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CHICAGO SOX ARE DOING GOOD WORK

Eddie Collins Has Done Remarkably Well With Them.

(By Billy Evans.)

While the baseball world is watching the progress of Washington and Philadelphia in the American League and New York and Pittsburgh in the National, the remarkable play of one club is being overlooked, the Chicago White Sox.

Although a glance at the percentage column reveals the fact that there is a 10-game margin between Chicago and the leaders, the play of that club has been one of the outstanding features of the majors.

If Collins is able to finish third with the White Sox, even fourth, the performance must be regarded as one of the greatest managerial achievements in years.

Taking a club that finished last in 1924, Collins has kept his team in the first division since the start of the race.

With a pitching staff that has wobbled, several veterans failing to come through, the club has managed to play better than .500 ball all the way.

Collins, greatest of all second basemen, seems destined to prove equally clever as a leader of men, a truly great manager.

Yankees' Jinx.

The New York Yankees are providing other upsets than their failure to be a pennant contender in the 1925 American League race.

With practically 100 games of the schedule played, the Yankees are resting in seventh place instead of fighting for first as most of the experts had predicted.

The present campaign has been a continuation of jinx for the Yankees and the figure "3" has been one of the club's greatest handicaps.

It seems well-nigh impossible that a club with so much power would be unable to win more than two games at a stretch in the first 100 games played, yet that has been the fate of the Yanks.

On 14 occasions the club has won two in a row and up until August had not been able to make it three straight.

One of these days the Yanks may break loose, smash their two-game winning streak, and start on a victorious rampage that has been a dream of Manager Miller Huggins since the opening of the season.

The wee manager of the Yanks, however, remains loyal to his team despite its poor showing of this year. He feels it needs but a few additions here and there to bring back its old-time power.

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For instance, if with the bases filled the batsman hits to the third baseman, who touches that base for a force, making the second out of the inning and then throws to second, forcing the runner coming from first, the runner from third does not score, even though he crossed the plate considerably in advance of the final out. In this case the third out was a force play at second.

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