# WAR OF THE SOX TO CAPTURE FLAG RAGES WITH FURY

## Pitchers Will Decide Outcome of Fight Between Chicago and Boston.

By FRANK O'NEILL.

The War of the Sox for the possession of the championship is raging with unabated fury in the American League. The House of Carrigan, which has taken for its emblem the flaming hose of Red, and the House of Rowland, which swears allegiance to the White, are tearing at each other's throats. This battle of the Titans and its probable outcome hold the interest of the fans throughout the country.

When the last word has been written and the last argument on the speed of Eddie Collins and his climb in the batting averages has been refuted, when Shoeless Joe Jackson and Ray Schalk have received their credit, the outcome of that battle for the pennant will depend upon the pitchers. In the drive for the flag which is now on the Boston moundsmen are to be more feared than the boys who wear the pallid hose.

Babe Ruth, the giant left-hander, who is as much to be feared at the bat as he is in the box; Ernie Shore, Dutch Leonard, George Foster, the hero of a no-hit game, and Carl Mays are men to be reckoned with. Mays is one of the happy discoveries of the season. He was secured during the spring training period to act as sort of second string pitcher, but he has developed into a star. He has turned in a dozen victories so far, and with fifty odd games to be played has an excellent chance to bring the total up to twenty. During the early days of the season the Boston pitchers experienced some difficulty in rounding into their best condition, but they are on their toes now, when they are most needed.

### A Formidable Staff.

Urban Faber, George Williams, Eddie Cicotte, Reb Russell, Blitzen Benz and Jim Scott are the men who oppose the knights of the crimson hose. Chicago's pitching staff is by no means weak. The position of the White Sox is eloquent testimony on that score. Were Jim Scott at his best even the stanchest Boston supporter might pause still longer before he ventured the opinion that the Red Sox would win. But Scott is not at his best, and has not been at his best this season.

The cold black type of the records give one little on which to base a strong argument one way or another. The pitchers are well bunched, with only a few points separating them, but at this writing the Boston men are stronger and better equipped for the test to come. Chicago has a slight advantage in club batting, but this was gained in facing men less effective than the Boston quintet.

In the last series which ended on Thursday Boston won three games out of four, and performed the feat in a convincing manner. There is nothing to choose in club fielding, and Ray Schalk, of the White Sox, is the only man on both teams to win his way into the select base running circles. Jackson and Felsch represent the White Sox in the slugging division, while the Red Sox have no representative therein.

There is one factor in the pennant race fighting on the side of the White Sox. That factor is Eddie Collins. This star of the old Athletics, who was obscured in the mists of a befogged batting average, has mounted until he is in a fair way of winning his accustomed place near the top. Unable to meet the ball with any degree of success early in the season, Collins suddenly broke out in a batting fury, and is bounding toward the .300 mark. Only once in his major league career has Collins hit below that figure. He is declared by men who were on the old Athletics to be the smartest player on the diamond to-day, and undoubtedly he is one of the reasons for the success of the White Sox.

### Schedule May Aid.

The schedule may be of some assistance to the White Sox. When they return to Chicago after their next Eastern trip, which will start on next Wednesday, opening with the Red Sox at Fenway Park, Rowland's men will be at home from September 6 to the end of the season, except for a four-game series with the Indians in Cleveland, lasting from September 28 to October 1, inclusive. The Red Sox will be away from Fenway Park from September 1 to September 25, inclusive, and during that time they will play every team in the league.

Boston sympathizers are not apprehensive on this score. The Red Sox have proved themselves quite as effective abroad as at home, and, appreciating the grim battle on their hands, ask for no more quarter than they will give.

With seven of the eight American League teams locked in the mad embrace of the most sensational fight ever waged for a championship baseball pennant, it is no wonder that the turnstiles are clicking in a manner that is music to the club owners' ears. Cleveland, the Yankees, the White Sox and the Red Sox have taken the lead at various times, only to be ousted.

Now the St. Louis Browns are making a bid, and who shall say that Fielder Jones will not lead his men to the topmost heights? Right now the Mound City men are playing the best ball in the league. Up to and including Thursday's game with the Senators, which they won, the Browns had captured nineteen out of their last twenty-one games. They are within striking distance of the leaders, and if that wonderful drive can be maintained the glories of the old St. Louis Browns of the days of Charley Comiskey may be revived.

It may be that the tribe of Jones is spurting, and, having expended its fury in this effort, will fall back into the old rut. Then, again, it may be the hand of Jones showing itself. He carried the Chicago White Sox along on their record run of nineteen consecutive victories in 1906, and led them to the American League pennant and ultimately to the world's championship. He instilled the spirit of fight into the St. Louis Feds last year, and urged them on to within a few points of the Chicago Whales.

Phil Ball has offered a bonus of $5,000 to the players if they lead the league for one day, and perhaps he may be called upon to divide that melon.

