

Dominion Golf Body Sponsors Fine Move To Unite Provinces

R.C.G.A. Is Prepared to Amend Its Constitution—Issues Warning to Amateur Rule Violators TO AID CANUCK PROS

(By BILL ROCHE.)
 Hope was expressed and plans were laid for a united Canada in amateur golf legislation, jurisdiction and co-operation before the end of the year when the very outstanding report of the retiring President, Robert Jacob of Montreal, was read at the 28th annual meeting of the Royal Canadian Golf Association held in the Royal York Hotel Saturday afternoon.

The parent body of golf in the Dominion is prepared to amend its constitution so that there can be a definite point of contact between it and the various Provincial Associations with the R.C.G.A. at the present time is through individual clubs only, and selection of the representatives of the various Provinces to the executive of the Dominion body is, of course, limited to members of the clubs in each Province in affiliation with it. President Jacob pointed out that the field of selection should not be limited to the membership of the few individual clubs affiliated with the R.C.G.A., but that the best man available in the Province should be selected at large, no matter what club he might be a member of, and the nomination should be made by the executive committee of the Provincial Golf Association.

He submitted that in the best interests of golf throughout the Dominion, the Provincial Associations as a body, and not individual clubs, should have membership by way of affiliation in the R.C.G.A., and that the constitution of the R.C.G.A. should be amended accordingly. All Would Become Members.

The result of this very advanced and broad-minded move would be that every club affiliated with a Provincial Association would thus form part and parcel of the R.C.G.A., and as a consequence all members of such clubs would automatically become members of the R.C.G.A., and be entitled to play in any of the competitions sponsored by the Dominion body.

Mr. Jacob was unable to be present to read his report. That was done by John L. Rankin, of Montreal, the newly-elected President, who made it clear that he is enthusiastically in accord with the views and plans of his predecessor in office.

The Manitoba Association has already officially approved the change, and when the other Western Provinces fall into line in the near future Eastern Provincial Association will be asked to pass on the plan. Everything is expected to be ready before the next annual meeting of the R.C.G.A.

That this is no mercenary move but rather one prompted solely by a genuine desire for the better good of the game, was shown clearly in the report of Secretary-Treasurer B. L. Anderson of Toronto. At the end of 1935 finances of the R.C.G.A. showed a favorable balance of only \$6,226.29; at the end of 1936 the favorable balance was \$3,703.12.

Probably second in importance at Saturday's meeting was the decision to put an end to the practice of some leading amateurs breaking the rules by receiving golf supplies free from manufacturers and distributors, and also to all golf clubs, pointing out that in future written complaint about any amateur violating the rule in this respect will be followed up relentlessly. The long-tolerant Dominion body is ready to "crack down"—and means it.

The R.C.G.A. also decided to do something fine for Canadian professional players by offering to pay the expenses of all who qualify for the United States open tournament. That means both the expenses of playing in the qualifying round and of going to the United States open later. Of course, a pro must be successful in qualifying before getting his expenses. It is believed this sporting offer of the R.C.G.A. will result in at least fifteen or twenty Canadian pros trying to qualify for the United States open this summer.

Fourteen-Club Ruling Laid Over.
 Decision on the proposed new limit of fourteen clubs to be used by a player was deferred until after a ruling is handed down by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews. The Old Country body is to vote on this amendment to their rules at the next general meeting in May. Then the R.C.G.A. will undoubtedly follow suit.

The R.C.G.A. Rules Committee approved of the new and much-discussed putter, generally known as the "cash-in" putter. The rule on the R.C.G.A. books, as on the United States G.A. books, now reads:

"The shaft of a putter may be used at any point in the head between the heel and a line terminating at the center of the sole."

Everyone admitted that the continuous system of handicapping is

Cyril and Bertie Bash the Bowling To Set New Record

Georgetown, British Guiana, Feb. 14 (CP Cable).—Fresh from the intercolonial cricket tournament at Trinidad, the Christiani brothers, Cyril and Bertie, set a new intercolonial record for the opening pair in a first-class club cricket match here Saturday.

