

SPORTS

FOUR NEW PLAYERS JOIN LOCAL TALENT IN KETCHIKAN SERIES

Tribute to the quality of Prince Rupert baseball talent is the fact that nine of the thirteen players named on the current All-Star team are athletes who learned most of their baseball on the local diamond. This is in contrast to the policy in most centres where the majority of players are imports.

While most fans are up-to-date on the history of the home town boys, many are not aware of previous activities of the four who have recently joined

the baseball circle.

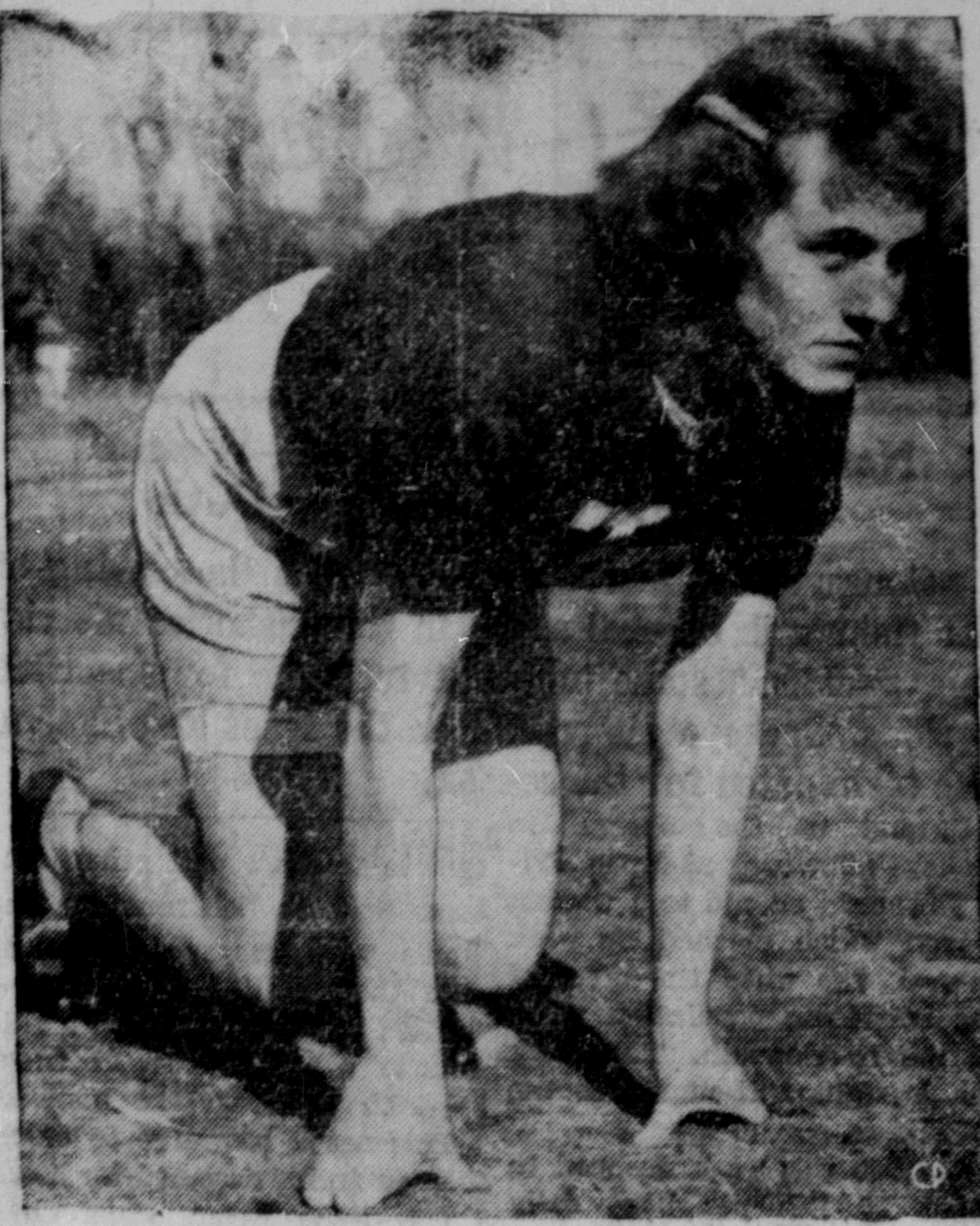
DAVE ABEL broke into league play with the Regina Red Sox in the tournament-conscious circuit in southern Saskatchewan that includes such towns as Weyburn, Moose Jaw and Wilcox, beside Regina. Along with regular league play the teams take part in tournaments where prizes of a thousand dollars are common. During his hitch with the Navy, Abel wound up at Halifax which was one of the hot spots for baseball during the war since many outstanding stars spent some time there. Dave held down his regular position behind the plate there till his discharge when he returned to Regina for a couple of seasons before coming to the coast.

