



Waiting Them Out From Ed Walsh

New York scribes abused the Yankee batsmen for not "waiting out" Ed Walsh's pitching. Two of them were criticized for swinging with the count three balls and one strike. Just why any hitter should wait on "Big Ed" is not made clear. Mr. Walsh has been known to get three balls on a batter and then strike him out with three spitballs. The policy of the wise batsmen has always been to hit whatever Walsh serves up that is possible to hit. It's foolish to "wait out" a pitcher whose control is as nearly perfect as Ed's. It would be equally foolish in the case of Mordecai Brown or Christy Mathewson.

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