

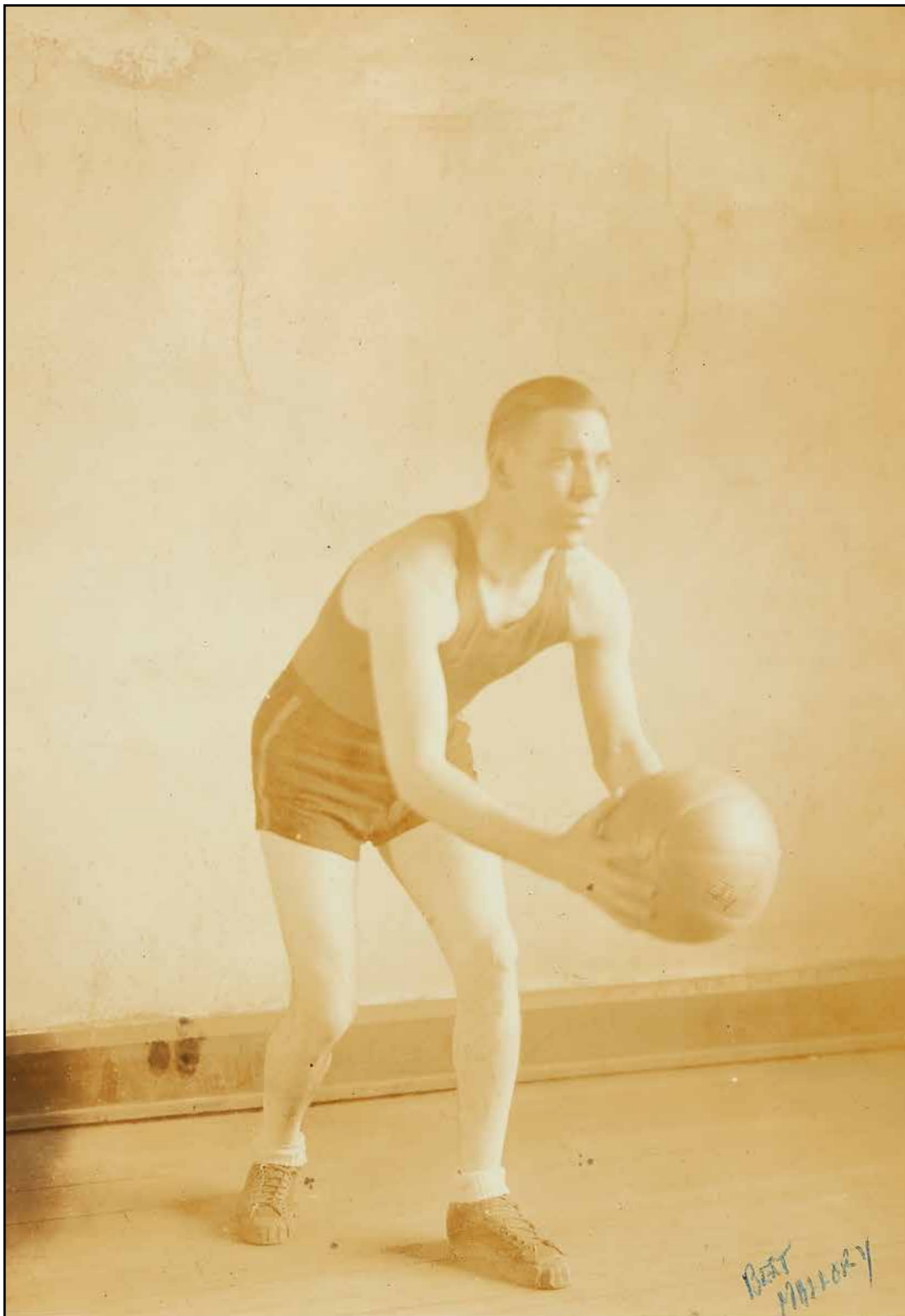
Bert Mallory

*[Photo Album]: Early 1900s
Ohio Sports including
Professional Basketball*

Toledo, Ohio: 1917-1924

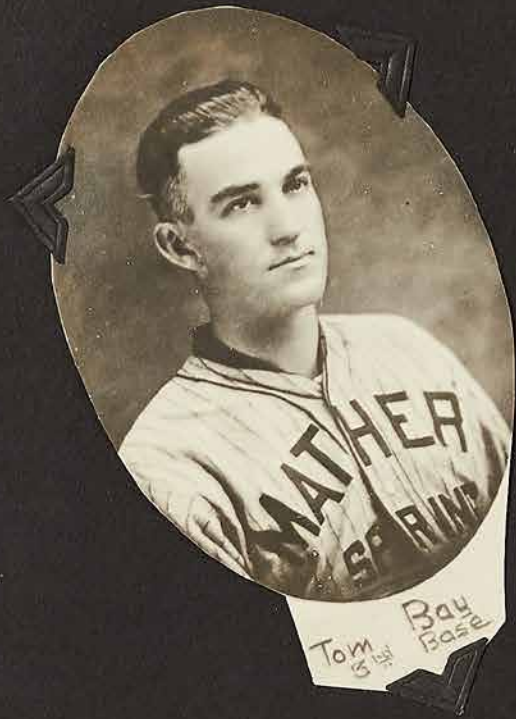
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Oblong folio measuring 10½" x 15". String-tied brown cloth over stiff paper boards with "photographs" stamped in gilt on the front board. Contains 77 sepia-toned or black and white silver gelatin photographs measuring between 2" x 3" and 8" x 10" with captions. Very good album with some detached but present pages, chips, and tears with near fine photographs.



