


Mike Lynch

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Position: Shortstop

Bats: Right • Throws: Right

5-10, 165lb (178cm, 74kg)

Born: July 17, 1885 in Cambridge, MA 

Full Name: Michael J. Lynch

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Teams Played For

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Year	Age	Tm	Lg	Lev	Aff	Stint	From	To
1905	19	Baltimore Orioles	Eastern League	A				
1906	20	Cumberland Rooters	Pennsylvania-Ohio-Marvland League	D				
1907	21	Wilmington Peaches	Tri-State League	B				
1907	21	Baltimore Orioles	Eastern League	A				
1908	22	Wilmington Peaches	Tri-State League	B				
1908	22	Reading Pretzels	Tri-State League	B				
1909	23	Reading Pretzels	Tri-State League	B				
1909	23	Toledo Mud Hens	American Association	A				
1910	24	Nashville Volunteers	Southern Association	A				
1911	25	Syracuse Stars	New York State League	B				
1912	26	Lawrence Barristers	New England League	B				
1912	26	Syracuse Stars	New York State League	B				
1912	26	Wilkes-Barre Barons	New York State League	B				
1914	28	Lawrence Barristers	New England League	B				
1915	29	Lynn Pirates	New England League	B				

Name

Position

Bats

Throws

Lynch, Mike J.

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Born-Place

Date

Married

Cambridge, Mass.

7/17/1885

Yes

Address

Height

Weight

5'10"

165

Teams Played With

St. John's Literary Institute and Catholic College of Greater Boston 1904-trial Cincinnati 05 Baltimore 05-06-Nashville 07-Reading 08-Drft.by Athletics 8/08-Rel. to Reading 4/09-Sold to Toledo 09-Sold to Cleveland 10-Rel. to Nashville 10 Rel. to Syracuse 11-Wilkes-Barre and Lawrence 12 York 13-Rel. to Lawrence 14-Rel. 9/14-Mgr. Lewiston 1/15-Rel. 2/15-Lynn 3/15-Ras. for 16-Ump. Blue Ridge Lg. 20-Rel. 5/20-South Atlantic Lg. (over)

5/20-Rel. 6/20-

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The Baltimore Sun

30 Mar 1905, Thu · Page 9

Mike Lynch Coming To Baltimore.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.]

Boston, March 29.—Tomorrow night Mike Lynch, of Cambridge, will leave for Baltimore, where he will cover second base for the Orioles in the Eastern League.

Lynch is a well-known Cambridge amateur and covered second base for the Institutes for several years. He is remarkably fast and very sure on grounders. He batted for more than .300 last year. His work last season attracted the attention of Joe Kelley, the old Baltimore star, now manager at Cincinnati.

Originally Lynch was slated for Birmingham and then received an offer to go to Nashua. Kelley, however proposed sending Lynch to Baltimore with his friend Hugh Jennings, where he will be given a thorough trying out at second. Lynch is in fine condition for hard work, as he has played basketball all winter.

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NOT ONE MAN ON THE VISITORS' TEAM REACHED third base.

Hearne replaced Lynch at the third corner. The latter broke his ankle in a game on Sunday against St. Bonaventure College, at Allegany, and has returned to his home, at Cambridge. Only a fair crowd attended the game, the counter attraction being the races at Woodbine, which is drawing a great many away. Attendance, 1,000. Score:

BALTIMORE.

AB.H.O.A.E.

Hayden, l.f. 4 0 2 0 0

McAleese, r.f. 4 0 0 0 0

Kelly, c.f. 4 0 1 0 1

Jordan, 1b. 4 0 12 2 0

Neal, s.s. 3 1 2 5 0

Loud's'ger, 2b 3 1 1 1 0

Hearne, 3b. 3 0 0 2 0

Byers, c. 3 1 5 0 0

Wiltse, p. 3 0 1 7 0

Totals. 31 3 34 17 1

TORONTO.

AB.H.O.A.E.

