

CHARLIE GOLTRA - first baseball in Montgomery County

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Charlie Goltra claims the honor of being the first base ballist ever in Crawfordsville. He owned the first base ball and bat ever in the city and organized the first club in the city among the college boys 20 years ago. The game is not now played as it was that long ago and the boys composing the old club would not play a very stiff game under the rules of today. Of the members of the pioneer club here Goltra is the only one remaining in the city. Prof. Norris belonged to the club the following year and was a remarkably good player.