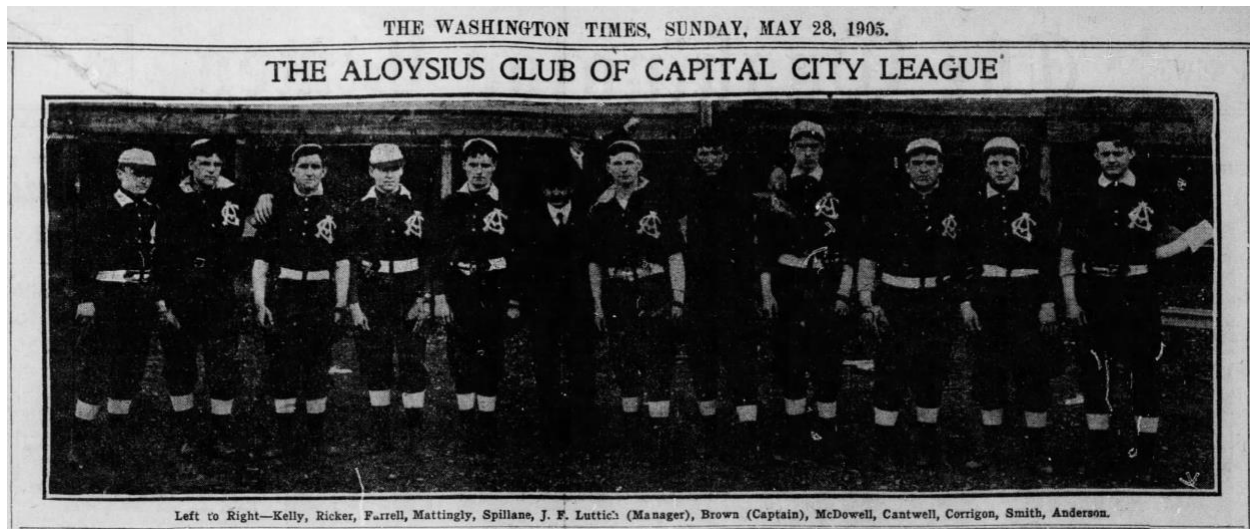


Curley Brown



## Curley Brown

**Bats:** Unknown • **Throws:** Unknown  
5-10, 165lb (178cm, 74kg)

**Born:** 1888

**Full Name:** R. E. Brown

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### Teams Played For

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Glossary

Year	Age	Tm	Lg	Lev	Aff	Stint	From	To
1910	22	<a href="#">Richmond Colts</a>	<a href="#">Virginia League</a>	C				
1910	22	<a href="#">Goldsboro Giants</a>	<a href="#">Eastern Carolina League</a>	D				
1911	23	<a href="#">Charleston Sea Gulls</a>	<a href="#">South Atlantic League</a>	C				
1912	24	<a href="#">Greenville Spinners</a>	<a href="#">Carolina Association</a>	D				
1912	24	<a href="#">Greensboro Patriots</a>	<a href="#">Carolina Association</a>	D				

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1905 with the Aloysius Club in DC.

## The Washington Post

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### YOUNG BALL PLAYERS SIGN.

#### Washington Boys to Cast Their Fortunes with Minor League Clubs.

Washington amateur baseball ranks will be deprived of several star players next season, as the little leagues in Virginia, West Virginia, and Maryland have already signed a number of the local boys. The Commissioners club, which was the best independent club in the city last year, will lose half of its members, and as the opening of the season is yet three months off, the string of ball-tossers from the Capital City who will endeavor to win their way into diamond fame will be considerably augmented.

Curly Brown, the clever and hard-hitting infielder of the Commissioners club, has signed with Syracuse, of the New York State League; Jack Leonard will pitch for Norfolk, of the Virginia State League; "Buck" Venable will manage and captain the Cumberland team, as well as play shortstop; Johnny Beall will be manager-captain-first baseman for the Frostburg club, and Bill Rapp will be found in the Eastern League, although he has not yet closed with any of the several clubs seeking his services.

