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D. Edgerton's COLUMN

The Story of Joe Ward, an English Boxer, Shows That the Physical and Mental Training of Ring Prepares a Man Exceedingly Well for War.

BOHEMS are making their mark in the European war, showing that the physical and mental training of the ring prepares a man exceedingly well for war. Here is a little story of one Joe Ward, an English boxer, who has been awarded the D. C. M. and the French Croix de Guerre.

On one occasion men were sent back from a front line trench to bring rations. One man wandered in the darkness and was lost. A sentry reported that he had seen a man through the wire in the barbed wire in front of the allies' trench.

HOME RUN BAKER MAY NOT PLAY FOR SOME TIME YET. The Yankee doctor was around yesterday and intimated that Gilbooley would be able to get back in the game by Sept. 1.

Magnates Discussing Plan For Changing System of Deciding Pennant Races According to Garry Herrmann, Capt. Huston and Others, Regular Season Is to Be Divided Into Championships, the Winners to Play a Series to Decide Team to Battle in World Series.

By Roseman Bulger. In view of the apparent ease with which a ball club can be knocked from leadership into nothing by a series of accidents, and also in view of the fact that a ball club, getting a bad start, has little or no interest in a big league race.

Tough Luck Cost Yankees Pennant, Declares McGraw

Giants' Manager Thinks Red Sox Will Win American League Flag Again. BELIEVE the American League race has about settled down into a battle between the Red Sox and the White Sox, and I favor the Boston gang from what American League sharps tell me. It seems to be the opinion over on that circuit that the White Sox won't stand up so well under the final drive expected if the two teams get an even break in the luck so far as injuries go.

Now Up to Jockey Club to Change The Present Selling Race Rule

In Meeting at Saratoga Horseman's Thoroughbred Association Goes on Record Favoring Regulation Making All Horses Liable to Claim. At which figure trainer Midgley of the Cochran stable said "He's young, but looks like a shifty fellow."

Fistic News

WELSH-WOLGAST BOUT WAS CASE OF K. O. RATHER THAN FOUL, SAYS KANNER. NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 15.—Jack Kanner, who promoted the recent Welsh-Wolgast fight in Denver, is here and says regarding the battle, that it was a case of knock-out instead of a foul, and that Wolgast by rights is to-day the legitimate champion of the world.

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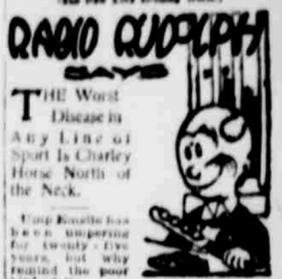
Star Tennis Players Victors In Straight Sets at Newport

Gallery Interested in Comparison of Methods of Johnston and Williams. NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 15.—Class maintained its supremacy on the lawn tennis courts of the picturesque Casino as William M. Johnston, the national champion; K. Norris Williams, 2d, the former holder of the title; Clarence J. Griffith, the partner of Johnston in the national doubles; Rowland Roberts, the San Francisco titleholder, and the Japanese wizard, Itehiya Kumagae, won in straight sets.

MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS AND STANDING OF CLUBS

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing clubs, wins, losses, and percentages. Includes sub-sections for 'Results of Games Yesterday' and 'Games To-Day'.

PUTTING 'EM OVER With "Bugs" Beer



THE Worst Disease in Any Line of Sport Is Charley Horse North of the Neck. Can't figure the Athletics' percentage unless you go 'way down to the base end of the adding machine.

What would our fight champions do if there weren't any circuits? They could hardly collect 500 metal boys a day digging exhibition ditches.

One year ago to-day the Russian army and the St. Looney Browns both were dog meat. But to-day they are as prominent as a pair of yellow shoes on a professional ball bearer.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES. Reformer—Fight between Luch and Monte Cross should go big, but not a double cross.

Freddie Welsh hasn't been defeated quite so frequently by sport writers recently as the experts here take a fierce beating with every meal.

JOE WELLING'S SPEED BEWILDERS "BAT" GATES.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Joe Welling, the "White Joe" Gans, succeeded in outpacing Battling Gates before the largest crowd that ever witnessed a boxing match here.

SARATOGA SELECTIONS.

- First Race—Yellowstone, Nashville, Riverdale. Second Race—Frat Out, Herminio, J. R. Johnson. Third Race—Hanson, Conning Tower, Great.

Everybody's Talking About BARKER SILK COLLARS

SPORTING. WED. EVENING. Flower Sporting Club. Kid Burns vs. Chick Hamler, Adm. 50c.