TODAY IN SPORT

Fistic Art in Healthy State Here And Threatens to Grow Stronger

There may be the odd fighter in the ring today who stepped in boldly without any previous training. If there is, it is safe to dismiss him as extremely odd indeed and predict that shortly two other men will be put to the trouble of carrying him out between the ropes.

On the other hand, it is reasonable to presume that the most trouble his trained opponent will cause anybody is the bother the referee will be put to in raising his right arm in the victory signal.

WHAT'S BEING DONE

All of which brings up the question of what is being done to promulgate and nurture the manly art in Prince Rupert today.

The answer to this poser obviously could be found in one James Nicoll, chairman of the Canadian Legion boxing committee, who, though generally sitting in the background, has had a leading part in all local ring promotion during recent years. Mr. Nicoll provided the answer.

REAL FIGHTER-TRAINER

The answer was Darrow Gomez, ex-sergeant of the 10th Canadian Anti-Tank Battery, whose fighting ability in northwest Europe won him the Distinguished Conduct Medal in a particularly nasty fight against a nasty enemy in 1945.

In addition to his singular proficiency with an anti-tank gun, Darrow, it turned out, is also a very able man with his dukes, and has taken on the job of training the city's young ring hopefuls.

Darrow's training gym takes up the mezzanine floor of the Civic Centre's Roosevelt Park Gym, a location that most citizens don't know exists. However, in spite of its somewhat restricted dimensions, things are going on there and bigger things are planned.

IT BOUNCES BACK

Two nights a week—Monday and Wednesday—Darrow and his boys, and some of them are pretty muscular and well above short pants stature, do such things as skip ropes, slug a leather bag so big it looks like a conceited sausage, punch a smaller, impudent bag that bounces back so fast it is likely to hit an unwary novice in the face, and generally go through a training routine that can lead only one place—the ring.

However, in spite of the classes which range from five to 20 boys each training night, Darrow is a little less than satisfied. He has visions of inspiring the town back to its former interest in boxing.

"This town used to be strong on boxing, and I would like to see it that way again," he explained. "These classes are starting things moving, but I would like to see things going on a bigger scale. I have my eyes on the school boys."

TRAIN YOUNGSTERS

His scheme, Darrow confided, is to get the youngsters in the city schools interested in inter-school boxing competitions, matching boys of equal age and ability in non-decision fights before school audiences.

"Boxing is like other sports," he said. "To get an interest established you have to start with the young people. Once you get a good crop of youngsters coming along and stage some good cards, public interest will follow."

He warned, however, that preliminary training in boxing has some ticklish angles that only a wise trainer can handle.

"You've got to match your boys well and make sure that no one gets hurt. To have a boy get hurt or so badly beaten that he will become a laughing stock is the worst thing that could happen to him, both as a fighter and as a boy. You must see that the boys are well matched and not pushed along too fast."

The city's capacity to produce good fighters was indicated in the way the local boys stacked up against the imported variety at the last Civic Centre fight card, and in the card put on by the Legion when the Canadian warships Uganada and Crescent were here during the summer, Darrow said.

REBUILD MUSIC CENTRE

BRISTOL, Eng., (AP)— Colston Hall, Bristol's famous music centre burned out 18 months ago, is to be partially rebuilt at a cost of $298,000. It will seat 1,850.

MEN'S BOWLING

Stone's				
A. Dewar	176	184	100	460
E. Freeman	139	223	282	644
D. Mackay	90	213	95	398
J. Paul	189	167	181	537
M. Irving	144	241	241	626
Handicap	31	31	31	93
Totals	769	1061	930	2758
Peoples Store				
B. Woods	163	216	176	555
D. Woods	147	151	122	420
A. Welch	112	117	120	349
D. Skalmer	155	149	155	459
B. Bryant	111	129	170	410
Handicap	136	136	136	408
Totals	824	898	879	2601
Moose				
J. Berlin	75	.....	.....	75
H. Muncey	148	164	195	507
E. Stevens	133	183	143	459
B. Wiess	185	182	184	551
D. Wick	269	255	283	807
H. Hampton	.....	165	61	226
Handicap	152	152	152	
Totals	952	1091	1008	
North Star				
D. Hartwig	184	202	188	574
E. Garner	214	173	223	610
R. Anderson	220	256	207	683
V. Ciccone	119	162	130	411
N. Standahl	142	227	159	528
Handicap	61	61	61	
Totals	940	1081	968	
Morgan's				
Sparks	142	226	170	538
Furk	112	180	148	440
Black	177	133	133	443
Morgan	252	154	203	609
Greig	113	179	139	431
Handicap	87	87	87	261
Totals	883	959	880	2722
Malkins				
R. Smith	141	213	129	483
S. Whyte	205	148	178	531
B. Withers	181	220	169	570
B. Wasyk	153	131	109	393
A. Leamy	143	157	182	482
Handicap	81	81	81	243
Totals	904	950	848	2682
Burns				
Kinstor	135	177	240	552
S. Comadina	163	218	283	664
T. m'meister	149	181	178	508
A. Taylor	148	179	165	492
J. Comadina	170	168	239	577
Handicap	65	65	65	
Totals	830	988	1170	
Gyros				
D. Allen	144	121	115	380
G. Brydges	178	123	134	435
J. Parker	134	167	113	414
Dominato	119	134	146	399
Kellett	240	243	198	681
Handicap	124	124	124	
Totals	939	912	830	
Butchers Co-op				
M. Halvers'n	194	150	138	482
G. Vesich	156	85	13	354
C. Wilson	238	203	149	590
W. Ward	151	224	196	571
J. Kurulock	133	148	153	434
Handicap	125	125	125	375
Totals	997	935	874	2806
Post Office				
B. Sim'dson	142	114	142	398
W. Leverett	206	198	145	549
V. Duncan	112	128	155	395
R. Tubb	211	164	126	501
H. Duncan	123	180	221	524
Handicap	134	134	134	402
Totals	928	918	903	2769
Grotto				
H. Edgar	138	159	130	427
J. Guthrie	203	163	168	534
Shrubsall	177	164	124	465
Low score	118	97	120	335
G. Clarke	136	183	117	436
Handicap	138	138	138	414
Totals	920	904	797	2611
Fish Dock				
P. Knutsen	127	143	120	390
B. Wallace	121	135	181	437
L. Rice	118	97	167	382
C. Johnsen	162	113	153	428
N. Sheppard	203	147	234	584
Handicap	132	132	132	396
Totals	863	767	987	2617

