


**Eddie Brennan** (from St. Louis)

1907 Cedar Rapids, Springfield and Topeka  
 1908 Topeka and possibly Bartlesville  
 1909 Springfield and Terre Haute  
 1910 Terre Haute; drafted by Cleveland and sold to Toledo after the season  
 1911 Toledo and Memphis  
 1912 New Britain/Waterbury  
 1913 Syracuse  
 1914 Grand Forks and Muscatine  
 1915 Waterloo (named manager mid-season)  
 1916 Waterloo (manager through mid-season)  
 1917 Winston-Salem and Butte  
 1919 Newport  
 1920 Winston-Salem (manager, short tenure)  
 1920 Okmulgee, Pawhuska and Drumwright

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**Edmund A. "Eddie" Brennan**  
 BIRTH 26 JUNE 1886 • Saint Louis, Missouri, USA  
 DEATH 26 FEBRUARY 1947 • Saint Louis, Missouri, USA


**Teams Played For** Share & Export Glossary

Year	Age	Tm	Lg	Lev	Aff	Stint	From	To
1907	20	Topeka White Sox	Western Association	C				
1907	20	Springfield Midgets	Western Association	C				
1908	21	Topeka White Sox	Western Association	C				
1909	22	Springfield Midgets	Western Association	C				
1909	22	Terre Haute Hottentots	Central League	B				
1910	23	Terre Haute Stags	Central League	B				
1911	24	Memphis Turtles	Southern Association	A				
1912	25	New Britain Perfectos/Waterbury Soups	Connecticut State League	B				
1913	26	Syracuse Stars	New York State League	B				
1914	27	Muscatine Buttonmakers	Central Association	D				
1915	28	Waterloo Javs	Central Association	D				
1916	29	Waterloo Shamrocks	Central Association	D				
1920	33	Okmulgee Drillers	Western Association	D				
1920	33	Pawhuska Huskers	Western Association	D				
1920	33	Drumright Drummers	Western Association	D				

### Eddie Brennan, One of Jay Andrews' Valuable Lieutenants

1908, Topeka Western association.  
 1909, Springfield, Western association; Terre Haute, Central league.  
 1910, Terre Haute, Central league.  
 1911, Cleveland, American league; Toledo, American association; Memphis, Southern league.  
 1912, Waterbury, Eastern association.  
 1913, Syracuse, New York State league.  
 1914, Grand Forks, Northern league; Muscatine, Central association.

Manager Jay Andrews made a master stroke when he signed Edward Brennan of St. Louis, Mo., to a Waterloo contract during the past winter. Brennan joined the Muskies in mid-season in 1914, and became a free agent at the close of last year. The local leader immediately opened negotiations with the star receiver of the Central association and the



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Household members

Name	Age
J Brennan	55
e Brennan	55
A Brennan	31
A Brennan	30
h Brennan	26
J Stevens	25
h Brennan	24
B Stevens	23
d Brennan	21
h Brennan	17
k Stevens	3
e Stevens	2
R Stevens	0

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## Glossary

Year	Age	Tm	Lg	Lev	Aff	G	W	L	W-L%
1915	28	<a href="#">Waterloo</a>	<a href="#">CENA</a>	D		1 of 2			
1916	29	<a href="#">Waterloo</a>	<a href="#">CENA</a>	D		1 of 1			
1920	33	<a href="#">Winston-Salem</a>	<a href="#">PIED</a>	D		1 of 3	121		
1920	33	<a href="#">Okmulgee</a>	<a href="#">WA</a>	D		1 of 2	136		
<b>3 Seasons</b>						<b>257</b>			

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Cedar Rapids will this year have the greatest bunch of left-handed batsmen that the league has ever seen. Price, Howard, Greene, Curtis, Davis, Lizette, Oakes, Shaw, Spencer and Sunduff all bat from that side. Crandall, Brennan, Benn, Owens, Rada-baugh, Boye and Bushelman bat right handed.

appointing in appearance and can be depended upon to do his share towards winning another pennant for Cedar Rapids. Ben Davis and Al. Shaw are both looking fine and are glad to be "home" again. **Brennan**, the St. Louis boy, comes well recommended, and Greene is the catcher who is expected to assist "Liz."

