

Jim McLaughlin
Sioux City 1888

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Positions: Rightfielder and Starting Pitcher

Bats: Left • **Throws:** Left

157lb (71kg)

Born: [November 18, 1860](#) in Cleveland, [OH](#) 

Died: [November 16, 1895](#) (Aged 34-363d) in Cleveland, [OH](#)

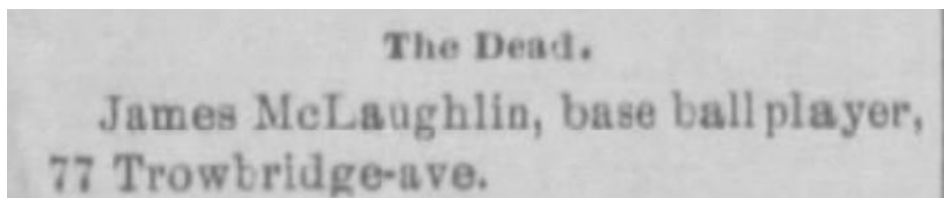
Buried: Riverside Cemetery, Cleveland, OH

Debut: May 30, 1884 (Age 23-194d, 831st in MLB history)

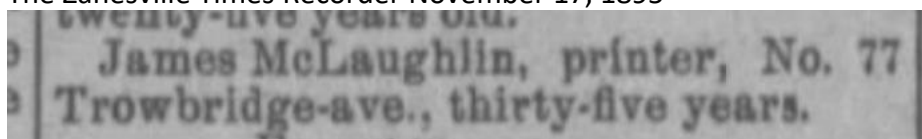
Last Game: July 15, 1884 (Age 23-240d)

Full Name: James Thomas McLaughlin

Jim McLaughlin died when a streetcar drove off a bridge into the Cuyahoga river in the dark. The motorman claimed the conductor waived him along and that he did not see any warning lights.



The Zanesville Times Recorder November 17, 1895



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James McLaughlin, after the game last night, demanded his release for being taken out of the box by the directory. It was given him. He has several promising offers but has not yet determined where he will go. Jimmy, is not a steady player, who could be counted on for so much at all times, but he is one of the strongest men in the team, and his playing at times was above the average.

Dayton Herald August 30, 1883

James McLaughlin, pitcher for the Baltimores, is visiting in the city with his cousin, Will Whyte.

The Summit County Beacon (Akron OH) January 30, 1884

in the association. In addition to Hardy Henderson and R. D. Emslie, who are no doubt among the best pitchers in the country when well supported in the field, Messrs. Houck and Barnie have engaged J. D. McLaughlin, a left-handed pitcher from the West, who was somewhat of a wonder with the Toledos and Leadville Blues last year. He comes well recommended as a good man and hard hitter. An entire change has been made in the catchers' end of the battery, three new men having been engaged. They are Wm. Traffley, S. W. Trott and J. Roxburg. Traffley is well known here from playing with the Cincinnati Club last

Baltimore Sun March 17, 1884

BASE-BALL YESTERDAY.

**The Buffalos Defeat the Baltimores—
Heavy Batting by Both Clubs.**

[Reported for the Baltimore Sun.]

The Buffalo League Club made its reappearance in Baltimore yesterday, and defeated the Baltimore Club at Oriole Park by a score of 12 to 8. About 2,000 persons were present. Heavy batting and bad umpiring characterized the game.

Emslie, who was fatigued with his efforts in Monday's game, was put in again to pitch, Henderson's shoulder being out of gear. McLaughlin, who has played only two or three games this season, was left idle. He ought to have relieved Emslie. Trott, with a very bad finger, was again on first, while Ake, a good fielder and fair batter, kept McLaughlin company. This showed very short-sighted management. The club has played almost every day this month against the strongest teams in the country, and its two best batteries have been undergoing too great a strain. The excuse for the bad playing of the club last season was the lack of material. This excuse cannot be advanced this year, and if the club is crippled up before the championship games begin

Baltimore Sun April 23, 1884 – Pre-season game

fence to third caught the base-runner there. Manager Barnie tried his pony battery, McLaughlin and Roxburgh, and the experiment was a grand success. Roxburgh had a finger split in the second inning and had to leave the game. Traffley, who had been playing first base, caught the rest of the game. Gardner took first base and played it admirably, and Emsile, who was on the ground, put on his uniform and went to right field. One of the base-hits in Emsile's score below was made by Roxburgh. McLaughlin's left-handed curves were unassailable by the Columbus batters. His control of the ball is not as perfect as it will be with practice, but he is a great pitcher.

BALTIMORE.

	R	B	H	P	O	A	E
Sommer, 3b.....	2	3	1	1	1	0	0
Gardner, r. f., lb.....	1	3	8	1	1	0	0
Clinton, c. f.....	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
York, l. f.....	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Traffley, c. lb.....	2	2	9	1	1	0	0
Manning, 2b.....	1	2	2	4	1	1	0
Emsile, r. f.....	2	3	4	0	0	0	0
McLaughlin, p.....	0	0	1	9	0	0	0
Maccullar, s. s.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	0
Total.....	10	17	27	19	3	0	0

COLUMBUS.

	R	B	H	P	O	A	A
	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

Baltimore Sun May 31, 1884 – Debut with Baltimore

MANAGER BARNIE has been submitted to a great deal of abuse and misrepresentation regarding the player James McLaughlin, who went to the Portsmouth (Ohio) Club from Baltimore without release. Mr. Barnie says he had to pay for a watch and a suit of clothes for which he went security for the player, and he was all out by the operation. The watch, Mr. Barnie says, was "hocused," and he was in for it with the suit of clothes. McLaughlin had received his salary right along, and had acted in bad faith all round.

Cincinnati Enquirer September 27, 1884

HASTINGS DEFEATED.

HASTINGS, NEB., June 2.—[Special].—The game today between Hastings and Kansas City was won by the latter. The game was lost in the fourth inning, when McLaughlin let seven men get bases on balls. Nicholson pitched the last five innings and saved the home team from a Waterloo defeat. The following is the score by innings:

Hastings. 0 0 2 4 0 0 2 0 2—10

Kansas Citys 1 0 0 9 0 0 5 0 *—15

Runs earned—Hastings 7, Kansas Citys 3.

Batteries—McKim and Graves, McLaughlin, Nicholson and Reeves.

Umpire—Deagle.

Nebraska State Journal June 3, 1887

Sioux City 3, Omaha 0.

Elmer Geist appears to be a great man just now.

There is a team of amateur ball tossers in the city known as the Crane Brothers team. They belong to the city league, and Geist is one of their pitchers. Owing to the incapacity of the Sioux City regular pitchers yesterday afternoon the Crane Brothers lent them Geist, and the Hardin City league team lent them a center fielder in Jim McLaughlin, and they shut out the Omahas!

Omaha Daily Bee July 15, 1888