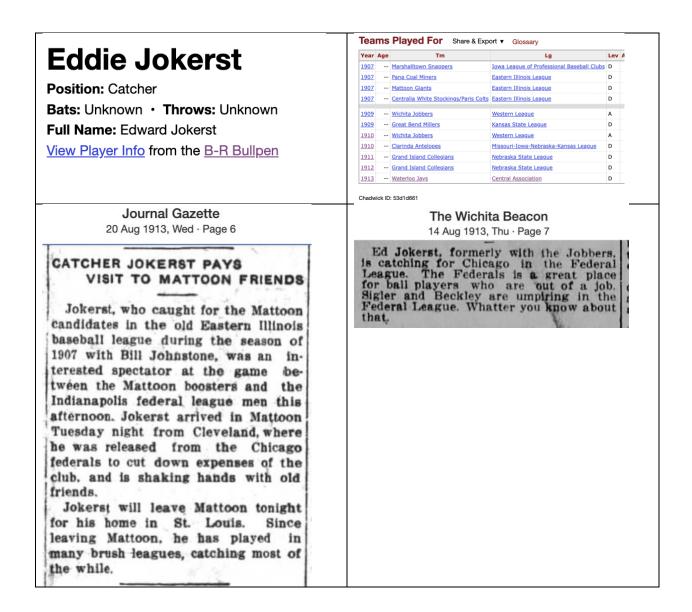
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Journal Gazette sition which he is still entitled to 07 Sep 1907, Sat · Page 5 upon his return this winter. His first venture into base ball of shy consequence was made but two ١ CATCHER JOKERST WHO years ago. Previous to that time his sole experience consisted of taking HAS SUPERB "WHIP." a front seat in the bleachers at all big games and of playing "pass" on Edward Jokerst, second catcher on side streets. In 1905 he managed to the Mattoon candidates, was born in secure a position as catcher on the New Memphis, Ill., on August 25, 1884, Fausts, a fast independent team of and is, therefore, only a very young St. Louis, but took it permanently man to be catching in the Eastern only because his health demanded more exercise than he was getting in Illinois league with the league leadhis store. On Saturday and Sundays ers. After attending the New Memhe played behind the bat acceptably, phis schools and graduating from the and the next year was elected caphigh school with honors, he went to tain of the "Diehls," the ball team St. Louis and entered the clothing dethat represented the firm for which partment of George Diehl and Bros.' he worked. stores on the corner of Ninth and Olive streets. There he rapidly arose to the rank of head salesman, a posi-Mattoon, IL Journal Gazette 18 Jan 1908. Sat · Page 1 CATCHER OF CHAMPS TO QUIT BASE BALL FOR BRIDE Edward C. Jokerst, the popular catcher of the Mattoon champs of the Eastern Illinois league, has written to Frank Heermans, secretary of the local club, asking that he be given his release. Jokerst is employed as head salesman in a leading clothing house of St. Louis and says that he will give up base ball as a profession. Jokerst incidentally tipped off the fact that he will soon become a benedict and that his decision to leave the national game was at the request of his bride to be. He made good on the local club last year and it was intended that on him should rest the bulk of the work during 1908, and it will be with regret that the Mattoon fans will learn of EDWARD JOKERST. his intention to retire. The matter probably will come up at Monday -Photo by Moore night's meeting of the stockholders.

