News and Views in The World of Sport

LEFT FOR ENGLAND

Jack Guest, famous Canadian sculler, who reached the semi-final of the Diamond Sculls at the Royal Henley Regatta last year, and also represented Canada at the Olympic Games with Joe Wright, has left for England to study accountancy, and to prepare for the Diamond Sculls this summer.

FRANCIS XAVIER WINS FIRST OF ALLAN CUP GAMES

MONTREAL, March 21.—St Francis 7avier defeated Toronto Varsity 5 to 1 in the first of a two-game series in Allan cup playdowns last night.
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SCOTTISH FOOTBALL

LONDON, March 21:—A football game in the First Division Scottish League results Queen's Park 2, Kilmarnock 0.

THE WEATHER

Prince Rupert—Raining, strong southeast wind; temperature, 37.

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NATIONAL IS GREAT EVENT

Record Entry Makes Renewal of Historic Steeplechase at Liverpool More Uncertain Than Ever

LIVERPOOL, England, March 20.—The Grand National Steeplechase is famous as the most difficult cross-country race in the world and consequently is probably the most uncertain of any sporting event. But this year's Grand National, to be run on Friday, March 22, is exceptionally puzzling. Added to the record large entry is the fact that training programs were seriously interfered with by the severe winter, which resulted in hard-frozen training grounds.

The historic race annually grows greater in value and importance. The 1929 event will be worth well over $60,000. One hundred and twenty horses were allotted weights and this number was cut only to 104 in the first acceptances. The newly-instituted "second forfeits" 10 days before the race bring the field down to reasonable proportions. Tim, 100 to 1 outsider, and Billy Barton, United States hope, who was second after a stumble at the last fence.

The race as usual will be over the four and one-half miles of the Aintree course, with its difficult waterjumps and fences. It has been run since 1839 and will attract an enormous throng to Liverpool from many parts of the world. Last year great liners at the big Mersey docks were turned into extra hotels.

Favorites

The favorites appear to be Bright's Boy and Master Billie, closely followed by Billy Barton, Great Span and Carfax. Bright's Boy has twice been placed in this great race, but it is doubtful whether he is as good as he was Further, he is a very much better horse in good going than in the mud. If the going is good at Aintree he might represent something like a 100 to 7 bet; if the going is heavy he would not have nearly so good a chance. Master Billie if all goes well, seems certain to start one of the favorites and rightly so.

Of the three others, however, Billy Baron and Great Span last year started at 33 to 1 against and were better handicapped than they are now. They owed their prominence to a chapter of accidents to a majority of the other starters, one critic remarks, and even if they had stood up clearly to the end of the race would hardly have beaten Tipperary Tim, who is quoted for this race anywhere around 50 to 1 and is just as well handicapped as a year ago. As for Carfax, he is now 13 years old and so should not be as good as a year ago when he started at 25 to 1 against.

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International Nickel, $$55.50.
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Fishery matters were discussed at a meeting last night of the council of the Board of Trade in the city council chamber. No definite action was taken.

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PERCY WILLIAMS IS GOING STRONG

HAMILTON, March 21:—Percy Williams, Vancouver Olympic sprint champion, won the sixty yard dash at the indoor meet here last night in 6 1-5 seconds, equalling the world's record for the distance. He beat Johnny Fitzpatrick of Hamilton.

COLD STORAGE TAKES SPURT IN BILLIARDS

Won Four Games From Grand Terminals in Final Second Division Fixture Last Night

Cold Storage took all four of the games played last night with Grand Terminals in the final fixture of the second half of the second division billiard league schedule, the score so far being 800 to 611. C. L. Youngman, Grand Terminals, vs. A. Macdonald, Cold Storage, are to play the fifth game this evening when it is expected that last week's deferred game of Charles Baptie, Cold Storage, vs. S. D. Macdonald, Grotto, will also be played.

Individual scores last night were as follows:

E. Fenelon, Grand Terminals, 185; W. Bailey, Cold Storage, 200.
Frank Williams 116, J. Hillman 200.
W. H. Jarman 178, Charlie Baptie 200.
John Bulger 132, J. Campbell 200.

The final fixture of the first division schedule between Grand Terminals and Canadian Legion is also to be played tonight.

