## BOXERS RULE THE RING NOW BIG LEAGUES LOOK ALIKE

SLAMBANG FIGHTER LOSES OUT OUTCOME OF INTENSE RIVALBY

Tear-in Style no Longer Practiced by the Reel Class in the Ranks of Popular Pighters.

save come into their own again. Govern, with hent back, lowered head had forced recognition to quality from and rapidly revolving fists began demotishing the nations of the earth, the opin- leading spirits for peace and good will ions that many persons held in respect to toward one happy, concerted union for the noble art of self-defense were ravo- the common good. billonized. After the Brooklyn whirlwind had run amuck for a year or two, grave doubts existed as to whether there was in professional base ball. He was at any scientific side to boxing, for had not first looked upon with suspicion. It was

firmer ground than ever. There Were Others.

Nelson did more than any of them to show that eleverness could be made to succumb to direct methods. Among other the more from from the Cana, who was the world ever has known.

Brainy Boys Back.

worked out. It may be that Bud Ander- American league. able to keep the good work going, but Ever since the American lengue began son, the Vancouver lightweight, will be so far as the numbers are concerned by to exter to the public fandom has argued instructions have since been proven Woodman, and that he'll send him right notebers now in California for his will have to fight against odds. Tommy over the relative strengths and merits of groundless. The pendulum has swung after Johnson for the championship if Read. Murphy tears in occasionally, but does not confine himself to that style of miliing. Tommy told the writer once that he almed to fight close when opposed to a la loyal still and in the division of hand the National league strife has been almost to the strengths and merits of the parameter round. Of late years Johnson's champing the latter plans. The patronage of each spread-eagled the field. And on the other fighting.

Although the results and merits of the patron of the claver opponent, and boxed eleverly when opinion lies the secret of box office re- a fight between two or more clubs almost Prisco in time to see the Ritchie-Rivers

From the light weights down, elever lads to conviction never.

Base ball writers in the big cities where both major leagues are established are both major leagues are established are leagues are leagues are established are leagues hunched, is nothing if not clever, and erally of the opinion that there is no uppulers Jack Britten has changed tactics proclable difference in the respective the major leagues.

and Freddie Weish are all performers of among the rival managers. Each circuit National league has far the best catch-

All These Are Clever.

possible to tell "who is who" in the di- That was back in the war days of ten visions named, but it can certainly be years and more ago. The young circuit, said that Mike Cibbons and Jimmy in the hands of young and vigorous cap-Clabby, a pair of realty elever workmen, italiats who had gone in on a gamble, seem to be able to give away lots of put up the money to rob the National meight and pain decisions from the best league of its best known stars. There men that can be found for them. men that can be found for them.

of bantame, have held their positions by dist of clever boxing, and the manner in Ten years of peace have sent back to puglilets now in the game, and he does which Eddle Campi landled the mercurity almost all the National league not exclude Johnson in his reckning, deserters. Some very few are left, note by Ladele of the Nans and Crawford of ford, but that day is past, in his opinion, that cleverness is asserting itself in mat. the Tigers. New blood has been infused "Sam is too strong, too tough; and

may it can be shown that cleverness has Philadelphia; the progressive Charles H., not figure either in a contest with Sam made itself tell among the big fellows furing the last few years. Time, too, steepies the fact that Bombardier Wells, the National league of late years has activing for honors are no strangers to kept stride for stride with its young rival. he most finished foxer England has pro-in progressive policy. fored in years, has been defeated prac-

lically every time he started. Juck Johnson's long suit was clevermust be had done. He was certainly the greatest heavyweight since Jeffrica was

Tenr-Ins. "Lose Blasly."

for the heavy weight class in secont times behind when the count was three to one stage a bout in France if Johnson is were Jim Firms and Al Palzer, but against them, with three straight victories ever able to make the trip. The big

from cell days, and it is hald to tell suring the greatest semantion of base half there defending his title." whet is in store for the heavy weights. Distury: the "Efficient Wooders" rather shift in respect to pugiffer generally, it cashly defeated Frank Chance's great Joe Woodman Coming can be said that in the whiring of time Cube that had established a season's reche activity of the Queensberry ring have ord for victories with 116 triumphs. In gained the ascendancy over the sloggers. 1857 and 1868 the Cube made short shift utiler of things will continue and about lest out to the Pirates in 1995, though the the "outy thing existing conditions prove Buccaneers were forced to go seven le that exclution has not produced any games for the verdict. The Athletics dis-

Clever Boys Leaders in the Pugilistic Ban Johnson's Service to Base Ball Beyond Price.

Early Bitterness of War Passes and Leaves the Game Far Ahead of Where It Would Have Been.

By W. W. NAUGHTON.

RAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—Discussions have arisen in England and Australia as broke in as a rebel chief, but once firmly to whether the "teur-in" fighters of the present day are better boxers than the established in power, became the big claver fellows who made a business of caar. Johnson, through his American pugilism fifteen or twenty years ago, league, instituted a number of long-Bome of the arguments used in support needed reforms. He made of the muchof the various views expressed are highly abused umpire a national figure instead interesting, but one very important mat- of a "scapegoat," and by forcing respect ter has been everlooked. There are no for him from the player eventually com-'tear-in" fighters now-at least none manded also the veneration of fandom. worth talking about. The clever fellows It was Johnson who was largely instru-Take the smaller men. When Terry Mc. rowdylam upon the field. And when he

New Bea In Game.

The Johnson regime marked a new era the same developed a youth who by de- not beliaved at the time he expanded to termined unglaught could upset all ideas major league distinction that there was of leading, countering, timing, side-step- room for two hig circuits. He not only ping and what not? And when Terry proved that there was, but by furnishing anread-easied Peddler Palmer, the pride the big cities of the country, which are British pugdom, in one round, the be- now represented in both National and lief that forthrightness was the one and American, with high-class sport every only antidote fer eleverness became a day throughout the entire playing season added such an imperus toward universal patronage that the great pastime has There were Others.

Terry struited his brief period and then went under to another "tear-in" fighter in the person of Young Corbett. It is worthy of note, by the way, that each of these "tear-in" specialists fell a victim to a fellow who also operated along to a fellow who also operated along present. But for Han Johnson's invasion of the parent major league territory it is until he ran afoul of Battling Nelson, doubtful if there would be any steel and who was possibly the most headlong fighter of them all-greater even than ful also if Ty Cobbs would be any steel and concrete stands today. And it is doubtful also if Ty Cobbs would be demanding ful also if Ty Cobbs would be demanding \$15.000 salaries. For after the old war

things he won from Joe Gans, who was all, the only major league doing business possibly the most scientific lightweight —has the heartfelt thanks of all well-When Nelson's time came, it was another "tear-in" fighter who accounted cially with the public and especially with the playing fraternity, for it

ccipts. A fan is ever open to argument; up to the last day. The fine balance of fight, he'll nevertheless endeavor to get | The Persistent and Judicious Use

reight now that the limit has been rather an unbiased lot. They are gen- landers, should know as much as any livsince he went ours, he is also a boxer of strengths of the big leagues. And why other day. "They play the same kinshould there be? The present day mag- of ball in both. There are just as good Jimmy Duffy, the Lockport boy, who is nate stands ready to sacrifice the limit managers in one as in the other. I think that the American league is stronger in club has its scouts scouring the country pitching, that is, there are a great many pitching, that is, there are not a great many pitching, that is, there are not a great many pitching, that is, there are not a great many pitching, that is, there are not a great many pitching, that is, there are not a great many pitching, that is, there are not a great many pitching, that is, there are not a great many pitching, that is, there are not a great many pitching, that is, there are not a great many pitching, that is, there are not a great many pitching, that is, there are not a great many pitching, that is, there are not a great many pitching, that is, there are not a great many pitching, that is, there are not a great many pitching, that is, there are not a great many pitching, that is, there are not a great many pitching that the not a great many pitching the not a great many pitching the not a great many pitching that the not a great many pitching the not a great Bitchie, Rivers, Mandot, Lench, Cross for new players. There is little choice bounts its great popular heroes.

War Days Long Past. There was a time when the American The weiter, middle and light-heavy There was a time when the American classes are so fried new that it is im-Johnnie Kilbane, the featherweight parent major that the old entablished than pion, and Johnny Coulon, the prince organization was left weak indeed.

But times have changed since thenthat cleverpress is asserting Reef in matters puglistic agrain.

The heavyweight situation is so madlike National league, where old fogies
too game for Johnson' is the way Meused to predominate. Boston now has its
littorial sizes up the situation. He has
led that it is not easy to figure out
but has contributed to success in that
as Charlie Somers and Billy Yawkey.
In action and consequently does not care
who stood behind Ban Johnson with their to pass judgment on them as comenders
countless millions. Billy Locke is in

World Series Results. That there is very little difference up ship qualities. Mine of these have been played, of which country and his recent outbreaks have the American leasur has won five and caused Americans to pass him up, but The most pronounced "test-in" fighters one of 180, Boston Americans came from and see if I am not right. They will Lather McCarty, who was in a way a annexed the title. McGraw refused to fellow will have his troubles when he second Jim Corbett, disposed of the pair play this same Boston outfit in 150; but a set back into the ring after his long within a few weeks.

SicCarty is gone, Jahmson has fallen Athletics. Then it 150; the White Sox atrong one, inse-that he will be back There is no assurabce that the present of Hughle Jennings' Tigers, who in turn

terminent change in flighting methods, posed of the Cubs in 1919 and the Giants -NEW YORK, July & -- Joe Woodman Just now they are fighting the way in full almost us easily as the Cuts had been in Australia for the last they found it a quarter of a century ago. In the They found it a quarter of a century ago. In the They found it and the second in the They found it and the second in the secon Now and Cliants. This was the odd match Langtord, Jack Read and Sum McVes. MATCHED IN AUSTRALIA

Sox and Gianta. This was the odd roatch and the control of the American league—more or less a fluke either way it might bard for the middle weight fought battles. Boston had the advantage of the ite on the boms grounds, which of the manufact for the middle weight of the ite on the boms grounds, which of the property of the state of

All of which would go to show that There isn't much difference in the rwo of Rouries intention to effer Joe Jeannette in the factor of Rouries intention to effer Joe Jeannette in the American league was much better in match as soon as steven arrives.

