
BRUCE F. (BUDDY) PETWAY IN THE CITY.

Bruce F. Petway, more familiarly known to the fans by the name of "Buddy" Petway, the noted ball player has been in the city the better part of this week. Petway is a product of the Sulphur Spring Bottom league. He learned his first lessons in baseball playing on the teams that assembled in the bottoms every year and engaged in the national past time. Petway decided in the early years of his life to make a living playing baseball, and always was to be found on the alert for a knowledge of the finer points in the game. When quite young he and a brother, who was a southpaw, made a battery that was hard to beat. He left Nashville about five years ago and joined a team in Cairo, Ill. He did not re-

main there long, as the knowing ones saw in the young Tennessean the making of a great ball player. He was for a while in Chicago but signed with the Philadelphia Giants about four years ago. His development was rapid and he soon forged to the front, until he is to-day ranked with the best catchers in the business. He is reputed by those who ought to know as being the equal of any catcher in the big leagues. Mr. Petway was accompanied to his home city by Mrs. Petway, his wife, and they spent a pleasant time among friends. They leave Saturday for Memphis, where Mr. Petway joins Rube Foster's Leland Giants. They will play in the bluff city Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The team then makes an extended tour of the South and Southwest.

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