### THE ADVANCE, MONDAY EVENING, JULY 7, 1924.

# TIGERS AND REDS SWAP POSITIONS

### Clubs in Vastly Different Classes Than This Time Last Year Which Makes One Happy and Other Sad.

## By JOHN B. FOSTER ConversionU. 1924, for The Advance

Consider, 1924, by Internet. New York, July 7 — The Detroit Americans and Cincinnal National almost surely will be the first of Check cross the tape marking completion of half the big lengue basebuilt races, betroit should have phased half of the transport of the should be the constant its 1924 games by Sanday and Can-cinnal by the stolewing structure.

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ter than it is doing. Should the Detroit Tigers win all of their games up to the half way point, their percentage would be 584. It took at 542 tolay... Last year who is they put up at Half Way Jun their percentage was only 487. They have a chance to be nearly 400 points better than they were has season at the half way mark and even iff they lost all their games be-tween new and Sunday they could bot stand as poorly.

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**Big Negro Needs Another** Good Workout Before He Meets Luis Firpo.

## By FAIR PLAY (By The Associated Press)

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the sort of game that will fill the bill for the firm of Mullins, Wills and Company. Mullins would really like to get a shot at Spalla, since the Italian made a good showing against Tun-ney and moreover went 14 rounds against Firpo before he was stowed away. If Wills could put Spalli away in less than 14 rounds it would make the feat look good along-side of Firpo's showing. Yet at the same time Wills would have to turn the trick inside of seven rounds to make the victory look as good as Tunney's victory over the Italian. All around, it is a hard problem to work out and only one fact is clear, this being that some time before he is called upon to meet Firpo, Harry will step into an outloor arena against some man of some sort of a reputation.

**BASEBALL QUESTION** 

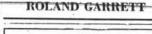
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Bartley Madden and Jae Renult the and throws poorly to first. In the semi-final of the Wills-Firpo interference or should the shortstop shows what a showman Rickard is, Here is a fight that oncer to be as good and plenty, but Madden the umpire. If there is no interference good and plenty, but Madden will play his role of shock absorber and since Renault will probably do some socking on his own account. Here is on third base. The batter up



in the National League? some one.

Answer—There is no reason in the world why he cannot. Waite Hoyt of the New York Americans once pitched for Erasmus Hall in Brooklyn, a public school, and that is where he attracted the attention of McGraw.

Question-Which pitcher has the most strikeouts to his credit in the major league this year? Answer-Too carly for these sta-tistics. They have not been made up by the major league offices and all other figures are non official.

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