## SYRACUSE WON IN ELEVENTH INNING

**Stars Rallied in Tenth and Won a Hard Fought Battle by a Lucky Two-Bagger by Brown**

**Special to The Binghamton Press.**  
Syracuse, April 27.—The Stars began a batting rally in the 10th inning of a game with Binghamton at Star park yesterday. It wasn't enough just then, but Brown opened the 11th with a two-bagger, the only one of the game. Aubrey fanned but Crisham popped out a nice single that decided the game 2 to 1 in the home team's favor.

Trainor, c	1	0	0	1	0	0
Lusk, c	2	0	0	2	0	0
Maurer, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Dunmeyer, p	3	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	39	2	10	32	18	1

BINGHAMTON.

Drury, ss	4	0	0	3	1	1
McAllister, cf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Hannivan, lf	5	0	2	2	0	0
Smith, rf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Messery, 1b	4	0	0	11	0	0
Hinchman, 2b	5	0	1	4	4	0
Rosch, c	2	0	1	2	0	0
Therre, c	2	0	1	4	3	0

Stephen's Institute.  
"Curly" Brown says the weather at Syracuse is too cold for baseball, but the Syracuse management still has the string tied to him, and will not let him out.

With Syracuse in the spring

...the well-known pitcher of the same aggregation, and Noyes of the Atlantics, are some of the boys who have gone south.  
"Archie" Smith, the crack catcher and slugger of the Arlingtons, has also gone away to play summer ball. It is said that he has gone up north to join "Curly" Brown, who played several games with the Aloysius club in the early part of the season.

## "CURLEY" BROWN SIGNS WITH RICHMOND COLTS

Richmond, Va., Dec. 24.—"Curly" Brown, the heavy-hitting Winchester semi-professional player, has accepted the terms offered him by Manager Lawlor, of the Colts, and will join the Richmond club for the spring practice. Brown is an exceptionally fast man and it is altogether probable that he will take Lipe's place at third base. He is a fast man on bases, covering lots of ground in the field, and has an accurate arm. In batting he has been one of the main factors in the success of the Winchester club and, according to the scores of the games in which he participated during the last three years, has batted above .300 each season. In the games played last year and the year before between Winchester and Richmond his batting was a big feature of the games. In the series when Winchester defeated the Colts after Richmond had won the pennant,

### Sand Lot Product.

R. E. "Curly" Brown, erstwhile third baseman of the Winchester club and a teammate of McDonald's, will try the professional end of the game this season, making his formal debut with the Richmond club in the Virginia League.

At the close of the regular Virginia League season last year the Richmond team played a series of games with the Winchester team. Brown played in the series and his good work attracted the attention of the owner of the Richmond team, who forthwith made him an offer.

Curly is a product of the sand lots and a graduate of the Capital City League, being at one time captain and second baseman of the Aloysius team. When the Commissioners formed a strong independent team Brown was given a place with that club, and acquitted himself in good shape. Curly has always been a

made with Brooklyn for a game April 1st.

The list of players retained by the Albany club, New York State League, includes four Virginia players, as follows: Cy McDonald, with Winchester last year; Curley Brown, with Hagerstown, and "Dutch" Sturzer, with Roanoke for a short time in 1907.

Two new names will appear this year in the list of Virginia League

bat.  
"Rabbit" Baker, who was with Altoona last season, is playing short for the Colts and "Curley" Brown, a Virginia boy, is looking after third. Guy Titman is still in right field and

INVISIOE,  
Curley Brown has been loaned by Owner Bradley to the Goldsboro team in North Carolina. Cy MacDonald is with that team, and Brown wanted to go, if he had to go, with Cy. In letting Brown go Richmond loses a first-class man who has been up against pretty hard luck since the season started. He worked too hard in the beginning, and strained his leg muscles so that he had to lay up for more than a month. When in form Brown is one of the best third basemen ever.

