

George Pennington started the season as the manager for Kewanee. He left Kewanee in mid-June and briefly played for Keokuk before signing with Muscatine on June 15, per the Quad City Times.

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# PENNINGTON LEAVES FOR HOME IN KEOKUK

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George Pennington, veteran fielder and former manager of the Keokuk club, will not be seen on the diamond for several weeks and may not appear on the field again this year.

Last night Pennington left for his home in Keokuk where he says he will take a much needed rest. It is claimed that he has been sick for several weeks although able to be in the game until yesterday, when he was confined to his bed. It is said he is ill of malaria fever.

Rumors that Pennington "jumped" the team are emphatically denied by Manager Frank Boyle today.

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# MUSKIES HAD NO TROUBLE IN WINNING

Pennington Was Out of Game But Muscatine Grabs Easy.

MUSCATINE, Iowa, July 4.—The Muskies won an easy victory over Doc Andrews' Jays, 6 to 2. The game was more or less featureless except for the hitting of Sheldon and Newcomer. Sheldon secured a home run in the second inning and two singles later in the game. Newcomer patted the pill for two doubles and a single. A shake up of the club resulted when Pennington, who has been sick for some time with malaria fever, failed to show up for the game. Sours was brought in from left field and placed at second, Newcomer playing right and Bromley left. The score:

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Muscatine .....	6 8 3
Waterloo .....	2 10 2

Batteries: Gould and Hart; Hollenbeck and Harmon.

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club. Is Dr. J. M. Andrews, leader of the  
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The Courier (Waterloo, Iowa) • 10 Jul 1913, Thu • Page 7

# Central Association players deny the report that George Pennington is ill but maintain that he jumped his contract with Muscatine. It is alleged that the Muscatine club agreed to give him a bonus of \$150 for joining the Muskies but when they failed to come across Penning- ton left for parts unknown but it is understood that he will join a Fed- eral league club.

It has been the supposition all along that "Lord" Pennington was a sick man and had been granted his release by Muscatine, but it has been ascertained that Pennington was not so sick but that he could hurry off down to St. Louis and join the Federal league team there.

The following note taken from the Sporting News will be of interest to baseball fans all over the Central Association:

While George Pennington was cavorting around with the St. Louis Federal League team under the name of Hudson, reports were circulating in the Central Association that he was dickering with the Waterloo Club to succeed Jay Andrews as manager there. Pennington started out as manager of the Kewanee team, was released and joined Muscatine, where he played a short time and drew his release. Pennington is a good Class D man if he will straighten out and get down to business.

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Muskie bugs, if they care to do so, can watch the career of one Lord Muncaster Pennington in the Federal league by following the ups and downs of "Hudson" of St. Louis. You don't care to? Neither do we.

#### O, These Non de Plumes.

A Federal league game should prove interesting for no other reason than that of seeing well known players parading their aliases. With Mertens going under the name of Collins and Pennington strutting around as Hudson, there are at least two old timers flying false colors.—Quincy Herald.

In the fall, Pennington was placed on the suspended list by Muscatine. In the following spring, it was repeatedly reported that he had played for the Federal League, and that he was still under suspension by Muscatine. Muscatine ultimately cleared him and he signed with Cedar Rapids.

## Local minor league player Louis Hutchinson

St. Louis Post-Dispatch (St. Louis, Missouri) • 04 Aug 1911, Fri • Pa

who are ineligible to play in the Trolley leagues, has been organized to play local and out-of-town games. Henry Kulage is business manager of the team and Jack Mertens captain and manager.

Mulvihill, who was with Decatur, Ala., of the Southeastern League, outfielder; Larry Casey, Oklahoma City, of the Texas League, pitcher; Johnny Baker, Western League and Hyde Parks, pitcher; Patton, Omaha, Western League, pitcher; Crimmons, Galesburg, Central Association, catcher; Smythe, Jackson, Miss., Cotton States League, first baseman; Morgan, Wellington, Kansas State League, second baseman; Kroll, Decatur, Ala., Southeastern League, third baseman; Hutchinson, Hastings, Nebraska State League, shortstop; Mertens, with American Association and Three-I League teams a year or two ago, and with the Oechsners, Trolley League, this season, outfielder; Sullivan and Mullroney, outfielders.

The team will start off with games

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was with the trolley league in St. Louis.

Ury also signed Louis Hutchinson, the fast shortstop who played with Tulsa last year. He also lives in St. Louis.

Another man signed up by Ury is

The Salina Daily Union (Salina, Kansas) • 17 May 1913, Sat • Page 3

**TWO MORE PLAYERS COMING.**

Transportation was mailed yesterday by Manager Ury of the Salina club to Leise and Hutchinson of St. Louis. Leise is an outfielder and Hutchinson a shortstop. Both played in the Trolley League in St. Louis last year.

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**STRAIGHTENING TEAM**

**Junction City Adds Many New Players**

Junction City, June 3.—Junction City is making a desperate effort to strengthen its ball club which decorates the lower berth in the Kansas state league at present. Guy Jepson, for three years the club's star pitcher, who later played with Topeka and then went to the American association has been signed and will be here.

In a few days. Hutchinson, a second baseman from St. Louis and Leslie, an outfielder from the same city, have been secured, and Swearingen, a pitcher who tried out with the Salina club in Oklahoma this spring, has reported. Negotiations are on for other players.

The Junction City Daily Union (Junction City, Kansas) • 07 Jul 1913, Mon

First game. R. H. E.

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Batteries: Jepson and Richardson; Fulton and Sweet, Umpire, Guinn.

Summary: Two-base hits, Dimond, Price, Jepson. Bases on balls—off Jepson, 6; off Fulton, 1. Struck out—by Jepson 7; by Fulton 5. Wild pitch, Fulton. Double play, Hutchinson to Adams to Hutchinson. Hit by pitcher, Freeman, Jepson.

Second game. R. H. E.

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Batteries: Thomas, Jepson and Richardson; Fulton; Thrailkill and Smith, Umpire, Guinn.

Summary: Two-base hits, Shaw (2), Price (2), Richardson. Three-base hits, Monroe, Kester, Allingham. Bases on balls—off Thomas 2; off Jepson 2; off Thrailkill 1. Struck out—by Thomas 5, by Jepson 2, by Fulton 4, by Thrailkill 7. Double play, Adams to Hutchinson to Price. Wild pitch, Thrailkill.

Louis Hutchinson with Salina (KS) and Junction City (KS) in 1913



# FUNERAL OF A FORMER BASEBALL STAR TODAY

The funeral of Joe Hutchinson, one-time member of the old St. Louis Browns, will be held this afternoon from F. G. Leeks' Funeral Parlor, 1110 North Hamilton avenue. Thirty years ago Hutchinson was known as one of the greatest ball players in the Middle West. Later he managed some of the fastest semi-pro teams traveling out of St. Louis. His three sons—Louis, Tommy and Will—are well known to local Muny League followers.

Louis Hutchinson has played on several fast minor league clubs. Tommy Hutchinson is the starry little shortstop of the Wabash team of the Muny League. He has refused offers from a number of minor league clubs during the last two or three years. In addition to his three sons, Hutchinson is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Belle Bollinger, wife of Sergt. Bert Bollinger, former star catcher of the Jefferson Barracks nine. Sergeant Bollinger is in France with General Pershing's forces.

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**Hutchinson Is Wabash Star.**  
Hutchinson, the shortstop for the Wabash club of the Independent League, is one of the most sensational fielders developed in the Muny League this year. He also hits well and should develop into a good player in a few years.

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