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R. Edgren's COLUMN

Something Struck Kearns on the Chin and the White Hope String Was Just One Less.

Copyright, 1912, by The Press Publishing Co. (The New York World). WE were all at the Garden last night to see the big slam come off. Soldier Kearns, who they said, would put it over on Jess Willard. Perhaps he might have done so but for the fact that the range was too long for his artillery.

Promising Year Ahead for Fast Swelling Ranks of American Golfers

Whether the Game of the Links Shall Continue to Be Absolutely Controlled by a Few is the Most Important Question to Be Decided During 1913.

NO year has ever loomed larger with possibilities for the rank and file of golfers than 1913. The most important problem to be solved is whether or not the United States Golf Association shall be conducted as a close corporation, with a handful of men legislating and controlling many thousands.

TRAVERS AND CURTIS IN CLASS BY THEMSELVES. In amateur ranks the outlook is less optimistic, but without question a tremendous effort will be made to unseat Jerome D. Travers and Miss Margaret Curtis as title holders.

I think Willard is going to be the next heavyweight champion of the world. Kearns looked the part—built and featured for fighting. The weight was Willard, 213 pounds in his toes; Kearns, 186 stripped.

Stoss has retired from the links. Miss Curtis was one of the very first women players in this country and as a campaigner in match play has no counterpart abroad.

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Who Owns Bresnahan? Aye, That's the Question

Three Clubs, the Cubs, Pirates and Phillies, Claim They Have Roger All But Signed.

LOOKS as if it would be a good idea for the National League to form a committee on veracity and Breshnahan matter. Charley Murphy says he talked with Roger and that all arrangements were made for the Duke of St. Louis to sign with the Cubs.

McCarty-Palzer Fight Will Draw Big Crowd. The national open attracted such an immense crowd that the promoters decided to start the fight at daylight.

Many Crack Thoroughbreds Now In Training for Races at Juarez. Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 28. SUCCESSFUL as has been the meeting so far this winter at the race course here the past week has shown continued improvement, both in attendance and general interest.

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MORAN EASY MARK FOR GUNBOAT SMITH

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 28.—Gunboat Smith, the California heavyweight, demonstrated last night at Dreamland Rink that he is a vastly improved fighter. A twenty-round decision was given him over Frank Moran by Referee Jim Griffin.

PLAN TO ELECT PAGE PRESIDENT OF N. Y. A. C.

The members in favor of pushing athletics at the N. Y. A. C. are said to have decided on a campaign to make William H. Page, the former Harvard athlete, president.

PRES. LYNCH'S BULLETIN.

T. J. Lynch, President of the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs, last night announced the following contracts and releases:

AMUSEMENTS.

WILLIAM FOX'S NEW YEAR'S GIFT TO THE BRONX. THE NEW, MAGNIFICENT, PERFECT CROTONA THEATRE.

AMUSEMENTS. HAMMERSTEIN'S. JOE WEGER'S BWAY.

AMUSEMENTS. ALIBI BILL. COHAN'S.

AMUSEMENTS. MccORMACK. ROLLER SKATING.

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