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STU MARTIN ILL, FRANK FRISH'S WORRIES START

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Frank Frish glances over the sports pages, reads that Stuart Martin is in grave condition, suffering from an abscessed appendix, and, like the pitcher who is in a precarious spot, he takes an extra hitch at his belt and gulps. Because it means that Frish, too, is in a ticklish spot. The Cardinal manager had counted on his stricken player for regular duty next season. He may have to rearrange his plans now.

Stu Martin's final batting average last year was only .298, and as a second baseman he was somewhat erratic, but he was nevertheless one of the rookie sensations of the campaign. Despite his inexperience—Stu came up directly from Asheville in the Piedmont League—he looked like a real ballplayer, and for several weeks in midsummer he was knocking base hits at a league-leading clip.

Martin's chief asset was his speed. It made him a more dangerous and versatile batter—he once beat out three bunts in a single game; it gave him recognition as one of the league's leading base stealers and it made him a typical Red Bird, stretching singles into doubles and doubles into triples. But, strangely enough, he broke training rules in August and was suspended. When he finally returned to the line-up he appeared wan and out of condition. Then his batting mark slumped sharply until it faded below .300.

A well-conditioned Martin would be starting the 1937 season at second base for the Cardinals. True, Frish had said that he was going South several weeks ahead of the regular squad for the purpose of getting into playing shape, and possibly filling the keystone sack himself. But Frish wasn't speaking seriously. Now it seems he will have to make good his words.

That Dean Fellow Again

That Dizzy Dean fellow is still breaking into the news, still popping off, still proving that he has a keen sense of humor, still showing that he is as wise as the proverbial owl, still letting people know that he is astute in the ways of baseball and business.

Dean paid a visit to Chicago the other day, and he was swarmed over by newspaper men who threw a barrage of questions at him.

"How much will you ask for?" one man asked.

"I think the Cards ought to pay me a higher salary than Babe Ruth got," answered Dizzy with a twinkle in his eye. "Then they'd have the distinction of having the highest paid player in baseball."

"I'll tell you something. I'll let the Cards give me a contract for \$50,000, but I won't take a penny of it if I do not win 25 games."

Dean was wise enough to include St. Louis fans along with himself when he said the Cardinals "weren't doing right by me and the fans." He doesn't expect to be traded; he says he was worked too hard, and that it wore him out towards the close of the season, but that he is in fine fettle now.

"I played a lot of golf recently, and I think I'd make a good golf professional. Yeah, I once shot a 72, and that's fair enough for any professional."

Some one asked Dizzy if he thought the trade in which the Cards got Warneke would help that team.

"Sure," he answered. "Me, Paul and Warneke ought to go great. But we need one more pitcher. Rip Collins will help the Cubs. If he gets off on the right foot he'll have a great season."

When some one else asked him if he thought the young fellows coming up would strengthen the Cards he said: "They'd better. That was a pretty terrible club we had at the finish last year. We need more power."

Children who are served fish meals often don't have to get their Vitamin D in medicinal preparations. Canadian fish foods are rich in this essential substance.

Gill net used by Ontario's fishermen measure, all told, more than 6,000,000 yards. They're worth something like \$700,000.

"Let us regard Europe as a land for heroes to live in—not merely to die in."—Anthony Eden.

CONNIE MACK HOPES TO FIND ANOTHER 'FELLER'

Every spring when a major league manager counts noses at his training camp he offers up one fervent wish. He is hoping he will have on his squad an unheralded rookie possessing unbridled fire. I don't mean a new minor league pitcher or hitter who was bought at vast cost after competing with nearly all of the other clubs of the circuit.

I paid \$100,000 to Baltimore for Lefty Grove and \$80,000 to the same team for George Earnshaw, but I am not going to take any credit for the heights they reached in baseball. On the strength of what they had actually done in a double A league through a period of several years, you would not imagine that either man could miss in big time.

The type of player to whom I refer is the unsung lad from the small minors and secondary colleges, who has the stuff in him to make good from the start without being optioned elsewhere for a long apprenticeship.

The Augusta Club of the South Atlantic League sold Ty Cobb to the Detroit Club for \$500 in 1905. The Tigers trained in Augusta that Spring and so did Augusta. They played many games together.

