Badel, Decker, Farrell (3), Gertenrich, Lynch. Struck Out—By Paynter, Darringer, Badel, Decker, Erwin; by Hogue, McGuire (2), Dennis, Paynter, McDonough. Bases on Balls—Off Paynter, 2; off Hogue, 3. Passed Balls—McDonough, Ragsdale. Time—2:12. Umpires—Wilson and Conklin.

Erwin playing 3B both games and scoring runs in both games, but Harris doubling in both games

CHICAGO.					COVINGTON.						
AB.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.	Derringer, ss	4	1	2	2	1
O'Leary, 3b	2	1	3	3	0	Chap'n, cf, 3b	3	0	1	0	0
McGuire, 2b	3	1	2	4	0	Badel, rf.	3	2	1	0	0
Kava'gh, lf	5	4	1	0	0	Decker, lf.	3	2	1	1	0
Kading, lb.	4	1	14	2	0	Emery, 2b.	4	1	5	6	0
Gerten'h, cf	5	4	0	0	0	Ragsdale, c.	3	1	3	2	2
Lynch, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	Sanford, cf.	1	0	0	0	0
Farrell, ss	4	1	1	2	0	Erwin, 3b, c.	2	0	2	3	1
McDon'h, c.	3	1	5	2	0	Begley, lb.	4	1	9	3	1
Timmer'n, p.	4	0	1	6	0	Leever, p.	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	34	13	27	19	0	Justis, p.	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	8	24	19	5						

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
 Chicago 5 0 0 0 3 2 1 1 x-12
 Covington 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1

Runs—O'Leary 2, McGuire 2, Kavanagh 3, Kading, Gertenrich 2, Lynch, McDonough, Derringer. Two-Base Hits—Kavanagh, McDonough, Gertenrich. Three-Base Hit—Kavanagh. Double Play—Timmerman to McDonough to Kading. Struck Out—By Timmerman, 3; by Leever, 2; by Justis, 3. Bases on Balls—Off Timmerman, 4; off Leever, 2; off Justis, 1. Umpires—Wilson and Conklin. Time—1:40.

SIX—KAVANAGH and Lou Gertenrich got four hits each. The clubs will play the final game of the series this afternoon. Score:

CHICAGO.					COVINGTON.					
R	H	P	A	E	R	H	P	A	E	
O'Leary, 3b	2	1	3	3	0	Daringer, ss	1	1	2	2
McGuire, 2b	2	1	2	4	0	Ch'p'n, cf, 3b	0	1	0	0
Kavan'h, lf	3	4	1	0	0	Badel, rf.	0	2	1	0
Kading, lb.	1	1	14	2	0	Decker, lf.	0	2	1	1
Gert'r'h, cf	2	4	0	0	0	Emery, 2b.	0	1	5	6
Lynch, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	Ragsdale, c.	0	1	3	2
Farrell, ss.	0	1	1	2	0	Sanford, cf.	0	0	0	0
McDon'h, c.	1	1	5	2	0	Erwin, 3b, c.	0	0	2	3
Zim'm'n, p.	0	0	1	6	0	Begley, lb.	0	1	9	3
						Leever, p.	0	0	0	2
						Justis, p.	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	15	27	19	0	Totals	1	8	24	19

Chicago 5 0 0 0 3 2 1 1 0-12
 Covington 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1

Two base hits—Kavanagh, McDonough, Gertenrich. Three base hit—Kavanagh. Struck out—By Zimmerman, 3; by Leever, 2; by Justis, 3. Bases on balls—Off Zimmerman, 4; off Leever, 2; off Justis, 1. Umpires—Wilson and Conklin. Time—1:40.

June 17 player identified as Erwin in all box scores for Covington for its game on June 16.

Earl Harris, who was signed to play right field for the Rushville team, but who accepted an offer from the Covington Federal League team and left for Chicago Saturday night, arrived in time to break in both games of a double-header yesterday. Harris was placed at third base and in both games got two hits out of four times up. In the first game he never had a chance in the field and in the last game had one assist and one error. The regular Covington third sacker was out of the game on account of an injury and Harris was given a chance. He is a fast all around ball players and can play any position. The local management hates to lose him but is glad of his advancement.