Manager Cornell is in a bad predicament as to players at the present time. Last night at 9:45, "Al" Handiboe left for Goldsboro, N. C., to join "Cy" McDonald and "Curly" Brown. Arthur Noyes and Johnny Salb leave today to play with Hagerstown, Md. Since the start of the season Cornell has lost the following players: Johnny Priest, short-stop, went to Danville; Green, pitcher, joined a West Virginia team; Buscher, pitcher, went to Danville; Menefee, catcher, is now playing with Augusta in the South Atlantic League. There is some talk about "Sheetz" Hayes going to Pittsfield, up in Massachusetts.

"Curly" Brown, one of the Washington boys in the Eastern Carolina League in 1910, has been sold by the Goldsboro club to Augusta in the South Atlantic League. Brown led the Eastern Carolina League in hitting and ranked with the best infielders.

"Curly" Brown is hitting the ball for the Columbia team in the South Atlantic League. In the four games he played last week he got seven hits out of fifteen trips to the pan. Augusta is sorry they traded the Washington boy now. "Curly" is heading the batting order, and from reports from the Southern city he is doing his duty nobly as the lead-off man. N



## CURLEY BROWN SOLD TO BOSTON

Charleston, S. C., June 2.—Curley Brown, who was obtained by Charleston in a trade with Augusta, who formerly played with the Richmond team of the Virginia league, has been sold to the Boston team of the National league according to information obtained here last night and will leave for the North at once. The purchase price is not known. Brown had played brilliant ball since joining the Charleston club and appeared to advantage at short, third and second. His fielding ranked him with the best third basemen in the league. At the present time he is hitting at .346 for about forty-five games, and his stick work has been consistent. He is lightning fast on the bases and has a good head.

Not true...

## GRIFFIN SIGNS "CURLEY" BROWN

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, D. C., September 10.—

"Curley" Brown, with the Richmond baseball team in 1909, has been signed to play with the Colts in 1912, by Manager Steve Griffin.

Brown left Richmond during his former engagement, because he was suffering from charley-horse, which he could not overcome. He had a successful season with the defunct Charleston, W. Va., team, and is now in good shape.

Curly Brown, one of Washington's best known ball tossers, has signed with the Greenville club of the Carolina Association, and will hold down third base for the Greens this season. Curly played good ball in the South Atlantic League last summer, hitting up around the .300 mark and fielding with the best. During the fall of 1910 he played with the champion Cornell team, amateur title holders of Washington, Philadelphia, and New York.

## CANARIES TO PLAY.

Will Meet Tigers at Union League  
Park Sunday.

The Canaries, under the management of Charlie Graf, will battle the Tigers at Union League Park Sunday in the first game for the semi-pro. championship of the South. Manager Graf will have a fast, aggressive team on the field, fully uniformed, and a battle royal is looked for.

Manager Edmonston, of the Tigers, will have practically the entire Cornell club, which recently defeated the Bankers, 4 to 3, in one of the best games of the year, in the field. Ted Sullivan or Don Johnson are picked to do the hurling. Sid Lodge or "Big Six" Brewer will be behind the bat, with Roy Lits on first. Billy Martin will hold down short, Curly Brown on second, and Buck Howard on third. The Tigers' outfield will be Edmondston, Marceron, Steele, and McCarthy.

Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

**BROWN, ROBERT ELMER.** On Thursday, May 2, 1929, at 10:30 a.m., at his residence, 3493 Holmead place n.w., ROBERT ELMER BROWN (Curley Brown), aged 43 years, the beloved husband of Lillian M. Brown (nee Spurr) and son of the late Robert and Mary L. Brown. Services at his residence, Saturday, May 4, at 8:30 a.m., thence to Sacred Heart Church, 16th st. and Park rd. n.w., where mass will be said at 9 o'clock. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. (Winchester papers please copy.)

## Robert Elmer "Curley" Brown Jr.

**BIRTH** 26 MAY 1885 • Washington, D.C., USA

**DEATH** 2 MAY 1929 • 3493 Holmead Place, NW, Washington, D.C., USA

## Robert Elmer "Curley" Brown

**BIRTH** May 1885  
District of Columbia, USA

**DEATH** 2 May 1929 (aged 43–44)  
District of Columbia, USA

**BURIAL** Mount Olivet Cemetery  
Washington, District of Columbia, District of Columbia, USA

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Date of Birth

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