

**Guerdon Whiteley
Davenport/Sioux City 1888**

The Chicago's have signed Gore, Kelly, Williamson, Flint, Dalrymple, Burns, Pfeffer, Sunday, Goldsmith, Thomas F. Lee, George W. Grosby, G. Whiteley, M. Depaugh, W. H. Kenzie and Douglas Young for next season.

Boston Globe November 11, 1883

THE SCORE.

	A	R	B	P	A	E			
<i>Regulars—</i>									
Dalrymple, l. f.	5	2	1	1	0	0			
Gore, c. f.	5	2	1	1	1	0			
Sunday, r. f.	5	4	3	1	0	0			
Anson, lb.	6	3	2	10	2	0			
Williamson, 3b.	5	1	2	1	2	3			
Burns, s. s.	6	1	1	2	1	0			
Pfeffer, 2b.	4	3	3	6	6	1			
Flint, c.	3	1	0	3	2	0			
Kelly, c.	2	0	0	1	2	0			
Goldsmith, p.	2	0	0	0	1	1			
Corcoran, p.	2	1	1	1	2	0			
Totals	45	18	14	27	19	5			
<i>Reserves—</i>									
Kenzie, 3b.	4	0	1	2	1	0			
Crosby, p.	2	0	0	0	6	6			
Dinnen, 2b.	3	1	0	3	4	1			
Whiteley, c. f.	3	0	1	3	2	0			
Lee, s. s.	3	1	2	1	0	2			
Forest, r. f.	3	0	0	0	0	1			
Graham, lb.	3	0	0	10	0	2			
Depaugh, c.	2	0	0	3	1	3			
King, l. f.	3	0	0	2	1	0			
Young, c.	1	0	0	2	1	0			
McDermott p.	2	0	1	0	0	1			
Totals	27	2	5	26	16	14			
Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Regulars	3	4	1	0	2	0	2	1	1—18
Reserves	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0—2

Runs earned—Regulars, 2; Reserves, 1. Two-base hits—Dunday, Burns, Anson. Home runs—Anson, Corcoran, Lee. Left on bases—Regulars, 5; Reserves, 1. Double plays—Whitney-Dinnen. Triple play—Gore - Williamson - Pfeffer-Anson. Struck out—Crosby, Forest, Corcoran, Gore, Sunday. Bases on balls—Dalrymple, Gore, Williamson, Corcoran, Kenzie. Wild pitches—Crosby, 2; McDermott, 1. Passed balls—Depaugh, 3; Young, 3. Umpire—Pitts.

Chicago Tribune April 13, 1884

	A	R	B	T	P	A	E		
<i>Chicago—</i>									
Dalrymple, l. f.	4	0	1	1	1	0	0		
Gore, c. f.	4	0	0	0	3	0	0		
Kelly, r. f.	4	0	1	2	2	0	0		
Anson, lb.	4	0	1	13	0	0	0		
Pfeffer, 2b.	3	1	0	2	5	0	0		
Williamson, 3b.	4	0	0	0	3	1	0		
Burns, s. s.	4	1	3	6	1	3	1		
Corcoran, p.	4	0	1	1	0	1	0		
Flint, c.	3	0	1	5	1	0	0		
Totals	34	2	8	12	27	15	2		
<i>Cleveland—</i>									
Whitely, r. f.	5	0	1	1	1	1	0		
Hotaling, c. f.	4	0	2	2	0	0	0		
Glasseock, s. s.	4	1	1	1	0	3	0		
Smith 2b.	3	0	1	1	6	6	0		
McCormick, p.	4	0	0	0	1	5	1		
Evans, l. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	1		
Muldoon, 3b.	4	1	2	3	1	4	1		
Moffatt, lb.	4	0	1	1	1	1	0		
Briody, c.	4	1	2	5	4	0	0		
Totals	37	3	10	14	27	20	3		
Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Cleveland	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0—3
Chicago	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2

Runs earned—Chicago, 2; Cleveland, 2. Two-base hits—Kelly, Muldoon. Home runs—Briody, Burns. Left on bases—Chicago, 6; Cleveland, 7. Double plays—Burns-Pfeffer-Anson, McCormick-

Chicago Tribune August 8, 1884 – Debut in Chicago against Chicago

had suddenly showed itself. Sutton and Burdock found the sphere in a manner to cause delight in the first inning, and Whiteley, the new man, demonstrated his ability to bat by making a single that allowed Sutton to score. The Chicagos made a run also in the first inning, Dalrymple being given first on called balls, second on a balk, and scoring on a put out. Two runs in the

Boston Globe May 27, 1885

Whiteley has proved to be a valuable acquisition to the Boston nine. His home run yesterday won the game.

