

George Herman



George Herman is remembered as one of the quietest and maybe least colorful, but one of the greatest baseball players Norwalk has ever known. His credentials as a second baseman on many of the top teams of the area during the period from the 1920s until World War II were impeccable. A matchless fielder, he hit for average and was a constant offensive threat.

George started his career with top local clubs at the age of 14, including the East Norwalk Resolutes, the Laurels, and the Wilton Separates. Later, he joined two area league-leading semi-pro teams, playing at shortstop as well as third base for the Springwood and Ed Herring's Norwalks. He played against teams like the House of David, Detroit Clowns, the Brooklyn Royal Giants, and even Maggie Riley's Bloomer Girls. Later, he went with the strong St. John's and Wilton.

Earlier, he was a star with the powerful Rowayton Firemen in the Twilight League and he also played basketball and hockey, which he played to the age of 40.

George is married to the former Margaret Laskey.