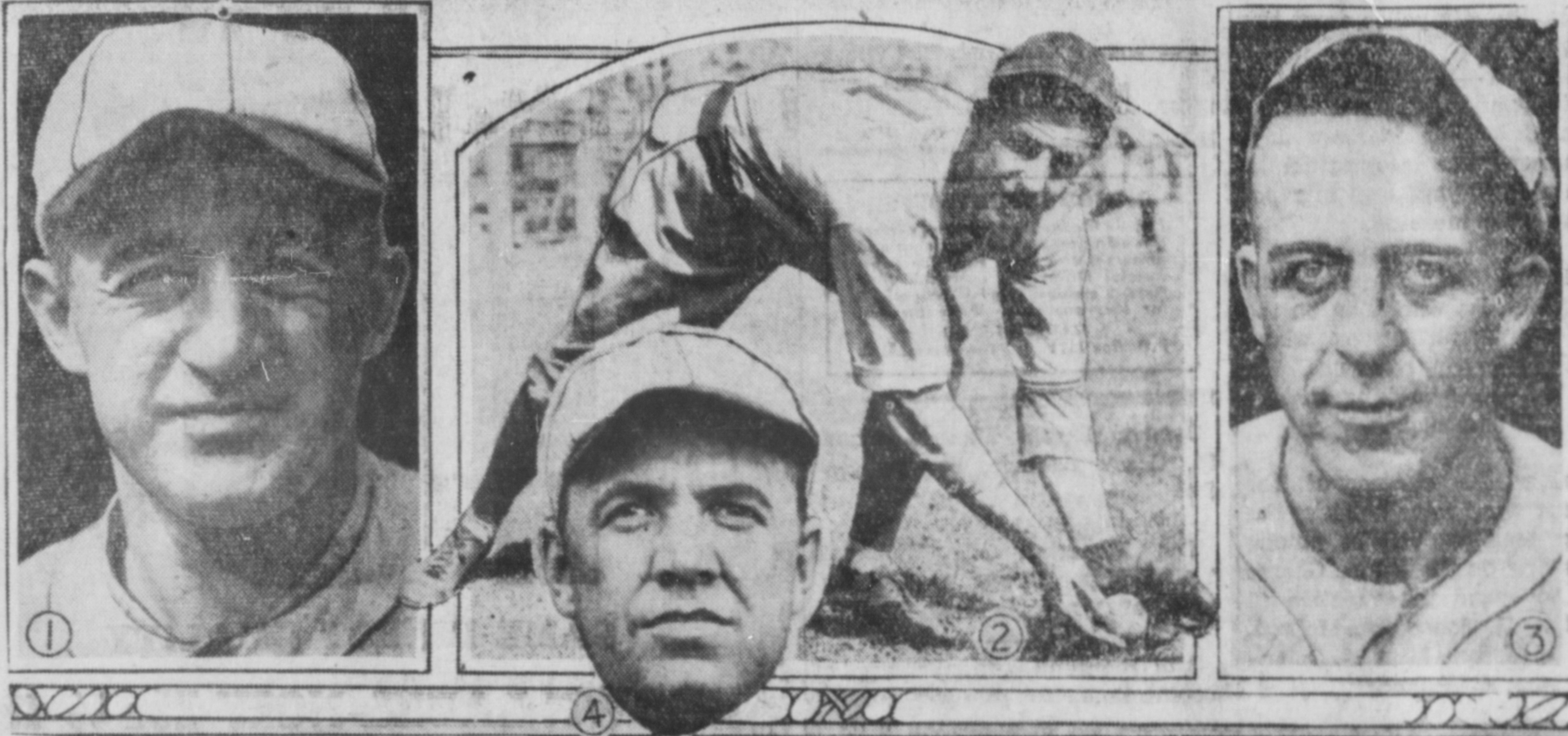


News and Views of Sport

SOME FIXED "STARS" AND A COMING LUMINARY



Players may come and players may go, but there are some old-timers in the major leagues which opened the season yesterday who keep up or around the top year in and year out. Frankie Frisch grizzled veteran (1), in the above layout, is one of these. He is found again on the St. Louis Cards' infield. Incidentally, Frankie took his good time about signing his contract this season. (2) Billy Jurges, shortstop of the Chicago Cubs, and formerly of Reading. He is a newcomer to the National League compared to (3) Jim Bottomley, first baseman, formerly of St. Louis, but now with the Reds. (4) Burleigh Grimes, spitball expert, who is being counted upon to again pitch the Chicago Cubs into the world series. He is a real ancient.