The brothers piled up 263 runs between them during the day's battling. Neither had been dismissed when play was called, to be resumed next Saturday.

a sore spot, and Provincial Associations will be asked to agree on a workable standard.

The 1936 Dominion amateur championship tournament was awarded to the Ottawa Hunt and Golf Club, and the Dominion open tournament will again be staged in Toronto this summer, although the course has not been decided on.

Col. Claude Brown of London was honored at Saturday's meeting by being elected to the Vice-Presidency by the new executive committee. B. L. Anderson of Toronto, the efficient Secretary-Treasurer, was returned to that office by the executive.

The Toronto firm of Clarkson, Gordon, Dilworth & Nash was reappointed as auditors, and the nominating committee will have as members besides the President and ex-officio: Ontario, Dr. W. J. Brown, London, and Gordon T. Cassels, Toronto; Quebec, L. W. Barker and A. Collyer, both of Montreal; Western Canada, H. Milton Marston, Edmonton.

The 1937 executive committee that will assist President J. I. Rankin and Vice-President Claude Brown are as follows: British Columbia, W. S. Charlton; Alberta, A. W. Matthews; Saskatchewan, Major J. H. Warren; Manitoba, Justice J. E. Adams; Ontario, G. L. Robinson, F. G. Holtzleit and Col. Brown; Quebec, B. N. Holtham, Dr. A. S. Lamb and Ernest Savard; New Brunswick, J. Royden Thomson; Nova Scotia, Col. A. N. Jones.

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O.H.A. Bulletin

The mild weather this winter has played havoc with O.H.A. schedules, and clubs must be ready to play at short notice if champions are to be declared in the various series.

All Intermediate and Junior B groups should have declared winners a week ago, but many groups are still hopelessly involved. Group No. 5 Intermediate has been particularly hard hit, and in order to facilitate matters the following games have been ordered by the O.H.A.:

- Monday, Feb. 15—Port Dover at Brantford St. Jutes; Hagersville at Caledonia.
- Wednesday, Feb. 17—Brantford St. Jutes at Port Dover; Caledonia at Hagersville.
- Friday, Feb. 19—Winner Caledonia-Hagersville at Simcoe.
- Monday, Feb. 22—Simcoe at winner Hagersville-Caledonia.
- Group finals—Feb. 24 and 26. Elora and Fergus Intermediates will play for the group championship. Tuesday, Feb. 16, at Fergus; on Friday, Feb. 18, at Elora. A. R. Oliver, Galt, will referee both games.
- Feterborough and Belleville Juniors will play for group honors. Tuesday, Feb. 16, in Belleville; Thursday, Feb. 18, in Peterborough.
- O.H.A. games and referees for tonight are as follows:

Intermediate A. Gananoque at Royal Military College—Leah referee.

R.C.A.F. at Peterborough—A. M. Armstrong, Oshawa.

Intermediate B. Durham at Owen Sound—Howard Teasdale, Brampton.

Teasdale at New Hamburg—Charles Talbot, Preston.

Woodstock at Paris—Postponed until Tuesday.

Preston at London H.C.—Roy Reynolds, Chatham.

Midland at Gravenhurst—M. J. Rodden, Toronto.

Watford at Glencoe—W. H. Legg, London.

Alinston at Forest—Norman Perry, Sarnia.

Port Dover at Brantford St. Jutes—Russell Sandercock, Paris.

Hagersville at Caledonia—Tony Murphy, Cayuga.

Junior A. Stratford Galt at Kitchener—A. R. Oliver, Galt.

Junior B. Cobourg at Whitby—Stan Crossett, Port Hope.

Milverton v. Palmerston at Listowel—George Hainsworth, Kitchener.

Guelph at Galt—Tee Hillman, Kitchener.

Dirham and Owen Sound Intermediates will play for the group championship at Owen Sound tonight, and at Durham on Wednesday the 17th. If a third game is necessary it will be played at Watkinson, Friday, Feb. 19.

By defeating Hallowell A.C. on Saturday, Pontiac Chiefs qualified to represent the T.A.H.A. in the O.H.A. intermediate "A" playdowns. Pontiacs will now play the Trenton R.C.A.F. team in a two-game series on Belleville Ice, Wednesday, Feb. 17, and Friday, Feb. 19.

