

John McCabe

Milwaukee 1888

1865 or 1866? From Brooklyn

John McCabe

Positions: Second Baseman and Starting Pitcher

Bats: Unknown • **Throws:** Unknown

Full Name: John J. McCabe

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Year	Age	Tm	Lg	Lev	Aff	Stint	From	To
1883	--	Brooklyn Greys	Interstate Association	N/A				
1884	--	Trenton Trentonians	Eastern League	N/A				
1885	--	Springfield	Southern New England League	N/A			1885-05-05	1885-05-26
1887	--	Jersey City Skeeters	International Association	N/A				
1888	--	Milwaukee Brewers/Creams	Western Association	A				
1888	--	Davenport	Central Interstate League	N/A				
1889	--	Hartford	Atlantic Association	N/A				
1890	--	Tacoma	Pacific Northwest League	N/A				

FROM THE DIAMOND.

The Trenton defeated a local picked nine, 12 to 4, in five innings, yesterday afternoon.

To-day the Bay City Club were to have played here, but the rain will prevent a game. To-morrow the Young Athletics of this city will contest honors with the Trenton. McCabe, of Brooklyn, who was signed yesterday, will pitch for Trenton and Quintou will catch. The Young Athletic will appear in new uniforms. Admission will be fifteen cents.

Out-of-town games yesterday resulted: Detroit 7, Virginia 1; Mets 4, Cleveland 3. Harkins pitched for Cleveland. The Mets made six hits off him. He made no hit himself, put out one man, assisted twice, and had a single error.

Trenton Evening Times April 9, 1884

THE PROBABLE BASE-BALL TEAM.

The base-ball club backers have pledged 10 good men for a nine with which to "lick all Connecticut" next summer, and will sign them as soon as the contract forms are furnished by the Southern New England league. The men are as follows: Pitcher, John McCabe of last year's Trentons, champions of the eastern league, batting average .290, pitching average 685; catcher, Harry Richardson of the Lancasters, batting average .310, catching average 890; 1st base, Tommy Tucker of Holyoke, whose playing is too well known to need credentials; 2d base, James McGarr of the Chicago Unions and Worcesters, batting average .290, fielding average .890.

Springfield Republican March 21, 1885

The Springfield club has elected the following offices: E. C. Robinson, president; M. C. Lewin, secretary; George Barr, treasurer; L. H. Mayott, M. W. Kennefick, F. A. Judd, directors; Henry McDonald, manager. The players thus far signed are McCabe and Richardson, battery; Schenck, 3b.; Tucker, 1b.; O'Brien, r. f.; Mulligan, l. f.

Springfield Republican March 29, 1885

The members of the new Springfield base ball team have all signed, and the nine is made up as follows: Catcher, Henry Richardson of the Lancaster, Penn., club of last year; pitcher, John McCabe of last year's Trentons; first base, Thomas Tucker of Holyoke; second base, Elias Peake of Philadelphia and of last year's Keystone Unions; third base, William Schenck of last year's Virginia American Association team; short stop, Jerry Turbidy of the Bay State team; right field, James O'Brien of last year's Springfields; centre field, David Cain of last year's York, Penn., Club; left field and change catcher, E. S. Mulligan of last year's Springfields; change pitcher, William Hyndman of the Ironsides of Lancaster, Penn., of last year.

Boston Globe April 5, 1885

<p>his g de- d not on will arth- bany arch the tain chool ange n. ound ark- or to</p>	<p>fellow. SECOND BASEMAN. John J. McCabe, Second Baseman, is also a New Yorker. He was born in 1865, is 21 years old and unmarried; he is a designer on carpets by trade, and is 5ft 8in in height. He commenced playing ball in 1882 on the Monitors of New York city, pitching and playing second base; he was also captain of the team in '83 '84 and '85 and played with leading amateur clubs of New York. In the spring of '86 he signed with the Poughkeepsies playing his first game on the 18th of May. Mr McCabe has shown himself to be one of the best second basemen and bids fair to become still more popular at that point. He has made some marvellous plays and stops. At the bat he ranks among the best, being a heavy and sure hitter.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THIRD BASEMAN.</p>	<p>the do Saturday teachers tion, &c. The fo 4 was dis mary gra the exces s. At sc Emilie E. signed. In the been app partment, place she takes Mis In scho resigned as Princip pointed to in place o</p>
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Base Ball.

—Manager Powers has signed the following additional players: Patrick Friel, John McCabe and John Houston, which makes a total of nine men thus far engaged for next season to represent this city.

