

Jack Corbett  
 Born May 12, 1861

## Teams Played For Share & more ▼ Glossary

Year	Age	Tm	Lg	Lev	Aff	Stint	From	To
<a href="#">1887</a>	--	<a href="#">LaCrosse Freezers</a>	<a href="#">Northwestern League</a>	N/A				
<a href="#">1888</a>	--	<a href="#">Lima Lushers</a>	<a href="#">Tri-State League</a>	N/A				
<a href="#">1888</a>	--	<a href="#">New Orleans Pelicans</a>	<a href="#">Southern League</a>	N/A				
<a href="#">1888</a>	--	<a href="#">St. Paul Apostles</a>	<a href="#">Western Association</a>	A				
<a href="#">1889</a>	--	<a href="#">Burlington Babies</a>	<a href="#">Central Interstate League</a>	N/A				
<a href="#">1890</a>	--	<a href="#">Burlington Hawkeyes</a>	<a href="#">Central Interstate League</a>	N/A				
<a href="#">1891</a>	--	<a href="#">Quincy Ravens</a>	<a href="#">Illinois-Iowa League</a>	N/A				
<a href="#">1891</a>	--	<a href="#">Ottumwa Coal Palaces</a>	<a href="#">Illinois-Iowa League</a>	N/A				
<a href="#">1892</a>	--	<a href="#">Rockford Hustlers</a>	<a href="#">Illinois-Iowa League</a>	N/A				
<a href="#">1892</a>	--	<a href="#">Terre Haute Hottentots</a>	<a href="#">Illinois-Iowa League</a>	N/A				
<a href="#">1893</a>	--	<a href="#">Brockton Shoemakers</a>	<a href="#">New England League</a>	N/A				
<a href="#">1894</a>	--	<a href="#">Brockton Shoemakers</a>	<a href="#">New England League</a>	B				
<a href="#">1895</a>	14	<a href="#">Portland</a>	<a href="#">New England League</a>	B				
<a href="#">1897</a>	16	<a href="#">Evansville Brewers</a>	<a href="#">Central League</a>	C				
<a href="#">1905</a>	24	<a href="#">Wausau Lumberjacks</a>	<a href="#">Wisconsin State League</a>	D				

## **SECOND BASEMAN CORBETT.**

John J. Corbett was born at Louisville, Ky., May 12, 1865, a month after the close of the great civil war, several battles of which were fought in his neighborhood. John knows nothing about war, but he loves base ball. For years he played the game with amateurs on his native heath, and last season took a hand with the La Crosse Northwestern league team, playing at second base. When the good people of La Crosse, who knew more about the national game than Manager Harrington, began grumbling because the locals got the short end of the score so often, Corbett was laid off and Legg given a chance to cover the territory about second base. This lasted only a few days, however, Corbett being sent back to his old position, which he continued to hold throughout the season. Corbett is one of the most conscientious players known to the profession, and one of the best liked. He does not indulge in intoxicants, and is able to play as many games in a season as the next one. His fielding is neat, quick and accurate, and his batting and base running fair. He will be given a chance for distinction at second base.

**Sports, Limited.**  
The game between Jordan and Belle Plaine on Sunday was tied at the end of the seventh inning, when the Jordan players left the field, the umpire giving the game to Belle Plaine by a score of 9 to 0.  
As a purloiner of bases little Carroll is the greatest success seen in these parts for many a day.  
Corbett has been released.

St. Paul Globe April 25, 1888: 6

John J. Corbett, St. Paul's old second baseman, has signed to play second for Fort Worth.

St. Paul Globe March 10, 1889

John J. Corbett of Louisville has been signed to play second base and captain of the Burlington club. He started out as a professional in 1887 with the LaCrosse team of the Northwestern league, and made a splendid showing. St. Paul signed him for 1888, but released him in the spring.

Quad City Times, March 20, 1889

—John Corbett, who has been playing in the Interstate League, returned home yesterday.

Louisville Courier-Journal October 10, 1889: 6

J. J. Corbet, second baseman, of Louisville, Ky., was with Duluth, Northwestern League, in '87; Davenport Interstate League, '88, and Burlington, '89.

