

# BASEBALL—SPORTS OF ALL SORTS—BOXING

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS

### National League

	W. L. Pct.		W. L. Pct.
Br'klyn	71 44 .617	Pittab'h	53 63 .457
Boston	68 44 .607	St. Louis	55 66 .455
Phila.	67 48 .583	Chicago	53 68 .438
N. York	55 58 .487	Cinc'ti.	46 77 .374

### American League

	W. L. Pct.		W. L. Pct.
Boston	70 51 .579	Clevel'd	67 58 .536
Detroit	69 56 .553	N. York	65 58 .528
St. Louis	68 57 .544	Wash'n.	58 62 .483
Chicago	67 57 .540	Phila.	27 92 .227

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League.—Philadelphia 8, Chicago 3; New York 3, Cincinnati 2; Boston 6, Pittsburgh 1; Boston 9, Pittsburgh 5; Brooklyn 7, St. Louis 4.

American League.—Philadelphia 9, Chicago 2; Cleveland 4, Washington 0; Detroit 9, New York 1; Detroit 4, New York 1; St. Louis 5, Boston 3; St. Louis 8, Boston 2.

Joe Tinker has been experimenting with Gene Packard in left field. As a leftfielder Gene has proven himself to be a heluva southpaw pitcher.

Connie Mack says it's hard to climb in a race. He also admits it racks somewhat to hit the toboggan.

It's a tough job, this thing of doping out the national pastime. Jimmy Johnston flagged a pitched ball with his nose, while Rollie Zeider's mammoth proboscis retains all its pristine beauty.

Eddie Plank says Koob of the Browns needs only a slow ball to make him a slab wizard. Messrs. Cobb, Jackson and Speaker, out of the greatness of their hearts, ought to put on the muffler for the young man.

Hi Jasper has been released to the Los Angeles club, but balks on going. He says he isn't quite ready to be an angel.

## RACES IN TWO MAJORS GROW TIGHTER EVERY DAY

By Mark Shields

Boston chances of landing the pennant in the National league grow brighter every day. The Braves have made great gains on the Dodgers in their swing through the west and played the best ball while here of any eastern visitor.

Stallings this season has more hitting than his club ever developed before, Magee and Konetchy being important at driving in runs. His pitching staff is every bit as good as it was the year he won a pennant. He has lost Bill James, but Tyler and Rudolph in the last six weeks have been turning out victories with machine-like regularity. And Allen, Hughes and Nehf are good enough to take a regular turn and whip any club in the league.

Boston is making this fight without Johnny Evers, who has been absent for some time, first because of injuries and then because of a run-in with the umpires. All of which may be indicative of something. Maybe it means that Stallings has a regular ball club and does not need the ginger of the crab. Maranville furnishes that ingredient, and in plentiful quantities.

Brooklyn has kept at the top on the strength of good pitching and teamwork. The team boasts no .300 slugger, yet is around the top for club batting. Recently, however, the pitchers have not been enjoying life. Harry Cheney has fallen off somewhat, and Pfeffer, the iron man of the combination, has been hit hard.

Phils are still in the fight, but it is hard to see how Moran can win a pennant. It was just as much of a puzzle last season, but he has more competent opposition now, both Braves and Dodgers being better than in 1915. Alexander is pitching