

Pat Meaney, Former Diamond Star, Dead

Pat Meaney, who years ago was one of the best minor league stars in baseball, died yesterday morning in this city from a compilation of diseases. He will be buried Tuesday morning from the residence of his sister-in-law, 2128 Page street.

Meaney was known from the Atlantic to the Pacific as a ball player. While not quite good enough to make the grade for any length of time in the major leagues, nevertheless Pat was one of the best hitters in the minor league ranks. He started as a pitcher, and when his southpaw arm wore out he went to the outfield because his terrific hitting always assured him a berth in any club's ranks.

He played with Harrisburg in the old Tri-State League, was with Montreal in the International, starred for years with New Orleans in the Southern, was with Frisco in the Pacific Coast, played a season or two with Charleston in the South Atlantic, and was with many other clubs in the bushes beside playing independent ball here.