PITY THE "POOR MILLIONAIRE"



Varoff, Allen and Lash Set New World's Marks At Boston Indoor Meet

Oregon "U." Pole-Vaulter Soars 14 Feet 4 7/8 Inches to Beat Japanese Star—Cunningham Wins

Boston, Feb. 14 (AP).—Three world indoor records crashed while the star-studded international track and field forces thrilled a packed crowd of 13,682 at the forty-eighth annual Boston A.A. games at the Boston Garden Saturday night.

Time was bested by Don Lash, Indiana star, when he gained a smashing two-mile victory in 8:58 flat. 1-5 second under the mark set by Paavo Nurmi twelve years ago, and also by Sam Allen of Bristol, Okla., the United States A.A.U. indoor hurdles champion, who turned in a 5.7 seconds heat in the 45-yards tall timber events, only to be nosed out in the final by Dartmouth's Johnny Donovan, intercollegiate champion.

Old Country Standing

London, Feb. 14 (CP).—No Scottish Football League first division games were played Saturday. Standings in the English League including Saturday's games follow:

Team	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Charlton A.	14	5	10	39	32	38
Arsenal	13	6	10	63	38	32
Brentford	12	6	10	43	38	32
Sunderland	15	10	4	60	51	31
Portsmouth	13	8	8	48	44	31
Middlesbrough	14	10	6	38	49	31
Sheff. Wed.	11	8	7	37	47	31
Manchester City	11	7	10	38	47	31
Wolverham W.	14	11	3	39	43	31
Everton	13	11	8	47	44	31
Stoke City	9	10	10	30	43	31
Huddersfield	9	10	10	30	43	31
Grimsby Town	11	12	6	36	47	31
Newcastle U.	10	11	7	47	44	31
Sheff. U.	10	11	7	47	44	31
Stockport	9	11	9	45	45	31
Preston N.E.	9	11	9	45	45	31
Birmingham	8	12	9	42	45	31
Leeds U.	8	12	9	42	45	31
Liverpool	8	12	9	42	45	31
Sheff. Wed.	6	12	10	38	49	31
Bromwich A.	9	14	9	45	45	31
Bolton U.	8	14	9	42	45	31
Manchester U.	6	15	8	35	48	31

Allen's time was one-tenth second better than the 5.8 record established by Monty Wells back in 1927. That old mark has been equaled many times since, the last time by Donovan when he broke the tape an inch or so ahead of Allen in the final.

Height was conquered by George Varoff of the University of Oregon star, and he added the world's indoor pole vault record to his outdoor mark, when, on his second try, he cleared 14 feet 4 7/8 inches. That mighty flight was 1/2 inch higher than the previous best vault, made by Keith Brown, former Yale star, three years ago.

Lash's unprecedented feat stirred the packed crowd much more than the other two record-smashing performances, for he gave it ample warning of what was to come when he withdrew from the famous Hunter mile, thereby reducing it to a three-cornered race, to conserve his strength for one desperate battle with the wretches.

Lash Takes Command.
 He started off in the nine-man Williams field in fifth place, worked his way up to third on the second turn about the Garden's new elevated track, and then pulled ahead of Yale's Wilbur Woodland and Blaine Rideout, one of the famous Texas twins, to take command after the third lap.

From then on Lash was never challenged and he broke the tape at least 100 yards ahead of Norman Bright of the San Francisco Olympic Club, Wayne Rideout, the other Texas twin, straggled over the finish line in third place, followed at regular intervals by his brother and the veteran Joe McCuskey.

MUSTANGS SECURE THEIR FIRST WIN

U. of W.O. Sextet Defeats O.A.C., 5-4, in Intermediate Fixture

London, Ont., Feb. 14 (CP).—University of Western Ontario Mustangs defeated Ontario Agricultural College of Guelph, 5-4, in an intermediate intercollegiate hockey game here Saturday. It was the first victory of the season for Coach Bill Marsden's sextet.

With the score tied midway through the final period, Mustangs counted twice within seventy seconds to win the game.