The late Frank Navin admired Ty's fiery play from the start and obtained him for that trifling sum. Augusta consented to the deal, only providing that Cobb would continue with the team during the South Atlantic League race. He joined the Tigers near the end of the season, actually playing forty-one games.

Cobb was a 'natural.' Had Owner Navin waited another year he would have had to pay a fortune for him. In all baseball history there has scarcely been a bargain like that.

Washington was even luckier in 1907. One of its scouts happened to be in Weiser, Idaho. There was a semipro game that afternoon and the scout went out to the park.

A stalwart, long-armed pitcher was on duty and he at once caught the fancy of the scout. After the game, the scout interviewed this pitcher. He was a free agent. Without wiring his club for permission, the scout bought two railroad tickets for Washington.

At the end of the journey, Walter Johnson was introduced to Manager Joe Cantillon, of the Senators. That was the start of a lustrous pitching career that lasted more than twenty years.

In 1915, the Dennison Club of the small Western Association, had an infielder named Rogers Hornsby. He seemed just a run of the mine player and when a representative of the St. Louis Nationals offered \$500 for him the Dennison Club willingly sold him.

Hornsby joined the Cardinals before the season of 1915 ended, and he has been in the majors ever since. Three times he was to hit above the .400 mark. Seven times he won the National League batting championship.

I myself have had a little luck like that. I took Eddie Plank and Chief Bender out of college and both made good. I paid Frank Baker, my former third baseman, \$1,000 for Jimmy Foxx without ever seeing Foxx. Eddie Collins, Jack Barry and Jack Combs cost me the price of railroad tickets. I wonder if I will have any luck like that in Mexico City when my 1937 squad reports? To tell the truth I could use a second Bob Feller.

"Buzz" Boll Once Again On Sidelines

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—Frank "Buzz" Boll, Toronto Maple Leaf left-winger, who returned to action Saturday after being laid up since Nov. 26 with a broken arm, is out of the game again. Boll has been put to bed with "flu" and will not be taken to Montreal for tomorrow night's game against Maroons.

Boll will also miss Thursday's game at New York against the Americans. Meanwhile Jack Shill, out for some time with a broken toe, has recovered and will make the trip to Montreal and New York instead of Boll.

Peterson Defeated by Technical Knockout

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Walter Neusel, German heavyweight, defeated Jack Peterson for the third time tonight when he scored a technical knockout over the Englishman in the 10th round of their 15-round bout.

The German weighed 207 3/4 pounds and Peterson 193 3/4.

Maritimers in N. H. L. Still Holding Their Stride

"AROUND THE SPORT CLOCK"—WITH—Jack Eddy

Joe Louis is already angling for a return bout with Bob Pastor, the new heavyweight threat. James J. Johnston plans to rematch the two in the coming summer at Madison Square Garden. The experts in the cauliflower business predict that Pastor, with his backing up style, would trim the Bomber in a 15 round go. Fans will recall that Gene Tunney used just such a style to trim Jack Dempsey. Pastor used a "bicycle waltz" style, that had the Brown Bomber on the run over the 10-round distance.

The Fredericton Capitals, with Big Bill Gill holding the whip hand, will endeavor to cinch a play-off berth here tonight when the Seagulls put in their final appearance on Fredericton ice this winter. Another fast game is anticipated and the 'Gulls will furnish the stiffest opposition, and the odds favor them to win.

The first round of the Golden Gloves championships commenced at Boston last night. Thirty-two "simon-pures" battled for the right to be named as finalists at the Boston Garden in two weeks time. Many pro champions get their first chance at this tournament. Joe Louis is a former Golden Gloves winner.

The Cleveland Indians are considered a real threat for the American League bunting in 1937. Feller, the boy wonder, is expected to come handy to the 25 mark in pitching victories. However, from a fan's standpoint, it would seem that the Indians came out on the short end in the trade with the St. Louis Browns. The Browns got Joe Vossnik, Knickerbocker and Oral Hildebrand in exchange for Solters, Lynn Lary and Andrews. Last year's player trades baffled even the players themselves, as can be easily seen, when we cast our glance over the Boston Red Sox lineup. The millionaire mentor of the Sox, Tom Yawkey, deserved a better fate, however, and the Sox should be near the top, when the next ball season closes. People from the Maritimes would be glad to see the Red Sox at the top, as it would afford them an opportunity to see a big league play-off, at a reasonable sum of money.