Rapp, 1b. 1 0 11 0 0

Harley, c.f. 4 1 2 1 0

White, l.f. 4 0 1 0 0

Murray, r.f. 3 2 2 0 0

Soffel, 2b. 3 1 1 5 1

Magoon, s.s. 3 1 3 3 1

O'Brien, 3b. 3 0 3 0 0

Toft, c. 3 0 4 1 0

Crystal, p. 3 1 0 8 1

Totals. 39 6 27 18 3

Baltimore. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-9

Toronto. 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 x-3

Runs scored—By White, Murray Soffel. Two-base hits—Byers, Murray. Three-base hit—Soffel. Home run—Murray. Double play—Magoon to Soffel to Rapp. Struck out—By Wiltse, 3; by Crystal, 5. Left on bases—Baltimore, 1; Toronto, 3. Time of game—1.45. Umpire—Hassett.

Gifts for Mike Lynch.

May 30 will be Cambridge day at Providence in the Eastern baseball league, when the local team will contest with Baltimore. It is expected that nearly 150 will go from Cambridge to see Mike Lynch, the old St John's literary institute second baseman, who is now a member of the Orioles. The St John's literary institute baseball players intend to present Lynch with a

gold watch, while the Danvers basketball team, of which he has also been a member, will give him a watch and charm.

Mike Lynch is among the hold outs. He refuses to play for the salary offered him by Manager Ashenback and it is probable that the speedy little shortstop will not be seen scurrying about Star Park infield this season.

Mine Herr Ashenback bought Lynch's release from the Nashville club of the Southern League and forwarded a contract to Mike. Mike thought the matter over and decided baseball was not the game for him. "I like the game," says Mike in a letter to The Post-Standard "but when you're not lucky what's the use of wasting time at it." For some time Mike has been looking for a corking good position in Cambridge, Mass. He has landed it and announces that it would be too much of a losing proposition for him to play baseball and throw it over.

Especially so, he declares, at the salary offered him by "Ash." Lynch has always been on the level and has done his very best to put all he had into the game. A letter from Mike is as follows:

Name	Michael J Lynch Jr [Michael Lynch Jr]
Age in 1910	26
Birth Date	1884 [1884]
Birthplace	Massachusetts
Home in 1910	Cambridge Ward 4, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA
Sheet Number	10a
Street	Webster Ave
Race	White
Gender	Male
Relation to Head of House	Son
Marital Status	Single
Father's Name	Michael J Lynch
Father's Birthplace	Massachusetts
Mother's Name	Mary A Lynch
Mother's Birthplace	Massachusetts
Native Tongue	English
Occupation	Ball Player
Industry	Baseball
Employer, Employee or Other	Wage Earner

Household Members (Name)	Age	Relationship
Michael J Lynch	54	Head
Mary A Lynch	49	Wife
Thomas Lynch	21	Son
Michael J Lynch Jr	26	Son
Bessie Lynch	19	Daughter
Alice Lynch	18	Daughter
Edward Lynch	16	Son
Andrew Mangum	17	Nephew

REGISTRATION CARD									
SERIAL NUMBER	32	ORDER NUMBER	391						
1. <i>Truchail Joseph Lynch Jr.</i> (Name) (City or town) (County) (State) CAMBRIDGE, MASS.									
2. PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS: <i>33 Webster Ave</i> (No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)									
Age in Years	Date of Birth								
36	<i>Jan 17</i> (Month) (Day) (Year)		1882						
RACE									
White	Negro	Oriental	Citizen	Indian	Native				
5 <i>yes</i>	6	7	8 <i>yes</i>	9					
U. S. CITIZEN									
Native Born	Naturalized	Citizen by Father's Naturalization Before Registrant's Majority		Declarant	Non-declarant				
10 <i>yes</i>	11	12		13	14				
15. If not a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject?									
PRESENT OCCUPATION					EMPLOYER'S NAME				
16. <i>Machine Operator</i>					17. <i>S. A. Woods</i>				
18. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS: <i>27 Darnell St. Boston Mass</i> (No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)									
19. Name <i>Mary Lynch</i>									
NEAREST RELATIVE									
20. Address <i>33 Webster Ave Boston Mass</i> (No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)									
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE									
P. M. G. O. <i>Michael J Lynch Jr</i> Form No. 1 (Rev. 1907) (Registrant's signature or mark) (OVER)									