Around the World With Sport Fans

(By the Tramp)

When Mickey Walker, world's middleweight champion, meets Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia for the light-heavyweight title at Chicago on March 28, he will be given a chance to provide the exception to the accepted rule that "a good big man can beat a good little man." Loughran will not have such a great weight advantage for Walker, though he can make the middleweight limit, will probably scale over the 160-pound mark, while Loughran will weigh in at about 175 pounds. The "Philly" boxer, however, will have height and reach in his favor as well as weight. It will be another case of a clever boxer against a man of better than the average punching ability. Walker has a good record of knockouts, and it is not for nothing that he has earned the name of "The Toy Bulldog." In Loughran he meets one of the cleverest big men in the game, so it will be a match of science against aggressiveness and hard hitting.

LOCAL ASSOCIATION GIVES AN OPINION ON RADIO BROADCASTING

At the meeting of the executive of the Prince Rupert Radio Association last night, it was drawn to their attention that the radio commission would meet in Vancouver soon and they were asked for an expression of opinion on the question of state broadcasting The executive did not favor this, although the president, D. C. McRae, strongly urged it. They passed a resolution in favor of large private stations aided and controlled by the state.

PRICE OF WHEAT

VANCOUVER, March 21:—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at $1.25¼.

WASTED WILES

"I understand Doris is trying to add Freddie to her string."

"Really. I'd have though he'd be hardly worth her wile."—Montreal Star.

Sport Chat

Mechanics, winners of the first half, are now leading in the second half of the Senior League Basketball schedule at Anyox, having beaten Concentrator 24 to 18 in the last contest which was a thrilling one for the fans of the smelter town who have been following the hoop game with interest this winter. The Beach is trailing in the league but is still keeping gamely going. The Beach Girls are leading in the Ladies' League though beaten recently by High School. The Mine girls are occupying the cellar position. The Anyox basketball executive has arranged that the play-offs between the winners of each half of the season will begin the first week in April.

Jack Sharkey, the fighter, is the latest athlete to take up golf which is certainly becoming the universal sport, where exponents of every other line of athletics on a common ground. Among the fight managers, Leo P. Flynn is in a class by himself when it comes to golf. Nearly all the ball players, with the notable exception of Rogers Hornsby, play golf whenever they have the opportunity and the contagion is fast spreading to the boxers, swimmers, tennis players and track athletes. Babe Ruth takes as much pride in a long tee shot or an iron shot to the green as he does in knocking out a home run in a world series game.

RADIO PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK STATION KOMO

Thursday, March 21

5:00—Kiddies' program.
5:30—Stock and bond quotations.
5:45—News flashes.
6:00—Seiberling Singers.
6:30—Concert orchestra with tenor.
7:00—Halsey Stuart program.
7:30 — Standard Symphony hour.
8:30—Longines correct time.
8:30—KHQ, Spokane, Crescent Old Time Band and singer.
9:30—Novelty trio.
9:45—Talk: "Highway Safety."
10:00—Associated Oil Company's Associated Brass Band, KOMO; KGW, Portland; KHQ, Spokane.
11:00—Alaska school program.
11:15—Novelty trio with vocal.
12:15—Late news.

