

## BASEBALL—SPORTS OF ALL SORTS—BOXING

### Freddie Welsh Whipped Again in Ten-Round Bout.

Now is the time to arrange a fight between Charlie White and Joe Shugrue for the championship of the licking Freddie Welsh club.

Shugrue thoroughly whipped Welsh last night, forcing him to cover abjectly in three rounds and slowing him up in several others. In spite of the fact that there was not a knock-down, Shugrue's superiority stuck out like the tower of the Singer building.

Welsh seemed overworked and showed the effects of too much fighting in the last few weeks. He was slow and plainly stale. Shugrue beat him to nearly every punch and was on top of his man all the time. Welsh landed a few punches on Shugrue's head, but did little damage.

Shugrue's best work was in the eighth and ninth, when he rocked Welsh with a succession of smashing wallops, opening a cut over the Briton's eye.

Young Dempsey writes to challenge any man in the middle west who can make 142 pounds and backs his deft with some straight talk. He offers to post a forfeit, put up a side bet if demanded and find a club to stage the bout and give both scrappers a good price for their work.

In his last six fights Dempsey has scored four knockouts and the other two bouts were won on decisions. He has a recent decision over Frankie Lynn and last Sunday put Jack Moran away in two rounds.

Some of the 142-pound boys who have been throwing challenges broadcast can find employment against Dempsey.

Joe Hinkey, a midget battler, is eager for a chance to swap punches with Johnny Ertle or Frankie Izzo. Manager Mastro claims his boy can whip either of the paperweights.

### Eddie Plank Signs to Pitch for St. Louis Federals

One claim of the Federal league has been made good. Eddie Plank, veteran pitcher of the Philadelphia Athletics, a factor in winning six American league pennants and three world's championships, has signed to pitch next season with the St. Louis



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Federal league team, putting his name to a paper last night.

Mack made no strenuous efforts to retain the Gettysburg Gatling, who is close to 40 years old. In spite of his long service Plank appeared to retain his effectiveness last season and