

Polo Grounds Hoodoo Pursuing Our Yanks

White Sox, with Russell in Box, Win Second Straight Victory.

CAP. HUSTON SETS SLEUTHS TO WORK

Keating Handicapped by Poor Work of Alexander Behind the Bat.

By GRANTLAND RICE.

It begins to look as if some miscreant has put the Sheik's Curse on home talent at the Polo Grounds. Captain T. L. Huston has a set of alert sleuths now working on the mystery and an important announcement may be made in these up-to-date dispatches at any moment. With the Giants and Yanks both operating, there has been but one home victory on P. G. soil since April 26.

One lean, puny win in fourteen days isn't much for the home folks to gloat over. The Yanks could clean up the Red Sox in Boston and the Giants can murder the Pirates in Pittsburgh. But right here where the friendly squawk of the lissome rooter is offering moral support and where a victory or two would be keenly appreciated by a number of exceedingly pleasant people, the home club gets cut to pieces day by day.

It may be that something can be done about it, but just at present we don't know what. Yesterday the Reign of Terror that has lasted for two weeks raged unabated when Tex Russell upped Ray Keating and cast by the count of 5 to 2.

Text a Puzzle.

While Keating's work was a bit spotty and his support was more so, Russell was cornering the Yanks with five hits, only three of which were bunched sufficiently to produce runs. Just why Tex should be shooting at the Yanks who never did him any harm, while his own state is being harassed by Mexicans is beyond us. The only explanation is that Tex would be drawing only \$18 a month shooting at Mexicans, while firing away at the Yanks and others will net him around \$600 per year. Ray Keating is an unlucky cuss who ever saw one. While the White Sox were tampering with his renegade for eight hits, with good support and a barely even break in the fortunes of war he might have easily escaped with one or two runs.

In the first inning a wild and woolly peg by Alexander cost a brace of valuable tallies. In the third his own wide hand paved the way for Fritzi Maisel more, and in the fifth Fritzi Maisel turned Fournier's single into a home run by taking a desperate chance with two out instead of playing it safe.

But incidents of this sort develop with amazing rapidity when Keating is pitching. If it isn't one unlucky thing it's something worse that pops out to put the blight upon his soul and the canker in his heart beginning to nibble at the earnest service of Leslie G. Nunnaker, the hard hitting catcher, who is still swathed in flannel with the third little throw. It was Fritzi Maisel's Yank who has developed a raw throat, and after this Captain Huston is thinking of signing only those ball players whose heads grow on their shoulders. Fritzi Alexander is being his best, but he hasn't quite got the range yet.

Before the pastime started a number of honest looking souls were cut in the right field on the day before that Peck's blow had been fair by at least a foot. Judging from a sketch of a draw Nollin deprive him of a draw by his decision in Tuesday's game.

A Bad Start.

But this had little or nothing to do with the unkempt details that happened yesterday. Keating got a bad start by passing Felsch. J. Collins sacrificed and Eddie Collins singled. Fournier's single hit second, and there were two out. At this precise moment Fournier started for second, Alexander bluffed a peg and then whirled for a wild wave into left. Felsch scored easily, and while Fournier and Alexander were shot down, the more or more feet at the plate Umpire Dineen couldn't see it.

The Sox got another brace in the third. Felsch tapped to Keating, who turned and shot the ball into deep center. Eddie Collins sacrificed and Fournier's scratch single to Pipp accounted for the rest of the inning.

The last Sox outbreak came in the fifth, when, with two out, Fournier struck a low line blow to center and held the wall to a single, but Fritzi, taking a long chance, came tearing in, and the ball whizzed on by him to the center-field fence, Fournier scoring.

It was in this round the Yanks made their lone assault upon Tex Russell. With one out Gedeon singled, Pipp tripled far into right center and Peck bounded over ever second. The brief rally netted two runs and cheered the crowd immensely. But it happened to be the last stand of the day.

Mr. Russell had no idea of permitting the habit to grow. In the last four innings he topped the Yanks abruptly with one hit, a double by Lee Mackee. While Tex pitched exceedingly well, he also received great support by Buck Weaver, the ranging shortstop.

Fancy Plays.

Buck swept over the plain to his right and left for staple and fancy plays of all varieties. No matter what bound they took Weaver's eager hands were there for the main business of the afternoon. He made one low toss to Fournier, but the bobbie cost nothing and took away no credit from his excellent showing.

