

own mind that baseball is not the national game of America has had his eyes opened during the past season and particularly during the past week. As the big league seasons closed and the race narrowed down to a few teams in each, the whole world watched; as the race neared its termination, feverish excitement was shown, not in the cities where the battles were being cities where the battles were being fought out, but in every city and town throughout the country. Detroit re-peated by winning the pennant of the American this year, as Hugh Jennings piloted a winning term to victory in the season of 1907. Chleago made its three straight in the National by win-ming the National banner. The Amer-ican league, this year, saw one of the closest struggles ever seen in the his-tory of the game, as Detroit. Cleveland and Chleago fought all season for first place, and so closely were they running that it was no sure-bet on any as a winner. And Chleago did not believe the pennant would fly over any other than the Windy city itself, until the last man representing it in the fund game, was put ont. The champiovship splayed in the latter city Tuesday. With the New York-Chleago game was a re-markable battle, and the Glants, try as they did, went down to defeat on their home grounds. The score, 4 to 2, was decisive, but the game was filled with away, for there were times when it looked like the Giants were going to pummel their way to victory, or at least a tie towards the end. The dope books on baseball show win-ners in past years to have been as follows: fought out, but in every city and town 1907---Detroite..... 1908—Detroit

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