

### Major League Standings

By United Press  
AMERICAN LEAGUE

W. L. Pct.
Cleveland 51 30 .621
New York 47 33 .587
Chicago 44 36 .549
Detroit 42 38 .520
Washington 39 41 .488
Boston 35 45 .438
Philadelphia 35 45 .438
Baltimore 35 45 .438

Thursday's Results  
New York 10, Chicago 0  
Boston 10, Cleveland 2  
Washington 6, Baltimore 0  
Philadelphia 2, Detroit 4  
Philadelphia 3, Detroit 7, 2nd

Saturday's Games  
Philadelphia at Chicago  
Boston at Detroit  
Washington at Cleveland  
New York at Baltimore

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W. L. Pct.
New York 63 37 .630
Brooklyn 61 39 .610
Milwaukee 53 45 .541
St. Louis 48 49 .495
Cincinnati 48 49 .495
Philadelphia 47 49 .490
Chicago 41 56 .423
Pittsburgh 31 66 .319

Thursday's Results  
St. Louis 8, New York 0  
Chicago 6, Brooklyn 5  
Milwaukee 5, Pittsburgh 3  
Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 0

Saturday's Games  
Milwaukee at Brooklyn  
Cincinnati at New York  
St. Louis at Philadelphia, night  
Chicago at Pittsburgh

## Ted Williams Sports An Average Of .364

By Fred Down  
United Press Sports Writer

He's a tired old veteran of his second war and you won't find his name among the American League's leading hitters but Ted Williams sports a .364 average today to prove he's still the "daddy" of all hitters.

What's more, the figures show that the great Boston Red Sox slugger has compiled a higher batting average since his return from Korea last year than he had in his previous 11 campaigns. Since returning from Korea, Ted's average is .378 compared to his lifetime figure of .346 from 1939 through 1952. He hit .407 in 37 games last season.

Williams doesn't appear among the league's leading hitters because he hasn't been "officially at bat" enough times. But he has a nine-point spread over the official leader, Irv Noren of the New York Yankees, and the only thing that can keep him out of the running is the possibility he won't have 400 official at bats by the end of the season.

**HITS HOMER NO. 16**  
Ted, who crashed homer No. 16 in the Red Sox' 10-3 rout of the Cleveland Indians Thursday, has batted 164 times this year and banged out 67 hits that included 11 doubles and drove in 47 runs. Since his return from Korea, Williams has played 96 games in which he blasted 29 homers and knocked in 81 runs.

Williams' 16th homer sent the Red Sox off to a 2-0 first-inning lead Thursday and paved the way for Boston's second victory over the Indians in 16 games this season. It also enabled the New York Yankees to slice the Indians first-place lead to 1 1/2 games via a 10-0 rout of the Chicago White Sox.

**JENSEN HOMERS TWICE**  
Jackie Jensen hit two homers and drove in six runs for the Red Sox while Whitey Ford spun his third shutout and gained his 10th victory of the year for the Yankees behind a 13-hit bombardment. Andy Carey paced the Yankees with three hits and three runs batted in.

In the National League, the New York Giants bowed to the St. Louis Cardinals, 8-0, for their seventh loss in eight games but retained their two-game lead when the Chicago Cubs beat the second-place Brooklyn Dodgers, 6-5.

## Live TV Shows Vs. Filmed Ones

The author of today's column in Jack Gaver's vacation absence is producer of NBC's "TV Playhouse," "Mr. Peepers," etc.

By FRED COE  
Written For United Press

NEW YORK UP — In television, one of the surest ways to start an argument is to bring up the issue of live dramatic shows versus filmed dramatic shows.

As long as I've been working in the land of the coaxial cables—and that's close to a decade—the proponents of both sides have waged a running battle.

As of right now, I regret to say, because I'm a veteran fighter for the live shows, it looks as though the celluloid boys are winning. They're winning because of a variety of reasons, but mainly because it's easier, though not necessarily less expensive, to put shows on film.

How much simpler, say the film exponents, to know to the last tenth of a second, how long your show will run. And to prepare your show weeks, maybe months in advance, so that you can re-shoot scenes whenever necessary.

## Ike Getting Ready For Fall Campaign

By MERRIMAN SMITH  
United Press White House Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Backstairs at the White House: President Eisenhower is preparing for the fall congressional campaigns in earnest. About twice a week, he schedules an appointment with a dozen House members up for re-election.

They meet in the Cabinet Room where a photographer from the Republican National Committee shoots pictures of each congressman shaking hands and smiling at the chief executive. Great stuff for home circulation.

When the President's son is included in a White House social affair, his name is listed formally as "Major John S. D. Eisenhower." The S. D. stand for Sheldon Doud.