The Philippine Islands were named for Philip II, King of Spain.

LADIES' BOWLS

Ladie's "A" League bowling results last night were as follows:

IDEAL CLEANERS—			
A. Schmidt	125	139	146
R. Suden	102	89	152
H. Kraupner	121	49	78
D. Ballinger	182	180	177
G. Campagnola	134	125	126
Handicap	79	79	79
Totals	743	659	758
ANNETTE'S—			
Montgomery	136	104	101
Smith	176	105	159
McMillan	156	132	110
Ostashower	157	162	202
Dickens	117	119	109
Handicap	61	61	61
VARIETY—			
E. Feasby	152	160	150
I. Lykegaard	148	92	97
T. McKinnon	84	94	217
F. Cambella	186	155	87
A. McLean	183	140	133
Handicap	70	70	70
Totals	823	711	754
SAVOY SWINGERS—			
D. McPhee	161	197	308
E. Knutson	165	88	195
L. Basso-Bert	167	260	182
P. Menzies	131	98	150
McCallum	201	128	179
Handicap	22	22	22
MILLER BAY—			
M. McDonald	96	84	76
M. Kelly	96	102	92
P. Roberts	84	112	96
M. Vincent	169	158	218
P. Peterson	96	191	119
Handicap	113	113	113
Totals	654	763	714
MOOSE—			
Taylor	97	194	134
Hilton	115	112	194
McIntyre	106	163	213
Erickson	156	198	175
Morrison	92	80	197
Handicap	63	63	63
Totals	639	810	812
LUCKY STRIKES—			
B. Davies	97	113	142
M. Scharfe	156	155	121
C. Barrie	170	146	203
A. Postuk	71	146	131
J. Warren	194	121	158
Handicap	53	53	53
Totals	741	734	808
ORANGE LODGE—			
O. Newton	1:5	60	150
A. Denton	117	86	111
E. Anderson	112	68	146
P. Andrew	146	170	154
B. Piper	185	221	154
Handicap	126	126	126
Totals	802	731	841
TOILERS—			
M. Smith	117	168	162
G. Hill	108	49	80
E. McLeod	104	102	142
J. Menzies	139	112	147
B. Ellison	94	55	164
BIG SOISTERS—			
B. Gomez	108	185	164
E. Bond	200	196	144
J. Dickens	136	144	105
E. Rothwell	132	159	201
V. Alexander	105	203	123
Handicap	99	99	99
Totals	780	986	839

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Senior "A"

October 12—Savoy vs. 99 Taxi.
October 15—B.C. Packers vs. Savoy.
October 19—99 Taxi vs. B.C. Packers.
October 22—Savoy vs. 99 Taxi.
October 26—B.C. Packers vs Savoy.
October 29—99 Taxi vs. B.C. Packers.
Novenber 2—Savoy vs. 99 Taxi.

TITLED BOXING FANS RETURNING

LONDON, (AP)—It was a big night when Britain's Bruce Woodcock scored an eight-round knockout over Gus Lesnevich at Harringay Arena. Sports writers, who madde him the underdog in the pre-fight betting, tossed several bouquets his way.

But the choice tid-bit of the evening was provided by the master of ceremonies who boomed out from the centre of the ring: "Milords, sirs, ladies and gentlemen . . . "The boys in the gallery, who paid $4 to see the battle, temporarily forgot the boxers and craned their necks for a closer look at the occupants of the $44 seats.

The M.C.'s introduction marked the first return of titled people to a top-line sport event since before the war. "This was the usual introduction at boxing shows and other sports events in the peace years when the front row seats were taken principally by 'titles' and actors," an official of the arena said later.

The Londoner's Diary in the Evening Standard commented on the occasion: "This is a nice distinction which removed the knights and baronets from the classification of 'gentlemen,' but keeps them separated from the peers. Perhaps he should have distinguished between the baronets and knights by saying 'hereditary and ordinary sirs.'"

K. H. Chapman, son of the late Herbert Chapman, former manager of Arsenal [illegible] club, has been [illegible] ary of Huddersfield [illegible] captained last [illegible]

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