

is slated for this afternoon that will put Deal back on third. Zeider may go to short or the bench, the manager reserving decision until just before game time. Wolter is expected to replace Flack in the outfield.

The Cubs open their eastern invasion in Brooklyn today. Sixteen games are to be played on the seaboard, with no double-headers scheduled.

Mr. Rowland's White Sox have been winning a lot of ball games recently, but so have the pesky Red Sox, and this morning our hopefuls are but half a game ahead of the world's champions, who have made great advances through the medium of eight straight victories.

Eastern American league teams do not play today, being on trains headed westward, and if our Sox are again licked by Detroit the two-toned hose clubs will be tied for the top of the heap as east and west clash tomorrow.

In the intersectional battles the Sox of White must continue their energetic pace. Since they last met the effete parties the Mackmen and Washington have been materially strengthened and there will be no breathing spaces. Boston and the Yanks are strong, even though the Donovans have just been through a major slump. They always seem to play good ball against the White Sox, no matter how lightly other clubs treat them.

Recently the Sox have been winning a mess of games. Their playing has not been of the best, but they have copped, and that is what finally counts. It is time that their remarkable fielding defense should falter temporarily, for the fielders were getting balls that were seemingly impossible of capture.

But there is food for serious thought in the continued failure of the attack. The season is half run, and still Eddie Collins and Joe Jackson have manifested none of the prowess with the bat that has mark-

ed their past performances. They are due, they are far overdue, but unless they start within a short time there will be no other conclusion but that their sharp eyes have been misled, at least for this season.

Jackson was up twice with the bases loaded yesterday before the Tigers took a long lead, and each time was a soft out without scoring a runner.

Ty Cobb hit a triple and single, making 35 consecutive games in which he has hit safely.

Dodgers raised National league pennant and lowered Giants, Cheney being a puzzle. Pres. Tener met John McGraw at the flag pole, shook hands and called him "John." All of which indicates the bunk that is in baseball.

Hornaby hit a homer and single and Pirates lost fifth straight to the Cards.

Tyler and Nehf gave Phillies their first shut-out of year. Lavender could not stop Braves.

Pitching of Shore and Mays gave Red Sox a double win over Macks. Connie tried a person entitled Joe Dugan at second base. Dugan was a Holy Cross college player.

Hard hitting by Sisler marked the split between Browns and Indians.

First game of double-header with Washington was Yanks' eighth straight defeat. Then the club copped one to bring west. Baker's homer in 13th off Walter Johnson was winning swat. Manager Donovan has been indefinitely suspended for arguing with umpires.

Joe Tinker protested a decision in yesterday's Columbus-Toledo game, which Toledo won, and a spectator became so stirred up he poked the ump. Players stopped the fracas.

DRAFT RUMOR EXCITES MANY

An unfounded rumor that draft numbers had been drawn brought hundreds of inquiries to newspapers and local government officials yesterday and today.