Boston Globe May 29, 1885

Whiteley, late of the Cleavelands, has signed with the Bostons, and is very much liked.

St. Paul Globe June 1, 1885

Whiteley was given notice of his release yesterday. It takes effect twenty days hence, and he will be eligible to sign ten days later. He has not been playing good ball of late, having been unfortunate. He received an injury to his hand early in the season and it has troubled him ever since.

Boston Globe July 19, 1885

Whiteley received official notice of his release yesterday. It is understood he will sign with the Newburyports.

Boston Globe August 8, 1885

Secretary Wiggin of the Eastern New England League has approved contracts of Guerdon Whiteley and George A. Wilson with Newburyport.

Boston Globe December 29, 1885

available as yet, but if they maintain their reputation of last year the Newburyports will be the "sluggers" of the New England League.

The men are as follows: Henry Gruber, pitcher, Hartford, 1884 and '85; Francis J. Murphy, catcher, Hartford, '83, '84, '85. These have played together as a battery for two seasons. Thomas J. Lovett, pitcher, Athletics, '85; George A. Wilson, catcher, Brooklyns, '84, Bridgeports, '85; Edward L. Flannigan, first base, Bridgeports, '85; Daniel Shannon, second base, captain and manager, Bridgeports, '85; Samuel H. LaRogue, Fall River, third base, New Britains, '84, '85; Thomas Morrison, short stop, New Britains, '84, Bridgeport, '85; Guerdon Whiteley, outfield, Chicago Unions, '84, Boston and Newburyports, '85; Edward Beecher, outfield, Hartford and Bridgeports, '84-85; James H. O'Brien, outfield, Springfield, '84, Bridgeports, '85. Morrison is also a pitcher, while Beecher and O'Brien are catchers. April games have been arranged as follows: 17th, probably at Providence; 19, New Britain; 20, Hartford; 21, Meriden; 22, Hartford; 23, Waterbury; 24, Bridgeport; 26, Newark; 28 and 30, first appearance on the home grounds with the Hartfords.

Boston Globe February 28, 1886

Guerdon Whiteley, fielder, is 5 feet 11 inches in height, and weighs 190 pounds. He played with the Chicago Reserves in 1884, went to Boston club in 1885, and played with them until he had two fingers broken by a hot line ball, when he was released. He then went to Lynn in the New England league and was noted for his heavy hitting, his batting record in 1885 being 323. Last season his batting average was 285. He is the longest and surest thrower from the out-field in the country, and is the longest thrower in the Northwestern league. He had six home runs and 8 two-base hits recorded to his favor last season.

Des Moines Register Feb 10, 1887

G. WHITELY.

The many friends of this genial fellow and great ball player will be glad to welcome him back to Des Moines this spring. Whitely was born in Ashaway, R. I., and is twenty-eight years of age, weighing one hundred and ninety pounds and measuring an even six feet in height. Before hurting his arm he was considered one of the speediest men in the business, and had complete control of the ball. When he was South last spring with our local club he injured his arm the second time, but before the season ended his arm was as good as ever, and he made the longest throw ever witnessed at Athletic Park. He is in fine condition now for the coming season, and expects to do better pitching and fielding than ever. His first engagement in a professional way was in 1883, when he joined the Rockford, Ill., club and remained with them until they disbanded, when he finished the season with the Chicago Unions. In 1884 he was a member of the Chicago League team reserves. The following year he was with the Boston League team. In 1886 he was a member of the Newburyport, New England League team, which was afterwards transferred to Lynn, Mass., and finished the season there. Last year found Whitely in this city, where he led the team in batting. As a ball player, no more hard-working and conscientious player ever entered a professional

Des Moines Register Feb 26, 1888

A GOOD PLAYER SIGNED.

