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# IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Baseball  
Basketball  
Boxing

The winning spirit has caused my Austin of the St. Louis Browns to be in the majors for six years or more through as a player. George Storer says Austin will again win with his club.

Cobb says he looks for Lou Gehrig to be the ringleader of the Yankees. Babe Ruth's home runs will be within two seasons. Ruth himself has already named Gehrig as his successor because of his slugging ability.

Louis Clark, first baseman of the Oakland team of the Pacific Coast league, whose health failed after service in the World war, believes that

The lay-off he took from baseball last season has placed him in good shape again.

George Pocock, the University of Washington boat builder, is constructing new eight-oared shells for University of California, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Princeton, Washington, Syracuse and the United States Naval academy.

Pooley Hubert's sixty-five-yard toss to Mack Brown in the Alabama-Washington game established a new high mark for the longest forward pass on record. The former mark was held by John Levi, who threw the oval 62 yards in 1921.

Well, the big question in Shreveport: "Who will manage the Sports?" has been settled. Bob Tawleton, business manager, is to pilot the team himself.

The Kinsey brothers, Howard and Robert, took a big drop in national doubles tennis play in 1925. The year before they topped them all. But the best they could do last season was fifth place.

### Noted Swimmer Coming



Erich Rademacher, the famous world record holder in the breast stroke, a member of the Hellas-Magdeburg Swimming club of Germany. He has accepted an invitation to come to America, and will meet the best that we have to offer.

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### Princeton Boxers Training Hard



Photograph shows the Princeton boxing team which is developing into championship caliber, being coached by the famous veteran Spider Kelly, who has been coaching the Princeton boxing teams for the past twenty years.

### Sport Notes

The Pacific Coast Baseball league championship will start April 6.

In his latest photos Babe Ruth looks all over like Charley Hickman used to in the legs.

Harry Courtney, veteran left-handed pitcher, has been given a contract by the Brooklyn Robins.

Powderhall track in Edinburgh, Scotland, is generally credited with being the fastest course in the world.

Springfield of the Western association has signed Catcher Eddie Banks, who was with Hutchinson of the same league in 1923.

Marvin (Bunny) Lent, semi-pro outfielder of Providence, R. I., has signed a contract with the Tulsa club of the Western league.

President Toole of the International league, has purchased the release of Empire Walter Papke from the Mississippi Valley league.

The Denver club of the Western league has signed Judy Cline, young Denver infielder and outfielder. Cline was given a tryout by Des Moines last spring.

Cleveland has signed Walter Durant, a semi-pro catcher, from Newark, Ohio. It is understood he will be sent to the Paris club of the Eastern Texas league.

James J. Corbett, the ex-heavyweight champion, originated the modern trick of bounding off the ropes, so often used by some of the present-day boxers.

Lee Fohl's "big three" combination is in line in Boston. It seems rather sudden, this "big three" business, but count 'em yourself—Howard Ehmke, Fred Wingfield and Charley Ruffing.

National league rivals say Pittsburgh must strengthen back of the plate. One high-class catcher, they admit, would make the Pirates mighty dangerous for about three years more.

The croquet championship of England will be held this year on June 28-July 10 at the Roehampton club. The inter-county championship is scheduled to begin at Hurlingham on May 24.

Bill Killefer should prove mighty helpful for Rogers Hornsby as his assistant at St. Louis. With no managerial worries he should greatly improve the Cardinals' pitching as coach.

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### "Brick" Muller a Star Performer on Gridiron

One of the greatest of the greats, athletically speaking, ever turned out along the Pacific slope was "Brick" Muller of California.

Muller was an all-round athlete, par excellence. A star football performer, the big fellow could also hold his own with the best in track and on the diamond.

Muller, as you probably know, gained his most fame as a gridder playing end. He was good on both offense and defense. But his forte was throwing passes.

Endowed with an extremely large pair of hands, which permitted him to obtain an unusual grip on the ball, he could hurl with speed and accuracy.

In a word, Muller was one of the greatest passers football has produced.

In the famous intersectional game with Ohio State, New Year's day, 1921, Muller's passing was one of his outstanding features. His aerial work played a prominent part in sending the middle westerners back home with a stinging 28-to-0 defeat as a reminder of their jaunt to the coast.

Ohio, it will be recalled, won the Big Ten championship the preceding fall with one of the best teams that institution ever put on the field.

It was in that brush that Muller tossed one pass that traveled from deep California territory into the waiting arms of a Californian, perched almost on the goal line. Out in the West they still talk about that heave whenever football is the topic.

### Champ 1925 Fly Weight



The above photograph shows Fidel LaBarba, the 1925 flyweight champion who won his title by defeating Frankie Genaro by decision at Los Angeles.

### Youthful Britisher Is New Fighting Sensation

Teddy Baldock, a stripling of seventeen, has taken the boxing world by storm.

Since he left school three years ago he has been in 124 battles and never has met with defeat. Often he fought twice daily in the East end, where he is regarded as a hero.

The experts are hopeful that he will prove to be a second Jimmy Wilde and retrieve some of Great Britain's lost pugilistic fame. The lad comes of fighting stock.

His grandfather fought in the bare-knuckle days of the squared circle, and his father also was a fighter. Baldock's latest victory was the other night when he defeated a Frenchman, Antoine Merio, in a brilliant exhibition.

### English Schools Intend to Continue Rugby Game

One elementary school after another in England is deserting association football for rugby because rugby still remains strictly amateur.

The situation has reached such a stage that the head masters who are seeking means of saving "soccer" as a school sport, realize they have a difficult task before them.

It is pointed out by the headmasters and others that association football has many fine qualities, and that it would be a pity to turn it over entirely to professionals.



Capt. Gordon Campbell, V. C., D. S. O., known as the "Boy Captain" of the British navy, who has been named as commander of the great warship Tiger, of the British cruiser type. Captain Campbell is not yet forty years of age, and is known as one of the greatest heroes of the World war. He was the inventor of Britain's famous "mystery ships" that accounted for so many German submarines.

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