

Waldo Talcott Jackley, "Where's Waldo?"

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Where's Waldo?

On September 9, 1913, Waldo Talcott Jackley is in Hamilton, Ohio, having the game of his professional baseball career as the Ironton Nailers' 26-year-old catcher is 5-for-5 with four home runs, a single and 12 RBIs in a 16-5 Ohio State (D) League win over the Hamilton Maroons.

Jackley hits four successive home runs in the first, second, fourth and sixth innings over the right field fence off Hamilton right-hander William Hart before settling for a single in his last at bat.

With the win, the Nailers improve to 57-70 on the season and open up a 6 1/2 game lead on the Maroons for sixth-place ... for Jackley, the four "cartons of hay" are 50 percent of his 1913 season home run output while splitting time between Ironton and the Dallas Giants of the Texas (B) League.



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1913 Ironton Nailers

September 9, 1913 Hamilton, Ohio Catcher Jackley, of Ironton, Lifts Four Home Runs Over the Fence.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE ENQUIRER.
Hamilton, Ohio, September 9.—Home-Run Haggerty was faded this afternoon when Backstop Jackley, of the Irontons, lifted four homers over the right-field fence and got a single the last time up. He brought in 12 runs, totalled 17 bases and ran four cartons of "hay." Score:

HAMILTON.					IRONTON.						
AB.	H.	PO.	A.	E.	AB.	H.	PO.	A.	E.		
Burke, lf.	5	2	1	0	0	Kendall, rf.	6	5	3	0	0
McCall, lb.	5	1	8	0	0	Nally, cf.	5	0	4	0	0
Yockey, 2b.	4	1	1	0	1	Farrell, lf.	3	2	2	0	0
Daubert, ss.	5	1	1	3	0	Jackley, c.	5	5	6	0	1
Jackle, cf.	4	3	7	0	0	Whalen, ss.	5	1	0	1	0
Ham'nd, 3b.	4	1	1	0	1	Grieve, 3b.	4	3	2	0	0
Shafer, rf.	4	1	1	0	0	Thomp'n, lb.	5	1	4	0	0
Francisco, c.	4	1	7	3	2	Long, 2b.	5	1	4	0	0
Hart, p.	3	0	0	3	0	Cornwell, p.	5	0	2	1	0
Totals	38	11	27	9	4	Totals	48	18	27	2	1

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Ironton	3	4	2	1	0	3	0	3	0-16
Hamilton	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	5

Two-Base Hits—Kendall, Daubert, Jackle, Thompson, Burke 2, Grieve, Kendall, Yockey. Home Runs—Jackey 4, Stolen Bases—Grieve, McCall. Sacrifice Hit—Nally. Bases on Balls—Off Hart, 1; off Cornwell, 2. Hit Batter—Grieve, Farrell. Struck Out—By Hart, 6; by Cornwell, 5. Left on Bases—Hamilton, 8; Ironton, 4. Time—1:45. Umpire—Kuhn.

Born on December 28, 1884, in Cameron, West Virginia, to Jacob and Martha Jackley, the 5-10, 180-pound right-handed hitter plays eight minor league seasons ... making his professional baseball debut in 1908 with the Fairmont Badies of the Penn-West Virginia (D) League, Jackley spends the next three years in the minors before receiving his first and only chance major league opportunity with the Philadelphia Phillies in 1911.

Sought after by both the New York Giants and Philadelphia, Jackley signs with the Phillies in January of 1911 and is told to report to the team's training camp in Birmingham, Alabama ... despite an impressive showing, Jackley is optioned on April 22 to the York White Roses of the Tri-State (B) League for "future development" ... Jackley reports to York, but after three days he is released after failing to come to terms with the White Roses management.

