

Yatz Corrigan Dies; Was Soccer And Baseball Star

Funeral services for George (Yatz) Corrigan will be held tomorrow morning at 8:30 from the Albert H. Hoppe Undertaking Establishment to St. Patrick's Catholic Church at Sixth and Biddle. Burial will be at SS. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

Mr. Corrigan, a center forward in soccer and a shortstop in the minor leagues, died Sunday. He was 65 years old.

A member of the Wabadas from which eight players moved up into the major leagues, Mr. Corrigan later played minor league baseball from 1916 through 1928.

He played soccer with such outstanding teams as Christian Brothers College, the Innisfails and Vesper Buicks. In 1920 he was a member of an All-Star team which played in Sweden. The St. Louis team won seven, lost two and tied five matches.

He played pro baseball in 1916 with Clinton in the Central League. Later he played with Little Rock, St. Joseph, Houston, Springfield, Ill., and Springfield, Mo.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruth Corrigan; a son, George Jr.; a daughter, Mrs. Patricia McHenry; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Bauman and Mrs. Helen Downes, and two brothers, Virgil and John.

Until his retirement recently Mr. Corrigan had been a clothing salesman.

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