## WHAT'S DOING in WORLD OF SPORT



WEIGHT-LIFTING AT ALEXANDRA PALACE - E. Peppiatt, amateur weight-lifting middleweight champion for 1945. At Alexandra Palace recently, a weight-lifting contest took place between W. Watson, the middleweight champion for 1946, and E. Peppiatt. The contest was decided on the three "Olympic Lifts-"The Hands Clean and Press," "Two Hands Snatch," and "Two Hands Clean and Jerk." Each lifter had three trials at each lift, and the best result at each trial was recorded, and at the end the poundage was totalled. It is not enough to be able to lift the weights overhead just anyhow, for when the weights are up to shoulder height, the contestants have to wait for the judge to clap his hands, and then the weights have to be in position for at least two seconds. During this demonstration, the two men almost succeeded in lifting three hundred pounds, but they began to tremble, and it was fortunate that some men were standing by to take the weights, as otherwise the threehundred-pound weights would have crashed right through the floor. Both the men have just represented Great Britain at the World's Championship in Paris, and they told of the Egyptian competitors who called upon Allah for help, and then gripped the weights. Our men felt that this was putting Britain at a disadvantage.

Smiles «

night?" asked wifey.

was hubby's reply.

"What's that " he asked.

"Don't go any further."

### anadiens reep Up

Now But Two-and-a-Half Games Behind Toronto Maple Leafs

BOSTON-Boston Bruins drop- eager suitor. ed temporarily to fourth place in the National Hockey League standing Saturday night by losing to the Montreal Canadiens! at Montreal, but returned to third place last night one point ahead of the New York Rangers when they eked out a close victory over the Detroit Red Wings at Boston.

The New York Rangers scored one goal Saturday night at Maple Leaf Gardens to defeat the Toronto Maple Leafs who travelled to Chicago last night to share honors in a heavyscoring 6 to 6 verdict with the lowly Black Hawks. The Maple Leafs' margin of leadership over Canadiens has been reduced to 21/2 games.

Next National Hockey League game will be at Chicago tomorrow night with the Black Hawks taking on Montreal Cana-Week-end scores were as fol-

SATURDAY New York 1, Toronto 0. Boston 1, Montreal 4. SUNDAY Toronto 6, Chicago 6 (tie).

Detroit 3, Boston 4. The league standings to date: WDLF APts. 24 6 10 135 98 54 Toronto

22 5 11 124 81 49 Montreal 15 8 16 108 113 38 Boston 16 5 19 109 115 37 New York 12 7 21 119 138 31 Detroit 11 3 23 108 158 25

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The department of national health brands as a public menace the person who fails to ensure his own isolation when suffering from a contagious ail-

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### Crowd Roused by Hoop Play THREE INTERIOR

fast hard-working Packer squad the second half race. that dropped the game by a 40- Macey's Wins 38 score. The pace was forced throughout the whole game with at a grueling pace.

officials began to have trouble Co-op. game under control for so long. With two fast-breaking, closechecking teams on the floor the Lewis 3, Slatta 10, Petersen, more aggressive, which, from the Total 28. spectators' point of view was Gyro Wins In wonderful.

The score in the last quarter ding-donged back and forth, Gyro throughout the first half, first the students were in the Legion fell way behind in the the closing seconds, with the fixture 44-32. The score was Packers two points behind, time | very one-sided at the end of full | was called and the captain of time but it was only in the third Syd Woodside's boys once they "Is everything shut up for the much time there was left in the the big jump on Legion. Up to game were Boulter of Legion and game. Quite a discussion ensued the third frame it was close all Shier of the Gyro with 13 points Everything but you dear." as there was some misunder- the way and at half time the apiece. standing when the timekeeper score stood at 16-14 with the Legion-Olson 2, Lien 1, Boulsaid there was less than five Legionaires on the short side of ter 13, Wong 5, Carlson 8, Hill "There's just one thing I want to tell you before you go any seconds to go. With the result the score. By the fourth quarter 3, Forman, Eidsvick. Total 32. further," said the girl to her hanging in the balance, fou! Gyro had built up a big lead to Gyro-Shier 13, Scherk 11, seconds meant a chance to tie have the edge 31-20 going into Haugan 4, Mercer 4, Sunberg 11, the game and three seconds the last period. Legion came S. Scherk, Moore 1, Sharpe, Donmeant no chance. But, when fighting back but could not stop aldson. Total 44.