The law of compensation has worked out again. Early in the season the Browns were the victims of a triple play, made by Buck Weaver and Jacques Fournier, of the Chicago White Sox. On August 9 they made a triple killing against the Washington Senators, Wallace to Severeid to Sisler to Wallace.

### Scots Prepare for Soccer.

[By Cable to The Tribune.]

London, Aug. 12.—The Scottish League soccer football competition will begin next Saturday, when a full schedule of games will be decided. The English League season will open on September 2.

## Five-Star Twirlers Who Have Boosted Red Sox Into First Place

# THE SPORT LIGHT

By Grantland Rice

### Ballade of Heroes.

(Bob Emslie has just concluded his 25th year as an umpire.)

*When Hindenburg held the Russ at bay*
*His name was entered upon Fame's hall;*
*When General Joff checked the Teuton sway,*
*The Red Game bowed to his mighty thrall,*
*The Lily of France crept out of the pall*
*And medals were pinned on his gleaming coat;*
*Who is the greatest hero of them all?*
*Emslie's the entry that gets my vote!*

*The Trooper faces the shrapnel's spray,*
*And he is a hero beyond recall;*
*To face grim death in the deadly fray,*
*To give your life at the country's call—*
*Where has glory a greater haul?*
*Show me the chance for a greater gloat!*
*On the Field of Honor the heroes fall;*
*But Emslie's the fellow that gets my vote!*

*Haunted and taunted, day by day,*
*For a thousand weeks by the sore fan's squawl,*
*Branded a thief upon each called play,*
*Hissed and hooted on each pitched ball;*
*Held to scorn in the biting scrawl,*
*The One and Only Eternal Goat—*
*Come, ye heroes and crowd the stall—*
*Emslie's the entry that gets my vote!*

*From the northern snows into flowered Gaul,*
*By the Seven Seas where the great hulks float,*
*On with the laurel from Pall to Mall—*
*Emslie's the entry that gets my vote!*

An umpire for twenty-five years and still alive and fairly cheerful! The combined hats of the universe should be doffed to Mr. Emslie.

No one has yet been able to manufacture armor for a battleship that is impregnable and impenetrable. What about a battleship made from the hide of an umpire who could last twenty-five campaigns?

### Special Dope.

By the time the Brooklyn Robins and the Boston Braves have concluded their super-croocial series we may all have a fair line on where the National League pennant is to flutter.

And then again we may not.

### Welsh vs. White.

It has taken Freddie Welsh a trifle over two years to offer a real defence of his title, but he has come upon a first class test at last.

There may be some argument as to whether White, Leonard or Dundee is the better man, but as the difference among the trio of challengers is so slight this argument can be permitted to canter for Sweeney and fade into the mists. Charlie White is sufficient as a test and if Welsh can slip by on this coming occasion there can be little question as to who belongs around the lightweight peak.

### Who'll Win the Flag?

*Who can tell where the old flag stays?*
*Shore and Leonard, Ruth and Mays.*

*Who is after the winning score?*
*Ruth and Leonard, Mays and Shore.*

*Who has the stuff that is swift as truth?*
*Mays and Leonard, Shore and Ruth.*

*Who are the blokes with the pennant clutch?*
*Carl and Ernest and Babe and Dutch.*

Here is one answer to the slipping process as observed by Grover Cleveland Alexander. He is on his way to 30 victories where no other pitcher in either major league has yet won 20.

### The G. O. G.

The National League has its Wagner. And there is one man at least in the American League who deserves the title of G. O. G.—The Grand Old Guy. His name is Eddie Plank.

Not over physically strong, bordering on forty-two and a lefthander at that, Plank is doing something more than to merely hang on. In his last two games, under the test, up to Saturday, he has allowed, if we recall the figures, exactly three hits—two for one game and one hit for another.

It would be a wonderful thing to have the Browns win just to get the Gettysburg guide back into another World Series. And if Fielder Jones ever gets him there and the Browns can get him one or two runs you can write down at least one Brownie victory.

### Maxims of the Nineteenth Hole.

It shall come to pass that some day a duffer shall get himself an 82 and cheerfully admit he was 10 strokes better than his normal game.

And on that day the heavens shall fall and the Seven Seas dry up and the earth be rent asunder.

Our original hope and dream of a World Series was between Cincinnati and Cleveland or between Cincinnati and St. Louis. But we are willing to compromise on St. Louis and Brooklyn. Up with the Under Dog and down with the aristocrats of swat.

There may be occasions when the Boston Red Sox do not look to be the best ball club in the world. But once you crowd them into a corner where the title is up, they're helandnomistake.

"Would you rather be an umpire for twenty-five years," writes H. G. F., "or write about umpires for twenty-five years?" We'd rather enter the Turkish army.

Speaking of machine morsle, esprit de corps and such, no ball club in either league has anything on Brooklyn. Which, if you are looking for an answer, is one of the reasons for Brooklyn's place in the Standing of the Clubs.

