



# COLLINS STILL SLOW THIS YEAR

### Eddie Collins, Who is a Slow Starter, Still Tardier This Season With Lower Average.

(By H. C. HAMILTON)  
New York, July 24.—Eddie Collins undoubtedly is feeling his age just a little bit. Always a slow starter, he is lagging more than ever this season in finding the pitching. His average is lower now than in his custom at this time of the year.

Collins is hitting just as brilliantly, thinking just as rapidly, and is not slowing perceptibly in his base running. His appearance on first base, however, have been too few to allow much base stealing or run scoring.

Even when Collins was with the Mack machine and enjoying the height of his ability, it always required a few weeks or more than a month for him to reach the zenith of his batting stride. Usually the end of the season found him disputing batting primacy with Ty Cobb and Joe Jackson, although his average never reached the top notch set by those batting stars.

If Collins were to swing into his old-time batting form at this stage of the race his assistance would be sufficient in itself, it is believed by most critics, to carry the Sox to a championship. And, if he should suddenly receive the assistance of Joe Jackson's old-time Cleveland form, the American league race probably would be over just about as suddenly.

Strangely, neither Jackson nor Collins has been able to hit the season's opening with batting strength since becoming members of the White Sox. Jackson's average never was so low as it is now, and he seems totally incapable of throwing off the slump.

The drop of this pair in batting is one thing, the slump, according to thinking the White Sox as favorites in the Johnson scramble. They are the players who make the Sox or wreck them. Even with their batting low their efforts are sufficient inspiration to other members of the team to count a great deal.

### STANDING OF CLUBS

National League.			
Club:	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	52	27	.658
Cincinnati	51	33	.605
St. Louis	47	40	.541
Philadelphia	42	50	.458
Chicago	41	46	.471
Brooklyn	38	43	.469
Boston	36	46	.439
Pittsburgh	28	56	.333

  

American League.			
Club:	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	52	32	.616
Boston	52	35	.598
Cleveland	49	32	.605
Detroit	46	41	.527
New York	44	42	.512
Washington	35	52	.402
St. Louis	36	55	.396
Philadelphia	32	51	.385

International League.			
Club:	W.	L.	Pct.
Newark	52	32	.616
Providence	52	36	.591
Toronto	51	37	.580
Baltimore	48	39	.552
Rochester	43	44	.499
Buffalo	38	53	.415
Richmond	34	53	.393
Montreal	31	54	.365

Southern League.			
Club:	W.	L.	Pct.
New Orleans	61	28	.686
Atlanta	60	31	.659
Birmingham	55	43	.561
Memphis	50	48	.510
Nashville	49	50	.495
Chattanooga	51	52	.495
Little Rock	44	53	.454
Mobile	27	71	.276

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### CATTLE MAY ENTER RESTRICTED STATES

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### RESULTS YESTERDAY

National League.		
At New York: Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 1.		
At Brooklyn: Cincinnati 4, Cleveland 1.		
At Philadelphia: St. Louis 4, Boston 1.		
At Boston: Chicago 2, Cleveland 1.		

  

American League.		
At Chicago: Boston 5, Detroit 3.		

  

International League.		
At Rochester: Baltimore 2, Hartford 1.		
At Buffalo: Philadelphia 4, Montreal 1.		
At Montreal: Montreal 2, St. John's 1.		

  

Southern League.		
At New Orleans: New Orleans 2, Nashville 1.		
At Atlanta: Atlanta 4, Little Rock 1.		
No other games.		

### WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

National League.		
Chicago at Boston.		
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.		
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.		

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