TEAMS ON WAY HOME

Moncton Hawks and Saskatoon Quakers on Same Train

VANCOUVER, April 13.—Bound for their home city in the Maritimes, Moncton Hawks, newly crowned champions of Canadian amateur ice hockey and winners of the much-travelled Allan Cup, emblematic of this honor, left Vancouver yesterday aboard the "Continental Limited" of the Canadian National Railways. The Hawks carry the added distinction of being the first team from the Maritime provinces to lift the Canadian amateur hockey championship.

Aboard the same train were the Saskatoon Quakers, western champions, who battled their way to the Allan Cup finals after overcoming much stiff opposition.

During their visit to the Pacific Coast the players of both teams made several friends, many of whom were present at the station to give them a hearty send-off.

I think we should count that nation happiest and most prosperous which has in it the greatest number of individuals who are happy and prosperous.—John Erskine.

SPORT NOTES

Under the Basketball Association auspices the C. N. R. A. basketball team is leaving at 2 o'clock Friday morning to play games in Anxox on Friday and Saturday nights. Owing to the limited accommodation on the Phippen only the team will be taken. The party will consist of W. Lambie, B. Stalker, C. Nelson, A. Cross, D. Morrison, W. Johnson, A. Stiles, T. Kelsey, J. Campbell and R. Irvine. Capt. (Handsome) Jim Morrison will skipper the Phippen for the voyage.

The Grotto senior basketball team is also travelling at Easter and leaves for Stewart at 8 o'clock tonight on the pleasure boat Rhonina to play a series of games at Stewart and Premier. The party will consist of: Vic Menzies, Ratchford, Currie, Gillis, Gurrlich, McNulty, Bud Barrie, Don Brown, Gunnar Anderson, J. Ross, G. Coverdale, B. Bury and H. Morgan.

On Friday the first football game of the season here will be played with an exhibition game between the Regiment and the Legion. Both these teams have promising material for this season's games and a bang-up game is expected as a starter.

The visiting Kincolth basketball team left yesterday for home where it will enter into a series of

games with Grenville and Aiyansh for the championship of the Naas River.

Bobby Cruickshank, the professional golfer, once sank a twenty foot putt while playing in a tournament, but the ball popped out when a bullfrog, on which it had landed, popped up.

Thrifty Scotsmen of St. Andrew's, Scotland, will be asked to plank down as many as twenty-five six-penny bits if they wish to see all the play in the British open golf championship this July. Hitherto St. Andrew's, the home of golf the world over, has been free to spectators but, following the happenings in the amateur championship in 1930 when the crowds following Bobby Jones were so large that they impeded the other players, the championship committee decided that a gate must be charged for the 1933 open.

Major league baseball clubs resumed business for 1933 yesterday but they hardly looked the same. Only five of the sixteen clubs started the season with the same infields that they had in the closing days of the 1932 series. The five teams are the New York Yankees, Washington Senators and the St. Louis Browns of the American League and the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Chicago Cubs of the National League.

BIG SCORES ON DIAMOND

Pacific Coast Leaguers Clout Hard With 20 to 3 and 17 to Nil Scores on Tuesday

Mission Reds made ten runs in the first inning of Tuesday's Pacific Coast League baseball game to defeat San Francisco Seals by a score of 20 to 3.

Sacramento Senators overwhelmed the Seattle Indians with a 17 to nil shut-out.

Los Angeles defeated Hollywood 9 to 3 while Oakland Indians nosed out Portland Beavers 5 to 4 in the only close game of the day.

The teams settled down somewhat yesterday when results were as follows:

Sacramento, 9; Seattle, 6. Hollywood, 11; Los Angeles, 4. Missions, 6; San Francisco, 5. Portland, 8; Oakland, 3.

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WON FIRST HOOP GAME

Victoria Blue Ribbons Beat Raymond Union Jacks in Western Canada Opener

VICTORIA, April 13: (CP)—The Victoria Blue Ribbons of British Columbia defeated Raymond Union Jacks of Alberta 35 to 28 last night in the first game of the Western Canada senior basketball series last night. The series is to the best two out of three games.