# Folwell Plans To Develop Big Team for Penn

## Quaker Coach Holds That Small Men Often Make Great Gridiron Players.

Bob Folwell, coach of the University of Pennsylvania, does not hold to the idea that size makes the man on the gridiron. He wants as many of the big fellows as he can get, but he intends to give all candidates a uniform and the chance to make the team. He cites several instances of where little men make names for themselves on the football field, naming among others Bill Tow, who played quarterback at Amherst four years and never weighed more than 118 pounds in his football uniform; Pishon, of Dartmouth, who was never much above 120, and Gus Welsh, of the Carlisle Indians, who played four years and never weighed more than 135 pounds.

When talking of his plans to develop a team at Penn Folwell said:

"I will give a uniform to every man who turns out. Sizes don't count with me. You can never tell how good a man is by his shape. Some of the boys are now kicking the ball at Franklin Field. Heine Miller turns out about twice a week and Charley Hemming and Lou Little are fooling with the charging machine. The official call, however, is for September 11, at which time the varsity will report at Langhorne, Penn.

"The practice at Langhorne will be open at all times and any tourist who wishes to motor out to watch us will be welcome. I will decide on the men to take the trip to Langhorne by the end of the week. I expect to have about thirty-five players and am looking for a quarterback. He may be Howard Berry, he may be Bryant of the freshman team or he may be Bert Bell. He may be some fellow who does not even know he can play football. I will never forget the case of Vincent Stevenson, who became the greatest quarterback of his time."

The call to arms issued by the coach has been sent far afield to Ben Derr in North Dakota, and to Howard Berry on the Mexican border.

# WHITE SOX SHORTSTOP CHANGED HIS MIND

Zebulon Terry, now shortstop with the Chicago Americans, is one major leaguer who has never, in all his life, played semi-professional baseball. Before he joined the ranks of out-and-out professionals Terry was an amateur through and through, refusing even to sully his college record by so much as one game of summer ball.

There have been few youngsters who have climbed the ladder at the same rate of speed as this chap. Just a few years ago he was a Los Angeles high school lad, who played so good a shortstop for his prep school team that he was elected captain of his aggregation.

From Los Angeles young Terry jumped to Stanford University, and still continued to show such a good brand of baseball that he "made" his varsity team as shortstop in his freshman year.

Naturally the publicity that came to Zeb through his college baseball brought scores of minor league clubs who were anxious to persuade the lad to sign a contract.

"Nothing doing!" he declared, with a tone that carried conviction. "Once through the university I am going into business in Los Angeles. But, once for all I'll say it, I am not going to embark in professional baseball."

But it's a wise man who now and then changes his mind. Terry proved himself in this classification by falling a victim to the convincing arguments of Frank Dillon, then at the head of the Los Angeles team, owned by Henry Berry. Terry had some schooling in the fall of 1914, but last season was practically his first at the hard task of making good in his newly chosen profession.

# NEWBURY AUTUMN CUP CAPTURED BY ABOUKIR

[By Cable to The Tribune.]

Newbury, England, Aug. 12.—The Newbury Autumn Cup of $2,500 was won to-day by W. Raphael's Aboukir, with Steve Donoghue in the saddle, by a short head from Lord Cholmondeley's Brown II, ridden by Balding. E. Hulton's Nisus, with J. Smyth up, was third, three lengths behind.

Twenty-eight entries were received for this handicap, but only twelve horses faced the starter. The betting was: Aboukir, 6 to 1; Brown II, 7 to 1, and Nisus, 5 to 1. The winner was trained by H. Persse.

# BROWNS IN MAD RUSH FOR TOP OF LADDER

The St. Louis Browns are making a mad rush for the top of the American League percentage column, and have established a season's record of thirteen consecutive victories.

One reason for the success of the team is the fact that the men have been camping out in the baseball park. It has been so unbearably hot in the Mound City that the players could not sleep for more than an hour or so in a night. They complained, and Fielder Jones conceived the idea of pitching tents in the ball park and having the boys get their rest there.

A little research into the baseball life of Fielder Jones will reveal the fact that his teams invariably put on a spurt toward the top during the middle or latter part of the season, which usually consists of a prolonged winning streak of anywhere from ten to twenty straight victories.

Last year as manager of the St. Louis Federals, Jones led his boys on a victorious road trip, putting together thirteen consecutive victories, which put the Terriers in the pennant hunt, where they stayed the remainder of the year, losing the flag by less than a point.

# MATTY MIGHT HAVE BEEN A HAL CHASE

Matty is always there with a laugh when he is asked about his narrow escape from becoming a first baseman instead of a pitcher. His conversion into a first baseman, almost, was due simply to the fact that he had happened to hit a couple of home runs.