Cedar Rapids Gazette April 22, 1890 – With Burlington

**CHANGES IN BROCKTON CLUB.**

**At Least Five New Men Signed and Two Dropped.**

BROCKTON, July 10—The Brockton base ball club has received a shaking up, and from now out proposes to play pennant ball. Manager Doe has signed several new men, all of whom will join the team before the game at Fall River, Thursday.

Among the players signed are McKillop, a pitcher who has played with strong professional clubs in this state; Andy Dunning, a national league twirler; George Nulton of Cincinnati, an infielder; Jack Corbett of Louisville, second baseman, and Pennell of Boston college. Manager Doe has suspended Kiley for jumping the team at Portland and has released Kelley. There are to be other changes in the nine, and

Boston Globe July 11, 1893

**Green Bay, Beloit, Janesville, Oshkosh, Wausau, La Crosse, and Freeport, Ill., Now on Circuit—Eighth City is Yet to Be Selected.**

At a meeting of delegates from the several cities interested held in Beloit yesterday the Wisconsin State Association of Professional Baseball clubs was formed. The league will include Beloit, Janesville, Green Bay, Oshkosh, Wausau, La Crosse, and Freeport, Ill. Several other cities are being considered, and the eighth will be selected in a short time. It will be either Rockford, Fond du Lac or Sheboygan. Representatives of the cities present posted a forfeit as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the club. President John Powers of Chicago presided and Secretary W. J. McGinnis of Green Bay and Treasurer John J. Corbett of Wausau were among those present.

Considerable time was given to find

Green Bay Press-Gazette Feb 3 1905: 9

corded as their crack pitcher.

J. J. Corbett, the manager of the Wausau team which is playing a series of games in La Crosse this week, is an old time La Crosse ball player, and is well known to the old time fans.

Corbett played ball for La Crosse with the old Northwestern league in 1887 and at that time had the reputation for being one of the crack men of the league.

La Crosse Tribune May 6, 1905: 1

passed up.

Jack Corbett, known to local baseball fans, will be with Madison this season. He was secured from Shreveport, La.

The Madison club is enlarging its

The La Crosse Tribune April 17, 1908

## CORBETT IS AN UMPIRE

Notified by President Moll of His Appointment to Officiate in Home Games.

John J. Corbett of this city has received notice from President Moll of the Wisconsin-Illinois base ball league that he has been appointed "official local umpire for the city of Wausau" whatever that may mean. It is presumed Mr. Moll intends Mr. Corbett to officiate in games on the local grounds when there is no regular umpire present.

Mr. Corbett is one of the "old timers" in base ball and has helped to make base ball history in several leagues. He knows the game from Alpha to Omega and should make a satisfactory official.

Wausau Daily Herald Aug 4, 1908

## Former Professional Ball Player Considering a New Organization

Jack Corbett, ex-professional base ball player and president of the Park league last summer, is considering the advisability of forming an amateur league this year. If he does make a move in that direction, and it materializes in a league, it will no doubt be known under the same name as last year and its ground of battle will no doubt be the same as last year, namely Rothschild's park. If the various clubs in the city manifest enough interest, the league is an assured thing. Sunday games only will be played.

Wausau Daily Herald June 11, 1909

Jack Corbett, who played second base for the Lumberjacks here about twenty years ago, is in town visiting some of his old team mates and friends. Corbett, who now lives at Akron, Ohio, will be remembered by many older fans as the last local player to have a mustache. He played second base for the team, which was managed by Mark Bellis, who generally umpired. On the team were Ed Jess, who did the receiving, Knorr, the Pregont brothers, Papenfuss, and some others, whom many of the younger fans of this day hear their dads say played better ball than they do these days because the first consideration of the player then was for the love of the game and not money. Mr. Corbet assisted in having Wausau represented in the old W-I league.

Wausau Daily Herald July 22, 1926

## John J. Corbett, 74, Is Taken By Death

John J. Corbett, 74, of 1285 Childs av., who was admitted to Peoples hospital following a traffic accident June 15, died there Friday and will be buried at Holy Cross cemetery Monday morning.

Injuries received in the auto accident were only indirectly responsible for Corbett's death, doctors at the hospital said. He died of pneumonia.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 9 a. m. at Immaculate Conception church. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ella Gorman, with whom he lived, and Mrs. B. A. Doyle, of Akron.

