




John E. Brennan, from Holy Cross and Georgetown

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| <p>Dr. John E. Brennan.</p> <p>New Milford, Feb. 9.—(AP.)—Dr. John E. Brennan, a practicing physician in this town since 1915, died at his home today of a heart attack. He was born in Waterbury 55 years ago, was graduated from Holy Cross in 1901 and from Georgetown Medical College in 1905. He was city physician in Waterbury and practiced there until he came to New Milford. Dr. Brennan was prominent in baseball in his younger days and was a member of the Toronto Eastern League champions in 1902. The funeral will be held here Saturday at 10 a. m.</p> | <p>John E Brennan,MD</p> <p>BIRTH 2 JANUARY 1876 • Connecticut DEATH 9 FEBRUARY 1933 • Connecticut</p> <p>Parents</p> <p> Lawrence Brennan 1851–1929</p> <p> Bridget Bergin 1854–1912</p> <p>Siblings▼</p> <p>Spouse</p> <p> No spouse</p> |
| <p>The Waterbury Democrat 05 Apr 1893, Wed - Page 4</p> <p>lands.</p> <p>The Jefferson base ball club are ready for the season of 1893 with as good a record to show from last season as any team between the ages of 17 and 19 years in the state. They played sixteen games last season and won fourteen. Burns, their last season's crack pitcher, has moved to Bridgeport and his place will be filled by a good substitute. Their manager is John Bergin and anyone can arrange a game by addressing him, 86 South Main street. The names of the players are: John O'Neil, John Wells, John Brennan, Edward Hayes, Dennis Lahey, Jeremiah Crowley, James O'Rourke, James Dunn, Joseph Reid and Michael Conlon.</p> | <p>Not sure about apperances before 1900 or so... need to find more information</p> <p>1897 Atlantic City</p> <p>1902 Toronto</p> <p>1903 Toronto and Montreal</p> <p>1904 Plattsburgh and Hartford</p> <p>1904 and 1905 Burlington?</p> <p>It looks like after he graduated in 1905 he gave up baseball.</p> |

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 1895

COLLEGE PLAYERS.

**Waterbury to Have Good Base Ball
For the Rest of the Season.**

William Fox is organizing a base ball team, composed principally of college players, and will give lovers of the sport in Waterbury something to enthuse over in a couple of weeks. Most of the players of the Holy Cross team have been secured and two or three local players, including Brennan, have also agreed to play with the club. The principal feature of the season will be a series of games with a team representing Meriden, composed principally of members of the Brown college club. Games will also be arranged with Jim O'Rourke's Bridgeport team, the Winsteds and other good clubs. T. H. Hayes has given the use of the West End grounds free and the Traction Co will be expected to aid the club in a financial way.

An exchange has this to say of two Waterbury boys who are playing with the Holy Cross team, William J. Fox and John Brennan: "In fielding, W. J. Fox at third base, which is considered the hardest position upon the whole, is a close second to McTigue on first base. The back stop part of the work has been done by Brennan, another new comer and a valuable man, who, in his games this season, has proved himself in every respect the equal, in some respects, the superior of Powers, who captained the team last year."

noon.

John Brennan of South Elm street left this afternoon to resume his studies at Holy Cross college.

John E. Brennan, familiarly known as "Shorty," who has been catching for the Atlantic City base ball team, returned to his home here last night. He has been worked too hard behind the bat and he decided to quit. Here is a good man for Manager Connor to secure. He is a good catcher, a hard hitter and an all around clever ball player.

Toronto Team Reports.

TORONTO, April 10.—Nine members of Toronto's prospective pennant-winning team reported to Manager Barrow at the Grand Union. The arrivals were:

E. S. Elliott, catcher, Kingston.
John Curry, pitcher, Flint, Mich.
John Toft, catcher, Philadelphia.
J. H. Bannon, outfielder, Lynn, Mass.
J. Miller, second baseman, Pittsburg.
H. C. Hollis, pitcher, Pittsburg.
H. G. Brown, outfielder, Saugertis, N.Y.
E. C. Phillips, pitcher, Saugertis, N. Y.
George Thomas, catcher, Walkerton.

The players who are expected to put in an appearance to-day are: Outfielder Jack White, Pitcher Starley White, Shortstop Jack Downey and Third-baseman Carr. Catcher Jack Brennan will not be here until April 15, when he will be through his medical studies at Georgetown University.

It is a likely-looking lot of ball-tossers. Manager Barrow has gathered together

an exchange.

The Toronto Telegram says that Jack Brennan, the former Holy Cross catcher, will be a great batsman some day if he gets Jimmy Bannon to bat for him. Brennan has been fielding splendidly, but his stickwork has been horribly weak.

place one in Montreal.

Manager Demontreville has just signed a new catcher, Jack Brennan, the old Holy Cross College player, who has been with Toronto for two seasons. In Toronto Brennan did not get much chance, as Toft did about all the backstop work, but the Montreal manager believes Brennan will make good if worked regularly. The addition of Brennan will strengthen the outfield, as Kellackey, who has been doing the catching since the desertion of McCauley, is a strong batsman.

Jack Brennan caught well and swatted in a timely manner for Montreal. The former Holy Cross captain and backstop will go to his home in Waterbury and then prepare for hard study at Georgetown.

LOCAL.

NORTHERN LEAGUE NOTES.

What the Other Baseball Teams Are Doing.

Plattsburgh management has signed "Jack" Brennan, the Holy Cross player, as captain and manager of the local team for the coming season. Brennan played last year with the Toronto Eastern league team and finished the season with a batting average of .272. In 46 games he made 43 safe hits and 11 sacrifice hits. His fielding average was .909 with 156 put-outs and 55 assists.

SHORTY BRENNAN SIGNED.

Hartford has signed Jack Brennan of this city, the old Holy Cross college catcher. He was formerly with Toronto in the Eastern league. Brennan is studying medicine at Georgetown, but will report soon.

Jack Brennan is catching a great game for Burlington. The fans say he plays better every day.

Burlington in 1904 and 1905?

BURLINGTON PLAYERS.

Manager Whitney Names Six Who Will Return This Year.

Manager G. E. Whitney of the Burlington base ball team in the Northern League announces the re-engagement for this year of players who helped win the pennant for Burlington. They need no introduction to the base ball public, every man is a good hitter and up to any in the league in the fielding game. These men signed are: Hazelton, first base; Hayes, second base; Simon, third base; Deininger, outfield; Brennan, catch, and Vickers, pitch.

Other fast men now on college teams will be announced shortly. Mr. Whitney will carry 10 and perhaps 11 men in all.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Catcher Jack Brennan has gone to his home in Waterbury, Conn.