Effingham Daily Record 08 Feb 1908, Sat · Page 4 Billy Humes and Ed Jokerst, two good base ball players who are known to all of the local fans, have signed for the coming season to play on the Centralia White Sox team. Mattoon, the pennant winners of the Eastern Illinois League, had Jokerst last year.	St Louis Globe-Democrat 18 feb 1908, Sun Page 31 Sistant manager. The White Sox is a salaried team and is considered one of the strongest aggre- gations of players in the state outside of Chicago. During last season they not only played all of the strongest teams in the state south of Springfield, but played a number of teams from Missouri as well. It is a rule of the White Sox to play all Sunday games at their own park in this city the coming season, and they already have booked some of the strongest teams. The following well-known players have last season with the Mattoon team of the Eastern Illinois League; pitcher, Will Humes, who was with the Bloomington team of the "Three I" League last sea- sensitern Illinois League and the White Sox last season, first base and shortstop, who will play second base and serve as in white Box last season. Loren Peters, for the past two seasons with Pana, will who will play second base and serve as for the past two seasons with Pana, will and down third base, and Norman Hoff- man, who was with the White Sox last year, will play left field. The Centralia White Sox are planning for the opening game of the season to oe called on Sunday, May 8.
The Topeka State Journal D2 Aug 1909, Mon - Page 3 FANS TAKE A HAND. Great Bend Will Contribute Money to Keep Catcher Jokerst. Great Bend, Kan., Aug. 2.—The Great Bend, Kan., Aug. 2.—The Great Bend baseball public is very much exercised over the report that Edward Jokerst of the local baseball team has been sold by Manager Kling to Bob Connery, manager of the Hart- ford, Conn., league club, providing his release can be purchased at once and report not later than August 1. When seen by a reporter, Kling made the statement that he was negotiating with a number of managers that wanted Jokerst and a sale may be closed any day. If this is done the "Millers" backstop department will be very badly crippled and the fans are wise to this and a movement has been started to raise sufficient funds to keep Jokerst and satisfy the local management so they may retain him until the close of the season.	HOLLAND BUYS JOKERST. HOLLAND BUYS JOKERST. Sensational Great Bend Catcher to Play With the Witches. Wiehita, Kan., Aug. 17.—Manager Holland announces that he has bought Catcher Jokerst. Pitcher Hunt and Shortstop Feder of the Hutchin- son State League team. These men are to report here, together with Pitcher Hassler of the Lyons team, who was bought two weeks ago. The men are to report on Tuesday.
News-Democrat 16 Nov 1909, Tue · Page 8 Marriage Licenses, Edward C. Jokerst, 24, and Eilis V. Voeth, 21, both of Wine Garden, Mo. J. W. Nelson, 32, of Paducab, and Inez Williams, 23, of Bandana, The groom is probation officer of the county. Paducah, KY – Not the right Ed Jokerst	

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elub this year.—Sioux City Journal. The sporting editor of The Beacon has received a letter from Edward Jokerst, who will help Al Shaw in the catching de- partment of the Wichita team this season. Jokerst is at his home in St. Louis, Mo. He says he is in fine condition and weighs 112 pounds. He and Bill Schipke, third baseman of the Omaha team, recently returned from a hunting trip in the Ozark mountains where they shot several turkeys, a few quail and one wolf.	WESTERN LEAGUE. (Class A.) Bill Shipke, third base, Omaha, Ed Jokerst, catcher, Omaha, Ed Jokerst, catcher, Topeka, H. Katz, third base, Topeka, Chink Mattick, outfield, Des Moines, Arthur Rader, third base, Des Moines, Ed Zwilling, outfielder, St. Joseph, Watson, pitcher, St. Joseph.			
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Catcher Jokerat was given his un- conditional release by the manage- ment and will probably not play any more ball this season. This is the sec- ond season for "Joke" with Grand Is- and and during his stay here he has made many friends. He is alive and in the game all the time. Note: Conitnued to show up in games	 WATERLOO TO TRAIN IN DES MOINES Team Will Cut Capers on Drake College Grounds. The Waterloo team will use the Drake college grounds in Des Moines as training quarters. Manager Doc Andrews has signed the following players: Catchers — Dave Goss, Detroit; Ed Jokerst, St. Louis; Eddie Goes, Springfield, Mo.; Frank Ashland, Jefferson, Iowa. First base—Pat Haley, Des Moines; F. Collins, St. Louis; H. Erwin, Chlcago, Second base — H. Eller, Chicago, and Chas. Sheldon, Streator, Ill. Third base—M. Brennan, St. Louis; and Buck Brinniki, Wenona, Ill. Short stops—Art Orgen, Chicago; Chas. Hindley, Centerville, Iowa; D. Anderson, Jefferson, Iowa. Outfielders — Dick Warren, Des Moines; Bob Corkhill, Bock Island; Bob Schieble, St. Louis; Dutch Thies, 			

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	SPORTING GOSSIP.
Eddie Jokerst, one of the first players to sign with Manager An- drews this spring, has been given his release. Jokerst returned to Wa- terloo today and received his final pay check. With Goes and Askland in condi- tion it became necessary to cut down	Keokuk Gate City: Jokerst, the umpire who has been officiating during the Monmouth ser- ies, has probably called his last game. He has an offer to go to Quincy with Nick Kahl's team or with Danville in the Three-Eye.
the squad and Jokerst was the un- lucky one. He has several offers and will probably land a position within a short time.	
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Edward Jokerst and sister Miss Louise returned to St. Louis last Sum day after a visit to relatives at Wein- garten.	

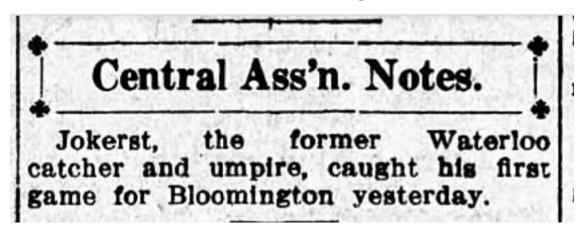
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