

Crawford
Chicago 1888

Teams Played For Share & more ▾ Glossary

Year	Age	Tm	Lg	Lev	Aff	Stint	From	To
1884	--	St. Paul Apostles	Northwestern League	N/A				
1888	--	Chicago Maroons	Western Association	A				

Credited with 6 games with St. Paul in 1884.

A 'Crawford' is listed with two clubs in Michigan in 1889

"George Crawford" has one MLB game in Philadelphia in 1890.

IN THE WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

St. Paul Takes a Game from the Maroons
—Rain Stops Several Games.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 15.—[Special.]—The St. Paul and Chicago Clubs today played off the game postponed yesterday before a small audience. The Maroons appeared in rather motley uniforms and played Crawford, who has been with the Iowa League, in left field, Rheims going to second, and Hengle laying off. It was a featureless game, so far as field work was concerned, but at the bat Morrissey did some good work, and Nulton and Hoover each sent the ball over the right-field fence in the second inning, getting the only runs made by the visitors. Both pitchers were effective. The score:

St. Paul	R	B	F	A	E	Maroons	R	B	F	A	E
Murphy, c. f.	1	1	0	1	0	Hanrahan, ss.	0	0	0	1	1
Carroll, r. f.	1	0	2	0	0	Sprague, p.	0	2	2	1	2
Morrissey, lb.	2	3	12	0	0	Turner, c. f.	0	1	2	0	1
Pickett, s. s.	0	2	0	2	0	Crawford, l. f.	0	1	0	0	0
Earle, c.	0	0	1	2	0	Rheims, 2b.	0	0	4	0	1
Broughton, 3b.	1	0	1	2	0	Nulton, 3b.	1	2	2	5	1
Corbett, 2b.	0	0	1	3	1	Dugdale, c.	0	0	10	2	0
Duryea, p.	0	1	0	12	0	Hoover, lb.	1	2	6	1	0
Tuckerman, l. f.	0	2	0	0	0	Keogan, r. f.	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	5	9	27	21	6	Totals	2	8	21	6	5

St. Paul.....2 1 1 0 0 0 0-5
Chicago.....0 2 0 0 0 0 0-2

Runs earned—St. Paul, 1; Chicago, 2. Two base hit—Pickett. Home runs—Nulton, Hoover. Double play—Sprague—Rheims—Dugdale. Bases on balls—Carroll, Morrissey, Earle, Hanrahan, Rheims. Hit by pitcher—Corbett. Struck out—By Duryea, 9; by Sprague, 3. Passed balls—Dugdale, 2. Wild pitches—Duryea, Sprague. Bases stolen—Murphy (2), Morrissey, Pickett (2), Earle, Crawford. Left on bases—St. Paul, 10; Chicago, 7. First base on errors—St. Paul, 4; Chicago, 1. Time—1:55. Umpire—Cusick.

Milwaukee, 7; Davenport, 5.

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ST. PAUL	A	B	R	I	R	S	B	F	O	A	E
Murphy, cf.	5	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Carroll, rf.	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morrissey, lb.	4	2	3	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pickett, ss.	5	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Earle, c.	4	0	0	1	12	2	0	0	0	0	0
Broughton, 3b.	5	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Corbett, 2b.	3	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0
Duryea, p.	4	0	1	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
Tuckerman, lf.	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	5	9	6	27	22	1	0	0	1	0

CHICAGO	A	B	R	I	R	S	B	F	O	A	E
Hanrahan, ss.	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
Sprague, p.	4	0	2	0	2	10	1	0	0	0	0
Turner, cf.	4	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Crawford, lf.	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rheims, 2b.	3	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
Nulton, 3b.	4	1	2	0	2	5	1	0	0	0	0
Dugdale, c.	4	0	0	0	10	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hoover, lb.	4	1	2	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
Keogan, rf.	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	8	1	27	20	6	0	0	0	0

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Chicago.....0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0-2

Earned runs St. Paul 1, Chicago 2; home runs Nulton and Hoover; two base hit, Pickett; double play, Dugdale and Rheims; bases on balls, off Duryea 3, off Sprague 3; hit by pitcher, Corbett; struck out, by Duryea 9, by Sprague 9; first base on errors, St. Paul 4, Chicago 1; left on bases, St. Paul 10, Chicago 7; wild pitches, Duryea 1, Sprague 1; passed balls, Dugdale 2; time 1:55; umpire, Cusick.

