

EASTERN A. L. CLUBS IN WEST

Cleveland Loses But Retains Slight Edge

Yankees Ride in Second Place, One Game Behind; Leaders Face Test Against Invaders; Cards, Cubs Win in National League Contests.

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NEW YORK, May 8.—The first inter-sectional competition of the season was scheduled for American League clubs today.

New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Boston, the four eastern clubs of the circuit, moved into the west to open against Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit and Cleveland, respectively. Thus far this year the eastern and western teams of the league have battled among themselves.

The east-west imbroglio in the National League will break out among a somewhat jagged front, with New York and Chicago, and Boston and Cincinnati starting the firing Saturday. The other two western clubs—Pittsburgh and St. Louis—open their eastern invasion later, the Pirates meeting Brooklyn at Brooklyn Sunday while the Cardinals do not open their inter-sectional competition until Monday against Boston.

Cleveland's Indians, defeated 10 to 4 by St. Louis Thursday, hold a one game advantage over the New York Yankees in the American League but after their four game series with Boston, they will meet the three strongest teams in the circuit in New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

George Brehmeyer, although he allowed thirteen hits, had little difficulty in checking Cleveland Thursday. The Browns pounded four Cleveland hurlers for seventeen hits.

Al Thomas Chased

In the only other American League game, Detroit defeated Chicago, 6 to 1 and advanced to fourth place, just a half game ahead of Washington. Powerful first inning attack that drove Al Thomas from the mound gave the Tigers victory.

The St. Louis Cardinals increased their margin of leadership in the National League to two games over the second place New York Giants by defeating Pittsburgh, 11 to 5. Jess Haines allowed the Pirates but seven hits, while the Cardinals bombarded French, Osborn and Willoughby for fifteen blows.

Martin is Star

Pepper Martin, Cards rookie center fielder, hit a home run, double and two singles, accounting for four of the St. Louis runs.

In the other National League contest the Chicago Cubs overcame their old jinx, Ray Kolp, to defeat Cincinnati, 5 to 4, in eleven innings. Hack Wilson scored the winning run on a pinch-hitter Earl Grace's long fly.

The Brooklyn-Philadelphia game was rained out, while New York and

BASEBALL CALENDAR

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	W.	L.	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Paul	11	10	7	5	.570
Louisville	11	7	6	1	.611
Columbus	10	9	5	5	.526
Milwaukee	9	9	4	5	.490
Kansas City	9	10	4	6	.474
INDIANAPOLIS	6	10	3	7	.364
Toledo	6	10	3	7	.323
Minneapolis	6	10	3	7	.323

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	12	7	6	3	.590
New York	8	9	5	4	.490
Philadelphia	8	11	4	7	.435
Baltimore	11	10	3	7	.353
DETROIT	11	10	3	7	.353
St. Louis	6	11	3	8	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	13	3	6	1	.812
New York	13	8	4	4	.611
Philadelphia	11	6	6	4	.563
Chicago	11	6	6	4	.563
Boston	11	6	6	4	.563

GAMES TODAY

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Louisville	11	7	6	3
Columbus	10	9	5	4
Milwaukee	9	9	4	5
Kansas City	9	10	4	6
INDIANAPOLIS	6	10	3	7
Toledo	6	10	3	7

RESULTS Yesterday

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Kansas City	10	9	5	4
Hartford	Walsh, Williams, Maron and Peters.			
St. Paul	10	9	5	4
Wetherell and Hinkle; Bettis and Fenner.				
Indianapolis at Milwaukee, cold.				
Toledo at Minneapolis, cold.				

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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