The batting of Felsch, Eddie Collins and Fournier beat the Yanks, while the two main sluggers of the two clubs, Joe Jackson and Frank Baker, were held in bondage without a hit. The Yanks are now struggling to shake the Polo Ground hoodoo this afternoon, but this isn't offered as any prediction.

Donovan may feel the White Sox a left-hander for a change, but we have no idea if it will be or what will happen if he does.

Baltimore, 2; Rochester, 1.

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At Richmond. R. H. E. Richmond... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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Two-base hits—Felsch, Mackee. Three-base hit—Fournier. Home runs—Fournier, Stalen. Four-base hit—Fournier. Sacrifices—Felsch, Gedeon, Collins. Errors—Collins, Fournier, Stalen. Double play—Fournier, Stalen, Gedeon. Struck out—By Keating, 1; by Russell, 2. Batted for—By Keating, 1; by Russell, 2. Umpires—Dineen and Nollin.

MORTON AND SPEAKER DEFEAT THE RED SOX

Cleveland Evers Up First Series with Boston.

Boston, May 10.—Cleveland defeated the world's champions to-day, 6 to 2, out-batting and out-playing Boston. Speaker and Morton were chiefly instrumental in securing this result. The former Red Sox outfielder had one of his best days, scoring three runs and covering a wide range of territory for five putouts.

Morton held the Red Sox to six hits. Hooper led off with a triple in the opening inning and scored on an out at first base. Two singles, a pass and a fielder's choice gave Boston her second run.

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Batted for Barry in 5th inning. Batted for Miller in 6th inning.

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SENATORS BLANK ST. LOUIS BROWNS

Washington, May 10.—St. Louis was shut out by Washington to-day, 1 to 0, in a pitchers' battle between Plank and Boehling.

The Senators' run came in the sixth, when Milan was passed for a second on an infield out and scored on Shanks's single to left.

Shanks saved the game for his team in the eighth when he caught Austin's fly after a hard sprint and threw out Plank at the plate.

ST. LOUIS (A. L.) WASHINGTON (A. L.) Pitcher—Boehling. Catcher—Miller. First base—Shanks. Second base—Fisher. Third base—Milan. Shortstop—Austin. Left field—Boehling. Right field—Plank. Umpires—Egan and Hildebrand.

ATHLETICS AGAIN FALL PREY TO THE TIGERS

Philadelphia, May 10.—Detroit again had an easy time in defeating Philadelphia to-day, the score being 9 to 3.

The Tigers' season failed to take advantage of Boehler's wildness, only one player, Strunk, who got two triples and a double, doing any hitting.

Errors on the part of Philadelphia and passes to Detroit batters enabled the visitors to pile up runs, only four of which were earned.

Washington Crew Won't Come East This Year

Seattle, May 10.—The University of Washington eight-oared crew, which won the Pacific Coast intercollegiate rowing championship from Stanford University in a three-mile race here on April 7, will not participate in the intercollegiate regatta on the Hudson next month. It was announced to-day.

This decision was reached by a business men's committee which has been supporting aquatics at the university. None of the Eastern crews has accepted Washington's invitation to race on Lake Washington this summer.

Results of Games in Two Leagues And Standing of Battling Teams

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

GAMES TO-DAY. New York at Pittsburgh. Brooklyn at Cincinnati. Boston at Chicago. Philadelphia at St. Louis.

RESULTS OF GAMES YESTERDAY. New York 7; Pittsburgh, 1. Brooklyn 4; Cincinnati, 0. Boston 11; Chicago, 10. St. Louis 9; Philadelphia, 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

GAMES TO-DAY. Chicago at New York. Cleveland at Boston. Detroit at Philadelphia. St. Louis at Washington.

RESULTS OF GAMES YESTERDAY. Chicago 5; New York, 2. Cleveland 6; Boston, 2. Washington 1; St. Louis, 0. Detroit 9; Philadelphia, 3.

STANDING OF TEAMS.

W. L. P. C. National League. New York 11 4 733 Cin'tn 11 12 478 B'klyn 11 5 688 Phila. 8 9 471 Wash'n 12 9 524 St. L. 8 12 400 St. L. 11 10 524 N. Y. 4 13 235

Club Standing in International

GAMES TO-DAY. Buffalo at Newark. Montreal at Providence. Toronto at Richmond. Rochester at Baltimore.