It immediately occurred to the colossal brains then handling the Giants that a man who batted home runs ought to be in there every day instead of only once or twice a week, and so Matty was notified that he would have to take up first basing. Before the change of plans had gone very far, there was a change in managers and Matty returned to pitching without any further talk about his playing first base.

# PROGRAMME ANNOUNCED FOR U. S. GOLF TOURNEY

Howard F. Whitney, secretary of the United States Golf Association, yesterday sent out the official programme for the playing of the twenty-second annual amateur golf championship of the United States. The big tourney will be played over the two courses of the Merion Cricket Club, of Haverford, Penn., beginning on Monday, September 4, with a 36-hole qualifying round, and ending on the following Saturday. The thirty-two low scores will qualify for the championship.

# PLANK'S UNIQUE WAY AMUSES THE FANS

"I have been pitching this way for sixteen years," said Eddie Plank, when called to task the other day for stepping off the rubber before delivering the ball. Eddie's way is unique, however, as well as tiresome, in that he usually drags a game over two hours.

His endless delays fret the batters, but amuse the fans. The former Mackman's routine in delivery is approximately as follows:

Hitches belt, adjusts cap, walks back to box in half circle, faces batter and stretches arms, steps on rubber with left foot and taps right foot to ground eight times when ball is delivered to batter, tucks in shirt with every third ball pitched, gazes into sky over third base on every called ball, dislodges imaginary pebble in pitcher's box every time batter has three balls and one strike or three and two.

### Roque Dates Announced.

The National Roque Association of America has selected the week of August 14 to 19 for the playing of the annual championship tournament of the organization at Norwich, Conn. There will be three divisions and the regular gold and silver medals will be awarded to the winners.

A special contest, known as the "Adams prize mallet contest," will also be staged with a mallet trophy to be played for under special rules.

# New York Y. C. Cruise Best Ever, Say Yachtsmen

## Elena, Owned by M. F. Plant, Carried Off Honors in the Schooner Class.

By CAPTAIN JAMES C. SUMMERS.

Yachtsmen who have just returned from the cruise of the New York Yacht Club agree that it was the best one they have ever taken part in, both from a social and a racing standpoint. Including the Astor and King's Cup contests—which are regarded every year as the star features of the cruise—there were five squadron runs, in which from thirty-five to forty-five yachts competed each day for the trophies offered by the club, the flag officers and others. In all of these the competition was keen, especially among the "fifties," the "forties" and the "thirties," all of them of the one-design type and all designed and built by the "wizard of Bristol," Captain Nat Herreshoff.

The Elena, Morton F. Plant's splendid schooner—also a Herreshoff creation, of five years ago—carried off the honors in the schooner class by capturing both the Astor Cup for schooners and the King's Cup. She is so much bigger and more powerful than the others that in any steady breeze, in which she can be kept going over a thirty to forty mile course, she can afford to give them time allowance and still beat them. She won the Astor Cup in 1912 and 1913.

On this year's cruise the Elena won three of the squadron runs in her class, but she was disqualified in one of these, so she really has two to her credit. E. W. Clark's schooner, Irolita, stands second as a winner in the schooner classes, for she won the Commodore's Cup in the sixty-two-mile run on August 5, from Fort Pond Bay to Mattapoisett, Mass. She also won in her class in the run from Mattapoisett to Newport, and she was second that day to the Elena, which schooner won the Vice-Commodore's Cup.

William M. Baldwin's schooner, Flying Cloud, formerly the Radiant, did some excellent work during the cruise, which included the capturing of the Commodore's Cup for the second division of schooners and the Rear Commodore's Cup for the same class.

George Nichols's Carolina did the best work among the "fifties," winning the first, second and fifth of the squadron runs. The other two were won by W. Earl Dodge's Samuri and Harry Payne Whitney's Barbara. Dr. James Bishop's Pamparo captured two of the squadron runs and one each went to the Squaw, the Jessica and the Zilph. The Barbara won also one of the commodore's and one of the vice-commodore's cups and the Zilph a vice-commodore's cup.

J. G. Hamersley's Okee III carried off the honors among the "thirties," for besides winning the third and fifth squadron runs she captured one of the commodore's cups and one of the rear commodore's cups. G. B. Kulenkampff's Lesmona won the first. F. L. Richards's Adios the fourth and E. H. Prentice's Silhouette the fifth squadron run prizes.

Perhaps the most consistent performer on the cruise was Cornelius Vanderbilt's Aurora, which was sailed most of the time by his son, "Neely" Vanderbilt. She won every squadron run except one, and in that she tied with the Winsome. She was also the winner of the vice-commodore's cup for the first division of sloops. One of the navy challenge cups was won by the "thirty" Lesmona and one of the Alumni Association cups by Okee III.

# ARRANGE PROGRAMME FOR WOMEN GOLFERS

Chicago, Aug. —The programme for the annual championship of the Women's Western Golf Association, which will be held at the Kent Country Club, Grand Rapids, Mich., August 21 to 25, was made public to-day.

