

Frank Small

Minneapolis 1888

2 games – August 8 and August 9

Frank Small

Position: Starting Pitcher

Bats: Unknown • **Throws:** Unknown

Full Name: Frank L. Small

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Year	Age	Tm	Lg	Lev	Aff	Stint	From	To
1887	--	Portland	New England League	N/A				
1888	--	Minneapolis Millers	Western Association	A				
1888	--	Davenport	Central Interstate League	N/A				

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ARRIVAL OF PITCHER SMALL.


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WEATHER IN JUNE

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Frank L. Small, pitcher, was born in Freeport, Me., and is 22 years old. He is 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighs 170 pounds. This is his first year of professional ball playing. In 1885 he played behind the bat for the Yarmouths. In 1886 he became a member of the Maine State College and pitched in the college team. He also pitched a while in the Rocklands. He came to Portland with little experience, but was successful from the start. He has played with the team all the season and has done faithful and effective work. He has won a large proportion of the games in which he has pitched.



The Boston Globe October 3, 1887

22 years old in Oct 1887 suggests 1865 birth year

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The Rev. Wm. Stevens Perry, D. D.,



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Frank Llewellyn Small, Sr

BIRTH 3 Jun 1865
Freeport, Cumberland County, Maine, USA

DEATH 19 Feb 1926 (aged 60)
Renton, King County, Washington, USA

BURIAL [Mount Olivet Cemetery](#)
Renton, King County, Washington, USA

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The Great New England Pitcher Arrives in Davenport—Ready for Duty—Brief Sketch of His Career as Ball Player.

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The Davenport Morning Democrat July 3, 1888

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St. Paul Globe August 9, 1888

**Interesting Game Being Arranged for
One Day Next Week—Diestil
Is the Captain.**

A number of baseball players of several years ago, terming themselves the "Old Boys," have challenged the Y. M. C. A. nine for a game during next week. The challenge was accepted and the "Old Boys" were out practicing yesterday for the first time.

Joe Diestil is the captain of the "Old Boys," and he has announced his lineup as follows: J. G. Wood, third base; V. L. Doagherty, first base; P. A. Fuller, catcher; William Fuller, pitcher; H. D. Howe, short-stop; J. Diestil, left field; Frank L. Small, second base; Henry C. Shelton, center field; J. B. Wood, right field.

The Y. M. C. A. nine will meet the

Newport News (VA) Daily Press July 4, 1905

Frank L. Small Is Summoned by Death

Frank L. Small, 60 years old, 10651 Rainier Ave. president and owner of the Renton Auto Freight, died at his home this morning. He had been a resident of the state for nine years. Funeral services will be held from Stokes' chapel at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Surviving are the widow, Cassie T. Small; a son, Frank L. Small, Jr., of Seattle; two sisters in Maine and a brother in Virginia.

Seattle Daily Times February 19, 1926

FORMER HAMPTON MAN DIES IN SEATTLE

A telegram was received yesterday by Henry E. Small, in LaSalle avenue, announcing the death near Seattle, Washington, of his brother, Frank L. Small, formerly a citizen of Hampton. Mr. Small passed away at 9:30 yesterday. He had been ill several weeks. Mr. Small is survived by his wife and one son, Frank L. Small, Jr.; two sisters, Mrs. L. E. Curt's, and Mrs. Laura Randall, of Freeport, Me., and the one brother, Henry Small, of this city. Born in Freeport, Me., 61 years ago, Mr. Small came to Hampton when a young man

Newport News (VA) Daily Press Feb 20, 1926