

JOE COSGROVE DIES; EX-MINOR LEAGUER, 78

WATERBURY (AP) — Former minor league baseball player Joseph Cosgrove, 78, died Thursday at St. Mary's hospital after a brief illness.

An outstanding figure in the Eastern Baseball League during the 1920s, Cosgrove played 16 seasons and was highly rated as a bunter. He lived here all his life.

The former outfielder was honored with an annual Gold Key award in 1965 by the Connecticut Sports Writers Alliance.

He is survived by his widow, four daughters and 14 grandchildren. Funeral services will be Friday from the Bergin Funeral Home.

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