

Handwritten baseball box score from Newton, Kansas

This handwritten box score from 1924 is a statistical summary of a minor league baseball game played between the Newton Railroaders and the Enid Harvesters. The document is undated but its details correspond with the box score published in the Newton newspaper for the game played on June 16, 1924. Newton won the game by a 5-1 score. Both teams competed in the Class D Southwestern League. The Railroaders won the first half of the league's split season, but the team was relocated shortly thereafter. John J. McCloskey, the team's owner and manager, transferred the franchise to Blackwell, Oklahoma in late July, and then to Ottawa, Kansas in early August. He returned the team to Newton in late August to finish out the season. McCloskey's initial decision to relocate the team was prompted by financial difficulties exacerbated in early July when an intense storm destroyed the ballpark's grandstand.

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Enid		Ab.	R.	H	P.O.	A	E
Norwell	L.F.	2	1	0	5	0	0
Wlecker	SS	4	0	1	4	2	0
Hines	C.F.	4	0	3	1	0	0
Hank	3B	3	0	0	1	2	0
Hummieutt	R.F.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Gore	2B	4	0	0	4	5	0
Sanders	1B	4	0	0	7	0	0
Spring	C	1	0	0	1	2	0
Stewart	P	3	0	0	0	0	0
Newton		Ab.	R.	H	P.O.	A	E
Ganzel	2B	4	1	1	2	3	0
Thompson	C.F.	4	1	3	5	0	0
Benn	C	4	0	1	3	2	0
Mack	1B	4	1	1	11	0	0
Bross	3B	2	1	1	0	2	0
Le Claire	L.F.	2	0	1	3	0	0
Stanny	R.F.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Williams	SS	4	0	0	2	2	1
Behan	P	3	1	1	0	3	0
Totals		31	5	11	27	12	1

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Summary - 2 Base Hits - Thompson
3 Base Hits - Hines - Thompson.
Home Run - Mack
Sacrifice Hits - Le Claire
Stolen Bases - Bross - Mack - Hines
Base on Balls off Behan 4 Stewart 1
Strike Outs Behan 2 Stewart 1
Hit Bateman - Bross by Stewart, Spring
by Behan. Double plays Williams to
Ganzel to Mack. Norwell, unassisted
Umpire Lamonte.