Col. Percy Thompson, Mrs. John Eisenhower's father, is making his first real visit to the White House since the inauguration. He has one of the guest rooms on the second floor of the executive mansion.

Mr. Eisenhower was openly irritated the other afternoon when President Syngman Rhee of the Korean Republic arrived in Washington.

Rhee was en route from the airport to the White House when a functionary informed Mr. Eisenhower that his visitor was about to turn into the White House gate.

he is guaranteed a certain amount of work each year, so he can write with a modicum of security.

**BELIEVES IN SECURITY**  
It's all very well to talk about how well artists function with the shadow of debt overhanging them, but most writers happen to be people with families and responsibilities and bills to pay, and anything that improves their financial lot, in my opinion, improves their freedom to write carefully and thoughtfully.

In a few years perhaps fewer than we know, something called video tape is likely to render the film academic. But the problem whole battle of live shows versus the writers will still be with us. And it will be the programs with the best writers, with the writers who are allowed to function creatively and as participants rather than assembly-line mechanics, that will keep winning the awards and the ratings.

## Nashville Club Out Of League Cellar

By WILLIAM O. TOME  
United Press Sports Writer

ATLANTA (AP) — That tropical storm which blew the New Orleans Pelicans right out of sole possession of first place has also walloped Nashville out of the Southern Association cellar.

While the two clubs sat around hotel lobbies for three straight days as rain poured down on New Orleans, Atlanta wiped out the Pels' top spot lead and Mobile did the same thing in reverse.

The Pels and the Crackers are in a tie for first place with each having won 64 and lost 45. The Vols are in seventh by a half game although they trail Mobile percentage-wise by a couple of points.

**Doubleheader Tonight**  
Nashville and New Orleans will try again tonight to get two games in—If the elements permit—and that doubleheader will decide whether the Pels go out in front once more.

The Crackers beat their "cousins" from Memphis 6-5 last night despite four Chick home runs. Birmingham ran its winning streak to six straight with a 9-3 decision over Little Rock, and Chattanooga dropped Mobile for the second night in a row, 4-3.

Atlanta scored its 13th victory in 16 games with the Chicks although it took Don McMahon to stop Don Guttridge's nine after Bill George was tagged for three homers in the sixth inning to reduce the Crackers margin to one run. George Moskovich hit a pair out of the park for the losers.

**Barons Score Early**  
The Barons, who appear unbeatable of late, jumped on Vince Trahan for four runs in the first inning and never trailed as Art Carecacci left-handed the Travs in 10th submission. John Herman homered in the first for three runs and added two other hits to his total for the game. Birmingham touched Trakan and two relievers for 11 hits. The Barons trail the leaders by only a game.

For the second night in a row, the Chattanooga Lookouts spotted the Bears a three-run lead and failed to win. The Lookouts scored all their runs in the seventh, two on Don Grate's homer to give Bill Currie his 13th victory of the year although Dick Hyde pitched the last three innings. Norm Larker slugged his 19th circuit blow of the year with one on in the fifth for the Bears.

## Guards Defeated By Legionnaires

The National Guard lost to the American Legion last night 9-0, but picked up some ball players and defeated the Legion 14-13 in a game that will have no bearing on the statistics.

The Guard scored eight runs in the bottom of the fifth inning and then held the Legion scoreless in the top of the sixth to win the game 14-13 with the pitching of Ed Wade. Wade was also the leading hitter making two singles in four attempts.

The Legion had a 10 hit attack with Fulton Faircloth, Ken West, George Black and Forno Jackson leading the way with two hits each.

**GUARD AB. R. H.**

T. Stevens	5	1	1
Core	4	3	1
Roberson	4	1	1
Ch. Jackson	4	2	1
B. Stanley	3	2	1
R. Stanley	3	1	1
Cain	4	1	0
T. Goodman	3	1	0
Wade	4	2	2
Total	35	14	8

**LEGION AB. R. H.**

K. West	5	1	3
H. Thompson	5	0	0
Egypte	5	3	1
Wade	5	3	0
Blalock	4	3	0
F. Faircloth	4	3	2
F. Jackson	4	2	2
D. West	3	1	0
T. Faircloth	2	0	1
Total	32	13	10

Legion 651-013-19  
Guard 390-08-14  
Doubles: F. Faircloth, H. Stanley  
Triples: F. Faircloth, H. Stanley

## Durham Bulls Narrow Gap

By United Press

The Durham Bulls celebrated their strange sensation of victory today after parrying the gap to first place by a full game and a half.

The Bulls stayed in sixth place but took hope from a doubleheader victory over runnerup Fayetteville.

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