St. Paul Globe
September 16, 1888

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.
ST. PAUL, 5; CHICAGO, 2.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 15.—[Special Telegram.]—The St. Paul and Chicago clubs today played off the game postponed yesterday before a very small audience. The Maroons appeared in rather motley uniforms, and played Crawford, who has been with the Iowa League in left field, Rheims going to second and Hengle laying off. It was a featureless game as far as field work was concerned, but at the bat Morrissey did some good work, and Nulton and Hoover each sent the ball over right-field fence in the second inning, getting the only runs made by the visitors. Both pitchers were effective. The score:

ST. PAUL	R	B	F	A	E	CHICAGO	R	B	F	A	E
Murphy, cf.	1	1	0	1	0	Hanrahan, ss.	0	0	0	1	1
Carroll, rf.	1	0	2	0	0	Sprague, p.	0	2	2	1	2
Morrissey, lb.	2	3	12	0	0	Turner, cf.	0	1	2	0	1
Pickett, ss.	0	2	0	2	0	Crawford, lf.	0	1	0	0	0
Earle, c.	0	0	1	2	0	Rheims, 2b.	0	0	4	0	1
Broughton, 3b.	1	0	1	2	0	Nulton, 3b.	1	2	2	5	1
Corbett, 2b.	0	0	1	3	1	Dugdale, c.	0	0	10	2	0
Duryea, p.	0	1	0	12	0	Hoover, lb.	1	2	6	1	0
Tuckerman, lf.	0	2	0	0	0	Keogan, rf.	0	0	1	1	0
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Chicago Inter Ocean
September 16, 1888

Single game on September 15, 1888 with Chicago.

probate court for examination for insanity. Read this, if you dare:

ST. PAUL	A	R	B	R	B	R	F	O	A	E
Murphy, c.f. & c.	5	3	3	5	1	3	1	1	1	1
Carroll, f.f. & p.	5	3	3	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
Morrissey, l.f. & p.	4	1	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	0
Pickett, s.f. & p.	4	3	3	1	2	3	0	0	0	0
Reilly, s.f. & p.	5	4	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	1
Broughton, c.f. & p.	0	2	3	1	12	1	0	0	0	0
Corbett, l.f. & p.	6	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Crawford, l.f. & p.	0	2	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	0
Sowers, p.f. & p.	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0
Egan, p.f. & p.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	49	19	17	9	27	18	2			

AMATEURS	A	R	B	R	B	R	F	O	A	E
Heard, 2b	4	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1
Heckerman, 3	4	0	1	0	0	2	2	2	2	2
Wright, lf	4	0	0	0	2	0	5	5	5	5
O'Regan, ss	4	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nash, lb	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Kennedy, rf, c	4	0	0	0	4	0	3	3	3	3
Murmane, cf, p	3	1	0	0	1	5	1	1	1	1
Martin, c, rf, l	4	1	1	0	6	1	3	3	3	3
Egan, p, cf, l	3	1	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	5	0	26	15	17			

St. Paul 4 0 2 4 0 0 3 4 2-19
Amateurs 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 1-4

*Morrissey out, hit by batted ball.
Earned runs, St. Paul 3, Amateurs 1; three-base hit, Murphy; two-base hits, Carroll-Pickett, Reilly, O'Regan, Martin, Heckerman and Nash; double play, Pickett, Crawford and Broughton; bases on balls, off Egan 3, off Murmane 2, off Morrissey 1, off Carroll 1; hit by pitcher, Egan; struck out, by Sowers 7, by Pickett 2, by Egan 3, by Murmane 5; wild pitches, Pickett 1, Egan 2, Murmane 2; passed balls, Crawford 3, Martin 4, Kennedy 2; time, seven hours; umpires, Egan and Carroll.

St. Paul vs. Sioux City.

The Visitors Got There.
Special to the Globe.
MORRIS, Minn., June 13.—A game of base ball was played here to-day between Morris and Traverse county teams. The battery for Morris was Helt and Crawford; for the visitors, Baxter and Berry. The game was given to the latter club, the score being 6 to 5.

For the Murphy Benefit.
For the benefit game to John Murphy to-day, the two nines will be made up as follows:
St. Paul Team—Poncher and Duryen, pitchers; Broughton, catcher; Morrissey, first base; Morrison, second base; Reilly, third base; Crawford, short stop; H. Martin, center field; Tuckerman, left field; Cady, right field.
Reserve Team—Sowers, pitcher; Earle, catcher; Davis, first base; McCarthy, second base; Pickett, third base; Hanrahan, short stop; Murphy, center field; Egan, left field; Carroll, right field.