A photo album kept by Bert Mallory of Toledo, Ohio beginning in 1915. Mallory was involved in sports in his high school and later with the city playing baseball and basketball primarily. The first page of the album shows portrait photos of the baseball team he was on captioned with the name of the player and the position they played, Mallory played 1st base. The album follows his activities in high school including participating in student council and “The L.O.K.” magazine. Mallory also includes portrait photographs of his classmates with their names captioned below. Many of these photos show well-dressed young men and women in the height of Victorian fashion. One section of photos shows Mallory in a tuxedo in various poses dates 1917. Later photos from the 1920s show Mallory posed with a basketball while playing with the Red Men Tobaccos team. Like many early 20th century stand-out athletes, Bert Mallory apparently played multiple sports before landing a spot on this professional basketball team. The Red Men Tobaccos were members of both the National Basketball League and the American Basketball League. During the 1929/1930 NBL playoffs they were the NBL Champions. Another sports related image shows Suey Welsh posed with friends in front of the Miller Rubber Co. 1920 Akron, Ohio. Welsh was the Akron boxing manager of African-American middleweight champ, “Gorilla Jones.” The album ends with photos from the 1940s of Mallory’s mother with a small newspaper clipping of her obituary pasted beneath the portraits.

An interesting collection of Ohio Sports photos following the career of a local man from high school through his short lived time with a professional basketball team. A selection of images follows. [\[BTC#421480\]](#)



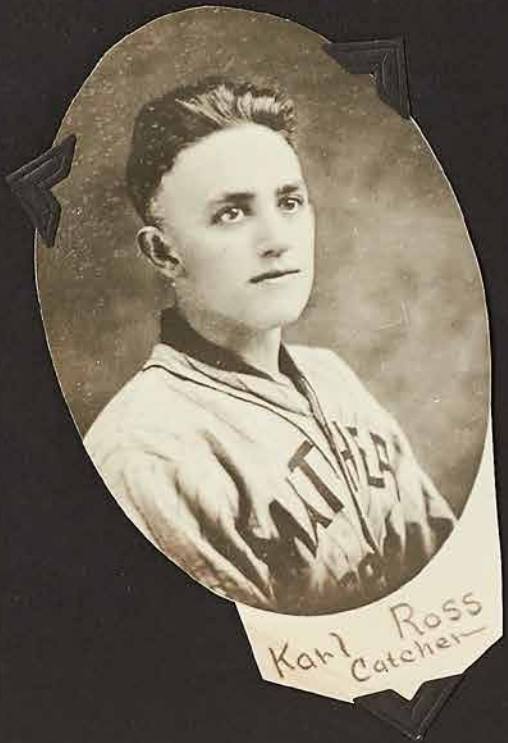
Tom G.
1st Base



Meddie Laplant
Short Stop



Eddie Stanzel
2nd Base



Karl Ross
Catcher



Geo. Heindol
Pitcher



Bert Mallery
3rd Base



THE L.O.K 1915

Folbert

BOTTOM ROW
 DALLAS SMITH
 REED BRIDGFORD
 VICTOR BRAUCHT
 AL BURGIN
 PICK BURNS
 PAUL WESTFALL
 MASON

2ND ROW
 CLAIR KIDDOE
 LANE BRIDGFORD
 CLYDE DEXTER
 BICK PATTERSON
 FRED TAYLOR

3RD ROW
 CHICK LAWSON
 LESLIE HASKETT
 ONIE DAY
 MR BAUMEISTER
 MRS "
 ELMER PATTERSON
 GEO. HOLMES
 RALPH KENNEY
 PAUL GORDON
 BERT MALLORY

TOP ROW
 MC CAW
 PAUL HOLMES
 JUDY MEE
 MRS VANCE
 MRS WALTON
 MR "
 MCCAW
 MABLE VANCE
 HAROLD SUMAN



NETTIE MCKEE



LELA SWARTZ



PHYLLIS CRAPNELL

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19



1920
MILLER RUBBER CO AKRON O.

BERT E MALLORY



19



BERT E MALLORY
1917



VERIL MARSTON



LIVINGSTON
BOSTON

ALMA LOVE



VERIL MARSTON

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
1912

HUGH
TIERNAN

PAUL
MANTON

S.
MONROE

NOBLE
JONES

HAROLD
ANDERSON

EARL
VAIL

JUTCH
SCHONFELDT

HOWARD
TRACY

BERT
MALLORY





RED MAN
T.C.H.C. CAS
'27-28 SEASON



BERT
MILLOR