

AMERICAN LEAGUE

The Official Record of the 1903 Pennant Race, With Tabulated Scores, and Accurate Accounts of all the Championship Games Played to Date.

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The third annual campaign of the American League as a national organization, which began April 20, ended September 29, with the Boston team as the victor...

COLLINS' GREAT TEAM.

which in its first season finished second and last year took the pennant race right at the start, kept on an even keel all the time, and by June 23 had gained the lead...

THE PLACE CONTENDERS

were the Athletics, Cleveland and New York, who were all season the only real contenders with Boston for the champion Athletics made a game fight to hold the pennant until July, when it not only lost the lead, but dropped down to third place...

THE OTHER DIVISION TEAMS.

The powerful Cleveland team got a poor start, but made a brilliant mid-season run, and up to September seemed to have secured the pennant...

THE SECOND DIVISION

contained the other disappointments of the season. The Detroit team, with its splendid pitching staff and other added stars, could only pair two pegs over the preceding season...

FROM A BUSINESS STANDPOINT.

The season was very successful, despite the heavy burden carried by the clubs in the way of high-salaried teams and generally augmented attendance everywhere was good, and in several cities

extraordinary. Boston and Philadelphia again carried off the palm for big profits, while Cleveland and Chicago are also said to have done well. St. Louis did so well on the road that the club is probably ahead of the season...

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As a matter of interest and for purposes of comparison we give the final record of last year and this season:

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Games Played Monday, September 21.

ATHLETICS VS. DETROIT AT PHILADELPHIA SEPT. 21.—This was a nine-inning contest until the seventh, when M. Cross' base on balls, Murphy's single, Schreck's triple and Plank's infield hit yielded three runs and the game.

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Earned runs—Athletic 2, Detroit 1. Two-base hits—Athletic 3, Detroit 2. Sacrifice hits—Carr, Buelow. Stolen bases—Pickering 2, Davis. Struck out—By Plank 7, Donovan 5.

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Left on bases—New York 7, Cleveland 6. Two-base hits—McCasland, Beville 2, Griffith, Bradley. Three-base hits—Bradley, Bemis. Sacrifice hit—Lajoie. Stolen bases—Bay, Bradley, Thoney. Double play—Eberfeld, Ganzel. First on balls—O'Griffith 1, Rhoades 2. First on errors—Cleveland 1, by pitcher—Strout. Struck out—By Griffith 5, Rhoades 3. Time—2½. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance—3,136.

BOSTON VS. CHICAGO AT BOSTON SEPT. 21.—Boston defeated Chicago in the twelfth

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Washington vs. St. Louis at Washington Sept. 21.—Wright was in poor form and lasted only one inning. Washington took advantage of this inning, and secured a lead which St. Louis was unable to overcome.

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Games Played Tuesday, September 22.

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usual part and the visitors had all of this potent influence. The finish was most exciting, with Cleveland scoring one, and had men on second and third, with no one out, but they could not win.

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pitchers' battle. Chicago's only run was scored on a wild pitch, and the Athletics got the winning run in the tenth, also on a wild pitch. The score:

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