RESULTS OF GAMES YESTERDAY. Baltimore 2; Rochester, 1. Richmond 3; Toronto, 1.

Eastern League Results.

Portland 1; Hartford, 7. Lowell 1; Springfield, 1. Worcester 1; Springfield, 1.

State League Results.

Albany 2; Elmira, 1. Saratoga 3; Binghamton, 3.

Club Standing in International

W. L. P. C. Montreal 4 7 364 Newark 2 1 700 Rochester 4 8 333 Buffalo 9 5 643 Toronto 2 8 132 Richmond 7 5 543

It Happens in the Best Regulated Families.



A PIVOT BLOW CAUSES UPROAR AT PIONEER S. C.

Young Fulton Uses It on Anthony McGowan and Is Disqualified.

By W. O. M'GEEHAN.

The spectre of a ring tragedy a quarter of a century old appeared through the smoke at the Pioneer Sporting Club last night.

Feature Facts for the Fans

For the second day in succession Jacques Fournier, of the White Sox, pulled out a home-run against the Yankees yesterday.

20 STRUCK OUT BY YOUNGSTER AT BRONX OVAL

Hipple, of Evander Childs, Sets 1916 High Mark for Schoolboy Flingers.

By CAVIE.

Anderson at His Best so Giants Win Again

Former Federal League Twirler Finds Climate of Pittsburgh Agreeable to His Pitching Arm— Holds the Pirates to Three Little Hits and One Tally, While His Teammates Are Smashing Out Thirteen Safeties for Seven Soul-Satisfying Runs.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.)

Two third bases, Anthony McGowan and Young Fulton, were fighting, and a couple of gray and wrinkled fans in the upper tier of seats were looking on languidly as they discussed the decline of the Queensberry game and the decadence of the modern fighter.

Another brilliant pitching performance was added to the many recorded by local schoolboys this season when Jim Hipple, of Evander Childs High School, struck out twenty Morris High School batsmen in a sharply played game at Bronx Oval yesterday.

Anderson placed in Anderson is not misplaced. Favored by real warm weather, the erstwhile star of the Federal League performed in wonderful style. The Pirates met his spit ball just three times, and one of these safeties was a fluke. Schmidt, the Pirate catcher, topped the ball and it bounded high in the air. Anderson set himself for the play, but lost the ball in the rays of a slanting sun and the runner was safe.

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ROBINS PLUCK RED FEATHERS IN CINCINNATI

Big Jeff Pfeffer Holds Herzog's Crew to Row of Goose Eggs.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.)

Cincinnati, May 10.—Jeff Pfeffer, of the Brooklyn Robins, made the Cincinnati Reds sit up, lie down and roll over and play-dead here this afternoon. Owing to some misunderstanding he failed to perform other tricks, but these were sufficient for all practical purposes.

There was not once in the afternoon that the Reds even remotely threatened to score. In the first inning Charlie Herzog was on second base with two out and Hal Chase at the bat, but Pfeffer took no chances and passed the erstwhile outlaw. His move was justified. Tommy Griffith is not going any more as yet and Griffith failed to cut down. The half dozen hits which Jeff allowed were well strewn out along the lines and were kept far apart from the three passes he issued.

Casey Stengel got a double and a triple, while Hi Myers got a double and a single. Schulz was taken out of the box in the seventh inning after allowing ten safeties. Dale, who took his place, was found for three safeties and a run. The hitting was clean and hard, but Brooklyn wasted several chances to get additional runs. The good ones were Tommie Clark, who was forced to leave the game, suffering from sore right hands.

McCarthy, a neat double steal netted another run. Olson did the scoring, while Myers got to second. Daubert's safe but not Stengel's double yielded another run in the sixth, and in the final frame, some well-bunched hits accomplished another score. Olson did the scoring, while Myers got to second.

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CARDINALS UPSET DROOPING PHILLIES

Chief Bender Proves Indifferent Sort of a Rescuer.

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No-Hit Game for Schoolboy

New Brunswick, N. J., May 10.—Rutgers Prep won its sixth straight game when it defeated Pennington School to-day by a score of 3 to 0. Deizer, of Rutgers, pitched a no-hit game. Only twenty-seven men faced him, and not a man reached first base.

Amusements

Will Be Found TO-DAY on Page 7