The qualifying round will be played August 21, four flights of sixteen each qualifying for the championship. Kent Association and solnce trophies. The first match round will be played August 22, and a qualifying round at eighteen holes for those who failed to qualify on the first day. On August 23 the second round of the main flights and the first round for the consolation and non-qualifiers will be held. Semi-finals will be reached August 24, and the finals on the following day. A mixed foursome handicap will conclude the tournament.

# Speaker Still in Front Robertson Slips Back

## Ty Cobb Advances Into Second Place in American League.

A stern chase is a long chase, and with Tris Speaker booming along in front, pulling away slowly but surely, many a weary knot separates Ty Cobb from the leadership in the American League. Ty has advanced into second place, gaining three points on his last week's average, but Speaker made a corresponding gain, and the relative positions of the men remain unchanged. The Texan points to his average of .390 with pride. Cobb views a mark of .349 with alarm.

George Sisler is advancing as the season wanes. This wonder workman of the rampant Browns is hitting an even .300, and, judged from the last couple of weeks, will mount still higher. He gained four points last week. Babe Ruth continues to hold his place in the batting lists, and is up above the charmed mark. The St. Louis Browns, who are setting the league on fire, are not high in club batting averages, nor is their collective fielding average high. Baseball is played on the field, however, and not on the record book, and a few errors are not retarding the tribe of Jones.

The averages include the men who have played in fifteen games or more up to and including August 10.