**Exhibition Games.**

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Eddie Brennan acquitted himself splendidly at third and demonstrated that if he had to he could play the position to the entire satisfaction of everybody.

Catcher Brennan and Pitcher Stevenson who are playing with the Springfield team in the Western Association are the property of the St. Louis American league team and are simply loaned to Springfield until the end of the season.

same with the exception that Cuthbert, who formerly worked in the infield, has been shifted to the outfield. The Midgets have two good catchers at the present time. Tonneman, who was with the locals, is the leading catcher and is hitting fine, much better than he did when he was with the locals and is catching fully as well. Brennan, another catcher, is a young player who was loaned for the season by the St. Louis Cardinals. Stevenson, a pitcher who is also from the Cardinals, has proven a valuable addition to the pitching staff. With Olmstead, Kaufman, Stevenson and Porter the team has a good quartette of pitchers. Had it not been for the bum start given the team by Manager Pierce, who had charge at the beginning of the season, the team would be well up in the race at the present time.

Catcher Brennan arrived last night to do the backstopping for Abbott's bunch. He is the property of the St. Louis Americans and was farmed out to Springfield a few months ago. He is a good catcher and has some ability at the bat. He will work this afternoon.

Brennan and Hetling are old school mates. Both grew up to manhood in St. Louis and have known each other since birth. They started in school in the first reader together. When they graduated from high school in St. Louis both were tied for first honors. On the old St. Louis high school team, Hetling was the pitcher and Brennan the catcher. Halla used to pitch on the same team and also played first base. The trio ranked high when it came to playing hookey together.

hart. Cooley will continue in the drug business. Boles will complete his studies in the Washburn law school and will work in a law office on the side. Davis will become night yardmaster of the Missouri Pacific. The others will probably go to their different homes. Eddie Brennan lives in St. Louis and will live at home during the winter. Big Jack Halla also lives in St. Louis and will spend the winter at home. Olson will return to his home in Savonberg, Kan., where he will work in his father's general merchandise store. Ragan will go to Kansas City, his home, where he will continue his

to the change in the present plans. Dick Cooley of the Topeka baseball team has received the signature of Eddie Brennan, the little catcher who worked here near the end of the season. In a letter which accompanied the contract Brennan reports that his foot which was spiked near the end of the season has completely recovered.

### CATCHER BRENNAN LEAVES.

He Will Join Bartlesville in the O. K. League.

Catcher Ed Brennan of the Topeka team will leave tonight for Bartlesville, Okla., where he will help Gus Alberts for the remainder of the season. The deal for Pitcher Thomas and Outfielder Nagel of the Bartlesville team was

Gus Alberts has had a falling out with the stockholders of the Bartlesville team and came to Topeka yesterday bringing Eddie Brennan with him.

Eddie Brennan, who was with the Topeka team for two seasons, has been released. Eddie was out of condition this spring and was not asked to report. Cooley has been trying to place him with some minor club but was unable to find a good location for him.



Eddie Brennan, recently released by Cooley, has caught on with the Springfield club of the Western association.

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1915 Waterloo  
1916 Waterloo  
1917 Winston-Salem and Butte  
1919 Newport  
1920 Winston-Salem (briefly)  
1920 (not verified) Drumwright, Pawhuska, Okmulgee

## CATCHER BRENNAN LEAVES TO JOIN THE DAYTON TEAM

Eddie Brennan, a catcher and one of the stellar attractions in the Midgets' lineup, left last night for Dayton, Ohio, where he will join the Terre Haute team of the Central league. Brennan several days ago became dissatisfied with existing conditions in Springfield and announced he intended returning to his home in St. Louis. Manager Hurlburt, having received an offer from the Terre Haute team for the catcher, decided to sell him. Hurlburt, however, states that another catcher, probably Erloff, who has been "farmed" as far as the Midgets are concerned this season, will join the team at Bartlesville tomorrow. Burgess, who formerly wore a Midget uniform, but who has since played with the defunct Joplin organization and later with Pittsburg, will also join his old team mates at Bartlesville.

to the west.  
Eddie Brennan, who had hard luck in 1909, will be back for a tryout with the Tots. Eddie is a young man and has plenty of nerve. Whether he sticks or not will depend on his showing with Eddie Goes and the new White Sox recruit whose name has not been announced.

ended by the Marion team.  
Among the late drafts announced by the national commission is that of Eddie Brennan from the Terre Haute team by Cleveland.

