The original American League consisted of the following teams: Baltimore Orioles, Boston Americans, Chicago White Stockings, Cleveland Blues, Detroit Tigers, Milwaukee Brewers, Philadelphia Athletics, and Washington Senators. The Tigers are one of four founding franchises of the American League still located in the same city. Since its establishment as a Major League franchise in 1901, the team has won four World Series, 11 American League pennants, and seven division titles. The team is currently owned by Christopher Ilitch, who took over ownership upon the passing of his father, Mike, in 2017.

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