| Player and club. | G. | A.B. | R. | H. | S.B. | S.H. | Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Speaker, Cleveland | 103 | 374 | 77 | 146 | 25 | 12 | .390 |
| Cobb, Detroit | 100 | 364 | 73 | 127 | 41 | 12 | .349 |
| Jackson, Chicago | 109 | 116 | 84 | 114 | 14 | 9 | .342 |
| Gharrity, Wash. | 23 | 54 | 8 | 18 | 2 | 0 | .333 |
| Mullin, New York | 32 | 80 | 3 | 26 | 2 | 3 | .325 |
| Roth, Cleveland | 81 | 249 | 34 | 82 | 18 | 12 | .329 |
| Crawford, Detroit | 35 | 114 | 15 | 4 | 0 | 1 | .324 |
| Boland, Detroit | 25 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | .324 |
| Ness, Chicago | 44 | 159 | 22 | 48 | 2 | 4 | .320 |
| Ruth, Boston | 44 | 16 | 12 | 26 | 0 | 4 | .312 |
| Burns, Detroit | 102 | 372 | 44 | 114 | 10 | 14 | .301 |
| Gainer, Boston | 31 | 43 | 5 | 13 | 0 | 1 | .301 |
| Sisler, St. Louis | 108 | 397 | 60 | 119 | 20 | 15 | .300 |
| Rice, Washington | 28 | 117 | 14 | 35 | 2 | 1 | .299 |
| Felsch, Chicago | 107 | 406 | 56 | 121 | 4 | 15 | .298 |
| Shotton, St. Louis | 109 | 433 | 67 | 128 | 29 | 9 | .296 |
| Hobitzell, Boston | 88 | 249 | 46 | 16 | 1 | 2 | .294 |
| Neumark, N. Y. | 27 | 235 | 22 | 69 | 3 | 1 | .294 |
| Ward, New York | 12 | 238 | 32 | 67 | 9 | 21 | .294 |
| Gardner, Boston | 105 | 382 | 49 | 106 | 12 | 11 | .295 |
| Strunk, Athletics | 100 | 354 | 44 | 104 | 18 | 8 | .294 |
| A. Ainsmith, N. Y. | 37 | 78 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | .294 |
| Veach, Detroit | 105 | 391 | 62 | 110 | 16 | 20 | .281 |
| Severeid, St. Louis | 77 | 210 | 19 | 59 | 0 | 3 | .281 |
| E. Collins, Chicago | 100 | 384 | 52 | 107 | 14 | 22 | .279 |
| Cunningham, Det. | 26 | 36 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 1 | .278 |
| Walters, N. Y. | 28 | 101 | 6 | 28 | 0 | 4 | .277 |
| Gilhooley, N. Y. | 38 | 222 | 40 | 61 | 19 | 5 | .277 |
| Young, Athletics | 43 | 147 | 18 | 40 | 0 | 5 | .271 |
| Wambsganss, Cleve. | 91 | 310 | 43 | 84 | 5 | 22 | .271 |
| Baumann, N. Y. | 31 | 51 | 4 | 14 | 0 | 1 | .275 |
| Young, Detroit | 168 | 564 | 45 | 99 | 13 | 14 | .270 |
| Bodman, Detroit | 105 | 376 | 44 | 102 | 8 | 12 | .271 |
| Pratt, St. Louis | 111 | 413 | 49 | 111 | 20 | 17 | .269 |
| Smith, Cleveland | 73 | 193 | 24 | 52 | 1 | 6 | .269 |
| C. Walker, Boston | 90 | 336 | 49 | 90 | 10 | 13 | .268 |
| F. Baker, N. Y. | 71 | 243 | 33 | 70 | 13 | 3 | .266 |
| McMullin, Chicago | 54 | 155 | 6 | 44 | 1 | 11 | .265 |
| Marsans, St. Louis | 107 | 367 | 36 | 97 | 24 | 1 | .264 |
| McInnes, Athletics | 25 | 72 | 7 | 19 | 0 | 2 | .264 |
| Turner, Cleveland | 79 | 242 | 40 | 74 | 12 | 16 | .264 |
| Dauss, Detroit | 25 | 42 | 7 | 11 | 0 | 3 | .262 |
| H. Cveleskie, Det. | 51 | 83 | 5 | 22 | 0 | 1 | .262 |
| A. Williams, Wash. | 44 | 153 | 13 | 39 | 0 | 1 | .255 |
| Lewis, Boston | 102 | 347 | 37 | 88 | 11 | 16 | .254 |
| McInnis, Athletics | 88 | 320 | 24 | 82 | 9 | 14 | .256 |
| C. Thomas, Boston | 66 | 241 | 13 | 36 | 2 | 7 | .255 |
| Hooper, Boston | 101 | 396 | 54 | 101 | 15 | 5 | .255 |
| Morgan, Wash. | 26 | 249 | 32 | 63 | 16 | 13 | .254 |
| Boston, St. Louis | 43 | 43 | 8 | 26 | 1 | 1 | .254 |
| Graney, Cleveland | 108 | 417 | 49 | 105 | 8 | 6 | .253 |
| Gandil, Cleveland | 108 | 407 | 37 | 102 | 10 | 22 | .251 |
| Myers, Athletics | 24 | 79 | 9 | 20 | 1 | 0 | .253 |
| Leibold, Chicago | 22 | 28 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | .250 |
| W. Mitchell, Detr. | 24 | 32 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 2 | .250 |
| W. Miller, St. L. | 101 | 317 | 42 | 79 | 17 | 21 | .249 |
| Milan, Wash. | 107 | 398 | 34 | 99 | 18 | 4 | .248 |
| Pipp, N. Y. | 101 | 359 | 49 | 89 | 7 | 16 | .248 |
| Henry, Wash. | 83 | 232 | 19 | 57 | 6 | 7 | .246 |
| Fournier, Chicago | 80 | 255 | 30 | 63 | 11 | 4 | .247 |
| Moeller, Wash. | 77 | 239 | 29 | 59 | 13 | 6 | .247 |
| Gilning, N. Y. | 64 | 237 | 21 | 58 | 7 | 4 | .245 |
| Magee, N. Y. | 85 | 307 | 41 | 75 | 20 | 12 | .244 |
| F. Foster, Wash. | 107 | 420 | 51 | 102 | 15 | 5 | .243 |
| Lajoie, Athletics | 97 | 364 | 38 | 88 | 13 | 12 | .242 |
| Lavery, Athletics | 24 | 66 | 5 | 16 | 2 | 2 | .242 |
| O'Neill, Cleveland | 88 | 274 | 24 | 66 | 1 | 9 | .241 |
| Mays, Boston | 30 | 46 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 1 | .239 |
| Witt, Athletics | 21 | 349 | 38 | 83 | 9 | 6 | .238 |
| Lynn, Chicago | 23 | 21 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 0 | .238 |
| Chapman, Cleve. | 89 | 234 | 34 | 55 | 11 | 20 | .237 |
| Judge, Wash. | 46 | 115 | 14 | 28 | 4 | 1 | .243 |
| Shanks, Wash. | 32 | 261 | 30 | 71 | 10 | 7 | .236 |
| O. Bush, Detroit | 45 | 192 | 50 | 92 | 17 | 14 | .235 |
| Jones, Boston | 26 | 157 | 21 | 44 | 4 | 10 | .235 |
| Carrigan, Boston | 20 | 54 | 5 | 12 | 0 | 1 | .235 |
| Shaw, Wash. | 29 | 218 | 30 | 51 | 16 | 6 | .234 |
| Cobb, Detroit | 29 | 64 | 3 | 15 | 0 | 2 | .234 |
| Weaver, Chicago | 100 | 406 | 33 | 97 | 14 | 21 | .233 |
| H. Johnson, St. L. | 74 | 226 | 29 | 57 | 16 | 11 | .232 |
| Schalk, Chicago | 96 | 316 | 38 | 73 | 12 | 10 | .232 |
| Rodriguez, N. Y. | 65 | 152 | 19 | 41 | 13 | 13 | .232 |
| Hartley, St. Louis | 62 | 157 | 14 | 36 | 3 | 2 | .229 |
| Maisel, N. Y. | 30 | 108 | 13 | 24 | 3 | 3 | .229 |
| Pick, Athletics | 81 | 219 | 22 | 50 | 14 | 7 | .228 |
| J. Collins, Chicago | 100 | 356 | 43 | 78 | 5 | 13 | .223 |
| W. Johnson, Wash. | 43 | 165 | 9 | 37 | 0 | 4 | .223 |
| McBride, Wash. | 104 | 356 | 32 | 79 | 3 | 10 | .222 |
| J. Walsh, Athletics | 96 | 324 | 35 | 72 | 26 | 10 | .222 |
| Stanage, Detroit | 76 | 236 | 15 | 52 | 2 | 6 | .220 |
| Terry, Chicago | 37 | 106 | 15 | 23 | 0 | 2 | .217 |
| Meyer, Athletics | 32 | 142 | 8 | 31 | 3 | 3 | .218 |
| Harper, Wash. | 30 | 74 | 5 | 16 | 1 | 2 | .216 |
| Plank, St. Louis | 25 | 51 | 4 | 11 | 0 | 1 | .216 |
| Scott, Boston | 77 | 219 | 21 | 45 | 4 | 10 | .214 |
| Bagby, Cleveland | 32 | 61 | 4 | 13 | 0 | 0 | .214 |
| Tobin, St. Louis | 60 | 132 | 17 | 28 | 6 | 5 | .212 |
| Witt, Detroit | 116 | 435 | 34 | 92 | 10 | 27 | .211 |
| Henriksen, Boston | 56 | 96 | 13 | 20 | 2 | 2 | .208 |
| Cady, Boston | 30 | 107 | 5 | 22 | 1 | 3 | .206 |
| Wolfgang, Chicago | 26 | 59 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 3 | .205 |
| Barber, Wash. | 16 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 0 | .205 |
| Gedeon, N. Y. | 97 | 274 | 42 | 68 | 15 | 9 | .204 |
| F. Murphy, Chicago | 39 | 98 | 12 | 20 | 3 | 1 | .204 |
| Caldwell, N. Y. | 45 | 97 | 8 | 19 | 1 | 0 | .204 |
| Morton, Cleveland | 17 | 49 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 2 | .204 |
| Howard, Cleveland | 74 | 225 | 16 | 45 | 6 | 8 | .200 |
| Laughlin, Athletics | 19 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 1 | .200 |
| Bates, Boston | 79 | 237 | 24 | 48 | 9 | 12 | .202 |
| Austin, St. Louis | 85 | 257 | 42 | 50 | 12 | 14 | .195 |
| McKee, Detroit | 18 | 41 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 2 | .195 |
| Agnew, Boston | 34 | 62 | 4 | 12 | 0 | 3 | .194 |
| Cheeke, Chicago | 30 | 31 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 6 | .194 |
| Lapan, St. Louis | 64 | 181 | 15 | 34 | 4 | 1 | .188 |
| King, Athletics | 35 | 122 | 8 | 22 | 4 | 1 | .180 |
| Merritte, N. Y. | 17 | 30 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | .179 |
| McNally, Boston | 49 | 96 | 21 | 17 | 0 | 3 | .177 |
| Rodriguez, Wash. | 25 | 46 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 1 | .175 |
| Leonard, Boston | 30 | 58 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 0 | .172 |
| Boone, N. Y. | 47 | 124 | 14 | 21 | 7 | 8 | .169 |