Eddie Brennan, drafted by Cleveland from the Terre Haute team, has been sold to Bill Armour for his Toledo club. Bert Shotten, also drafted by Cleveland, has been turned over to Columbus of the American association.

## BRENNAN STICKS WITH MUD HENS

Eddie Brennan, catcher of the Terre Haute team last season, will stick with Toledo as third catcher this season. President Armour of the Hens, announces Waring will be sold to Terre Haute and Brennan kept.

### New Catcher Has Whip.

A newcomer, who will come in for much attention this afternoon, is Catcher Brennan, late of Toledo, whom Manager Bernhard traded Pat Donahue for. The new recruit is of husky build and is said to possess almost as powerful a whip as his former teammate, Jack Adams. Toledo secured Brennan from Terre Haute in the Central Association after outbidding several other clubs for his services.

With the willow the ex-Mud Hen isn't expected to startle the Dixie fan family. In 1910 in the Central circuit Brennan hit less than .200, and in the thirteen games he played with Toledo this season he bagged but two safeties.

Local wisecracks online that the receiving

the Terre Haute club to Cincinnati.  
Eddie Brennan, catcher for Terre Haute last season and drafted by the Toledo club and later turned over to a Pacific coast nine, has been traded to Memphis, of the Southern association for Pat Donahue, former Philadelphia American league catcher.

### BRENNAN IS SUSPENDED.

Catcher Has Been Missing Three Days.  
McDonough Secured.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 7.—For his failure to join the Memphis club here Monday, Mickey Brennan has been indefinitely suspended by Manager Bernhard, who today secured Catcher Ed McDonough from Chattanooga to assist in the back-stopping work. Brennan did not leave Memphis with the club last Sunday night, and nothing has been heard from him in the interim. He will be sold or traded at the first favorable opportunity.

McDonough is a youngster of fair experience and of light stature. He was a member of



MICKEY BRENNAN.

James J. Murphy, the owner of the Waterbury baseball club, said today that he had secured a new battery for his Waterbury team.

The pitcher is a young college man named Knapp. He was signed by one of Connie Mack's scouts for that great manager. As Mack had no room for this recruit he has turned him over to Murphy for seasoning.

The new catcher is Brennan, a Southerner, formerly with Memphis, Tenn. Brennan has a good baseball reputation and the man who picked him up for Murphy considers him a wonder.

The Waterbury owner spent the day here and took much pleasure in taking his machine to pieces and doing a little farming around his country home. Murphy was feeling fine today, partly because of his success in landing this battery and partly because there was such an attendance at Reidsville yesterday.

Owner Murphy feels confident that with his men working as well as they

## Smith May Get Eddie Brennan

Ed Smith, manager of the Grand Rapids team, has just about completed arrangements that will give him a catcher whom he thinks capable of filling Ducky Holmes' shoes this season. Smith is dealing for Eddie Brennan, former Terre Haute catcher, and thinks there will be no hitch in the arrangements. Brennan went to Memphis from Terre Haute in 1910.

For third base "Buck" Brunski of Winona, Ill., and Marty Brennan of St. Louis, a brother of Eddie Brennan, the former Toledo catcher, will be given a trial, but Dr. Jay Andrews

Martin Brennan born 1890 led me to Edmund Brennan, ball player



on the diamond

Brennan, the new backstop who joined the team yesterday morning worked out with the players in the afternoon and those who saw him perform said that he looked very promising. He will be out again to-day and will catch several of the pitchers. Buchell should feel satisfied with his catching staff now for it looks as if he has three capable maskmen in Munch, Trainor and Brennan. Last season Brennan did not bat very well, but he is a sure thrower and a good fielding catcher.

A strong wind blew over the field

that Sunday baseball would not be allowed in this city. Expenses had to be cut down and the four players to receive their walking tickets were Pitchers Teal and Bridges, Outfielder Kehoe and Catcher Brennan.

