

# News and Views In The World of Sport

## BROKE ICE ON THAMES RIVER BOAT PRACTICE

Oxford University Crew Found Practising Difficult Owing to Extreme Cold

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Oxford boat crew practiced under difficulty this week in preparation for its big annual rowing contest against Cambridge University. Their regular course being frozen they took the shell to Henley, where a tug had to break the ice prior to the use of the course. Even then rowing was almost intolerable owing to the necessity of dodging the ice floes and from the freezing of the oars as they came dripping from the water.

**BASEBALL HOLDOUTS**

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The crop of baseball holdouts this year is very small compared with other seasons. There is very little talk of salaries but several prominent players are asking more money.

## GROTTO SLIPS IN BILLIARDS

Tobacconists Badly Beaten Last Night at Hands of Grand Terminals

By losing heavily to the Grand Terminals last night, the aggregate score being 1180 to 982, Grotto slipped from first place in the first division billiard league to the second, behind the Canadian Legion. The tobacconists were able to win only one of the five games. The high break was 37 which was turned in by Charlie Balagno.

Individual scores were as follows: W. H. Long (Grand Terminals), 250; A. A. Easson (Grotto), 220; C. P. Balagno, 250; F. H. Stephens, 157; W. J. Nelson, 250; Don Brown, 161; Frank Williams, 180; A. Donald, 250; W. Mitchell, 250; Bert Morgan, 194.

No games have yet been played in last week's first division fixture between Grand Terminals and Canadian Legion nor has the outstanding game in this week's second division tournament between Frank Williams (Grand Terminals) and W. E. Williscroft (Grotto) been played.

## CHALLENGE CUP FOR MID-WINTER GOLF



The above picture shows the E. W. Beatty challenge trophy which will be played for on the beautiful Colwood Golf Course at Victoria, B.C., during the week of February 18. Canadians do not normally expect to play golf throughout this country, but it is possible to do so on the Pacific coast. Our mid-winter golf is likely to confound Rudyard Kipling's famous poem "Our Lady of the Snow" if enthusiasts in the Old Country hear of it.

## Sport Chat

The sixteen major league clubs, which began the training camp week this week, are traveling almost as light as the salesman with his proverbial toothbrush writes Les Conklin. Two outfits are carrying less than thirty players, while the largest numbers only 39, a squad that would have been among the smallest a few years ago. The money being spent on the champion St. Louis Cardinals wouldn't buy emergency rations for a company of Scotch Highlanders. Only 26 Red Birds, just one more than the player limit, are to make the trip to Avon Park. Five years ago 90 men worked out at the St. Louis camp.

The smallest American league squad is the Athletics delegation of 27 men. Precious little ivory was combed from the minors for the tusks of the white elephants. Detroit is carrying the largest American league squad, 37; and the Cincinnati Menagerie of 39 tops the National league list. The New policy of the magnates is to let promising bushers be developed in the minors at somebody else's expense.

The numerical strength of the clubs heading for camp this week is as follows: National League—St. Louis 26, Brooklyn 30, Chicago 31, Philadelphia 34, New York 36, Boston 7, Pittsburgh 38, Cincinnati 39. American—Philadelphia 27, Chicago 31, Washington 32, New York 34, Boston 35, Cleveland 35, St. Louis 36, Detroit 37.

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## WHIST LEAGUE GAMES PLAYED

Standings Unchanged as Result of Last Night's Play

Prince Rupert Fraternal Whist League results last night were as follows:

Grotto 6, St. Georges 3.  
Knights of Pythias 2, Moose 7.  
New Empress 6, Leif Erikson 3.

League Table	P	W	L	P
Grotto	9	8	1	8
Moose	9	6	3	6
New Empress	8	5	3	5
Seal Cove	8	4	4	4
St. Georges	9	4	5	4
Knights of Pythias	9	2	7	2
Leif Erikson	8	1	7	1

## STATE BASEBALL LEAGUE AS FARM FOR COAST LEAGUE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—Plans are being made for the formation of a California state baseball league as a farm for the Pacific Coast League. Several towns have already been lined up and efforts are being made to bring others into the scheme, which promises to be a success.