### CLUB BATTING RECORD.

| Club. | G. | T.A.B. | R. | B.H. | S.B. | S.H. | Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 110 | 3,684 | 455 | 951 | 122 | 143 | .258 |
| Cleveland | 108 | 3,497 | 451 | 891 | 106 | 167 | .255 |
| Chicago | 109 | 3,565 | 415 | 847 | 110 | 159 | .249 |
| Boston | 106 | 3,419 | 381 | 841 | 91 | 150 | .247 |
| St. Louis | 111 | 3,611 | 411 | 871 | 154 | 119 | .241 |
| New York | 106 | 3,509 | 400 | 840 | 131 | 123 | .239 |
| Washington | 108 | 3,479 | 348 | 823 | 111 | 105 | .237 |
| Athletics | 102 | 3,283 | 270 | 752 | 101 | 101 | .229 |

### LONG HITS BY CLUBS.

| Club. | 2-B. hits. | 3-B. hits. | Home runs. | T'l B. on hits. | Extra bases. | Grand s.-a've. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 143 | 49 | 11 | 1,185 | 294 | .339 |
| Detroit | 130 | 62 | 11 | 1,284 | 287 | .336 |
| Chicago | 139 | 66 | 12 | 1,194 | 307 | .325 |
| New York | 123 | 38 | 25 | 1,114 | 274 | .317 |
| Boston | 138 | 39 | 11 | 1,059 | 249 | .317 |
| St. Louis | 133 | 39 | 11 | 1,115 | 244 | .309 |
| Washington | 106 | 47 | 8 | 1,047 | 224 | .301 |
| Athletics | 105 | 38 | 10 | 983 | 211 | .293 |