Manager Bryan has succeeded in signing G. Whitely, the famous pitcher of the Des Moines team of last year. Our club has now some of the best men that ever appeared on the diamond and the management have every reason to suppose that the team will make a flat-

The Hutchinson Call April 12, 1888

Guerdon Whitely, who has signed with our base ball team arrived this morning. Almost the first man he met was a CALL reporter and in a walk down street with the famous pitcher, he expressed agreeable surprise at the size of our city. He is very favorably impressed with our city and says that as far east as Rhode Island, where he hails from, Hutchinson's praises are sounded. He says our town is well advertised all over the east.

The Hutchinson Call April 21, 1888

Des Moines will not sell Halliday, but has released big Whitely, who played a few games in the Cleveland of 1884, to make room for George Shafer.

Quad City Times April 21, 1888

On account of their being too many men with the team and a desire on the part of the association to cut down expenses, Manager Fantz has released Hoggins, Corkhill, Lynch and Whitely, the latter at his own request. Whiteley has made many friends who will be sorry to see him go. He has several offers to sign with teams near his home in the east and will probably play with one of them. He is a fine batter and an excellent fielder, and can get a good position almost anywhere.

The Hutchinson News June 26, 1888

—Messrs. Corkhill, Hoggins, Whitely and Lynch, of the Hutchinson team, were released Monday, and passed through the city enroute east. Whitely goes to the Sioux City team of the Western Association, Corkhill to Duquoin, Ill., Hoggins to Brooklyn, and Lynch to Peru, Ill.

The Evening Kansas (Newton) Wed June 27, 1888

The following is the batting order of the Sioux Citys in the Des Moines games: Sneed, c. f.; Genius, r. f.; Whitely, 1st b.; Phelan, 2d b.; Force, s. s.; Bader, l. f.; Litz, 3d b.; Blanchard or Wells, p.; Pruntner or Schildknecht, c.

Sioux City Journal July 3, 1888

A BIT OF A DIVERSION.

Before Leaving Town Manager Bryan Fined Geist \$100 and Released Pranter and Whitely.

They Are Charged with Playing an Amateur Game Without Permission—Games Yesterday.

City club took the night train for Paul. Before leaving Manager Bryan released Whitely and Pranter and placed a fine of \$100 against Geist for going to Scotland, D. T., and playing a game of ball without the manager's consent. Geist, of course, is indignant, and says he will appeal, which he has a perfect right to do. He further says he had the manager's consent to go to Scotland. He says further:

Sioux City Journal August 12, 1888

Klopf was on first, Fisher on second, Moyer short, McCullom third. Fisher, McCullom and Whitely for the visitors batted hard, while Morton and Holliday led in that respect for the locals.

The Davenport team to-morrow will be Klopf pitcher, Snyder catcher, Fisher short, McCaulley first, Forester second, Phillips third, McCullom left field, Moyer right. Deegan or Scherer center. The Des Moines and Davenport teams leave for Davenport this evening where they play to-morrow.

Quad City Times August 26, 1888

Doran, who was considered the best third baseman of the northwestern league last year, has been signed by the Davenport club as has also White-ly who played first base for Des Moines last year.

The Davenport Daily Times August 27, 1888

Des Moines Releases Four of Its Star Players.

Special to the Globe.

DES MOINES, Io., Aug. 7.—The membership of the Des Moines club was slightly reduced this afternoon by the release of Hennessy, the south-paw pitcher; Smith, the last pitcher secured; Whitely, the big center fielder, and Klusman, the second baseman secured to take Phelan's place since he was injured. The four men were released to reduce expenses, the attendance of late not being sufficient to warrant the association in carrying so many men. As the team will be unable

St. Paul Globe Aug 8, 1889

Des Moines Cutting Down Expenses.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 8—[Special.]—Manager Macullar today released Pitchers Hennessey and Smith, Fielder Whitely and Second Baseman Klusman. This leaves but 11 men including Phelan, who has nearly recovered from a broken shoulder, and Watts, an amateur. This was done to cut down expenses and hold the team together until the close of the season, although owners will lose.

Start Tribune August 8, 1889

Guerdon W. Whiteley

BIRTH	5 Oct 1859 Hopkinton, Washington County, Rhode Island, USA
DEATH	23 Nov 1925 (aged 66) Cranston, Providence County, Rhode Island, USA
BURIAL	<u>Oak Grove Cemetery</u> Hopkinton, Washington County, Rhode Island, USA
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