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After the Tigers come the Cleveland Indians. Speaker's gang have already been tumbled hard in New York. They will come here loaded for bear. And this is right where they should find it, too. Olaf Erickson, whose one delight in life is to trim the Indians, will be ready. So will Johnson, Mogridge, Zacher, and Acceta.

With the Yankees pacing along with them, a string of victories over the Tigers and Indians cannot put the Griffmen in first place. The Yankees must also get some bumps for that to happen, and there are few signs of that in the sky.

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Indoor Sports



INDOOR SPORTS WAITING FOR YOUR TIP AS TWO EGGS BATTLE OVER DIVVING UP THE CHECK

BIG LEAGUE SCORES OF THE WEEK

Table with columns for League, Team, and Score. Includes American and National leagues with scores for various teams like Washington, New York, St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit, Boston, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh.

BONEHEADED BASERUNNING PROVES COSTLY TO TIGERS

Aside from Ty Cobb and Donnie Bush, the Detroit Tigers display considerable weakness on the bases. They have two examples of this in yesterday's contest, one by Harry Heilmann, the league's clotting king thus far, and one by Bobby Veach, the veteran outfielder. Heilmann's bone play certainly cost the Tigers a run. Veach's may have, though one cannot say for sure.

Veach's break came in the fourth inning when Flagstead's fly to Rice had scored Heilmann with the Tigers first run of the day. Veach was on first, having singled, and there was one out when Jones reared a fly to right field over toward the foul line. Veach was off for second base, as if thinking two were gone. As he stopped before reaching second and stood stock still, watching Brewer make the catch. Then, yielding to the excited cries of his team mates, Veach started back to first. Too late to get there ahead of Brown's leg to Judge. He was neatly doubled up, ending the frame.

Heilmann's bit of ivory stuff was seen in the sixth after he had brought in Cobb with a hearty single to left. Veach walked and was on first, with Heilmann on second and Flagstead at bat.

Suddenly, without warning, Heilmann made a dash for third base as Mogridge pitched. The folly of this may be seen when it is known that Mogridge had two strikes and no balls on Flagstead at the time. The pitch was a waste ball and Gharrett easily picked off Heilmann at third.

Just how serious was that play is indicated by the fact that, after Flagstead had fled to Harris, Jones singled cleanly to right. That hit would win in all probability had it not been for Heilmann. Alinsmith, drew a walk, too, which would have forced the big outfielder, even had he stopped at third on Jones' single.

Hollings' single to Judge ended the inning and thanks to Heilmann's sudden insanity, the Tigers got one run that inning which they might very well have got at least one more.

J. A. LATANE NEW MARYLAND RACING BOARD CHAIRMAN

BALTIMORE, Md., June 9.—Governor Ritchie said today that he had decided to name James A. Latane, now a member of the State Racing Commission, as chairman of that body, to succeed Stuart Olivier, resigned. The designation of Mr. Latane as chairman will be made at once. As chairman he will receive a salary of \$4,000 a year. His present pay is \$3,000.

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HEADING UPWARD

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Dempsey Will Trade Pair of Cobblestones for Window Weights Thrown In.

Tobacco tournament for mean-weight pulling and hauling cup is stalking in the offing. 'Tain't goin' to be no party.

Looks now like an exchange of flat irons. Dempsey will present Frenchman with twin cobbles.

American will sign receipts in full. One over each eye. He'll knock Carpenter haphazard.

They're too blue. No man is in his own country, which may explain why young Luzerne Atwell Blue, the 'Tigers' firstsacker, was booted on several occasions when he came to bat yesterday.

YALE VARSITY DEFEATS Foe for Eight in Row

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 9.—Yale on its eighth consecutive victory yesterday defeating Tufts by a score of 6 to 1.

Dean Robinson was in excellent form, holding the visitors' to four scattered hits. Yale took advantage of the ragged fielding of Tufts to gain an easy lead, increasing it in the fifth and sixth innings by good baserunning.

Hartfords to Meet

All members of the Hartford A. C. are requested by the manager to attend a special business meeting tomorrow at 8 p. m. at 2540 Georgia avenue northwest.

WHAT BABE RUTH DID AT BAT

Season's homers, 16. Total homers, 119. Sixth inning: Ruth, after being fanned one hundred dollars and ordered in jail, paid fine and was kept at old police headquarters in Opelberry street until 4 o'clock.

Score: Indians 3, Yankees 2. Uble pitching. Ball, low; ball two, high; ball three, low; ball four, high. Ruth stole second, reaching third when Bode forced Fipp at second.

BABE RUTH ANXIOUS TO TRY SKILL UNDER NEW BOX RULES

By BABE RUTH. 16 home runs to date, 1921. 15 home runs same date, 1920. NEW YORK, June 9.—Well, I guess the reformers in baseball are starting to reform their own ideas.

When the clamor against trick pitching swept the country several years ago, a result of "shine ball" and emery ball pitching that put the batters at a hopeless disadvantage, drastic action was taken, and the coolies issued a decree banning all such pitching.

Even the spitball was placed under the ban, with the exception that those pitchers who were properly registered might use the dampened delivery during their major league careers.

In their enthusiasm to correct the pitching evils, the officials of the league became so far as to prohibit a pitcher rubbing earth on a ball, or even rubbing the ball on his glove to remove some of the gloss from the cover and give him a better control.

However, where several years ago games with few hits and fewer runs were common, today to a point where even light hitting clubs knocked the cover off the ball. Matters became worse when the so-called lively ball was introduced.

PRINCETON'S BASEBALL TEAM TO TRAVEL NORTH

PRINCETON, N. J., June 9.—Princeton's baseball team will take a North-west trip instead of the usual Southern jaunt next spring because of the lateness of the Easter vacation, from April 13 to 16.

During the journey the nine will play the Cross, Brown and the Army. The Navy will come to Princeton later in the season for the first time in years.

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BASEBALL TODAY AMERICAN LEAGUE PARK WASHINGTON vs. DETROIT Tickets on sale Wednesday, 613 14th St. N. W., from 2:30 P. M. to 10 P. M. Tickets on sale tomorrow at 517 7th N. W.

Each Takes Three. Six games have now been played between the Tigers and the Griffmen, each winning three.

SKILLUM FINN. Impersonally.

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Arlington A. C. will play the Levitts on A. C. Saturday at 3 p. m. in the Arlington field, and the Alexandria A. C. Sunday in Alexandria, at 3 p. m.

Use Seventeen. To trim the Boston Red Sox yesterday Len Fohl, the Browns' leader, sent seventeen players into the game.

College Scores. At Cambridge-Vermont, 4; Harvard, 3 (twelve innings). At Princeton, N. J.—Fordham, 11; Princeton, 6. At Waterville, Me.—Colby, 2; Bates, 1 (ten innings). At Springfield, Mass.—Holy Cross, 7; Springfield College, 2.