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# Dodgers Have Some Second Baseman



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ers. So there you are.'

Believes Langford

fight as they will.

And there you are. Let the partisans

Could Defeat Jack

According to Meintosh's way of

thinking. Langford is the kingpin of the

England or Australia, and he cannot

Back to Country for

Training and Matches

figure that any of them has champion

Johnson in a Fight

NEW YORK, July 5.-While the pop- the laufels from Eddie Collins' marble, is many years older in the game he another 'tear-in' fighter who accounted to popular with the public and especially with the playing fraternity, for it following the fortunes of the two major following the fortunes of the two major forth presents of subendicitis, the toughest extended to the forth presents of subendicitis, the toughest extended to public Still, base ball fans who are breathlessly brow, this is what can be said for him, stand second to none as guardian of following the fortunes of the two major forth presents the forth presents and the public Still, base ball fans who are breathlessly brow, this is what can be said for him, stand second to none as guardian of following the fortunes of the two major critics, namely, towit: That said Cuttor is also whether it is up in the air or on the following the fortunes of the two majors and the public Still, base ball fans who are breathlessly brow, this is what can be said for him, stand second to none as guardian of cially with the playing fraternity, for it following the fortunes of the two majors are balancing one man's playing shaw is a youngster who has within two whether it is up in the air or on the following the fortunes of the two majors are balancing one man's playing shaw is a youngster who has within two whether it is up in the air or on the following the fortunes of the two majors are balancing one man's playing shaw is a youngster who has within two whether it is up in the air or on the following the fortunes of the two majors are balancing or the following the fortunes of the two majors are balancing or the following the fortunes of the two majors are balancing or the following the fortunes of the two majors are balancing or the following the fortunes of the two majors are balancing or the following the fortunes of the two majors are balancing or the following the follo spasms of appendicitis, the toughest extor the players and the public. Still, base leagues are balancing one man's playing shaw is a youngster who has within two whether it is up in the air or on ball frenzy is a law unto itself, and the against another's, it would be well for months' play pushed himself into the ground, to the right or left or belt another "tear-in" fighter, towit, Knock- very rivalry, friendly as it may be, be- them to pause and consider the case of rarifled atmosphere where dwell those bim, is of the Hans Wagner order. tween the two major leagues, has left Mr. Cutshaw, the gentlemanly second choice and shining spirits known as base youd this praise becomes mere man along the trail of the last decade two baseman on the Brooklyn National team. ball stars. While he may be lacking a worship. The further fact that Cutsh distinctive factions in fandom. One facthe passing of Wolgast the tion worships at the shrine of the Na- for Cutshaw that he makes Johnny Evers his efficiency at the second bag is grow- is one more explanation as to why "tear-in" fighter seems to have been tional and another at the footstool of the in his paintest days look like an Indian ing more conspicuous every day and the Dodgers are fraternizing with the

the latter is in a position to do any more Although Woodman will not arrive in to draw as much as \$2,500.

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Tennis Enthusiasts Leaning More Strongly to Clay Footing.

Do Not Need the Constant Attention to Keep Them in Fit Shape for Playing the Speedy

of Haggett, the English tennis profes- do on a court of regulation length. sional, a short while ago that grass this subject.

country, and the number of players is ordinary man means a clay court and rapidly increasing. The vast majority of nine out of ten play on clay. must be clipped, watered and rolled quickly after a rain.

TO DISPLACE GRASS COURTS nearly every day-and the turk in the

Clay courts are far less troublesome to keep in condition. The common mistake, though, is to build them without proper foundations and without making enough allowance for back and side room. ARE LOT LESS TROUBLESOME To play on a court without enough room back of the base line is apt to "get the nerve" of one who has been playing on a court with plenty of room. It cripples the base-line style of game seriously. Perhaps the only redeeming feature is that it compels players who are inclined to be over-cautious to resort to volleying NEW YORK, July 5.- The prediction and to net play, which they would not

Grass is prettler-there is no doubt of courts would eventually be displaced is that. And it is less fatiguing to the playin line with a very general feeling on spectators. The play is slower than on clay, and for this reason, perhaps, the The keen interest developed in tennis rallies are longer. The "baby" strokes, in recent years has resulted in courts just over the net, are far easier on grass springing up on vacant lots all over the than clay. But after all, tennis to the

these courts are of clay. Grass courts Clay courts should be watered and riced constant watching and attention, rolled frequently, and should be well To keep them in playing condition, they drained, so that they will shed water

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