

They felt, he writes, that if the first championship battle had re-sulted in a close contest, the result being a draw or with Dempsey com-ing through by a very narrow mar-gin, then the boxing public on the

other side would have been very much interested in knowing which was the better man. They believe that the recent Criqui-Fox bout calls

BROOKLYN TEAM NEAR TOP

Maintenance of Present Pace

by Harper will have to show his real mettle in his fight at the arm max die beter man. There belen has run in som of Kiver's terrife punches and gose enterider, wie and the search of the big events. It is most of kiver's terrife punches and gose enterider to steper in the search of the big events. It is most of kiver's terrife punches and gose enterider to steper in the search of the big events. It is most of kiver's terrife punches and gose enterider to steper in the search of the big events. It is most of kiver's terrife punches and gose enterider to steper in the search of the big events. It is not of the search of the big events of the big events of the big events. It is not of the search of the big events of the b Tuesday night against Joe Rivers. Many a champlonship contender has run into one of Rivers' terrific punches and gone quietly to sleep. Harper is good, but he will have to be at his best for this fight.



is done away with and you will avoid all chances of getting into the habit of slowly moving forward and trying to guess the gun. So at the first command step into the holes snapply and get well forward the first thing. Then, as the sec-ond command comes, all there is left to do is to raise the back leg to the proper angle, and you are waitthe proper angle, and you are walt-ing for the gun.

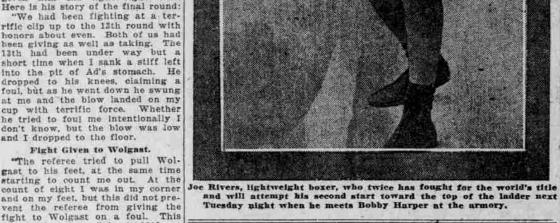
The proper angle is one which will make the back parallel with the ground from the shoulders to the hips. One more thing about the start. Many men have a bad habit of pulling their heads back in order to look down the track. Just stop and think and see if any good can WINGED M IS HOPEFUL Wappy Kuchn, World's Champion Wappy Kuchn, World's Champion ome of it. There is never anyone runner's rudder" by an old English professional sprinter, and if it is held back the chances are that the

door swimming and diving cham-pionships, which were to have been held in Victoria, B. C. July 15, have been postponed until August 5. Word that this action had been taken by the Victoria Island Ath-in yourself that you are in the best before the postponed of the training. Feel with-

The annual outdoor champion-ships are the biggest swimming events of the year in the Pacific northwest. British Columbia has many good swimmers who do not compete in any outside competition except the outdoor titular affair. The Victoria Island Athletic as-sociation has staged the event for several years. Just as it is an an-nual custom with the directors of the Pacific Northwest association to award the outdoor track and field championships to the Multnomah award the olitoor track and held championships to the Multnomah club each year, so it is with the awarding of the outdoor swimming and diving championships. The Vic-toria Athletic club takes great pride in the way it puts over the meet. Meet Is In Royal Gorge. Meet Is in Royal Gorge,

Meet Is in Royal Gorge. The meet is held in the Royal Gorge, a salt water inlet, surrounded by a sloping bank, which makes a natural, amphitheater capable of holding thousands of people. The programme always is a long one. Usually of 20 events or more, for

Usually of 20 events or more, for men, women and juniors. The Multnomah Amateur Athletic club has always come home with its share of the prizes. Although the club does not expect to win the meet this year, it expects to win waveral of the bic avents. It is one of the finishers.



fight took place July 4, 1912, at Vermon, Cal. "I got my second chance at the title the following July at San Francisco, the championship then being held by Willie Ritchie. Ritchie stopped me in 11 rounds." Strange as it may seem, Rivers does not consider his hardest fight to have been that savage encounter with Wolgast. It was a practically unknown slugger who gave him his roughest ring battle. It occurred in 1910 just about the time Rivers was getting started good. The unknown was Frankle Sulli-van, who did not figure to have Sullivan in a couple of rounds, but Sullivan in a couple of rounds, but

to the great surprise of everyone, Rivers included, Sullivan put up a

despite the fact that his fingers were so bent and twisted from catching bare-handed that he had —The nine-hole Wandamere Park

sattered about the head. Mexican Like Champion. If those skeptical ones who have slready decided that Rivers is nothing more than a setup for Har-per would only take a peek at the brown-skinned athlete in one of his might change their workouts at the Olympic gym they box

for the berth.

workouts at the Olympic gym they might change their minds some about the "setup" part of it. Rivers says he is in better shape today than when he bowled over Joe Benfamin in 16 seconds of the first round of their bout at the of Eleventh street playhouse in 1917. The Mexican is boxing like a champion and appears still to have the goods in hitting and cleverness. He has a style of milling all his and combines boxing with fighting. While Rivers' legs are small his chest and shoulders are inches and on top of that he can expand it eight inches.

