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BASEBALL PARK



The pictures represented here show the Albion Baseball Club of 1905. My thanks to Mrs. Marcia Hart for sharing these views of this old athletic field. It was located on Caroline Street next to the Erie Canal just east of Ingersoll Street. The administrative offices for ARC of Orleans County are now located in a building which has since been built on this site. The baseball park was rented by the Albion High School Athletic Association for a field prior to 1932 when the present Albion School Campus was created.

When the Albion High School was located on East Academy Street there was no spade for an athletic field at that location, so they used the Caroline Street site for sports activities. Consequently, other groups such as the Albion Baseball Club used it too.

The upper photo shows the grandstand which was located in the northeast corner of the park. It's now a wooded area. Note the chicken wire on the grandstand between the spectators and field as a protective device.

The lower photo shows the Albion baseball team lined up from left to right: Howard Kilborn (first base), _____ McGamwell (catcher), Bob Clark (pitcher), Doc Davis, Homer Brown, Frank Van-Stone (third base), Walter Radley (right field), Pete Galarnau, Doc Creighton, Ralph Vick (short stop), Herbert Reed and Arnold Donovan (mas-cot). Those standing in the background against the board fence include: Gerald Fluhrer, Sam Wilby, Tim Donovan, Frank Gibson, Jim Lyon and Homer Culver. We also note in the lower picture to the far left, Robert Clark's popcorn and peanut stand.