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IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASE BALL--RACING--TENNIS--ROWING--BOWLING

NATIONALS TROUNCED BY THE YANKEES

Tom Hughes Has One Bad Inning and the Highlanders Do the Rest.

There was a distinct reversal of fortune yesterday at American League Park, the New York Yankees outplaying the Nationals and winning out by the shut-out score of 5 to 0.

For six innings the game was of the battle royal sort. Tom Hughes batted at his best and allowed but a single hit in all that time, while Lake, with a tantalizing spit ball, was almost as effective.

Owing to Hemphill's sickness and Ward's poor work in Monday's game, Manager Stallings shifted his team, placing Cree in center and giving us a look at a new one in big McConnell.

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For the next four innings the New Yorkers went out in order, but in the third the locals made a good bid for a run. Street leapt off with a single, and Hughes forced him to the next base.

That Woeful Seventh. The story of the woeful seventh inning is practically the whole game. Engle led off with a long fly to Milan, but McConnell singled to left. Ball hit a fast roller to Hughes, which was slobbered up cleanly and a double play looked promising.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

How the Clubs Stand.

Table with columns for team names and win/loss records.

Today's Games.

New York at Washington. Boston at Philadelphia. Cleveland at St. Louis. Chicago at Detroit.

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NEW YORK. AB. R. H. O. A. E.

Statistical table for New York Yankees game.

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at 8 o'clock p.m. there were just 100 reserved seats unsold.

Following is the probable line-up: Chicago--Hahn, right field; Parent, shortstop; Dougherty, left field; Isbell, first base; Cravath, center field; Atz, second base; Tannehill, third base; Sullivan, fourth base; Smith, pitcher.

SHOWERS AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—The Cleveland and St. Louis American League clubs are ready for the opening game of the season here this afternoon, although showers are predicted.

A double-decker steel and concrete grandstand has been erected at the American League grounds since last year, and the diamond has been so changed that the outfielders face the sun.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

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The officials also decided to use the Spalding ball in all the contests. Charlie King, a representative of A. G. Spalding, who was present at the meeting, on behalf of his house, offered a large silver loving cup to the winners of this year's pennant.

SWEET VICTORY FOR THE BLUE AND GRAY

Defeat Their Old Enemies, Holy Cross, in an Exciting Game.

Long hits, sensational plays and plenty of errors were comprised in the contest yesterday afternoon, when the Georgetown team downed its great rival, Holy Cross, by a score of 5 to 3.

The credit for winning the game is practically due to Murphy, the center-fielder of the locals, who out of four times, he connected for two home runs, both of which were home runs over the right field bank.

There was nothing out of the usual in a fielding line by the Highlanders. They simply batted the ball hard at the right time, and the errors they made were not costly.

McConnell, who covered first for the Yankees, is not new to the position. He played the bag for two years up at Buffalo, and while in the Tri-State when Johnstown covered the initial corner when not pitching.

McConnell was the only first-class substitute for the bag, and he certainly proved it yesterday, as he fielded very satisfactorily, and batted all right.

McConnell came very close to joining the Washingtons while he was with the "outlaws," as he was given a swell offer, but he had placed his name to a contract, and that was sufficient for the tall Irish lad.

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