DoB Jan 17, 1882

Address matches address given in 1910

Census and in various street guides around then for Michael Lynch, ball player

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1897 and on or before February 16, 1897)

SERIAL NUMBER 1. NAME (Print) ORDER NUMBER

U.S. 3230 Michael Joseph Lynch

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 33 Webster Ave Cambridge Mid Mass

(THIS PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL)

3. MAILING ADDRESS Same

(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If none insert word none)

4. TELEPHONE 5. AGE IN YEARS 6. PLACE OF BIRTH

Kir 3959 Jan 12 1882 Cambridge

(Number and street) (Date) (City) (State or country)

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS

McCreery - Theriault M.I.T. Cambridge Mass

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS

10. BUILDING M.I.T. Cambridge Mid Mass

(Number and street) (City) (State or country)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

11. SIGNATURE OF REGISTRANT

Michael J. Lynch

U.S. S. FORM 1 (REVISED 4-1-42) (OVER)

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Harvey L. Southward

When Lawrence won the New England League pennant, before World War I brought these United States into the conflict, Long Lou Pieper had a short-stop named Mike Lynch, who came from Cambridge and was a relative of Jack Dunn, who managed the Baltimore Orioles in the National League.

Like many ball players of that era, Mike was extremely superstitious and, though he claimed he did not believe in jinxes, took no chances of anything operating against him.

French Meets Silas Tonight

NORTH DARTMOUTH (AP). New England welterweight

Michael Joseph Lynch Jr	Detail	Source
30	Name	Sarah A. King
abt 1882	Age	24
Cambridge, Massachusetts	Birth Year	abt 1888
26 Oct 1912	Birth Place	Beverly, Massachusetts
Danvers, Essex, Massachusetts, USA	Marriage Date	26 Oct 1912
Michael J. Lynch	Marriage Place	Danvers, Essex, Massachusetts, USA
Mary A. Lynch	Father	Daniel King
Sarah A. King	Mother	Bridget King
	Spouse	Michael Joseph Lynch

Married in 1912; spouse died in 1926 in Danvers

U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995 for Michael J Lynch

Massachusetts Cambridge 1954 Cambridge, Massachusetts, City Directory 1954

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5) " Michael J Jr h33 Webster av

are " Minnie M wid John h117 Rindge av

" Nellie wid Teremiah M h391 Columbia

Still alive in 1954 at 33 Webster

The Boston Globe
26 Feb 1953, Thu - Page 28

BEDARD—In Cambridge, Feb. 25, Mary M. (Lynch) Bedard, of 33 Webster av., wife of Philip J. Bedard, sister of Alice T. Ryan, Thomas and Michael Lynch. Funeral from the Daniel F. O'Brien Funeral Home, 907 Mass. av., Saturday at 8 a. m. Solemn High Mass at St. Patrick's Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends may call at any time.

Sister Mary

The Boston Globe
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Brookline, Sunday, Mar. 6 at 11 a.m.

LYNCH—In Cambridge, Mar. 3, Michael J. Lynch of 33 Webster av. Brother of Thomas F. Lynch of Cambridge Alice T. Ryan of Brington; brother-in-law of Philip J. Bedard of Cambridge. Funeral from the Daniel F. O'Brien Funeral Home, 907 Massachusetts av., CAMBRIDGE, Monday at 8 a.m. Solemn High Mass at St. Patrick's Church at 9 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Visiting hours Friday 7-10 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 2-5, 7-10 p.m. Charter member of Cambridge Lodge of Elks #820.

Michael Lynch died March 3, 1960