Akron Beacon Journal August 17, 1935: 20

1935 - 74 = 1931 - 70 = 1961... Wrong year?... Nope, right year according to 1870 Census, 1900 Census

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Father of Foreign Birth: Y	Gender: Male																																						
Mother of Foreign Birth: Y	Relation to Head of House: Son																																						
Attended School: Y	Marital Status: Single																																						
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Name: John J Corbitt

Age: 39

Birth Date: May 1861

Birthplace: Kentucky, USA

Home in 1900: Louisville Ward 3, Jefferson, Kentucky

Ward of City: 3

Street: Laurel Street

House Number: 613

Sheet Number: 7

Number of Dwelling in Order of Visitation: 120

Family Number: 153

Race: White

Gender: Male

Relation to Head of House: Son

Marital Status: Single

Father's Birthplace: Ireland

Mother's Name: Mary Corbitt

Mother's Birthplace: Ireland

Occupation: Base Ball Player

Can Read: Yes

Can Write: Yes

Can Speak English: Yes

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members	Age	Relationship
Mary Corbitt	58	Head
<b>John J Corbitt</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>Son</b>
Martin Corbitt	37	Son
Thomas Corbitt	29	Son
Pat Corbitt	26	Son
Ella Corbitt	23	Daughter

Name: John J Corbett

Age in 1910: 48

Birth Year: abt 1862

Birthplace: Kentucky

Home in 1910: Louisville Ward 3, Jefferson, Kentucky

Street: Laurel Street

Race: White

Gender: Male

Relation to Head of House: Son

Marital Status: Single

Father's Birthplace: Ireland

Mother's Name: Mary Corbett

Mother's Birthplace: Ireland

Native Tongue: English

Occupation: Carpenter

Industry: Contractor

Employer, Employee or Other: Employer

Able to read: Yes

Able to Write: Yes

Out of Work: N

Number of Weeks Out of Work: 0

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members	Age	Relationship
Mary Corbett	69	Head
<b>John J Corbett</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>Son</b>
Ella M Corbett	34	Daughter

Name:	John J Corbett
Age:	50
Birth Year:	abt 1870
Birthplace:	Kentucky
Home in 1920:	Kenmore, Summit, Ohio
Street:	Childs Ave
Residence Date:	1920
Race:	White
Gender:	Male
Marital Status:	Single
Father's Birthplace:	Ireland
Mother's Birthplace:	Ireland
Able to Speak English:	Yes
Occupation:	Carpenter
Industry:	Rubber Shop
Employment Field:	Wage or Salary
Able to read:	Yes
Able to Write:	Yes
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>

Household Members	Age	Relationship
William J Gorman	47	Head
Ella M Gorman	40	Wife
<b>John J Corbett</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>Boarder</b>

Name:	[John I Corbett] [John J Corbett]
Birth Year:	abt 1870
Gender:	Male
Race:	White
Age in 1930:	60
Birthplace:	Kentucky
Marital Status:	Single
Relation to Head of House:	Brother-in-law
Home in 1930:	Akron, Summit, Ohio, USA
Map of Home:	<a href="#">Akron, Summit, Ohio</a>
Street Address:	Childs Avenue
Ward of City:	9 Part of
Block:	TRACT E - 7
House Number:	2801
Dwelling Number:	162
Family Number:	182
Attended School:	No
Able to Read and Write:	Yes
Father's Birthplace:	Irish Free State
Mother's Birthplace:	Irish Free State
Occupation:	PAintER
Industry:	Houses
Class of Worker:	Wage or salary worker
Employment:	Yes

Household Members	Age	Relationship
William J Gorman	51	Head
Ella M Gorman	50	Wife
<b>John J Corbett</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>Brother-in-law</b>

Name:	Ella Corbett
Gender:	Female
Age:	43
Birth Date:	abt 1874
Marriage Date:	28 Nov 1917
Marriage Place:	Jefferson, Kentucky, USA
Father:	<a href="#">Patrick Corbett</a>
Mother:	<a href="#">Mary Reynolds</a>
Spouse:	<a href="#">Willilam Gorman</a>
Film Number:	002024988