Jersey Journal Monday Jan 24, 1887

The nine as it stands to-day includes Murphy and Corcoran behind the bat, Jacobs, Huston, Shaw and Hughes in the box, Helfer, McCabe and Muldoon on the bags, Lary at short, and Friel, O'Brien and Lowden in the field. Jacobs was pitcher of the Wilkesbarre club, and Helfer first base and McCabe second in the same club. They will play well together. Muldoon was the third baseman for the Baltimores. Hughes pitched for the Mahoning Club, and Shaw was in the Poughkeepsie box when the Jersey City club played against the Poughkeepsie's

Jersey Journal March 12, 1887

runs. His batting average was .270, and heating .901. John J. McCabe is a New Yorker, and play second base last season for the Poughkeepsie club. He is 21 years of age, stands five feet nine inches in height, and weighs 150 pounds. He led the Hudson river League last season at second base with the remarkable fielding average of .954 to 50 games. His batting average was .936. He is also a good base runner. Michael Muldoon, third base. In 1883 he played third base for the

Jersey Journal March 29, 1887

1887 - 21 = 1866 or 1865

A Great Player Signed for Second Base.

After some lively hustling, Manager Lucas has finally landed the great second-baseman, John J. McCabe, for our team. McCabe played second base for Jersey City last season, and was considered one of the finest infielders in the International league.

According to the official averages compiled by Secretary White for the *Sporting Life*, McCabe played forty-four games at second, put out 108 men, is credited with 138 assists, and charged with only fourteen errors. He went to bat 199 times, scored twenty-six runs, and made fifty-seven safe hits. His fielding average is .912, and his batting, .286. He ranked sixth out of sixteen, second basemen in the International league. Considering that last season was McCabe's first in a league of any prominence, the showing he made was very fine. About the middle of the season he was released for alleged poor ball playing which was a surprise to him as well as to his many friends, as at that time he was playing a great game, just as strong as at any time previous. If the facts were known it was owing to jealousy on the part of the old-timers on the team, that Manager Powers of Jersey City let McCabe go. To see so young a man as McCabe guard second in so masterly a manner, and receive so much praise on all sides,

it rankled the old players considerably, and they finally succeeded in placing one of their own number on second. The many encomiums heaped upon McCabe for his work at second is certainly sufficient proof that it was not on account of poor playing he was obliged to go.

We cite a few of the many favorable comments heaped upon this brilliant second baseman.

Brooklyn's special to the *Sporting Life* says of the Brooklyn-Jersey City game, April 7: "A fine triple play by Lang, McCabe and Steffen was the feature of the game. The playing of McCabe at second was all that could be desired."

A Bridgeport special, commenting on the Bridgeport-Jersey City game, April 9, has the following: "The second base playing of McCabe and Shannon were the special features of the game."

The *Sporting Life*, speaking of the Trenton-Jersey City game, April 25, says: "Of the visitors, McCabe's work at second base was a model." In this game he accepted all of the ten chances without a skip. The best praise McCabe received was that of the Jersey City press, just before his release, which says: "No better second baseman can be found in the International League than McCabe. He takes all chances and plays to win. He cares not for records." From all accounts McCabe is certainly a great ball player. Manager Lucas thinks that we have secured a prize in him. McCabe lives in New York City.

Ira Phillips, John J. McCabe, John J. Noone, and Charles R. Briggs are the latest additions to the Davenport Club.

Chicago Inter Ocean Jan 29, 1888

There never was such excitement among lovers of base ball in this city as there was last evening, when it became known that McCabe and Crossley had signed with the Milwaukee club, and Williams with a club in the Ohio State league. The news fled like wild fire and there were only expressions of the greatest indignation that greeted it. That these players have acted most treacherously is plain. McCabe and Crossley had promised Manager Lucas they would remain with the club if it went into the Western association. They were sorry to see the Interstate

The Morning Democrat (Davenport) August 3, 1888

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HARTFORD'S BASE-BALL TEAM.
A Man for Every Position But One—
General Notes.
 John Handibee has been engaged to pitch for Hartford. He has a good reputation, and last year showed better work than his brother Nick, who was once with Pittsburgh. J. J. McCabe has been engaged to play second base. His fielding of the position has been of the best. In 1887 he played 44 games with Jersey City, making but 14 errors, and he secured 57 base hits. The team now has men for every position but short-stop, and applications are not wanting for that place. Twelve men in all will be secured, so that the pitcher's and catcher's positions will be well filled, with substitutes for any emergency. Considering how late it was when the work of forming a team was started, the outlook is very bright.

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Notes.
 Forster has not missed a game this season. O'Rourke, Hartford's catcher, nailed every man of the New Havens who attempted to steal a base on Monday.
 McCabe and Kennedy are playing with the Metropolitans. The former covered second base on Monday in great shape at the Polo grounds, and the latter made a three-bagger, which won the game. The opposing team was the colored Gorhams.
 Jones, who is playing with the Metronoli-

The family of Mr. John McCabe, residing at No. 99 Van Sicken avenue, had an unexpected pleasure on Sunday last, when Mr. M. E. Rich, of the large dry goods and carpet firm of Rich Brothers, in Atlanta, Ga., called and spent an evening, that was enjoyable to all. Mr. McCabe is superintendent of the carpet department, and only resides in this city at stated periods.