

## AMERICAN GIANTS LEADING LEAGUE

The standing of the clubs of the Western Circuit N. N. League, for the week of August 15th, 1918, according to incoming reports as follows:

	W.	L.	Pct
American Giants .....	42	12	.777
Detroit Stars .....	23	17	.575
K. C. Monarchs .....	34	30	.531
Ind'pls. A. B. C.'s .....	33	30	.523
Cuban Stars .....	24	27	.470
St. Louis Giants .....	23	28	.451
Dayton Marcos .....	15	32	.319
Chicago Giants .....	7	28	.200

The standing of the clubs to date, reveals the fact that the American Giants have a comfortable lead and it will probably endure until the close of the season. The Western Circuit leader recently won four games out of six

over the Bacharach Giants, the Eastern Circuit representative, so the

showing up to date gives the Western Circuit Runner, an edge as to who is who in championship flag fight for the season, 1920.

The percentage table shows that there is a real battle on for the runner-up position, with the A. B. C.'s and Kansas City Monarchs, spouting over who shall take it from the Detroit Stars. The Detroiters are out for a string of games on foreign territory and may return in a lower position. Immediately upon their return from the far West, they tackle the American Giants and that meeting is bound to result into circumstances that will precipitate a fierce three handed fight for second place.

Through the fact that the Monarchs and A. B. C.'s were unable to retain a hold upon their grounds at opportune times, they, no doubt, have been

up against the toughest fighting end of the schedule oftener than the leaders. It appears that the Hoosiers have tackled the stronger clubs 33 times and the weak sisters 30; not so bad. The Monarchs have faced the strong boys 41 times and the weak ones 23. The Detroit Stars have went 50-50 all around, and only for playing so many home games, really would deserve the palm. They have went an even number against both the weak and the strong: one of the cellar clubs they have not played at all, and they have not locked horns with the leaders. The American Giants have pounced upon the underdogs 32 times and have won 15 of the 21 games played against their nearest rivals, the K. C. Monarchs and the A. B. C.'s having yet to tackle the Detroit Stars. The Hoosiers standing seems to represent the average winning per centage. of the organization, and shows it to be

quite an evenly balanced circuit from a playing standpoint, but with quite a margin for improvement, especially with the Dayton Marcos and the Chicago Giants.

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