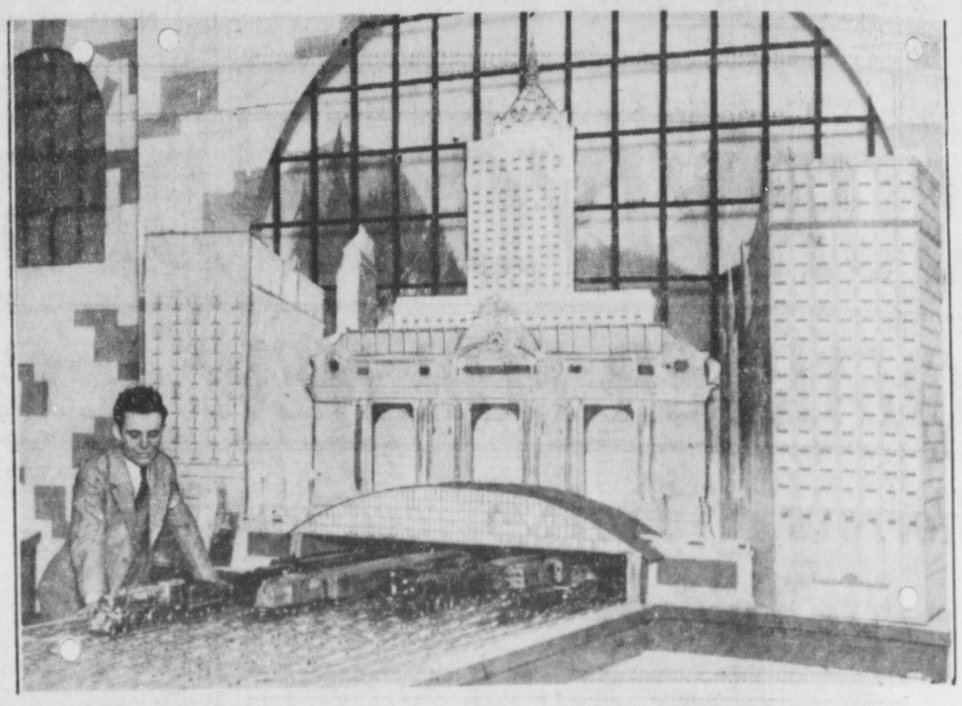
Friday, March 22

5:00—Land O'Health.
5:15—Stock and bond quotations.
5:45—News flashes and sports.
6:00—Wrigley Review.
6:30—Philco hour.
7:00—Hudson Essex Challengers.
7:30—Half hour with the senate.
8:00—R.C.A. hour.
9:00—Longines correct time.
9:00—Borden Sales Co. program.
9:30 — Program originating KGW, Portland.
10:00—"Evensong."
10:30—Olympic Hotel dance orchestra with tenor.
11:30—Late news flashes.

Saturday, March 23

5:00—Lew White in organ recital.
5:30—Marimba orchestra with Mildred Hunt.
6:00—National orchestra under direction of Walter Damrosch.
7:00—Lucky Strike dance orchestra.
8:00—Associated Oil Company's Associated Spanish hour.
9:00—Longines correct time.
9:00—Puget Sound Navigation program.
9:30—Concert orchestra with tenor.
10:00—Big Show of Puget Sound Power & Light Co.
12:00—News flashes.
12:15—Studio program.

A GREAT RAILROAD TERMINAL IN MINIATURE IS FEAT RE OF TOY SHOW



A striking exhibit in New York toy show was this splendid miniature replica of the great Grand Central terminal in New York City.

UNIVERSITY GRADUATES REMAIN B. C.

VICTORIA, Mach 21:—Information was given in the Legislature before it closed by Hon. Joshua Hinchcliffe, minister of education that figures were available with respect to the number of graduates of the University of British Columbia who were still in the province. Of some 1.640 graduates 1,063 remained in the province while 54 others were in other parts of Canada and 117 in the United States.

T. D. Pattullo, Leader of the Opposition, pointed out that the figures indicated that there was a large proportion of the graduates remaining in British Columbia. He supposed the Government would be taking the credit for the fact that there were so many in the province. He wanted to know if there was information as to those coming back from the United States since the present Government came in.

Mr. Hinchliffe, amid laughter, intimated that there were indications that they were returning in flocks since the election in July.

Dr. H. C. Wrinch gave figures to show that there were more graduates of Western universities remaining in the province than was the case in respect to the Eastern Canadian universities.

He also hoped that there would be a move made to keep more of the university graduates in commercial life in the province.

HOBO KING IS NOW IN JAIL

KAMLOOPS, March 21.—Joseph Leon Lazwaritz, self-styled king of the hoboes, languishes in jail here as a result of being picked off a passing Canadian National freight train while "boing" a ride.

Lazwaritz, who claims to have been elected as reigning monarch of the hoboes at the annual meeting, carries an interesting scrap book pasted with letters allegedly written by the great and the near great of most of the countries of the world. He carries with him a rubber stamp which prints "H.R.H. the King of the Hoboes,' and claims to write letters to many of the clan from various places, always signing them with the stamp. Indignant that he should have been prevented from continuing his journey to Vancouver, he sought to obtain financial aid here. In this he was unsuccessful and as he did not have the necessary $5 to pay the fine imposed by Justice of the Peace Wentworth Woods, he is doing 10 days. He states he will continue to Vancouver and proposes to call officially on the mayor.

OILS SHOWED MORE DECLINE

Little More Demand for Mining Stocks on Vancouver Exchange yesterday

VANCOUVER, March 21. — Heavy offering of oil issues continued on the stock exchange yesterday with general trade values descending from 10c to a dollar lower. Home Oil improved 50c. Dalhousie lost 85c on heavy trading.

In mines there was little change, although the demand showed improvement.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Prince Rupert

Mrs. Harry Gleaves, Tacoma; F. W. Crawford, J. S. Appenzeller, J. R. Muir, A. Bruce Robertson, C. F. Hine and R. S. Robertson, Vancouver; J. Watson and C. J. Reist, Ocean Falls; C. I. Hodgson, Winnipeg; W. H. Johnson and J. W. Reynolds, Toronto; W. E. G. McLennan, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Waddington, Nanaimo; A. Robertson, Massett; E. Vila and S. Fagerland, Ketchikan.

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