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**Baseball Teams**



**BACK ROW:** L to R: Joseph Schlaefer, center field; Frank Schlaefer, utility; George Yankow, utility; Charles E. Broughton, manager; John Schlaefer, assistant manager; Alfred Guepe, short stop **SEATED,** L to R: William Martin, right field; Mike McCullough, first base; Jacob Schlaefer, second base; Louis J. Fellenz, pitcher or second base; Roland Bannon, left field **FRONT:** Leo Husting, catcher; Henry Yankow, pitcher; Gregory Hoffmann, third base – not on picture *Note the date – 1904 – in the lower right-hand side of the picture.*

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**BASEBALL CHAMPIONS OF 1904 AND 1950 GATHER FOR REUNION**

There was a meeting of the old and the new in baseball in Bauer's hotel Thursday evening, a championship team of 1904 and one of 1950.

No doubt the youngsters on the high school team which went to the finals in the WIAA tournament this year could field a stronger team than the old-timers of the Fond du Lac County Champion Nine of 46 years ago, but the old-timers still “talked” a better game and had the same blazing spirit which won them so many ball games years ago.

The event Thursday evening was a reunion of the 1904 championship team, and of the 14 men on that team, seven were in attendance at the banquet, three were unable to attend, and four are deceased.

Circuit Judge Louis J. Fellenz of Fond du Lac, a member of the 1904 team and a sports enthusiast down through the years planned the reunion, and issued the invitations. He and Charles E. Broughton, manager of the 1904 team, and the High School baseball team and coach, Dan O'Brien, were included among the guests.

State Senator Alfred Van DeZande acted as toastmaster for the evening, and introduced the various guests, and kept things moving at a fast clip.

### **Called Him “Slugger”**

Circuit Judge Louis J. Fellenz of Fond du Lac, termed the “slugger” of the 1904 championship team... praised his team-mates of 46 years ago... He went into detail on the two-out-of-three series against the Oakfield team which gave them the championship in 1904. ...Campbellsport won the first of the play-off games 18 to 4, having scored their four runs in the first inning on a home run... From then on they were held scoreless.

C .E. Broughton ... recalled many humorous incidents of the teams in the early 1900s, such as outfitting the team with uniforms, shoes, caps, and other necessities, all for the sum of \$34. “Don’t forget though,” he said, “in those days it took us six months to raise that \$34....