RIVERS TO FIGHT

gast Recalled.

Getting Into Shape.

13th had been under way

and I dropped to the floor.

Fight Given to Wolgast.

gast to his feet, at the same time starting to count me out. At the

fight took place July 4, 1912, at

BOUT

All Weight in Chest.

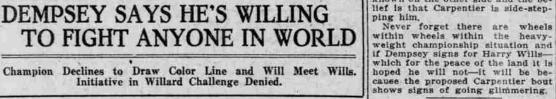
Practically all Rivers' weight is in his chest and shoulders. It is from his broad and powerful shoul. The very next morning he reported ders that he gets his terrific hitting power.' When he hits it is with the power. When he hits it is with the whole weight of his shoulders, and he can deal a truly Herculean smite. Kearns, the afternoons being de-

Rivers out of the ring is an un-assuming fellow with a personality much different from the usual run of least her pushers. This personality and his wonderful fighting ability carried him to the top rung of the lightweirht ladder. lightweight ladder. The veteran and his manager,

Max Webber, who also had considerable boxing experience in the early days, are a peculiar combina-They first met as ring tion. the federal authorities and his forenemies back in 1908, when they mer wife, Maxine. fought the semi-windup to the Sam Dempsey spoke freely of his plans for the future.

first professional fight. McVEY BASEBALL VETERAN Only Gambler Ever to Approach Player Was Knocked Out. If the pension the National league votes to Cal McVey is enough to heep him comfortably in his decim-ing years, the league will only be doing what is partly due a man who was one of the real founders of organized baseball, and one who did his full share toward keeping the samblers. Only one gambler ever

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Champion Declines to Draw Color Line and Will Meet Wills. Initiative in Willard Challenge Denied.

BY HARRY B. SMITH. AN FRANCISCO, June 24.-(Spe-he is still working for Kearns." those of a superman. His chest measurement when normal is 41 inches and on top of that he superman. Solution and San Francisco vis-the lines, it is not hard to conceive that the friendly spirit between itor for several days this past week. The champion, according to reports that the friendly spirit between Dempsey and Hayes—if indeed it ever existed—has been completely

from southern California, mysteri- dissolved. ously disappeared from Los Angeles.

The very next morning he reported bright and early at the Oakland home of Jack Kearns, his manager a show as a benefit for their com-ing convention next Thursday night at what once was Arcadia dance goal

gether with his brother, Johnny, left for New York city-no stopovers being planned. Moose Taussig, at present on his way back from Japan, where he went with Spider Roach and Young

wing planned. I had quite a telephone chat with Dempsey; surprisingly cordial, since is apparently has lost no love for tor the new club. Dempsey; surprisingly cordial, since he apparently has lost no love for this city since his difference with

The Olympic club has arranged to finance more golf territory. How-ever, the entire personnel of the Olympic club will not be asked to

A Tonic for Golfers TRICAN WINNER OF BRITISH OPEN

M ANY times I have been asked to explain the difference in the golf courses in America and Great Britain. Golfers in Amer-to drive from. It is always easy to

Said to Insure Lead. "Opportunity knocks but once." and Great Britain. Golfers in Amer-tica always have been led to believe keep one or two in perfect shape that courses in the United States and, as there are so many of them,

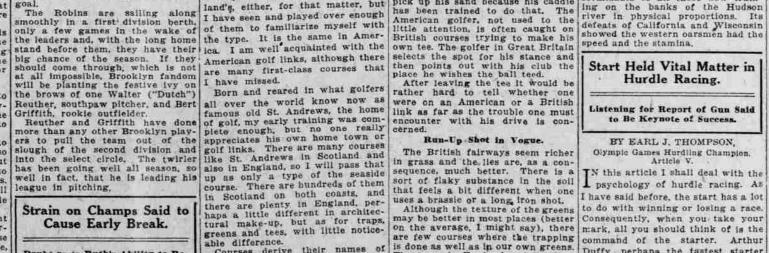
the old proverb'says. In baseball it knocks possibly once a year-and just at present it is feverishly beat-ing a tao on the door of the Brook-lyn baseball club. The Robins are within striking distance of the league lead and they have only to maintain their winning pace of the last few days to reach the coveted goal. the old proverb says. In baseball it were far inferior in make-up and no one tee is in use long enough to this side of the great water hazard. I have not seen all of England's best golf courses, nor all of Scot-land's, either, for that matter, but

Doubt as to Ruth's Ability to Re peat Is Expressed.

"links" from these seaside layouts, "links" meaning really a lot of low, connecting hills along the sea. In W E HAVE yet to evolve a sys-tem which will prevent our and burning out. In the recent in-tercollegiate games, Woodring, con-ceded a first place in the 230, pulled a tendon and was helpless. In the British amateur, Borger, Wethere







able difference. Courses derive their names of is done as well as in our own greens. The traps in England and Scotland are further from the greens and there is often an open space of fair-