St. Paul Globe
September 3, 1888

St. Paul Globe
June 14, 1888

St. Paul Globe
October 10, 1888

Was Bethune the Australian?
A hundred-yard foot race was run early yesterday morning at the Minnehaha driving park, Minneapolis, and \$2,000 is said to have changed hands. The men ran under the names of Tom Malone, of Australia, and Crawford, of Duluth, which were of course fictitious. Malone won in ten and one-half seconds. The spectators were chiefly St. Paul sports.

HE IS SAID TO BE CROOKED.
A Sprinter to be Prosecuted at Duluth for Losing a Race.
DULUTH, Oct. 26.—[Special.]—Crawford, the runner who was arrested here yesterday, came to the city from Manitoba late in August. A 100 yard race was arranged with a runner, named Wilson, of local reputation. Wilson had a three yard handicap and was beaten about five yards, Crawford's time being 10½ seconds. The race was given out for \$100 a side, but it has since been learned that it was a fake, made up merely to give Crawford a good reputation here and to secure backing. A week after he ran another 100 yard race with H. P. Brown, beating him badly. No money was put up but both races were run squarely. Shortly after a confab was held at a prominent sporting place here. Duluth sports associates to

A Fifteen-Hundred-Dollar Foot Race.
Special to the Globe.
HUDSON, Wis., Nov. 19.—One of the most interesting episodes which the people of Hudson have witnessed for some time was a foot race Saturday evening by two noted runners for \$1,500 a side. The runners were J. W. Crawford, formerly of Duluth, now of this city, and E. Alvord, known as the "Dakota man." The latter had a large number of friends with him, who felt confident of his success, and a large amount of money changed hands. But they evidently did not know the character of the man he was to run against, for the distance of seventy-five yards was made in the remarkably fast time of 6½ seconds, Mr. Crawford winning the race by about four feet. Mr. Crawford contemplates a trip to Europe in the near future, and is willing to meet the best runners of the world.

Star Tribune
October 27, 1888

Star Tribune
October 27, 1888

St. Paul Globe
Nov 20, 1888

Could this sprinter be the mysterious Crawford?

Games with St. Paul in 1884:

- @ Quincy on May 12, 1884 (per Detroit Free Press May 13) at p
- @ Quincy on May 13, 1884 (per Detroit Free Press May 14) at 2b
- @ Grand Rapids on May 16, 1884 (per Detroit Free Press May 17) at 2b
- @ Grand Rapids on May 17, 1884 (per Detroit Free Press May 18) at 2b
- @ Muskegon on May 20, 1884 (per Detroit Free Press May 21) at cf & 2b
- @ Muskegon on May 22, 1884 (per Detroit Free Press May 23) at rf

<p style="text-align: center;">THE ROSTER OF PLAYERS.</p> <p>The players engaged up to the present time are as follows:</p> <p>Hunter, P., St. Paul. Crawford, P., Dallas, Texas. Barnes, C., St. Paul. Foster, C., Minneapolis. Parker, C., Dallas, Texas. Ireland, C., Ithaca. Bohan, 1st base, Chicago. Olin, 2d base, Ithaca. O'Brien, 3d base, Chicago. Merrick, short stop, St. Paul. Wilmont, no position.</p> <p>The names of five men are withheld until their contracts are received. They are fielders and pitchers.</p>	<p>ST. PAUL—Wm. Barnes, E. E. Foster, Geo. W. Crawford, Wm. Ireland, Chas. H. Robson, Wm. O'Brien, C. N. Parker, J. Werick.</p>
<p>St. Paul Globe March 23, 1884</p>	<p>St. Paul Globe March 25, 1884</p>
<p>The St. Paul Club Beginning to Practice—Gossip About the Club.</p> <p>The St. Paul base ball club is now beginning to practice in earnest. All the members of the club are not here but will be in a day or two. Aaron Clapp, H. C. Rowhan, George W. Crawford, and N. C. Parker are expected to arrive to-day. The suits for the members will be here in about a week from Tuesday, by which time the whole club will</p> <p>... uniform, with pitchers and catchers in regular positions. Foster is to catch Aber regularly and Barns will catch Hunter, while Parker and another catcher not yet assigned will catch Crawford. The exhibition pitching will be done by such members of the club as show and develop a taste and qualification that way. The infield positions</p>	<p>Quincys, 16; St. Pauls, 1. Special Dispatch to the Globe-Democrat. QUINCY, ILL., May 12.—The second game between the St. Paul and Quincy clubs was even a more one-sided affair than the first. It resulted in a score of 16 to 1 for Quincy, the run for the visitors being allowed in the last inning by ridiculous errors by the home team, who, up to that time, had played a faultless game. The St. Pauls played several new men, but to no purpose. The home team slugged Crawford, the new pitcher, most unmercifully, making a number of two-base hits, while the visitors struck out often on Foley's swift balls. Foley and Corcoran were the battery for Quincy and Crawford and Barnes for St. Paul. The attendance was fair. Score:</p>
<p>St. Paul Globe April 6, 1884</p>	<p>Globe Democrat May 13, 1884</p>