Year	Team	League	Lev	AB	HT	2B	3B	HR	AVG	
1908	Fairmont Badies	Penn-WV Virginia	D	231	59	-	-	-	.255	
1909	Fairmont Champions	Penn-WV Virginia	D	236	77	-	-	-	.326	
1910	Fairmont Champions	West Virginia	D	-	-	-	-	-	---	
1910	Haverhill Hustlers	New England	B	93	24	6	1	1	.258	
1911	3 Teams	3 Leagues	C-B-A	183	60	8	4	3	.328	
1911	Lancaster Red Roses	Tri-State	B	53	14	-	-	1	.264	
1911	Steubenville Stubs	Ohio-Penn	C	130	46	8	4	3	.354	
1911	Columbus Senators	American Assoc.	A	-	-	-	-	-	---	
1912	Marion Orphans/Ironton Diggers	Ohio State	D	392	140	38	7	11	.357	
1913	2 Teams	2 Leagues	D-B	332	80	15	4	8	.241	
1913	Ironton Nailers	Ohio State	D	190	50	11	2	7	.263	
1913	Dallas Giants	Texas	B	142	30	4	2	1	.211	
1914	Ironton Nailers	Ohio State	D	171	45	4	4	4	.263	
1915	Huntington Babes	Ohio State	D	-	-	-	-	-	---	
1918	Ironton Nailers	Ohio State	Ind	-	-	-	-	-	---	
Minor League Totals				8 Seasons	1638	485	71	20	27	.296

Returning to Philadelphia, Jackley tells the Phillies that he is "willing" to play in Lancaster which is where the Phillies send him on May 2 ... Jackley is hitting .264 when he suspended by manager Marty Hogan on June 17 for not giving the club "his best effort."

Following his departure from Lancaster, Jackley is assigned to the Steubenville Stubs of the Ohio-Penn (C) League where he is hitting a robust .354 when the team disbands on August 20, citing "lack of financial support and inability to meet expenses." ... it is reported that the Steubenville players have not been paid since July 1.

Waldo Jackley [2 of 2]:

Two days before the Stubs disband, Jackley is one of eight players made a free agent when the Phillies elect not to exercise their options ... making the jump to A ball (for the only time in his career) Jackley signs with the American Association's Columbus Senators and make his debut on August 26 in a 6-5 loss to the Minneapolis Millers.

Jackley enjoys his best season in 1912 when he leads the Ohio State League in home runs (11), doubles (38) and hitting (.357) while playing for the Marion Orphans and the Ironton Diggers ... finishing his professional baseball career with the Huntington Babes of the Ohio State League in 1915, Jackley continues to play independent ball for a couple of seasons before retiring back to Cameron where he becomes a grocer.

Jackley passes away on January 4, 1937 in Cameron at the age of 53.

1913 Ironton Nailers (63-75) - 6th Place Ohio State League



First Row (L-R): Taylor Farrell, Waldo Jackley, Floyd Cornwell, James Frost, Arch Osborne, Michael Whalen. **Second Row:** Alvin Nally, Arthur Long, Thomas Grieve, Bill Thompson, John Kendall, Guy McWhorter and Louis Schwab.

May 11, 1911

A TALE OF JACKLEY

President Fogel backed behind a Perfecto and told a tale of Jackley, the young maskman. Down in Virginia with the Phil youths Jackley was on first, Lehr on second and Miller on third. Miller was getting away with so many sensational steals that he signed that he was going to make a break for home.

He did so, and stole it clean. Lehr, of course, stealing third, although for some reason Jackley remained on first. Just as the next ball was pitched Jackley stole second. A second later the side was retired, and when Jackley walked to the bench President Fogel motioned to him:

"Why didn't you go to second?" he said, "when Miller and Lehr stole? You spoiled a triple steal for the Yanigans."

"I know," quickly replied Jackley, "but I never saw a man steal home in my life before, and when Miller broke for the plate I determined to let nothing interfere with my view of the play. That's the reason I stayed on first; but you noticed that I stole second immediately afterward, so nothing was lost." After ~~stating~~ giving this answer Mr. Fogel bought.