
FACTS ABOUT ED WALSH

Ed Walsh will be thirty-two years old on the nineteenth day of May. He is six feet one inch tall and weighs two hundred and five pounds stripped.

He broke into professional baseball at Meriden, of the Connecticut League.

He began his baseball career with a shut-out against Bridgeport.

In the second season of his career he was sold to Newark, of the Eastern League.

The first game he pitched while at Newark he won from Baltimore by a shut-out.

The following year he went to Chicago, joining the White Sox, where he has remained ever since.

He began his major league career by shutting out the Washington Club by a score of 4—0.

The first two years of his major league career were dark days for Walsh. Many people counseled Comiskey to let him go.

At that time Walsh had speed and determination but nothing else.

Walsh's greatest game was against Addie Joss, where the latter pitched a no-hit contest. Walsh lost the game, 1—0.

Walsh's most conspicuous victory was against the Red Sox in 1911. He held them to a no-hit contest.

Walsh is the hardest-working pitcher in either league.

Walsh learned the spitball from Elmer Stricklett, but perfected the delivery far more than his teacher.

Walsh uses nothing except the spitball except an occasional fast one.

He has pitched but two curves in seven years, though he does use an occasional slow ball.

Walsh was born at Plains, Pa. His early life was spent in the coal mines.

His winter home is at Meriden, Conn.

C. J. Danaher, of Meriden, former owner of the Meriden Club, was the man who brought Walsh out.

Walsh owes a large share of his success to the skilful management of Charles Comiskey of the White Sox.

Walsh's favorite sport is hunting. He also likes automobiling.