

On This Date **February 22, 1892**

Born on February 22, 1892, in Richmond, Virginia, **Albert Charles "Doc" Waldbauer** comes to the Washington Senators directly from the sandlots of his hometown and is on the roster of the Washington Senators for a short five-day period in the closing weeks of the 1917 season.

The husky right-hander is pitching for the independent Duplex team of Richmond when he signs with the American League's Washington Senators on August 29.

Waldbauer makes his major league debut on September 27, during an 8-3 loss to the Detroit Tigers in Washington's Griffith Stadium. Relieving starter Doc Ayers in the eighth inning, the Virginian allows four runs on five hits and a walk in two innings of work.

Five days later, Waldbauer is more effective, hurling three scoreless innings in an 11-2 win over Cleveland and lowering his ERA from 18.00 to 7.20 in his second and final major league appearance.

A year later, Waldbauer is a combined 6-18 with three teams, including a 1-13 mark with the Jersey City Skeeters, but receives a pay raise from Senators' manager Clark Griffith.

On June 10, 1918, pitching for the Wichita Jobbers, Waldbauer no-hits the Omaha Rourkes, striking out three walking five. On June 30, 1918, now pitching for the Galveston Pirates, Waldbauer is fined \$27.50 for being disorderly and disturbing the peace after going into the stands and striking a fan who had "deriding" him following a 16-walk performance, including two with the bases loaded in the bottom of the ninth in a 5-4 loss to Shreveport.

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