



EDGAR WESLEY

Sensational First-Sacker of the Detroit Stars.

Just how Wesley got away from the American Giants is a mystery that has never as yet been solved. Right now Wesley is a corking good first baseman and coming along faster every day. He has an intense liking for his job, is a live, hustling mortal and is determined to make himself as good a player as his physical gift will allow.

"Wesley takes a mighty swing at the ball," said Pete Hill last summer, "and is a natural batter or I never saw one. He's very ambitious and a hard worker and will improve fast. Just watch him the next season."

A peculiar feature to this young Detroit player's career up to date is his faculty for upsetting the existing "dope" on his playing ability. He was rated as merely a fair youngster with Foster's crew, despite his inclinations toward heavy hitting during his first year, "up." He was played alternately at first base, the outfield and the bench, and the Windy City folks didn't seem to know or to regard him as much of a future prospect at any position. However, he was thrown in with a bunch of players who represented last season's great Detroit Stars. As the majority of those players are scattered in diverse directions for the coming season, Owner Blunt, commenting upon the same, says: "I realize the club—to many of the fans—may seem

to be in a pretty bad way, but I intend to rebuild and make a start with young players like Wesley and take a chance on them making good."

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