MUSKEGON.						
AB	R	IB	TB	PO	A	E
Wright, r. f.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Meyers, 2d. b.	4	1	1	5	2	1
Rayney, 3d. b.	4	2	2	3	6	1
Brower, 1st. b.	4	0	1	10	1	2
Cook, c.	4	2	1	2	5	0
Jones, p.	4	0	1	1	0	8
Patten, s. s.	4	0	2	2	0	1
Walsh, l. f.	4	0	1	1	2	0
Davis, c. f.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	35	6	11	12	27	18

ST. PAUL.						
AB	R	IB	TB	PO	A	E
Foster, p.	5	0	0	0	7	1
Olin, r. f.	5	2	2	4	1	1
O'Brien, 3d. b.	5	0	2	4	0	1
Barnes, c. f. & 2d. b.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Ganzel, 1st. b.	4	0	0	0	9	0
Galvin, l. f.	5	1	1	1	1	0
Crawford, c. f. & 2d. b.	3	0	0	0	4	3
Graves, c.	4	0	0	0	6	0
Werrick, s. s.	4	0	1	1	0	4
Totals	40	3	6	8	24	16

SCORE BY INNINGS.						
Muskegon	4	0	1	0	1	0
St. Paul	1	0	0	0	1	0
Runs earned—Muskegon 1. St. Paul 1.						
Two base hits—O'Brien & Cook 1.						

St. Paul Globe May 21, 1884 Game in Muskegon

MUSKEGON.						
AB	R	IB	TB	PO	A	E
Jones, l. f.	5	2	2	2	1	4
Wright, r. f.	4	1	1	2	1	0
Meyers, 2 b.	4	0	0	0	3	4
Rainey, 3 b.	5	2	4	4	2	5
Brower, 1 b.	5	1	2	2	12	0
Cook, c.	5	0	0	0	7	1
Patten, s. s.	5	1	1	1	0	2
Davis, c. f.	4	1	0	0	1	0
Greer, p and s. f.	4	2	2	2	0	1
Totals	41	10	12	13	27	17

ST. PAUL.						
AB	R	IB	TB	PO	A	E
Foster, c. f. p.	4	3	1	1	3	10
Hunter, p. c. f.	5	1	2	3	0	1
Olin, 2 b.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Barnes, c.	4	0	1	1	5	1
Galvin, l. f.	4	0	1	1	2	0
Ganzel, 1 b.	4	0	0	0	13	1
Parker, 3 b.	4	1	1	1	1	2
Crawford, r. f.	3	1	0	0	2	0
Werrick, s. s.	4	0	0	0	1	3
Totals	36	6	1	8	27	18

Muskegon	1	0	0	2	1	2
St. Paul	2	3	0	0	0	1
Two base hits—Hunter, Wright.						

St. Paul Globe May 23, 1884 Game in Muskegon

Hotel Arrivals.
 At the Tremont: A. M. Britton and wife, Fort Worth; J. T. Hinnay and wife, Homestead; W. K. Wheelock, Dallas; B. F. Youkum, J. W. Orr, San Antonio; Wm. Munhold, S. Meyer, J. Blanchard, J. T. Hayden, G. B. Lee, St. Louis; E. F. Bosley and wife, A. A. Neyland, Chicago; Mrs. D. R. Mason, Colorado City; S. S. Jones, J. M. Burroughs, Houston; W. W. Hoyle, Elkhart, Ind.; A. B. Roberts, Austin; W. E. Baster, New York; L. F. Rand, Huntington; J. M. Sturgeon, Sandusky; F. W. Jackson, Detroit; T. E. Garrick, Lansing, Mich.; J. Rancome, Decatur; Rob Woodman, Madison; T. M. Birmingham, Miss Lily Southwick, Buffalo, Ohio; Miss Francis Field, C. Palmour, J. G. Herman, Willspoint; J. C. Merriman, St. Louis; W. F. Morgan, Oswego, N. Y.; T. A. Boyd, H. E. Boyd, Montreal, Pa.; W. H. Beckwell, New York; J. S. Sherwood, Houston; S. R. Reim, New York; C. E. Wager, St. Louis; Geo. C. Fisher, Boston; L. C. Stockwell, Chicago; J. A. McPhee, Philadelphia; E. W. Williamson, Little Rock, Ark.; V. Nava, Cincinnati; T. W. Murray, Richmond; J. P. Cahill, Toledo; G. W. Crawford, Detroit; E. M. Surr, Memphis; J. C. McNeel, Milwaukee; Carey Shaw, W. Thompson, J. Cooke, W. S. Delaney, R. W. Slayton, Columbus.
 At the Washington: R. T. Stapely, Jackson,

