

Jackfrost

# Eddie Jokerst

**Position:** Catcher  
**Bats:** Unknown • **Throws:** Unknown  
**Full Name:** Edward Jokerst  
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Teams Played For

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Glossary

Year	Age	Tm	Lg	Lev	A
1907	--	Marshalltown Snappers	Iowa League of Professional Baseball Clubs	D	
1907	--	Pana Coal Miners	Eastern Illinois League	D	
1907	--	Mattoon Giants	Eastern Illinois League	D	
1907	--	Centralia White Stockings/Paris Colts	Eastern Illinois League	D	
1909	--	Wichita Jobbers	Western League	A	
1909	--	Great Bend Millers	Kansas State League	D	
1910	--	Wichita Jobbers	Western League	A	
1910	--	Clarinda Antelopes	Missouri-Iowa-Nebraska-Kansas League	D	
1911	--	Grand Island Collegians	Nebraska State League	D	
1912	--	Grand Island Collegians	Nebraska State League	D	
1913	--	Waterloo Javs	Central Association	D	

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CATCHER JOKERST PAYS  
VISIT TO MATTOON FRIENDS

Jokerst, who caught for the Mattoon candidates in the old Eastern Illinois baseball league during the season of 1907 with Bill Johnstone, was an interested spectator at the game between the Mattoon boosters and the Indianapolis federal league men this afternoon. Jokerst arrived in Mattoon Tuesday night from Cleveland, where he was released from the Chicago federals to cut down expenses of the club, and is shaking hands with old friends.

Jokerst will leave Mattoon tonight for his home in St. Louis. Since leaving Mattoon, he has played in many brush leagues, catching most of the while.

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Ed Jokerst, formerly with the Jobbers, is catching for Chicago in the Federal League. The Federals is a great place for ball players who are out of a job. Sigler and Beckley are umpiring in the Federal League. Whatter you know about that.

## CATCHER JOKERST WHO HAS SUPERB "WHIP."

Edward Jokerst, second catcher on the Mattoon candidates, was born in New Memphis, Ill., on August 25, 1884, and is, therefore, only a very young man to be catching in the Eastern Illinois league with the league leaders. After attending the New Memphis schools and graduating from the high school with honors, he went to St. Louis and entered the clothing department of George Diehl and Bros.' stores on the corner of Ninth and Olive streets. There he rapidly arose to the rank of head salesman, a posi-

sition which he is still entitled to upon his return this winter.

His first venture into base ball of any consequence was made but two years ago. Previous to that time his sole experience consisted of taking a front seat in the bleachers at all big games and of playing "pass" on side streets. In 1905 he managed to secure a position as catcher on the Fausts, a fast independent team of St. Louis, but took it permanently only because his health demanded more exercise than he was getting in his store. On Saturday and Sundays he played behind the bat acceptably, and the next year was elected captain of the "Diehls," the ball team that represented the firm for which he worked.

Mattoon, IL



EDWARD JOKERST.

—Photo by Moore

## 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 his intention to retire. The matter probably will come up at Monday night's meeting of the stockholders.

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 Centralla White Sox team. Mattoon, the pennant winners of the Eastern Illinois League, had Jokerst last year.

sistant manager.  
The White Sox is a salaried team and is considered one of the strongest aggregations 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 signed with the White Sox for the coming season: Catcher, Ed Jokerst, who played 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 season; pitcher, Will Berry, who was with the Eastern Illinois League and the White Sox last season; first base and shortstop, Otto and Malcolm Pippin, who were with the White Sox last season. Walter Wolf, who will play second base and serve as captain of the White Sox, was with the Belleville team last season. Loren Peters, for the past two seasons with Pana, will hold down third base, and Norman Hoffman, who was with the White Sox last year, will play left field.  
The Centralla White Sox are planning for the opening game of the season to be called on Sunday, May 8.

**FANS TAKE A HAND.**  
**Great Bend Will Contribute Money to Keep Catcher Jokerst.**  
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 Hartford, 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.**  
**Sensational Great Bend Catcher to Play With the Witches.**  
Wichita, Kan., Aug. 17.—Manager Holland announces that he has bought Catcher Jokerst, Pitcher Hunt and Shortstop Feder of the Hutchinson 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.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
Edward C. Jokerst, 24, and Ellis V. Voeth, 21, both of Wine Garden, Mo.  
J. W. Nelson, 32, of Paducah, and Inez Williams, 23, of Bandana. The groom is probation officer of the county.

Paducah, KY – Not the right Ed Jokerst

club 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 department of the Wichita team this season. Jokerst is at his home in St. Louis, Mo. He says he is in fine condition and weighs 172 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.

**won pickers.**  
Catcher Jokerst was given his unconditional release by the management and will probably not play any more ball this season. This is the second season for "Joke" with Grand Island and during his stay here he has made many friends. He is alive and in the game all the time.

Note: Continued to show up in games

**WESTERN LEAGUE.**  
(Class A.)  
Bill Shipke, third base, Omaha.  
Ed Jokerst, catcher, Omaha.  
Butch Kerns, 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.

**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, Chicago.  
Second base — H. Eller, Chicago, and Chas. Sheldon, Streator, Ill.  
Third base—M. Brennan, St. Louis; and Buck Brinink, Wenona, Ill.  
Short stops—Art Ogen, Chicago; Chas. Hindley, Centerville, Iowa; D. Anderson, Jefferson, Iowa.  
Outfielders — Dick Warren, Des Moines; Bob Corkhill, Rock Island; Bob Schieble, St. Louis; Dutch Thies, Pittsburgh, Kan.



With Goes and Askland in condition it became necessary to cut down the squad and Jokerst was the unlucky one. He has several offers and will probably land a position within a short time.

Jokerst, the umpire who has been officiating during the Monmouth series, 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.

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OTTUMWA, Ia., June 2.—

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Batteries—Lorenz      and      Link; Tuttle,  
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Central Ass'n. Notes.

Jokerst, the former Waterloo catcher and umpire, caught his first game for Bloomington yesterday.

Form 1 1554

## REGISTRATION CARD 514

No. 8

1	Name in full <u>Edward A. Johers</u> (Given name) (Family name)	Age, in yrs. <u>25</u>
2	Home address <u>2834 Humboldt St. St. Louis Mo.</u> (No.) (Street) (City) (State) (Nation)	
3	Date of birth <u>July 2 1888</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
4	Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? <u>Natural born.</u>	
5	Where were you born? <u>Keinigarten Missouri</u> (Town) (State) (Nation)	
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?	
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office? <u>Stenographer &amp; Accountant.</u>	
8	By whom employed? <u>Louis Black Kennedy Co.</u>	
9	Where employed? <u>210 N 2nd St. St. Louis Mo.</u>	
10	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? <u>No</u>	
11	Married or single (which)? <u>No</u> Race (specify which)? <u>Caucasian</u>	
12	What military service have you had? Rank <u>None</u> ; branch _____; years _____; Nation or State _____	
12	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? <u>No</u>	

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Edward A. Johers  
(Signature of registrant)

If person is of  
Alien descent,  
list all the  
countries