### LEADING TEN SLUGGERS.

| Club. | 2-B. hits. | 3-B. hits. | Home runs. | T'l B. on hits. | Extra bases. | Grand s.-a've. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Speaker, Cle. | 26 | 9 | 1 | 193 | 47 | .516 |
| Jackson, Chicago | 29 | 14 | 2 | 207 | 63 | .498 |
| Cobb, Detroit | 21 | 8 | 3 | 189 | 43 | .484 |
| Baker, N. Y. | 20 | 9 | 8 | 114 | 44 | .433 |
| Felsch, Chicago | 15 | 9 | 5 | 129 | 48 | .416 |
| Sisler, St. Louis | 14 | 10 | 4 | 165 | 48 | .416 |
| Graney, Cleve. | 24 | 8 | 5 | 179 | 65 | .410 |
| Veach, Detroit | 18 | 12 | 3 | 161 | 51 | .412 |
| Pratt, St. Louis | 26 | 9 | 3 | 164 | 54 | .397 |
| Pipp, New York | 8 | 11 | 6 | 137 | 48 | .382 |

# Giant Star Loses in Stickwork During Week—McCarty Leads.

The batting situation in the National League remains practically the same. Lew McCarty is blazing the trail, pounding away at a .393 clip, while Davey Robertson, the slugger of the Giants, is second, 58 points behind. Jake Daubert, nursing a charley-horse, sat idly by and watched Robertson slip back to within five points of him. Hans Wagner holds the pace with most of his younger rivals and is stinging the old leather at a .317 clip.

The reason for Brooklyn leading the league becomes more apparent when the batting averages are scanned. The Robins lead the league in team batting with a mark of .260, and also have an edge on their rivals in the long hits by clubs. Buck Wheat has done his full share in establishing this supremacy. The Cherokee has made sixteen doubles, six triples and four home runs. Another reason for Brooklyn being out there is Jeff Pfeffer, who has won seventeen games and lost six.

These averages include the men who have played in fifteen games or more up to and including August 10:

| Player and club. | G. | A.B. | R. | H. | S.B. | S.H. | Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McCarty, Brooklyn | 40 | 89 | 14 | 35 | 4 | 3 | .393 |
| Robertson, N. Y. | 91 | 358 | 56 | 140 | 14 | 13 | .335 |
| Dugey, Phila. | 22 | 18 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | .333 |
| Daubert, Brooklyn | 94 | 369 | 60 | 121 | 19 | 14 | .328 |
| Hornsby, St. Louis | 102 | 365 | 46 | 118 | 7 | 8 | .323 |
| Long, St. Louis | 48 | 204 | 28 | 64 | 14 | 7 | .314 |
| Wagner, Pitts. | 99 | 358 | 43 | 104 | 9 | 7 | .317 |
| Chase, Cincinnati | 98 | 353 | 40 | 110 | 19 | 8 | .312 |
| Zimmerman, Chi. | 94 | 363 | 51 | 108 | 12 | 8 | .298 |
| Schulte, Pitts. | 89 | 263 | 36 | 78 | 8 | 3 | .297 |
| Wheat, Brooklyn | 94 | 361 | 43 | 107 | 11 | 3 | .296 |
| S. Smith, Brooklyn | 22 | 54 | 4 | 16 | 1 | 2 | .296 |
| Alexander, Phila. | 21 | 88 | 5 | 26 | 1 | 2 | .295 |
| Hinchman, Pitts. | 90 | 330 | 39 | 97 | 8 | 11 | .294 |
| Whitted, Phila. | 94 | 350 | 39 | 96 | 12 | 8 | .294 |
| Stock, Phila. | 85 | 320 | 44 | 96 | 13 | 4 | .300 |
| Adams, Pitts. | 94 | 343 | 45 | 97 | 12 | 11 | .283 |
| Taylor, Phila. | 92 | 341 | 45 | 97 | 12 | 11 | .284 |
| Fletcher, N. Y. | 78 | 292 | 28 | 83 | 5 | 11 | .284 |
| Fisher, Cincinnati | 47 | 117 | 9 | 33 | 1 | 2 | .282 |
| Williams, Chicago | 88 | 315 | 46 | 88 | 4 | 16 | .279 |
| Rariden, Phila. | 50 | 150 | 7 | 40 | 0 | 1 | .267 |
| Tragesser, Boston | 22 | 26 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | .269 |
| Neale, Cincinnati | 102 | 375 | 46 | 104 | 16 | 11 | .277 |
| J. Johnston, Brkn. | 78 | 272 | 36 | 75 | 10 | 6 | .276 |
| Groh, Cincinnati | 105 |