

# Sox Lose While Boston and Detroit Gain Race For American League Flag

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### Detroit Nor Brooklyn Have Any Advantage to Brag About in Flag Chase.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Boston lost first place in the American league during the last week, while Brooklyn retained its lead in the National. The close races for the pennants continue, however, neither Detroit, the new leader in the American, nor Brooklyn having a safe lead. The week saw the start of the inter-sectional games of the 1916 season, and upon the result the winner in both leagues may depend.

Boston began the week with a nine point lead over Detroit. This was reduced to two points on Wednesday and kept there through Thursday and Friday, but on Saturday the Red Sox lost, while the White Sox were winning and the western teams moved ahead of Boston, which went into third place.

The three leaders in the American league are fighting hard, and a comparison on the basis of their play during the last two weeks gives none an advantage. The Tigers and White Sox have a slight advantage in playing on their home grounds, but this may be balanced by the fact that the Red Sox have more games to play than the western contenders. One game may settle the league championship.

Although Brooklyn played little better than 500 baseball, Philadelphia and Boston did not gain greatly.

New York has been playing better baseball than any team in the National league and ran its string of victories to 11 on Saturday.

The inter-sectional results of the week were: National—East 18; West 5; American—East 4; West 8.

Zach Wheat, Brooklyn outfielder, up to the second game Saturday established a season's and probably a major league record by making at least one hit in 29 consecutive games.

**JUMBO STIEHM NEW HEAD OF BASKETBALL BODY**

Schedule of Big Nine Games Arranged Which Affects Indiana Schools.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—E. O. Stiehm, director of athletics at the University of Indiana, was elected president, and Dr. L. J. Cooke, University of Minnesota, was elected secretary-treasurer at the annual meeting of the Western Intercollegiate Basketball association held here Saturday. A schedule of games for the coming season as it affects Indiana schools was arranged as follows:

January 6—Illinois at Purdue.  
Jan. 12—Indiana at Iowa; Purdue at Chicago.  
Jan. 19—Iowa at Indiana.  
Jan. 26—Purdue at Indiana.  
Feb. 6—Indiana at Purdue.  
Feb. 13—Chicago at Purdue.  
Feb. 17—Purdue at Illinois.  
Feb. 24—Indiana at Chicago.  
March 2—Ohio at Indiana.  
March 3—Ohio at Purdue.  
March 6—Indiana at Wisconsin.

**BERMANS CLAIM TITLE**

Defeat Overlands 15 to 2 in Junior Championship Game.

Defeating the Overlands' by an overwhelming score at Leeper park, Sunday afternoon, the Bermans laid claim to the junior championship of the city. After the fourth inning there was not a chance for the Overlands to cop. Olsen pitched good ball allowing only two hits and fanning nine. He walked five men however. Olsen stole five bases during the afternoon. The score: Bermans, 15; Overlands, 2.

Olsen and Hodas; Smith, Crothers, Swink and Green.

Two-base hits: Spair and Olsen; Home run: Matt. Billings, Cherrly; Bases on balls, off Olsen, 5; off Smith, 2; off Crothers, 2. Strike-outs by Olsen, 9; by Smith, 6; by Crothers, 1. Stolen bases, Smith, 2; Jacla, Burren, Olsen, 5; Roe, Erhardt. Umpires Paliski—Jones.

**DILLON CAN BEAT DARCY**

Only Man Who Can Take Australian's Number Says Crouse.

International News Service: CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Jack Dillon is the only fighter in this country who could beat Les Darcy, the sensational young Australian, according to Buck Crouse, the Pittsburgh battler, who has just returned from the Antipodes.

"Darcy can whip Mike Gibbons as he stands today," said Buck. "But Dillon could polish off Darcy. Darcy and Dillon fight a good deal alike."

**GOLFERS TO MEET**

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Professional golfers from half a dozen or more states will compete on the Glen View course here Monday for the honor of representing the middle section of the country in the national championship at Sivanoy, Mount Vernon, N. Y., next month. Players from Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Wisconsin, and Alabama have entered. Seven professionals will be chosen on the basis of their medal scores.

**BODGERS WIN EXHIBITION**

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 18.—The Brooklyn Nationals with three regulars in the lineup defeated Bridgeport of the Eastern league in an exhibition game here today, 2 to 1.

**SHUT OUT SUTCLIFFE**

DETROIT, Sept. 18.—Stroh's Bohman's representing Detroit in the amateur association shut out the Sutcliffe of Louisville, 3 to 0.

Chauffeurs can secure good jobs for the fall and winter, if they ask for them now thru an ad in the News-Times Want Column.

## LEAGUE STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Team	W.	L.
Brooklyn	81	54
Chicago	81	51
Boston	76	58
New York	68	63
Cleveland	56	74
St. Louis	62	78
Philadelphia	50	80
Pittsburgh	52	80

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Team	W.	L.
Detroit	83	60
Boston	80	59
St. Louis	73	67
Chicago	72	68
Philadelphia	69	68
Cleveland	56	74
Washington	52	80
Pittsburgh	50	80

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION		
Team	W.	L.
Louisville	80	60
Indianapolis	78	64
Kansas City	73	67
Minneapolis	72	68
Columbus	65	72
St. Paul	57	74
Des Moines	51	79
Milwaukee	50	80

RESULTS SUNDAY		
League	Game	Score
National	Brooklyn vs. Philadelphia	5-1
National	Chicago vs. St. Louis	4-1
National	Boston vs. New York	1-4
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