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BASEBALL IS OPENED

Big League Baseball War Gets Under Way on Other Side With Splashing Old Time Start

Roosevelt Hurls

Five Out of Eight Games are Played, Remaining Three Being Rained Out

NEW YORK, April 13.—(CP)—With beer splashing under most of the stands and fifteen other clubs in the two circuits intent from the start on wresting the world's baseball championship from the New York Yankees, Big League baseball got under way for the 1933 season yesterday with real old time enthusiasm. Five of the eight scheduled games were played, the remaining three being rained out. All fixtures on the western sector were played.

The Yankees are picked by experts to again capture the American League pennant but prognosticators are not so sure about the outcome of the National League. Pittsburgh Pirates, Chicago Cubs, Brooklyn Dodgers and the Phillies all being expected to wage a merry war for the senior circuit flag.

At Washington, President Franklin D. Roosevelt pitched the opening ball which was received by Vice-President John M. Garner. The Senators then proceeded to inflict a four to one trouncing upon the Philadelphia Athletics.

Yesterday's scores:
AMERICAN LEAGUE
 Philadelphia, 1; Washington, 4. Cleveland, 4; Detroit, 1. Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 2. Boston at New York, rained out.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
 Pittsburgh, 4; Cincinnati, 1. St. Louis, 0; Chicago, 3. Brooklyn at Philadelphia and New York at Boston, rained out.

The average attendance for the five games was 20,000, 600 ahead of last year, with which the team owners seemed to be pleased.

Organizing of Athletic Body Here Proposed

An athletic and gymnasium organization meeting which was to have been held in the Armory last night was postponed until next Tuesday.

Owing to the increasing demands for a senior gym class, T. Barton, instructor, is trying to organize a class of boys over the age of 18. At the Armory they have all the equipment necessary for a good gym class including parallel bars, wrestling mats and many other items necessary.

A bore is the kind of man who, when you ask him how he is, tells you.—Channing Pollock.

Basketball Buzz

Play started slow in Tuesday night's Kincolth-Grotto hoop game with either team trying to get used to the other's tactics. After three or four minutes of play Kincolth sank a basket but was soon followed by the Grotto. From then on play started to loosen up a little with both teams popping in the long shot occasionally. Neither team could seem to work it under the basket for a cinch shot. At half time the visitors were out in the lead by two points, 12-10.

In the second half the Grotto, with Ratchford as its sharpshooter, started on a basket-scoring spree and soon had a good eight-point lead. The visitors then retaliated with a few of their nice long shots and slowly crept up on the local team so that, with about six minutes to go, the score stood 28-28. Kincolth broke the tie on a penalty shot but Ratchford sank a long one to put the Grotto one point ahead. In the dying moments of the game another tally for the top-scoring gave them their three-point lead.

The local teams are not the only basketball aggregations in the north that have big centres. The Kincolth boys boast of one of these big men in the person of Johnson and he surely lives up to his reputation. He is a hard worker and a dead shot. Lincoln for Kincolth also played a sturdy game. The Grotto have Currie and Ratchford to thank for their victory.

Grotto—Ratchford (14), Menzies, Smith (4), Gurrlich (6), Currie (2), Gillis (4), McNulty (2)—Total, 12.

Kincolth—Moore (2), Bolton (4), Johnson (13), Lincoln (2), Alexander, Stewart (7), Clayton, Trimble (1)—Total, 29.

In the intermediate game the Tuxis defeated the champions of the league, Warriors, in a good, peppy match by two points. The boys played their usual smart game.

NAVAL UNIT INSPECTED

Local Reservists Congratulated by Commander Hose For Efficiency

Inspection of the local Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve unit was conducted at the barracks last night by Commodore Walter Hose, chief of naval staff, Royal Canadian Navy, and Lieutenant Commander J. C. Edwards, both of Ottawa. There was a good turn-out of the reservists and Commodore Hose congratulated the unit on its efficiency.

Both Commodore Hose and Lieutenant Commander Edwards are leaving on H. M. C. S. Armentieres this afternoon at 4 o'clock for Esquimalt.

Some of the members of the local unit are also leaving on the Armentieres for Esquimalt for their annual training, those making the trip including Charles Stuart, H. Harris, W. Hill, L. Freestad, A. Hardy, G. Willisroft, M. Maguire and W. Bremner.

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