Galveston Daily News January 7, 1884

players—Laughlin, first base; Hunstable, centre field, and Blakeney, left field—all of them being engaged in business from which they could get no release. But they will all be on hand to-day. Dallas presented her new pitcher, George W. Crawford, of last year's Brown Stockings, and who has played thus for the present season with the professional clubs of St. Paul, Minnesota, and Elgin, Illinois. He did not find it necessary or politic yesterday to let himself out fully; his club could win without it, and as he had to pitch and Carter to catch in to-day's game there was no good reason why he should punish himself and his plucky catcher unnecessarily. Mr. A. A. Smith, of Honey Grove, was presented by Paris as the umpire, and accepted by Dallas, and although some of his decisions

The Dallas Daily Herald July 20, 1884

Following is the score:						
GALVESTON.						
TH.	R.	HL.	PO.	A.	E.	
Ingraham, p.	4	0	0	0	14	0
Crawford, f. b.	4	0	0	0	7	0
Stockwell, c.	4	2	1	18	2	0
James, s. b.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Lewis, l. b.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Morrison, l. f.	4	2	1	0	0	0
Costler, s. s.	4	1	0	0	1	1
Gunderman, r. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Kory, c. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	3	27	19	5

K. O. M. T.						
TH.	R.	HL.	PO.	A.	E.	
Cahill, s. b.	4	0	0	4	5	0
Curry, r. f.	4	0	0	0	7	0
Murray, p.	4	0	0	0	8	2
Moloughly, c.	4	0	0	0	8	2
David, l. b.	4	0	0	14	0	0
McKala, s. s.	3	0	0	1	0	2
Heltenstein, t. b.	3	0	1	0	1	4
Moran, l. f.	3	0	3	1	0	0
Gother, c. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	0	1	27	21	12

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Galveston	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	5
K. O. M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Base on balls: Murray, 2; Ingraham, 1.
 Pass balls: Moloughly, 2; Stockwell, 3.
 Wild pitches: Murray, 1; Ingraham, 1.
 Time of game, 1 hour and 50 minutes.
 Umpire, F. R. Becker, of Galveston.
 The day's sport concluded with a hundred-

Galveston Daily News January 28, 1884

Equable Among Ball-tossers—Exciting Pistol Practice—Horses Run Away—A Wealthy Chinaman's Death, Etc.
 [SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.]
 FORT WORTH, July 29.—A squabble has arisen between the members of the Dallas and Fort Worth Base-ball clubs over George W. Crawford, the pitcher of the Fort Worth club. Dallas claims that Crawford signed to play with the Dallas club, and threatens to have the Fort Worth nine turned out of the league on account of underhand work on the part of the manager of the Fort Worth club. Crawford, it is said, was hired in an open-handed manner by Manager Fowler, of the Fort Worth club, as the correspondence now in the hands of the secretary will show, and the charge against him, it is alleged, is unsupported by any evidence. Crawford is probably the finest pitcher that ever played in Texas.

Galveston Daily News July 30, 1884

Possibly the same G. W. Crawford who checked in at the Tremont and played in a game in Galveston in January.

Per article in Dallas Daily Herald, played for St. Paul and Elgin, IL prior to playing in Dallas.

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OFFICIAL SCORE.

SAN ANTONIO	A	B	R	H	T	B	P	O	A	E
McKee.....	5	1	1	1	4	1	1	2		
Carigan.....	4	1	2	3	4	3	3			
Sanderson.....	8	0	0	0	2	0	1			
Elwood.....	3	0	0	0	10	0	0			
Greene.....	6	0	1	1	0	2	2			
Flanders.....	1	1	1	1	0	8	0			
Van Vleet.....	9	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Palmer.....	2	1	0	0	5	3	0			
Proctor.....	7	0	0	0	2	0	0			
Total.....	45	5	5	6	47	17	8			

