

for a brand of shoes they sold.  
Pictures of the Walkers  
show the following players -  
about 1 in the <sup>about</sup> middle 1900's -  
1914 -;

Later players in the 1930's  
included Jack Johnson, catcher,  
~~Mike Forrester~~ Laws, Ralph  
McCreary, Lawson Lawrence,  
Steve Farrell, pitchers, young  
Jack Johnson also played.

Robert Richardson, left field  
or center field, Richard Bain  
center field, (fastest runner &  
base stealer) Bob Smith, right  
field, Bud Kennedy, first base  
Lee Mike Forrester, 3rd base,  
Lee Head, short stop, and  
others.

John Switz was long time  
manager. Others were Howie  
Johnson and Mike Forrester  
after he stopped playing.

The merchants sponsored  
uniforms & a collection was  
taken to pay for balls & equipment.

They often played at Pendleton and once played the inmates of the Pendleton Reformatory. Alfied "Shenny" McCarty had sold the movie house there & moved to Pendleton and he arranged the games.

Russell Roberts arranged the scheduling of games tho he never played. Often black teams from Indianapolis were opponents & usually won.

Ed Singleton & Herman Sawyers were umpires & Charlie Sawyers & George Squires were the loudest fans.

Many family picnics & reunions were held at that time in Old Town Park and often people would attend the games which were played on Sunday afternoons. Sometimes the crowd reached 200 spectators altho there were not bleachers to seat that many.

Emmett Farmer, an oil dealer

at Camby sponsored a baseball  
team <sup>+ paid his players.</sup> & Leroy "Babe" McCreary  
pitched for them.

(Lawson played with a Louisville  
Ky. team while at Hanover college)

Interview with Lawson Lawrence  
Wed. August 16th 1995.