Teal has been with the club for two years and is a good twirler, but this year he did not seem to be able to win any games for the local aggregation and it was found necessary to cast him adrift. He will probably be picked up by Binghamton, as John Calhoun, the Bingo pilot, said recently that he would give the Ohio schoolmaster a trial with his club if he were a free agent. Brennan came here from the Waterbury club of the Eastern association and he will probably return to that circuit.

Bridges was signed up only a few days

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page yesterday, and a number of them clouded the ball for extra bases.

Eddie Brennan, a recruit catcher, worked behind the bat yesterday. Brennan is a fine catcher, and is especially effective with men on bases. He has a fine whip, but, at present, is bothered slightly with a sore arm. He is fast rounding into condition, however.

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One Mr. Brennan, of the catching staff, is the real and original clown of the Grand Forks club. And he's some show when he's right.

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Manager Frank Boyle has added two more players to his roster and will probably cut Art Jeffries from the pay roll. The new men are Eddie Brennan, who made a good showing behind the bat for Grand Forks when that club played here in the spring, and Pitcher Flannagan, a right hander whom the Big Boss purchased from Dubuque. This information was received here today from the Musky leader and the men will probably report here when the club returns tomorrow.

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## TWO PLAYERS ARE RELEASED TODAY

Pitcher Ferris and Catcher Brennan Go—Wheeler Had to Cut Down.

Owing to the fact that "Big Jaw" Burmeister's mandate to "cut down" has gone out, Manager Eddie Wheeler was forced today to release Pitcher Zeke Ferris and Catcher Brennan. Today was the last one for cutting down, and consequently the two men were handed their blue slips this afternoon.

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corner of the diamond for the flickering Flickertails.

### Anderson is Signed Up.

Anderson was released by Kid Taylor yesterday when Champaign, who tried out with the Red Legs early this season, reported.

Kavanaugh had intended putting Brennan back in the lineup, but since his release several days ago, Brennan has signed with the Muscatine club.

### Brennan to Muscatine.

Brennan goes to Muscatine—tail-enders in the Central league—and Egan is hopeful that he will be able to help him make a stride upwards in the percentage column.

Capable of Better Ball

its annual appearance.  
While Dan is in perfect health, Eddie is entertaining a mangled thumb on his throwing hand. Inasmuch as he has no throwing to do at the present time, he will not be greatly inconvenienced in this direction, but his friends are forced to shake hands with him after the manner of southpaws.

## Brennan Named on All-Stars

Eddie Brennan, manager of the Waterloo team, was chosen a member of an all-star team selected by six Central association managers. He was the only member of the local club selected.

Burlington was given six places on

## Zackert Succeeds Brennan as Head of Baseball Team

Manager Eddie Brennan, who succeeded Jay Andrews as manager of the Waterloo club late last season, was today succeeded by George Zackert, veteran pitcher of the Central association. Zackert has been placed in temporary charge of the club.

The Waterloo manager has been

Eddie Brennan has been signed to do the catching for the Twins this season. He is an experienced man, having played in the Eastern league, Western association and last year with the Waterloo club of the Central association. In 50 games last year he had 255 put outs and 90 assists, besides hitting at a .260 clip, which isn't half bad for a receiver. He was recommended to Clancy by a major league scout, who stated that he handled the pitchers well, had a fine arm and used his head, which is an important factor. Mr. Clancy stated last night that he was glad to get him, as a catcher who knows how to handle pitchers is a rare bird.

## BOB CONNERY PRAISES SOUTHPAW MURCHINSON

Scout Bob Connery, the sleuth who dug up Rogers Hornsby, Lee Meadows, Tommy Long, Walton Cruise, Bruno Betzel, Milton Watson and other stars of the Knot Hole Bigrade, returned home yesterday from his initial inspection of the 1917 crop.

Connery is very enthusiastic over the Cards' acquisition of Southpaw Tom Murchinson, whom he signed for trial two weeks ago upon the recommendation of Eddie Brennan, a local boy who was placed with the Winston-Salem club of the North Carolina league by Connery at the start of the season. The Cardinal sleuth regards Murchinson as the most promising young left-hander any National League club has picked up since Ferdie Schupp joined the Giants.