Claude Moore and Bekk Stewart scored two goals each for the London students. John Gunn accounted for the other. Walker, Dickson, Warner and Ferguson scored for the Aggies. Al Vogelsang, Western goalie, same out of retirement and aided his team in registering its initial verdict.

University of Western Ontario—Goal, Vogelsang; defense, Killoran, Simpson; centre, Moore; wings, Burslem, Stewart; subs, Willis, Matheson, Gunn, Scager, Gillen.

O.A.C.—Goal, Colebrook; defense, Ferguson, Gamble; centre, Warner; wings, Jackson, Yemulak; subs, Packman, Kennedy, Clapp, Walker, Carter.

On the HIGHWAYS OF SPORT

(By MIKE RODDEN.)
 Boston's Bruins, in some strange way, are set-ups in the Hub. But when they play away from home, They're a dog-gone dangerous club. (Tommy Daly's Memoirs.)

Toronto Maple Leaf players, officials and supporters can be excused for subscribing to the above opinion. The Bruins, who lost two straight to the Smythenes, and have tied only one in the last eight starts in the Massachusetts city, have taken three in a row here and if they never come back it will be too soon. On Saturday night they added insult to injury when they shut out the locals, 3 to 0, and this is not an old custom as far as the dashing Leafs are concerned.

Statistics are enlightening if somewhat disheartening from a Toronto point of view because in Boston's three winning efforts here the Leafs have scored only four goals as against nine. On the other hand, however, they have out-tailed the Shoreless Rossmen by 10 to 4 in the latter's balliwick, the counts being 4 to 2 and 6 to 2. These results are rather mystifying and suggest the question: "What price or advantage home ice?"

The bitter feuding that made Toronto-Boston games "knock-down and drag-em-out" shambles in more boisterous campaigns is now conspicuous by its absence, even if the bally-hoo experts have not been silenced. Art Ross, it is alleged, has made many war-like statements regarding the punishing power of his bruising athletes, but he has only been talking for effect or publicity purposes. With Eddie Shore on the injury shelf, "Babe" Slobert with Canadians, and Nelson Stewart with Americans, Boston has a respectable team. The Leafs, on the other hand, are led by the "Red" Beattie, a fiery lad and a willing mixer. The others, apparently, don't read the sports pages.

That O.H.A. junior contest between St. Michael's and Young Rangers provided a large Saturday afternoon crowd with numerous thrills and spills. It was waged at a withering pace throughout and there wasn't a dull moment. The Irish won by 7 to 4, due to a six-goal rally staged after they had been outplayed and outscored for more than half the distance.

Leading by 3 to 1 less than two minutes before the end of the second period Rangers lost the services of Thompson, ace defenseman, via the minor penalty rule and in less than a minute St. Michael's scientific gangling attack produced two goals. Shortly after the final session opened an over-anxious Ranger player tripped an opponent and during his absence the Irish went into the lead. Under the pressure Ed Wilkey's men faltered and the Laffanettes rushed in three more counters with the teams at full strength.

With the game nearing its close, Patterson of Rangers, and Tonn of St. Mike's, engaged in a fistic battle which would have been quelled without damage or undue excitement if Fred Hunt and Turney had remained in the background. They, however, elected to ignore the code and were entirely responsible for the free-for-all that occurred. In this connection the following advice may be worth-while:

When two players forget the ethics of sport and get into such a non-paying entanglement, any referee, who isn't afraid of flying skates, will stop the disturbance in a hurry. If, however, others intervene as alleged peace-makers or otherwise, they become abhorrent nuisances and are more guilty than the original offenders.

