Leipsic High Defeats Findlay in Slugfest

Tarleton Holds Hancock County School in Masterly Fashion and Wins 16 to 10 Leipsic Free Press – May 14, 1915

This game and score in itself is not unusual. However, the catcher for Leipsic that day was their coach, William E. Edwards. The following paragraph from the Leipsic Free Press explains the peculiar situation.

"Coach Edwards of the Leipsic team caught the game on account of the regular catcher and two other players being out on account of discipline, and directed the line of attack for the local boys who went into the game confident that they could win."

Coach Edwards went 1 for 4 with a double and scored one run. Could you imagine Coach Ted Miller of Leipsic, a great college catcher for Findlay in the early 1970's, benching his starting catcher and then replacing him. Life must have been much simpler in 1915!