... and the specials got thirteen off of Avery.

Harris was seen at second base yesterday for the Arcadians. It will be remembered that he was signed to play with Rushville earlier in the season but was taken by the Chicago Feds.

The players who are now in the city and who were put through a workout at the park Saturday were: Carl Centlivre, outfielder; C. MacBriar, third baseman; Will Conen, outfielder; Harry Chapple, first baseman; Will Pierce, second baseman; William J. Schneider, outfielder; Earl Harris, catcher; Edgar McCullum, shortstop and Jacobs, catcher, Terre Haute.

Earl Harris, a youngster, who came along with McCullum for a tryout in receiving department, showed up well in practice. He is a big fellow. A back view of the youngster reminds one of "Nig" Fuller, the former Evansville catcher. Aggie Grant was misled for a while and took several looks at him before he was satisfied that he was not the dark skinned receiver in disguise.

M'COLLUM IS POOR HAND AT PRACTICE

Running Mate Harris Says Grant Ought to See Him in a Regular Game

"I never did see him put up a good practice game," said Earl Harris yesterday in referring to Edgar McCullum the Plainfield, Ind., lad who had just dropped a fly out in center field. "It's a strange thing," continued Harris, "but that boy seems to have all manner of hard luck when he's practicing. Balls get by him that are easy in the regular game.

"Last season McCollum was the same way and up there at Plainfield, when the boys would get out for practice he would let all kinds of grounders get by him. He played short or third and to judge him by his practice you would say he was the worse specimen of a ball player who ever tried to make a team. But as soon as the umpire would cry play ball and the first man walked up to plate, McCollum was a different man.

has had the desired effect and his wallops are the talk from Dayton.
Earl Harris and Edgar McCullum, two pals from Plainfield, Ind., where they worked at the state reformatory, are working for places on the Evansville club. McCullum is a hard hitting infielder, but should he show the goods he may be switched to the outfield.
Dick Grefe, the big catcher with Evansville, is mourning the loss of a stick

Catchers Well Recommended.

Earl Harris, catcher, of Indianapolis, was recommended to Arndt by Charley French, ex-White Sox player, who was also once a Central league performer. Catcher John Wernke had his stock boosted by Pitcher Benz, of the White Sox, while Catcher Davidson has the word of Hugh Shannon, an old time player, manager and umpire behind him. Davidson is a graduate of the University of Alabama.
Some interesting data regarding

Still We Are Thirty.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 6.—Pitcher E. W. Kolath and Outfielder McKee were unconditionally released by South Bend today. Catcher Earl Harris and Pitchers Frank Huston and M. E. Coffey, of Chicago, joined the local Central league squad today, bringing the number up to thirty.

Arndt started the wires singing with missives of baseball import last night, and expects to dispose of most of his surplus material before nightfall. Newton Jackle, infielder, of Buffalo, N. Y., Lawrence Donahue, outfielder, of Elkhart, and Earl Harris, catcher, of Indianapolis, Ind., will be either farmed out or given their free agency papers. The trio is still in town, while M. E. Coffey, the squad comedian, and Harry Bellock, both Chicago pitchers whom

Name	Position	Bats	Throws
Harris, Earl			
Born-Place	Date	Married	
Address	Height	Weight	
Teams Played With			
South Bend 1912- Vincennes 1913-			

The following two cards are probably not the same person as Earl Harris the catcher

Name	Position	Bats	Throws
Harris, L. Earl	3B-SS		
Born-Place	Date	Married	
Address	Height	Weight	
Teams Played With			
Mt. Sterling 8/12- 1913- Bay City 1914- Rel. 4/14- York, Nebr. 3/15-			

Name	Position	Bats	Throws
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Harris, Earl

Born-Place	Date	Married
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Address	Height	Weight
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Teams Played With

York, Nebr. susp. 5/13- rel.by York, Nebr. 3/15-