

BOXERS RULE THE RING NOW

Clever Boys Leaders in the Pugilistic Game.

SLAMBANG FIGHTER LOSES OUT

Year-in Style no Longer Practiced by the Real Class in the Ranks of Popular Fighters.

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BIG LEAGUES LOOK ALIKE

Ban Johnson's Service to Base Ball Beyond Price.

OUTCOME OF INTENSE RIVALRY

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

NEW IDEA IN GAME

The Johnson regime marked a new era in professional base ball. He was at first looked upon with suspicion.

WHY NOW BE SETTLED

Ever since the American league began to cater to the public fan, it has argued over the relative strengths and merits of the two major leagues.

ALL THESE ARE CLEVER

The weight, middle and light-heavy classes are so full of clever fighters.

WAR DAYS LONG PAST

There was a time when the American league overshadowed its rival.

WORLD SERIES RESULTS

That there is a very little difference in the playing strength of the two big leagues might be surmised from the results of the world's series.

YEAR-IN-STYLE "LOSER EASILY"

The most pronounced "year-in" fighters of the heavyweight class in recent times were Jim Flynn and Al Palmer.

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Dodgers Have Some Second Baseman



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THE LAURELS FROM EDDIE COLLINS' MARBLE HONOR, THIS IS WHAT CAN BE SAID FOR HIM, WITH AN AIR OF DEFIANCE TO ALL BASE BALL CRITICS, NAMELY, TOWEL: THAT SAID CUTSHAW IS A YOUNGER WHO HAS WITHIN TWO MONTHS' PLAY PUSHED HIMSELF INTO THE RARIFIED ATMOSPHERE WHERE DWELL THOSE CHOICE AND SHINING SPIRITS KNOWN AS BASE BALL STARS.

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TO DISPLACE GRASS COURTS

Tennis Enthusiasts Leaning More Strongly to Clay Footing.

ARE LOT LESS TROUBLESOME

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

NEW YORK, July 5.—The prediction of Haggert, the English tennis professional, a short while ago that grass courts would eventually be displaced in line with a very general feeling on this subject.

THE KEEN INTEREST DEVELOPED IN TENNIS IN RECENT YEARS HAS RESULTED IN COURTS SPRINGING UP ON VACANT LOTS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY, AND THE NUMBER OF PLAYERS IS RAPIDLY INCREASING.

GRASS IS BETTER THAN CLAY IN MOST RESPECTS, BUT AFTER ALL TENNIS IS AN ORDINARY MAN MEANS A CLAY COURT AND NONE OUT OF TEN PLAY ON CLAY.

CLAY COURTS SHOULD BE WATERED AND ROLLED FREQUENTLY, AND SHOULD BE WELL DRAINED, SO THAT THEY WILL SHED WATER QUICKLY AFTER A RAIN.

WESTERN LEAGUE AVERAGES

Club Batting

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Club Fielding

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Believes Langford Could Defeat Jack Johnson in a Fight

According to Melton's way of thinking, Langford is the kinship of the pugilists now in the game, and he does not exclude Johnson in his reckoning.

Joe Woodman Coming Back to Country for Training and Matches

NEW YORK, July 5.—Joe Woodman, who has been in Australia for the last eight months, writes that he will start for this country the latter part of this month.

NATIONAL LEAGUE AVERAGES

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AMERICAN LEAGUE AVERAGES

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Leading Western League Pitchers

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