

season, would result in some 95 victories. Various experts through the country have estimated that the American league club which wins 90 games this season will be the organization's entry in the world's series next fall.

The western end of the American league is just as powerful as the eastern and possibly carries a trifle more class. If the Rowlands can take an edge more than 60 per cent of their engagements with the western clubs they will be up there fighting every inch of the way.

Summarizing the work of the club shows a few spots in the far-famed wrecking crew, but other fellows have rushed to fill the gap, and so far the club is the best runmaking organization in the country. Jack Fournier is hitting below .200, but this deficiency is amply made up by the way Ray Schaik has been whanging the ball. Ray at present is the most dependable pinch hitter of the club and has advanced a man on two-thirds of his opportunities.

Terry has done everything for which he was touted in the field, but has secured only two hits. He has a good eye, however, and is getting many bases on balls. A well-sharpened eye is the sign of a good batter.

Felsch is another who is not batting stoutly, but he has made the majority of his hits in the pinch. Joe Jackson is batting well above .300 and Eddie Collins has begun to climb into the charmed circle. Just how careful a batter Eddie is can best be illustrated by the fact that he has secured 11 bases on balls in eight games and has pushed out a couple of sacrifices.

Pitching, the usual stronghold of the Sox, has not been up to past performances. The best single bit of work of the season was by Lefty Williams, the kid hurler, against the Browns after picking up a game from Danforth.

Cicotte is still quite uncertain, Jim Scott showed plainly yesterday that

he isn't yet ready, and Joe Benz slipped in his start last Sunday. Danforth has had two chances and got away with one game because his pals swatted the ball manfully. Faber has won twice and has been effective. Russell is better than last year.

Scott and Benz were both in fine condition at Mineral Wells before running into a siege of sickness and both will be back in harness and in winning stride in a few days.

Four Brave pitchers, including Ed Reulbach, were wild, and Phillies profited. Chief Bender pitched the ninth for Philadelphia, his first National league appearance. He was not scored on.

Brooklyn copped its first game, Robinson shifting the line-up. Benny Kauff batted two singles off Smith.

Markie, a rookie, pitched Yanks to top of American league heap, holding Mackmen to three hits and fanning seven. Baker got two of the Yanks' five hits.

Washington split two with Red Sox, Boehling and Leonard being the winning pitchers.

Eddie Collins has been appointed captain of the White Sox, the position being formerly held by Buck Weaver. Eddie will direct the work of the athletes in the field.

Officials of the U. S. Golf ass'n have cut out a fine job for themselves in stamping as a professional any man who works in a store which sells golfing supplies. Francis Oulmet is the most noted man so far hit. Walter Crowdus, local city champion, has quit his job because of the ruling. Several thousand players, good, bad and indifferent, are employed in sporting goods houses throughout the country and all are hit by the ruling, which seems distinctly unfair.

Edelweiss team in Southwestern league rolled one game of 1,119 and averaged 1,029 1-3 for three battles.

Miscellaneous Scores

Maroons 9, Armour 0.

Morgan Park 5, St. Cyril 1.

Wendell Phillips 3, De Paul 2.