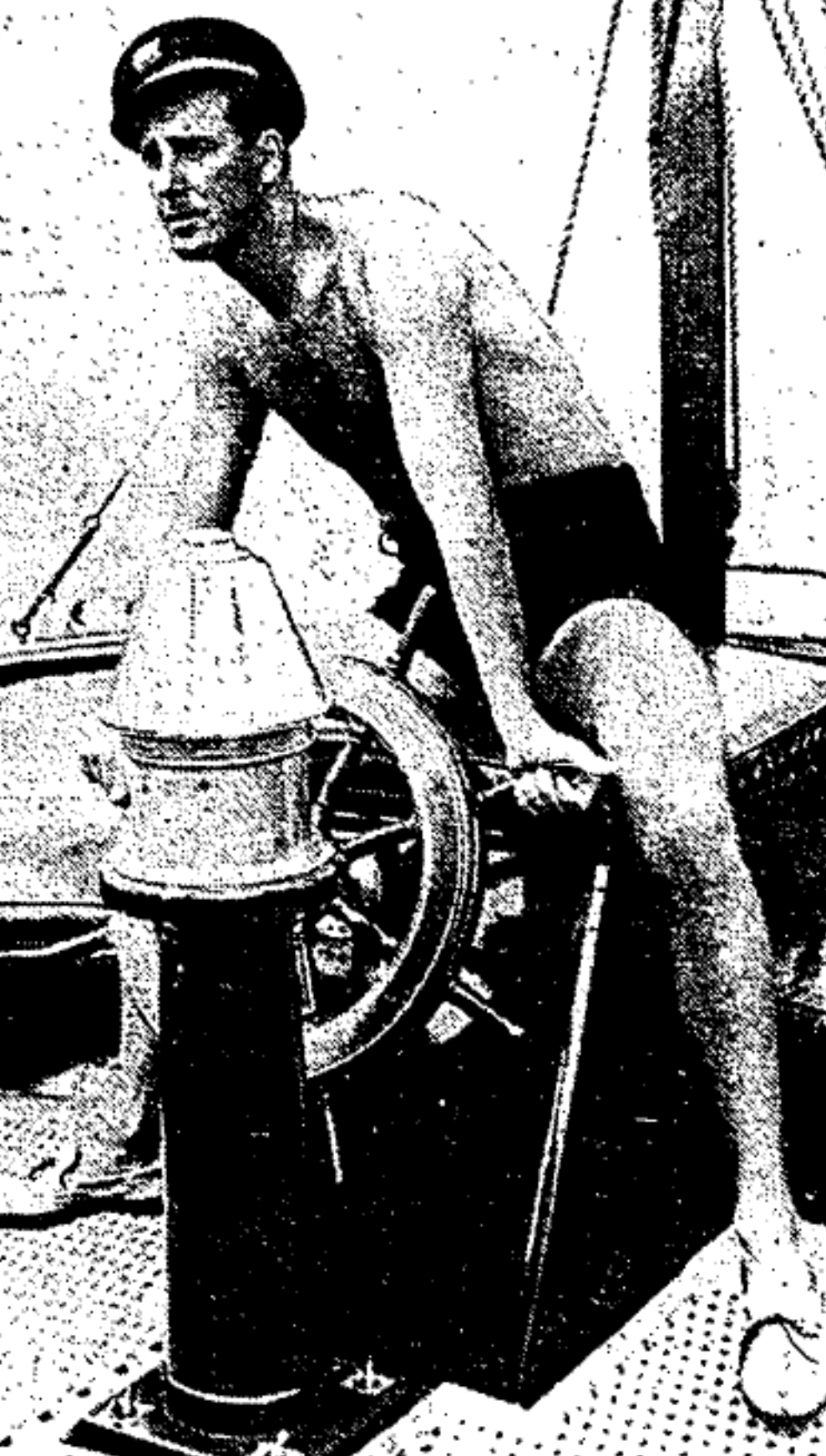
Ottawa, Feb. 14—Two Ottawa Curling Club rinks Saturday night defeated visitors from the Montreal Heather Club to win the final round of competition for the Governor-General's Trophy 29 to 22. The Ottawans came from behind to take the prize, the Dominion's major award for play with irons.

Bert James and Reid Hutchison, the latter skipping a rink that was to have been led by the crafty veteran Robert Simpson, out-generaled J. McKee and J. A. Wood after an uncertain start. Ottawa was behind until the seventh end, but took the lead in the ninth and kept it.

Lord Tweedsmuir, host to the curlers at a Government House luncheon earlier, presented the trophy after play.