FT. WORTH	A	B	R	H	T	B	P	O	A	E
Mappes.....	1	2	2	5	2	8	1			
Alvord.....	5	1	0	0	0	4	1			
Black.....	9	4	0	0	1	0	0			
Cross.....	4	0	0	0	2	2	1			
Firle.....	3	0	1	1	10	1	0			
Moloughney.....	2	2	2	2	9	4	0			
Voikers.....	8	3	1	1	0	0	2			
Lawford.....	5	2	2	2	1	1	1			
Davis.....	7	0	1	1	2	1	0			
Total.....	45	14	9	12	27	21	6			

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Fort Worth.....	2	0	1	3	0	1	3	2	2-14
San Antonio.....	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1-5

First base on balls: Flanders, 3; Mappes, 1.
Struck out: Flanders, 3; Mappes, 3.
Left on bases: San Antonio, 5; Fort Worth, 4.
Passed balls: Palmer, 2; Moloughney, 1.
Earned runs: Fort Worth, 5.

Following is the score:

WINDOM.	R	BH	PO	A	K
C. J. Klock, c.....	1	1	16	3	10
C. W. Austin, 2b.....	3	4	1	1	2
A. W. Annes, 3b.....	0	0	1	0	4
W. A. Cook, cf.....	1	2	0	0	0
S. Hamilton, rf.....	1	3	0	0	1
Geo Tayden, 1b.....	2	2	4	0	2
W. A. Smith, p.....	1	1	0	11	5
Geo Clinton, lf.....	0	0	0	0	0
C. W. Gillam, ss.....	0	0	4	1	1
Totals.....	9	13	27	16	25

WORTHINGTON.	R	BH	PO	A	K
Rogers, c.....	5	4	10	2	2
Crawford, 1b.....	0	0	8	0	1
Smith, 3b.....	2	4	1	2	1
Bowser, p.....	4	4	3	12	1
Fish, rf.....	4	4	0	0	0
McManus, lf.....	4	3	1	0	1
Humiston, ss.....	3	5	3	1	0
Hecox, 2b.....	3	4	1	1	1
McDowell, cf.....	2	3	0	1	0
Totals.....	27	31	27	19	7

Windom..... 0 3 3 0 1 0 1 1 0-9
Worthington..... 1 0 1 2 3 2 12 2 4-27

The Worthington Advance July 7, 1887
There was a Crawford playing for Worthington (Minnesota) in 1887

Greenville Wins Again.

GREENVILLE, August 16.—[Special].—Greenville to-day won its third straight game from Grand Rapids by superior batting, after having lost it in the second inning by Stellberger's arm giving out. In the third inning Jones, who pitched yesterday, went into the box and held the visitors down to six hits and striking out seven men. Crawford distinguished himself by making a long hit at a critical time and good for three bases, and catching a hot liner. Score:

Greenville.	A	B	R	H	T	B	P	O	A	E
Drum'nd, ss.....	6	0	6	3	1	1	1	0	1	1
Fowler, 2b.....	6	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Katz, c.f.....	5	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	1
Fuller, 1b.....	5	3	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	2
McBride, l.f.....	5	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Farron, r.f.....	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Crawford, 3b.....	5	1	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Whalen, c.....	5	1	2	6	3	1	0	0	0	0
Jones, p.....	4	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stellberger, d.....	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Totals.....	47	13	17	17	15	4	0	0	0	1

Grand Rapids.	A	B	R	H	T	B	P	O	A	E
O'Connor, 1b.....	4	1	2	11	0	1				
Parvis, r.f.....	3	3	1	4	0	0				
Polhemus, cf.....	3	2	0	1	0	0				
Ike, l.f, ss.....	4	0	0	2	0	1				
Egan, 2b.....	5	0	0	4	0	0				
Smith, 3b.....	3	1	1	4	0	0				
Dixon, c.....	4	2	0	2	0	0				
Beakim, l.f.....	3	0	0	0	0	0				
Bolan, p.....	4	1	3	0	0	0				
McMahon, ss.....	2	1	0	0	0	0				
Totals.....	35	11	9	27	14	8				

Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Greenville..... 0 3 2 0 1 2 1 0 4-13
Grand Rapids..... 1 0 0 2 0 0 1 1 0-11
Earned runs—Greenville 4. Grand Rapids 1. Two-base hits—Fuller, Farron 2. Polhemus, Parvis. Three-base hit—Crawford. Sacrifice hits—Ike, Jones, Farron. Hit by pitcher—Smith, Ike. First on bases—Polhemus 2, Dixon, O'Connor, McMahon, Smith. Stolen bases—Fowler 2, Fultou 2, McBride, Crawford 2, Whalen, Jones 2, Parvis, McMahon. Struck out—By Jones 7. Left on bases—Greenville 7, Grand Rapids 6. Passed balls—Whalen 2. Wild pitches—Jones 1. Umpire—Grogan. Time—2 hours.