CLIFF DAHL played his best ball in the league in the Nickel Belt of Ontario where good players were given easy jobs in order to play ball. As a result ninety percent of the talent were imports. Cliff hit against Phil Marchildon who was soon to become a star for the Philadelphia Athletics. From there he moved to Fort William where he had an offer to try out with Fort Worth, a AAA league. However, a severe illness cut off the chance and, by the time he was fully recovered, he figured his peak was past. Cliff headed west and Prince Rupert has a classy ball player.

JOHN ROSEDALE, like many others, started his baseball career on the prairies but soon headed to Vancouver where he played a couple of years in senior B league, then two in the senior A before the Army got hold of him. At that time he felt just about ready to try for something better but, with tough Army opposition at Nanaimo and not being in condition, Rosie had arm trouble that never really got better. However, he went on to have better than average success at Chilliwack, Victoria, Vernon and such places. It was the policy of the services to draft players from the far corners of the country and many of the top stars of the continent are on Big John's strike-out list.

STAN CORNWELL, recruit of the local pasture, is fresh from a couple of seasons in the Vancouver Senior League. Down there Stan spent most of his effort behind the plate though he admits his first love is the outfield. Cornwell had just got started his baseball career when the Air Force called and so he did much of his early diamond activities in the service on the wide open prairie in quest of tournament trophies.

KETCHIKAN — Little advance



LOCAL MAN'S NIECE — Ready to get away with the gun is comely Pat Jones of New Westminster, member of Canada's British Empire Games track and field team. Miss Jones, a contender in the 1948 Olympics, will run the 100-yard dash and anchor the 440 relay team. She is a niece of N. L. Jones of Prince Rupert. (C. P. Photo)

Ray Reflects and Reminisces

Peaches from the Okanagan parts of America. For example, are reported to be on the move, in the sunny, dusty village of Rosetown (Saskatchewan) last an easterly direction. Peaches, week, heat registered 110—the grown in Skeena have started for the south where they will be on display in Spokane.

A nameless yacht, deserted, and nothing to indicate in the slightest degree, her identity was reported Thursday by the skipper of a British freighter well out in the North Atlantic. Sounds like another sea mystery. For they do happen, and some are most profound. Back in the seventies, the sailing ship Marie Celeste, with not a soul aboard, was found off the coast of Spain. The riddle has not been answered yet.

If the most is made of what available space there is in Prince Rupert and the users of automobiles are disposed to cooperate, the problem of parking can be further simplified. If car owners will take the trouble to avoid wasting time and its relation to the general question of parking, a solution will be much nearer.

It is frequently mentioned and written that Prince Rupert has no extremes of heat or cold and this is true. It is an important truth. Yet Prince Rupert would probably be more interested if advised that Rupert's annual average rainfall would be 35 inches but at the cost of blistering summers (with no cool nights) and bitter winters that's the way it is, in various

Charles G. D. Roberts, whose gifts as a poet mean so much to Canada, and who spoke in the Booth School building at Prince Rupert years ago, is not believed to have received from Canada, much pecuniary recognition. Authors appear to be more money conscious in the United States. Not more than a few weeks ago a Vancouver man is reported having been paid \$15,000 for an adventure story in Saturday Evening Post. Plenty of prospectors, fishermen, loggers and other out of door men in Skeena have yarns worth that much secreted about their person, but they don't know it.

LIBEL SUIT BY HORSE TRAINER

VANCOUVER — Trainer Harry Howe, suspended for sixty days for allegedly doping a horse, filed suit against the Vancouver Thoroughbred Association, claiming unstated damages for libel and loss of earnings. His suspension was imposed two weeks ago when the Royal Canadian Mounted Police reported that Mabel Q had been given a stimulant before winning a race.

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