three points in Saturday night's the game resumed, time was too basketball game of beating the short and the students trooped IN FEBRUARY league leading Bo-Me-Hi Rain- off the floor the winners of a makers. The close play turned hard - fought match. This is the crowd into two howling students' fourth straight win Smithers, Hazelton and Burns camps of supporters. It was a and puts them out in front of

Over Co-ops

Macey's battled to a 35-28 win the play at a furious pace. over Co-ops in the Senior "B" one of the tournaments, prob- players' union, when the league Neither team let up and, by the tussle. It was a close game until ably Smithers, according to the suggested the following ingame's end, the fans realized the last quarter when the unthat the Senior "A" league was town boys romped away to move going to be featuring three top- well into the lead. At the half- Smithers on February 9 and 10 and 10 shillings a week for those notch teams and that the race way mark Macey's were leading and officials there hope to have earning less than \$20; maximum for the cup was going to be set 16-11. Then in the third quarter a ski-tow to the top of the slope wages to be \$44 in winter and Co-op came to life and narrowed in readiness by tournament \$36 in summer. High School went into the lead it down to a 2-point lead with time. Local skilers attending the at the end of the first quarter the last frame opening with a Smithers meet probably will with an 8-6 score. Then in the 23-21 score with Macey's still on leave here on February 7 and second period the Packers top, Macey's put on a last quar- return February 11. fought back and narrowed it ter spurt which the Co-op just In that case, they would miss! down to a one-point difference, could not stop. Once again the the Hazelton meet, scheduled ending the first half still on the Pierce brothers teamed up to for February 12 and 13. Accord- It gives a top-class performer short side 17-16. At the end of lead the scoring parade for ing to a recent letter from Al- employment for an average 12 the third quarter the Packers Macey's with 10 and 11. For the lan Benson, secretary of Hazsallied forth and moved into Co-op, Slatta was the power- elton's Mohawk Ski Club, that ous injury. the lead with a hard-earned house with 10 points. The game organization already has in opthree point lead 32-29. When the was fast and clean with only 13 eration the only ski-tow in Ian Coster, sports columnist last period got under way the personals being handed out, 6 to north-central British Columbia for the London Evening Standplay was speeded up and the Macey's and the remainder to and its members are looking for- ard, is in sympathy with the

keeping the game in control. It | Macey's - Menzie 4, Teng, this year.

Co-op - Astoria, Menzie 4. two rivals became more and Wesch 3, Sheppard 2, Viereck 6.

Junior League

After keeping up with the lead then the Packers. Then in second to drop the junior hoop three meets. the Packers squad asked how quarter that Gyro really got got rolling. High scorers for the

# The B. C. Packers came within things got straightened out and SKI TOURNEYS

Lake during the early part of players feel their pay isn't com-February by the ski clubs of mensurate with the times. those three centres and some members of the Prince Rupert | "It isn't good enough," said mum price of admission—an in- | So she called his be Ski Club plan to attend at least James Fay, secretary of the crease of 25 per cent. "My ad- him five.

ward to a first class tournament players and has dug up a few

17 on slopes adjacent to the town. The Burns Lake Ski Club claims to have created the longest ski jump in northern British northern skilers to take part in the competitions there.

It is understood that a num ber of the best skilers from the interior will seek honors at all

## \* for their demands," Coster says,

proposals from the Football trades." League management for pay increases. Soccer is booming and larger than ever-neary 1,000,-

club president, Allan Armstrong, creases: \$4 a week for players First of the three meets is at of the basic wage of \$20 or more,

> nized by the British ministry of labor as an important part of the entertainment industrymovies, theatres, horse racing and motorcycle speedway racing. years-provided he escapes seri-

statistics to bolster their point. was really a marvel that they Haugan 6, James 2, E. Pierce 10, The Burns Lake tournament Quoting from labor ministry were able to keep such a close B. Pierce 11, Gill 2, Arntsen. will be held on February 16 and estimates, he shows that the adult worker in all other industries in Britain has received general wage increase of 65 per cent since 1938 and more than Columbia and is challenging 7,000,000 workers in 14 divisions of industry have received \$10,-244,000 extra in weekly pay envelopes for the first 10 months of 1946—a rise in less than a year of 3313 per cent,

In comparison, Coster pointed out that apart from an increase in the maximum wage of a footballer to \$36 for a short period after the First World War (when there was no summer wage), the maximum salaries had been \$32 in winter and \$24 in summer since the 20's-until this season when \$40 was agreed on. Only a few players received the maximum-"the bulk are expected to exist on a pittance," he said.