Ottawa Heather: George Green, F. A. Allan, J. J. McLaughlin, A. C. Woods, J. H. Buckham, W. E. Markham, C. C. Hutchison, J. J. McKee, C. Wiloughby, Dr. E. Edmiston, R. W. Warwick, Dr. W. Taylor, J. Madley, H. R. Cockfield, R. H. James, G. A. Wood.

Skipper "Hank" at the Helm



Displeased at rumors the Tiger management plans to offer him a "dollar-a-year" contract, Hank Greenberg, slugging first-baseman of Detroit, went into training at Miami Beach, with the avowed intention of showing the Bengal higher-ups he's in shape to do the initial sacking, despite the broken arm of last season. Lots of sun and salt air will help, Hank believes, as he takes the wheel for a yacht outing. (AP Photo.)

RUDD CAPTURES SKI-JUMP TITLE

Robinson, Canadian Entrant, 36th in World Championship Event

Chamonix, France, Feb. 14 (UP).—Birger Ruud of Norway won the ski jump championship of the world today with leaps of 60%, and 65% metres.

Henry Wood of the United States was in the ruck, placing thirty-first with jumps of 51 and 53 metres. The Canadian, Robinson, finished thirty-sixth with flights of 47 and 50% metres.

At a meeting of the International Ski Federation, the 1938 world snow championships were awarded to Finland, with the exception of the downhill ski races. These events will go to Switzerland because Finland is too flat. The 1939 championships will be staged in Poland.

The Federation failed to agree on participation in the 1940 Olympics despite vigorous efforts of the Japanese Government.

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YACHT RACING DATES ALLOTTED

Lake Association Council Approves New One-Design Class

COBOURG CENTENNIAL

Dates and locations of the annual racing and cruising fixtures of the Lake Yacht Racing Association were chosen over the week-end at the winter council meeting of the association, held at the Rochester Club in Rochester. They are as follows: Freeman Cup and Founder's Cup from Cobourg on July 25, around the Duck Islands to Summerville, the port of Rochester.

Three-day regatta, July 28, 29 and 30, off Rochester.

Cruising race from Summerville to Cobourg on July 31.

Course racing for all classes at Cobourg on Aug. 2 at Cobourg in connection with the centennial celebrations there.

Approve New Boat.
 The council approved a new one-design class. Plans for the boat, specially designed for Lake Ontario Phil Rhodes of New York. A combination cruising and racing yacht. It is sloop-rigged with 450 square feet of sail, canvas decks, tall racing rig with a permanent backstay. Measurements are: Length, 34 feet; waterline, 23 feet; draft, 5 feet 3 inches; beam, 7 feet 7 inches.

Consideration was given to a smaller cruising and racing yacht to be constructed at approximately half the price of the Rhodes one-design class. The matter was referred to the executive, consisting of Major Windover, Royal Canadian Yacht Club, L.Y.R.A., President; E. A. Booth, of the Buffalo Canoe Club, Vice-President; and Blake Van Winkle, Queen City Yacht Club, Secretary; and it is expected the choice, to be made in the near future, will be either the "Furber" design of Knud R. Reimers, Stockholm, Sweden, or one of similar dimensions and type. Reimers' 20 square-metre "skerry cruiser" is a double-ended, 27 1/2 feet long, 21 1/2 feet on the waterline, 6 1/2 feet beam, 4 1/2 feet draft. Its displacement is about 1,300 lbs. There is cabin accommodation for two, or four, with galley and pantry aft and 4 feet 9 inches headroom.

Skating Meet At Saranac Lake Is Cancelled

Saranac Lake, N.Y., Feb. 14.—A steady downpour of rain today forced cancellation of the North American speed skating championships, leaving the 1937 titles unsettled.

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The Boston Bruins took the heart out of the St. Valentine festivities by handing the Leafs a three-ton defeat. They scored two tallies on last-minute breakaways and the first and deciding goal on a maneuver that came as a complete surprise to one and all, including Mr. Clapper, the sniper. Disorganized by the checking of Veterans Wieland, Smith and Beattie, and baffled by the goal tending of Thompson, the Leafs continued to drive gallantly despite the fact that most of their attacks had to be made around Portland, which, naturally, wasted a lot of time. Phil

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