Detroit Free Press Aug 17, 1889
Crawford with Greenville in the Michigan League in 1889

Strengthening the Club.

GREENVILLE, August 29.—The Greenville management have strengthened their club by releasing Crawford and Stallings and signing O'Connor, late first baseman of Grand Rapids, and McCullough, pitcher of Lansing.

Detroit Free Press Aug 31, 1889 – Released from Greenville

Name:	George W Crawford		Name:	George W Crawford	
Census Year:	1870		Age in 1910:	49	
Gender:	Male		Birth Year:	abt 1861	
Age:	8		Birthplace:	Texas	
Race:	White		Home in 1910:	Justice Precinct 7, Lamar, Texas	
Residence:	Texas, United States		Race:	White	
Birthplace:	Texas		Gender:	Male	
Birth Year:	1862		Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Household Members:	Name	Age	Marital status:	Married	
	Q Amos Crawford	36	Spouse's Name:	Mattie Crawford	
	Q Harriet Crawford	32	Father's Birthplace:	Missouri	
	Q Margaret E Crawford	14	Mother's Birthplace:	England	
	Q Amos Crawford	5	Native Tongue:	English	
	Q Lucinda Crawford	1	Occupation:	Farmer	
Bowie County, Texas			Industry:	Genl Farm	
			Employer, Employee or Other:	Own Account	
			Home Owned or Rented:	Rent	
			Farm or House:	Farm	
			Able to Read:	No	
			Able to Write:	No	
			Years Married:	26	
			Out of Work:	N	
			Number of weeks out of work:	0	
			Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age			
	George W Crawford	49			
	Mattie Crawford	42			
	Alex Crawford	25			
	Ida Crawford	18			
	Nora Crawford	13			
	George Crawford	12			
	Iom Crawford	10			

Is this the right George W Crawford?

George W. Crawford

BIRTH 17 Nov 1861
DEATH 11 Jul 1920 (aged 58)
BURIAL [Deport Cemetery](#)
Deport, Lamar County, Texas, USA
MEMORIAL ID 124382383 · [View Source](#)


Family Members

Parents

 [Harriet Jane Davies Martin](#)
1836–1899

Siblings

 [Margaret Elizabeth Crawford Martin](#)
1856–1931

 [Amos Bailey Crawford](#)
1865–1907

Spouse

 [Mattie Martin Crawford](#)
1869–1969

Children

 [Nora B. Crawford Hanks](#)
1896–1984

 [George W Crawford](#)
1898–1957

Mattie *Martin* Crawford

BIRTH 10 Oct 1869
DEATH 29 Nov 1969 (aged 100)
BURIAL [Deport Cemetery](#)
Deport, Lamar County, Texas, USA
MEMORIAL ID 31359753 · [View Source](#)

Born in Louisiana, per 1910 Census

Marriage

1883

 [Mattie M. Martin](#)
(1869–1969)

1 Source

Per 1910 Census

Family Tree

George:

<https://www.ancestrylibrary.com/family-tree/person/tree/120487268/person/162068513086/facts>

Mattie:

https://www.ancestrylibrary.com/family-tree/person/tree/120487268/person/162068513104/facts?_phsrc=Ebc2867&_phstart=success
[Source](#)

Parents



Amos Crawford
1834-1870



Harriet Jane Davies
1837-1899

Spouse & Children



Mattie M. Martin
1869-1969



Alex Crawford
1885-



Oscar L. Crawford
1887-



Florence Rufus Crawford
1888-1984



Ida J. Crawford
1892-1974



**Nora Bell Crawford
Hanks**
1896-1984



George W. Crawford
1898-1957



Tom Columbus Crawford
1900-1985

George Crawford

Positions: Rightfielder and Shortstop

Bats: Unknown • **Throws:** Unknown

Debut: October 8, 1890 (1,567th in MLB history)

Last Game: October 12, 1890

Full Name: George Crawford

SUMMARY	WAR	AB	H	HR	BA	R	RBI	SB
Career	-0.2	17	2	0	.118	1	3	1

BBRefID: crawfge01

How do we know his first name was George?