Arguments in favor of the

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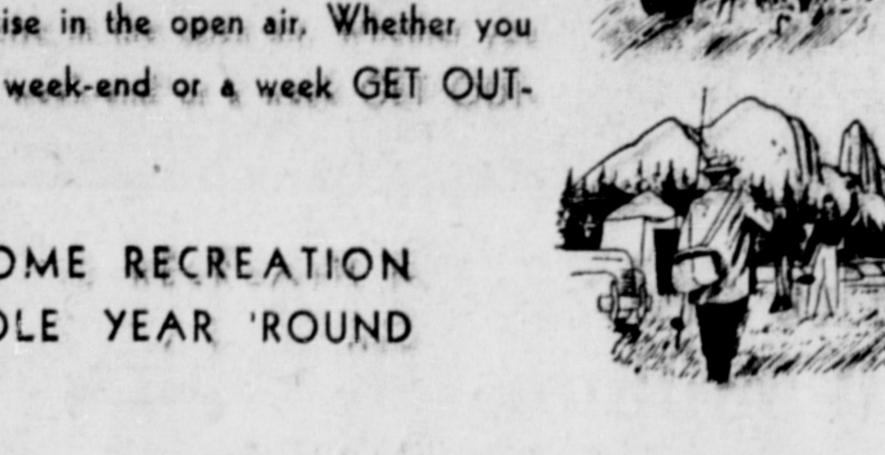
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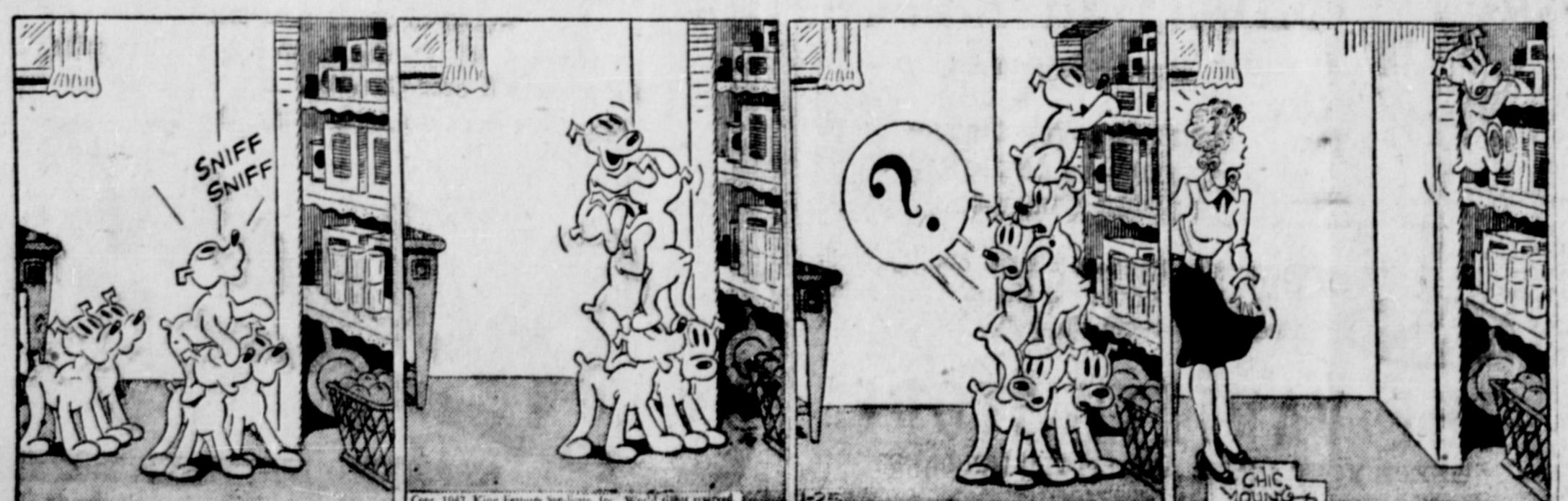
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