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**Interest Of American In Sports Unknown In Britain**

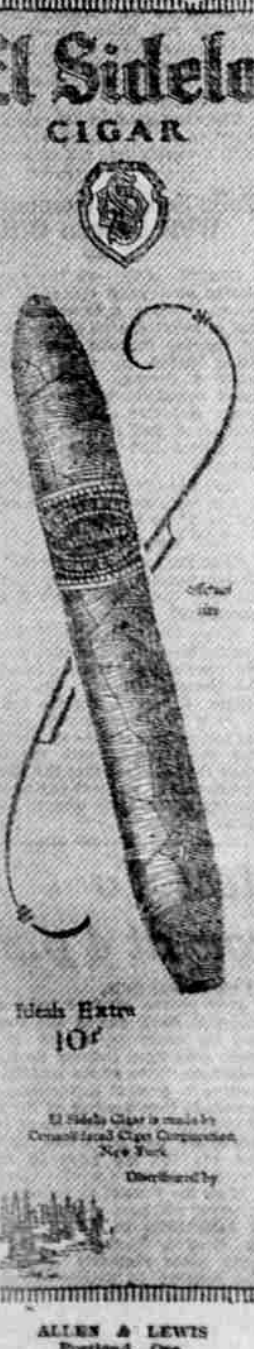
Small Crowds Attend Contests in England That Would Compare with Harvard-Yale or Similar Meets Here; Finances There of Secondary Importance.

OXFORD, England (AP)—On a recent afternoon, when Americans viewed football stadiums all over their country, only a few spectators were in the stands to watch the Rugby game between Oxford and Bath. Rugby, comparable here to football, is a Harvard-Yale type of sport.

This contrast in attendance is one of the striking examples of the different tastes of sports in America and England. Here in Oxford nobody has a football, and nobody has a football club. Nobody cares if the stands are not packed. Rugby football is the chief British sport with nearly a hundred intercollegiate games and three or four varsity games weekly. Yet no one has a Rugby kit except a number of elderly men who push rollers and take tickets. Paid coaches are unknown.

In the cricket season a great professional is permitted to set up shop behind the pavilion and instruct all comers in the mystery of yorker and goodie at the reasonable rate of two shillings an hour. Cricket grounds are open for the last few days of training for the best boat race. Often they are elderly gentlemen who pulled mightily over in their day and now come back for a holiday and the brief resurrection of their old game. The Oxford boxing team trains in a private gymnasium and takes its instruction from a professional at the usual rate.

The money that goes to a professional does not come from a common athletic fund, it must be shelled out of the pocket of the



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These arrangements, so different from the system of the great American universities, are entirely successful here. Whether they could be employed as satisfactorily in America at the present time is open to question.

**Power from Air Currents May Save World's Coal**

AMSTERDAM, Holland (AP)—Director Bosman, of the Dutch Hydrodynamic Institute, believes that Anton Flettner's discovery of the principle by which air currents can be made to produce heat and energy will revolutionize the entire fuel industry. In an article which is causing much comment in engineering circles, he advances the opinion that when once the Flettner system has been applied completely, it will be possible to reduce the world's consumption of coal by 50 per cent.

**Rich "Sec"**



Enter the millionaire private secretary. The first of the line inductor as the books show is Clyde W. Miller, "Vault-broker" to Governor-elect Ben S. Poyler of Kansas. Miller is a banker, insurance man and farmer.

**Little Is Now Head Coach**



The future of football at Michigan rests with Coach George Little. Three years ago Fielding Yost (shown in background) secured Little as his assistant, hoping he would prove the very man for the position of head coach. Yost, who directs all athletics at Michigan, realized he could no longer devote all his time to any one sport and was looking to the future when he selected Little. Only two defeats in the three years that Little has assisted Yost has convinced the big chief that Little is the man for the job. While the news has not been heralded from the headquarters, Little is now head football coach at Michigan. (A full authority)

**One in Three Attends Church in England**

LONDON (AP)—The churches of Great Britain have increased in membership in the last year on a scale not recorded since the great Welsh Revival. With three small exceptions, the Church in Wales, the Scottish Episcopal church and the United Free Church of Scotland, every denomination has increased its number of communicants or members. The total increase recorded being 119,000.

**Youthful Football Star Gets Along With One Leg**

RALEIGH, N. C. (AP)—Having lost one leg does not stop Buck Cole as a football player. He is the star right guard of the Methodist Orphanage football eleven here, has played on the team for the past two years, and is considered a tower of strength.

**They had food-- but they did not know how to eat it**

Let the southwest monsoon be delayed but a few days . . . and in some district or other in India the crops are ruined. A famine occurs.

When the attempt was first made to relieve such districts, a remarkable thing happened! Rice eaters, ignorant of other foods, died sooner than make use of the wheat that was offered them. Death was preferable to the unknown. Nor would wheat eaters eat rice. . . .

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**FORTY ROOMS IN CAVE KNOWN TO INDIAN TRIBES**

DENVER (AP)—Colorado's newest underground cave, already known to contain 40 rooms, will be explored further with a view to establishing its availability as a national monument. Coloradans who have penetrated the subterranean passages declare when exploration work has been completed, the cavern will rival the Cave of the Winds near Colorado Springs, known to thousands of tourists.

**Lead Parade**

President Samuel M. Gompers (left) and Secretary Frank Morrison led the parade of delegates to the American Federation of Labor convention that welcomed representatives of the Mexican Confederation of Labor at the American gate to the International bridge.

**Many Bald Heads in New British Ministry**



LONDON (AP)—The newly-formed Baldwin cabinet, already called a "ministry of silk hats," and a "cabinet of Londoners," has achieved another distinction that is likely to prove the nickname "bald-wins," already given to the press most appropriate.

For most of them are bald. Only Lord Birkenhead, the secretary for India, and Austen Chamberlain, foreign minister, can boast of anything like an abundance of hair on their heads, and Mr. Baldwin himself exhibits a distinct change between the desert and the oasis. The rest are beyond all aid of paraffin, coconut oil or the thousand and one other preparations guaranteed to cover even a balding head with a growth of luxuriant foliage. Unkind critics say that never before has the old phrase, "beard-headed Tory," been so strikingly illustrated.

**Seedling Apple Good Resper, CASCADE LOCKS, Ore.—F. R. Abstein, orchardist near Mitchell Point, says he has a seedling tree on this place which he believes is the apple that shippers have been waiting that will keep a long time for export purposes. The apple has a splendid flavor and is of a bright red color. In shape and keeping quality is very similar to the Yellow Newtown, for which Hood River is famous.**

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