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"Many a game of baseball is won by some trick on the diamond that isn't to be classed as baseball at all," re-marked Herman Schaefer the other evening during the nightly fanning bee at Hot Springs, Ark. "Fooling the base at Hot Springs, Ark. "Fooling the base runner is about the nicest trick that can be worked in a game. I don't mean the old hidden ball gag, although, by the way, that is so old and moss-covered now that it can be worked with great frequency, because no one with great frequency, because no one

with great frequency, because no one thinks that it is worth attempting. "But, for instance, you take one little stunt Ty Cobb pulled off last year in Philadelphia during the second trip there. A long fly was hit out to him and he started running the wrong way, He milled his hat over his eyes as He pulled his hat over his eyes as though the sun was in them and ap-peared startled, then seemed to decide that it wasn't coming into right field at that it wasn't coming into right field at all. It was just a second, of course, but in that time he had plainly shown the base runner—Hartsell, I think it was— that he was completely at sea. We all yelled to him, but he paid no heed. Martsell sprinted from first to second, sure that the kid had lost the ball. But we saw that while he was going the wrong way he suddenly gained his senses and stuck out an arm that seem-ed a mile iong. He sout the ball into his enses and stuck out an arm that seem-ed a mile long. He got the ball into his fingers and hipped it to first, making a double play of it. He had assumed that startled manner purposely to fool the base numer. lase runner.

"There are a thousand and one such tricks. Bill Coughlin's gag of talking to a base runner and getting his foot off the bag by interesting him in the conversation is just one of the many. Blocking a base runner is only one phase of the troubles the fellow trying to score must contend against. There are really nine men pitted against him instead of only the pitcher and catch-tr."

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Manager Phil S. O'Mara of the Auditorium roller skating rink made the announcement last evening that the rink would close on Saturday night for

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