## EDDIE BRENNAN WILD CATCH IN TODAY'S GAME

Eddie Brennan of the St. Louis Cardinals catching staff arrived in Butte last night and he will catch today's game for the Miners. Brennan has been working regularly with the Cardinals, but was released in midseason because of the general policy of retrenchment. Brennan is 27 years old and an experienced man behind the bat. No releases have been announced by Manager McCarl, as the player limit is just equaled by the signing of Brennan.



## BRENNAN FINDS PLAY TOO FAST

### Catcher Returns to St. Louis. Used by Browns to Warm Up Pitchers.

Ed Brennan, the new Butte catcher, has found the Northwestern league too fast. After playing Tuesday and part of an inning in yesterday's game, he decided to quit. Accordingly he left for St. Louis today.

Instead of being a big leaguer, Manager McCarl of the local club discovered that Brennan caught in the South Carolina league until that organization blew up a month ago. At that time one of the St. Louis Browns' catchers got hurt and since then the Browns used Brennan to warm up the pitchers. He never appeared behind the bat for the Browns.

There was no game this afternoon.

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Eddie Brennan, a catcher and said to be a fox behind the plate, has arrived and will be playing shortly, as soon as he gets in condition. Eddie was formerly a manager, and knows the game from alpha to omega.

Eddie Brennan, the new catcher secured by the local club, was in action yesterday and brought the crowd to its feet when he caught one right off the wire screen on the grandstand. Only two bases were stolen by the Truckers and one of those was due to the fact that Brennan was crossed and did not cover for the throw.

With Newport in 1919

With the signing of Eddie Brennan to manage the Winston-Salem team this year, the managerial roster of the Piedmont league was completed. He will also don the mask and pad, having been in various minor leagues since 1909. Brennan at one time was a member of the Muscatine club in the Central association.

So Eddie Brennan has given up the management of the Twins, suffering with a nervous breakdown.



Friday.

Another addition is Ed Brennan, leading catcher of the Pawhuska club who has also signed with the Drillers for the rest of the season. Had it not been for injuries sustained earlier in the season, Brennan, would undoubtedly have shown up better than he did. His record for the past few years being of the highest class Brennan according to reports is entirely recovered and has been in hard training for the past month. He will be able to take the place of Ray Querey who is with Tulsa Western League club at present.

## EDDIE BRENNAN TO MANAGE THE JAYS?

CURRENTLY RUMORED THAT  
CHANGE HAS BEEN MADE  
IN JAY MANAGEMENT.

### HEAD OF CLUB HERE

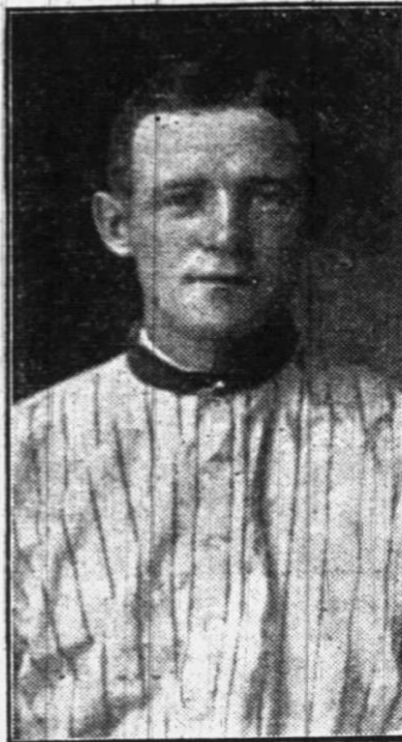
President Burtner Arrives Today and  
Consults Members of Team—Will  
Neither Deny or Affirm Rumor  
Concerning Change in Leadership.

#### BULLETIN.

President Burtner this afternoon  
verified the appointment of Brennan  
as leader of the Waterloo team to  
succeed Jay Andrews.

That Dr. Jay Andrews is no longer  
manager of the Bluejays and that  
Eddie Brennan, former Musky catcher  
will have charge of the club during  
the remainder of the season was  
the statement made by members of  
the Waterloo club today. President  
Burtner of the Jays arrived here to-

## EX-MUSKY CATCHER NOW JAY MANAGER?



EDDIE BRENNAN.