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Albert Finch, the pride of Greydon, is hard at work getting himself in trim to challenge Alex Buxton for the British light heavyweight title at Birmingham on November the ninth. Finch, though a skillful boxer and a hard-hitter, will have his work cut out to beat his opponent who's knocking things around a bit in the Old Kent Road as part of his training. In the gymnasium over a local pub, Alex Buxton, a Watford boy, shows the sort of class that stopped the Italian Mitri in the ninth round last September. Buxton says he's confident of keeping his title.

Two British racehorses, Landau and King of the Tudors are to fly to America to take part in a \$23,000 race at Laurel Park, Maryland. King of the Tudors, so the story goes, has a ration of sweets to keep him quiet on the journey. Landau proves a more difficult customer. This famous colt, which is owned by Her Majesty the Queen, is rather highly-strung, and it takes a bunch of hay, plus a heap of patience, to coax him up the gangway. British racegoers wish Landau "good-luck" when he carries the royal colours in Maryland.