## BOXING BILL FOR ALASKA

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 14.—(A.P.)—The Houston bill to permit professional boxing in Alaska and Hawaii, signed by President Coolidge, was described by Senator Steiwer of Oregon, chairman of the senate sub-committee, as a step tending to "enlarge in a measure self-government of the territories in question."

The territories of Hawaii and Alaska now have a lesser amount of self-government than the people of Porto Rico or the Philippine Islands, the committee report said.

The measure permits boxing matches of 10 rounds duration on any day of the week except Sundays. Contestants must be at least 18 years of age and be examined by a physician an hour before the fight. The bill, originally passed by the house, was sent to the senate and referred to the judiciary committee to be rewritten for clarification in several provisions.

## GURVICH AND PARKER BOUT

Local Battler Signs up to Meet Toronto Boy in Ten Round Bout at End of Month

Announcement was made this morning that Dido Gurvich of Prince Rupert had accepted the challenge to meet Fred Parker of Toronto who is now in the city and that the two boys had been signed up for a ten round bout which will be held probably on February 27. Charlie Brown is promoting the fight and the terms include a purse for Dido.

Parker is a young Englishman who recently arrived in the city. He is a likely looking lad and weighs about 170 pounds stripped. Dido weighs about 162 pounds.

## TORONTO WINS OVER RANGERS HOCKEY GAME

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—The New York Rangers were defeated last night in a spectacular game by Toronto. Boston also suffered a severe setback from Pittsburgh. Detroit and the N. Y. Americans ended in a tie, while the Canadians were given a bad scare by Chicago, but increased their lead in the international section Montreal had an easy time beating Ottawa.

The following were the scores: N. Y. Rangers 1, Toronto 3; Ottawa 0, Montreal 4; Boston 0, Pittsburgh 2; Detroit 1, N. Y. Americans 1; Canadiens 1, Chicago 0.

## CONTEST CLOSE IN ST. ANDREW'S BOWLS

Many Rinks Vying For Leadership; Bert Cameron's Rink Beats Charlie Taylor's

Bert Cameron's rink beat Charlie Taylor's in the St. Andrew's Society carpet bowling competition last night by a score of 14 to 8. Several of the regular Taylor rink players were away.

The next game will be Monday night between the rinks of George Abbott and J. McLean.

Rink standings to date are as follows:

	W	L	D	P
C. Taylor	1	1	0	2
E. Dalgarno	1	0	0	2
J. McLean	1	0	0	2
J. Frew	1	1	0	3
R. Cameron	1	1	0	2
G. Scott	0	0	2	0
G. Abbott	0	0	1	0
J. Watson	0	0	1	0

## SECOND HALF OF BILLIARDS

**First Division**

February 21—Grotto vs. Canadian Legion.

February 28—Canadian Legion vs. Grand Terminals.

March 6—Grotto vs. Grand Terminals.

March 13—Canadian Legion vs. Grotto.

March 25—Grand Terminals vs. Canadian Legion.

**Second Division**

February 20—Grotto vs. Cold Storage.

February 27—Cold Storage vs. Grand Terminals.

March 7—Grotto vs. Grand Terminals.

## BUCKAROOS IN TIE FOR SECOND

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15.—The Portland Buckaroos went into a tie for second place with the Seattle Eskimos in the Coast Hockey League by defeating the Eskimos two to one here last night. The Oragons scored in the first period and the Eskimos evened up early in the second period. Ten minutes later the Bucks got the winning tally.

## KING OF ITALY TO VISIT THE POPE IN VATICAN VERY SOON

ROME, Feb. 15.—There will be a memorable meeting at the Vatican when the King of Italy visits the Pope, following the change of status brought about by the Mussolini government. Preparations are being made for it.

## AS HE HEARD IT

"Iceland," said the teacher, "is about the same size as Siam." "Ooh! What a small country!" whispered one pupil to another; "it's only as big as she is."

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