George Crawford with Philadelphia (AA) in 1890, 5 games per Baseball-Reference

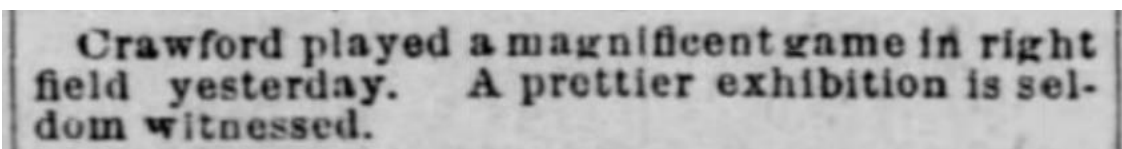
October 8, rf vs. Rochester

October 9, rf vs. Rochester

October 11, rf vs. Syracuse (DH)

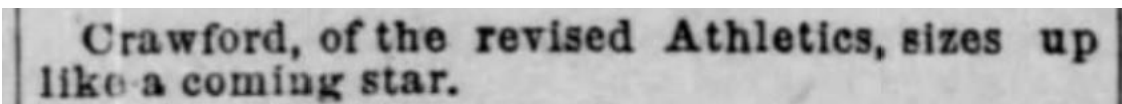
October 12, ss vs. Syracuse (Final game of season)

All games were at home. The previous game was October 4, a DH @ Syracuse



Crawford played a magnificent game in right field yesterday. A prettier exhibition is seldom witnessed.

Philadelphia Inquirer Oct 12, 1890



Crawford, of the revised Athletics, sizes up like a coming star.

Philadelphia Inquirer Oct 13, 1890

Crawford, George "George" 90PhiA

<i>Birth Date</i>	<i>Birth Place</i>		<i>Death Date</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>HGT</i>	<i>WGT</i>			
Unknown	Unknown		Unknown	?	?	?	?			
<i>G</i>	<i>AB</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>2B</i>	<i>3B</i>	<i>HR</i>	<i>RBI</i>	<i>BB</i>	<i>SO</i>	<i>SB</i>
5	17	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	—	1
<i>BA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>OBP</i>								
.118	.118	.118								

Debut: 10/8/90 at Philadelphia; played RF and went 0-for-4 in a 17-1 loss to Rochester's Bob Barr

Finale: 10/12/90 at Philadelphia; played SS and went 0-for-2 in a 12-2 loss to Syracuse's Ed Mars

George Crawford's baseball roots and all his vital statistics are unknown. He may have been the mysterious George Crawford from the West Coast that was the scourge of the Texas baseball hinterlands in the mid-1880s, but that only deepens the puzzle of what he was doing in Philadelphia in October 1890 since the fast-sinking A's were in no financial shape to import players from nearby Camden, let alone west of the Mississippi. In an event, Crawford played five games in five days with the A's. In marked contrast to his .118 BA was a perfect 1.000 FA, including his lone appearance at SS in his finale. (DN)

Mr. Nemeec,

I've been researching the Western Association of 1888, and one of the players identified is George Crawford, who played one game with Chicago as a fill-in in St. Paul. This George Crawford is reportedly the same George Crawford who played for St. Paul several years earlier, in 1884. That George Crawford (from 1884 St. Paul) is George W. Crawford, who came from Texas to Minnesota, and after he left St. Paul in July of 1884, he returned to Texas, where Dallas and Fort Worth got into a dispute over who could sign him.

In your book "The Rank and File of 19th Century Major League Baseball," you wonder if George Crawford of the 1890 Philadelphia club was "the mysterious George Crawford from the West Coast that was the scourge of the Texas baseball hinterlands in the mid-1880s."

In my research into George W Crawford from Texas (who I assume is the same player that you referred to), I have not found anything about a West Coast connection, so I would like to learn more

about that connection. I'm not convinced that George Crawford from the 1888 Western Association is the same George Crawford who played for St. Paul in 1884. Perhaps understanding more about the Texas player George W Crawford will help me answer that question.

Any assistance you can provide will be appreciated. Thank you!

Paul Winter
St. Louis, MO

On Jun 19, 2021, at 3:01 PM, David Nemec <philtomney@yahoo.com> wrote:

Paul,

Unhappily some of my early notes on Crawford were made before I ever imagined I would one day do a book that would include him. Many of these notes as a result do not include a source or even when I made them. Thus I have nothing concrete on him that didn't appear in TR&F.

However, Ray Nemec (no relation) did extensive work on the WA of the late 1880s. I don't know what happened to his research legacy after his death, but it may be of some help if you're able to track it down. Reed Howard is another possibility, but I expect you have already approached him and perhaps Ray's legacy as well.

If Crawford indeed was from the Philadelphia area, Tom Shea may have had something on him. Dick Thompson left all of Tom's work to the HOF.

In any case, keep me posted. Your work is already invaluable and I look forward to seeing more of it.

Sorry I've been of so little help.

David.