

# LATEST NEWS IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

### Jimmy Britt Writes of the Fighting Game—Gossip of the Diamond—Finn's Win Tug-of-War Tournament

HARRY MURPHY VISITS THE TUG OF WAR TOURNAMENT AT THE ARMOY. HERE ARE HIS IMPRESSIONS.



## NELSON'S TITLE; TERRY'S PUNCH

Britt Thinks the Dane Should Win the Battle With McGovern.

## IS ROOM FOR ACCIDENTS

Six-Round Go Scheduled to Take Place in Philadelphia Is the Topic of Conversation in Pugilistic Circles.

By Jimmy Britt.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—We had been eagerly awaiting Billy Nolan's pleasure for some weeks in the matter of the McGovern battle, and now that it is an assured fact that Nelson and "Terry" will meet for six rounds in Philadelphia a little talk on this battle seems in order. He has been a quick finisher. He won the championship in eight rounds and lost it in two. He has always been a great short-distance fighter, and the distance in this case is, therefore, in favor of McGovern. McGovern is now at his best, but he seems to be getting better. Terry is in excellent physical condition. He will be in shape to go six rounds at least in his old-time speed and old-fashioned hurricane style. That means that he will be an interesting problem for 18 minutes, always allowing for a fairly even division of fighting luck.

## BASEBALL GOSSIP

### Prospective Line-Ups for the League Teams.

### PORTLAND HAS GOOD MEN

McCredie Announces That He Has Completed His Arrangements for the Season—Mike Fisher Goes to Fresno.

With the Flood-Smith-Toren-Aix-Schlaif deal practically settled by the order of the league's chief executive, who issued the ultimatum to the contracting clubs that the deal shall remain as a bona fide affair, the attention of the fans and magnates has been turned to speculating on the lineup of the different teams in the Pacific Coast League for the approaching season.

## OPENING THE GAME

### Football Rules Committee Has Made More Changes.

### FINAL ACTION MARCH 3

Ten Yards Gained in Three Downs Is Principal Reform—Provision for Permanent Board of Officials and Secretary.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Ten yards to be gained in three downs was the principal football reform tentatively agreed upon at a meeting of the national intercollegiate football rules' committee in this city today.

## PLAY RUGBY GAME

### Portland Football Team Will Meet British Columbians.

### HOW THE PLAY DIFFERS

Admirers of the English Sport Commare it With That of the American Colleges and Point Out Its Advantages.

## MONTANA'S NEW FIGHTER.

### Young Ketchell Will Meet Jack Sullivan at Butte.

## MARCOONS ORGANIZE BALL TEAM.

### The Brainerd's Maroons Baseball Team was Organized for the Season of 1906 Yesterday Afternoon.

## MINNESOTA ADOPTS BIG NINE RULES.

### MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 10.—The Minnesota football authorities accepted the big nine rules at a meeting of the state association of football players.

## FINNS ARE THE CHAMPIONS.

### Win the Tug-of-War Tournament Against All Contestants.

## WILL GO TO SALT LAKE

### Portland Bowlers Will Compete for Trophies There.

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## NEW SECOND BASEMEN OF THE PORTLAND TEAM FOR SEASON OF 1906.

Tim Flood, the second baseman who has been awarded to Portland, writes from St. Louis that he is delighted to be a member of the Portland team, for he is one of the heartiest admirers of the City of Roses among the many players who have played in this league.

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