

The Eclipse and Eureka clubs will tru conclusions at Citizens' Park this afternoon. The Eurekas have just returned from a successful Southern tour. The Eclipse have won eleven of the seventeen games recently played by them with white and colored clubs. Battery for Eclipse, Renfroe and Hardin; for the Eurekas, Higgins, late of Syracuse, and Burns of New Orleans. Game called at 3:30 p. m.

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The Score of a Bartlett Game-Ball for Next Saturday.

The Bartlett Base Ball Club and the "Cut Off Giants" played a somewhat wonderful game at Bartlett Tuesday. The Bartlett nine won by a score of 46 to 13.

Several hundred white spectators occupied reserved seats at the old Citizens' Park yesterday afternoon and witnessed a game between two crack colored clubs-the Eclipses and the Eurekas. The playing would have done credit to two National League teams. The score was 9 to 8, the Echpse club winning. William Higgins, who pitched for the Syracuse, N. Y., club, and William Renfro, an equally well-known black twirler, were the opposing curve-makers. The clubs will play again today and tomorrow to white will play again today and tomorrow to white andiences.

On Saturday at the same park the Bluff City and Mississippi Valley nines will play.

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 Martin, wks Cole Mnfg. Co

 Higgins Patrick P., died Oct. 9, 1886

 Philip, c, lab, r 101 St. Paul

 Robert, c, barber r ns DuBose av, 2d e of Manassas

 Solomon, c, lab, r ss Greenlaw, 2d e of Front

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Higgins Margaret B (wid Samuel S), res 12 Berry av. Higgins N S, cond Mem St Ry Co.

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Memphis > 1904 > Memphis, Tennessee, City Directory, 1904

Tennessee VIGITOR

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Higgins Theresa Miss, cook 97 Monroe. Higgins Thomas, lab U S Dredge Fleet. Higgins Tobias (c), barber, res r 204 Higgison James W, car repr I C R R.

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915 Stafford av
Higgins Eliza bds Morris Higgins
Higgins Entra bds 20 Duby
Higgins Emma O (wid Ben)) res 331
Higgins Wesley res 331 Princeton

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U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995 for Robert Higgins

Higgins Percy* res r 643 Court av

279 Turley

ale av

U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995 for Robert Higgins Memphis > 1912 > Memphis, Tennessee, City Directory, 1912

Higgins Peter* rms 714½ S Wellington Higgins Robt* barber 416 Beale av res

Higgins Theresa Miss cook Mrs A B Byrd

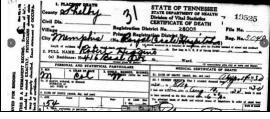
Higgins Robt clk res 499 E Georgia av

Higgins Neva J (wid Wm) bds 1022

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rms 211 Monroe av

Higgins Robt* barber 416 Beale av Higgins Robt W elk Frisco rms 693 S



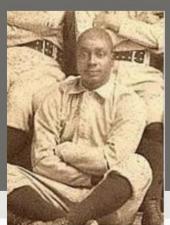


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Robert "Bob" Higgins 🕏

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Robert "Bob" Higgins was an early professional black baseball player. He lived in Memphis, Tennessee and pitched for a black team, the Memphis Eurekas. In 1887 and 1888 he pitched professionally for the Syracuse (N.Y.) Stars (International League/Association). He and Fleet Walker, the catcher, were the only black players on the team. Moses Fleetwood "Fleet" Walker is credited as the first professional black baseball player in the United States. Higgins returned to Memphis and worked as a barber on Beale Street until his death. In 1907 he married Emma Holmes who died in 1917. They had no known children. It appears Robert had 2 sons, Robert (Jr.), and Willie, from prior relationships. He died from tuberculosis at the Royal Circle Hospital on South 5th Street. His last residence was 416 Beale Street. Bio by: Tree Buff

Family Members