"Billy" MacIntyre, the Barker's Point flash, who cut his hockey teeth on the ponds at Barker's Point, and who later starred for Marysville in the York County House League, and for last year's York All Stars, is right up at the top among the leading scorers. Doug Cameron, another Point boy, is well up in the scoring list also. Both Cameron and MacIntyre are fast skaters, and possess a lot of hockey ability.

Hockey is on the sport card at Minto this winter. A four team league is in operation at the mining town. Several well known hockey players are pastiming in the loop, amongst whom are Ev. Staples and George Arnold. These two players would not be out of place in any league in the Province. Arnold was the best all-around skater in the York county league several years ago.

Former Home Run King, 91 Years Old

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Father Time who never has been able to give George Wright much of a race, appeared to be gaining a bit today on that grand old sportsman as he moved into his 91st year.

America's first baseball hero, who hit 59 home runs in 52 games for the famous Cincinnati Red Stockings back in 1869, celebrated his birthday recently. He has been forced to take life easier since his last long trip.

While returning, alone, from the United States singles tennis championships at Forest Hills last September, he suffered a fall that shook him up to such an extent that his family insisted he place himself under a nurse's constant care.

Wright is the son of a famous cricket-playing sire and the father of two of this country's earliest tennis stars, Beals and Irving Wright.

JOE UVANNI GIVES ADVICE TO FIGHTERS

ROME, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Joe Uvanni, one-time middleweight boxing champion of Canada, today cast a critical eye on the present crop of fighters and suggested most of them needed a thorough course of instruction in the fundamentals of the sport.

Uvanni, who won his crown from Ciove Hawkins at Calgary in 1912, said "most modern-day ringmen are fighting with their fists instead of their heads."

"Too often," he charged, "young fighters are pushed ahead by money-hungry managers to tackle more experienced men long before they are ready. In my day fighters often spent years under the tutelage of a finished boxing master before attempting any actual ring-work, but once we were pronounced ready we fought as frequently as twice a month."

Joe was born in Dugenta, Italy, in 1884. His family moved to the United States when he was 11 and by the time he was in his late teens he was in the amateur ring. He turned professional in 1903 after training under Jim Dailey, the Philadelphia who also tutored "Gentleman" Jim Corbett.

Uvanni smacked the Canadian crown off Hawkins' head in Tommy Burns' Manchester Arena. Burns was the only Canadian to rule the heavyweight roost, refereed the match. It was staged in the ring where Luther McCarthy died in the historic fight with Art Pecky. Joe held the championship until July 1, 1914, when Billy Weeks defeated him at Fernie, B. C.

Altogether, Joe fought 217 battles. He was knocked out only three times, earned his draws and lost 10 bouts. Following his retirement in 1919, he became physical director at the Poacemen's Athletic Club in Sydney, N. S. He returned to Rome in 1924.

Despite his 52 years and the fact 200 ring battles are behind him, Uvanni's muscles are tough and his step as quick as when he scrapped the best men in his division. He is sure he could give the current mitt slingers lessons in the scientific art of planting cauliflower ears and recently offered his services to two of his favorite ringsters, lightweight champion Lou Ambers and Harry Balsamo, New York middleweight, who has a devastating punch but little else.

MEXICO SENDS REPRESENTATIVE FOR DAVIS CUP

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Mexico was among five nations which today filed entries for the 1937 Davis Cup tennis competition. The Mexican team again challenged in the North American zone, joining earlier entries of the United States, Australia and Japan in that sector.

Formal receipt of Japan's entry also was announced by the British Lawn Tennis Association's Davis Cup committee as well as the challenges from Monaco, Netherlands and Greece in the European zone.

Receipt of these five entries increased the field, so far, to 23 nations. Entries close tomorrow with the draw scheduled for Monday.

CITY A. DEFEATS U. N. B. CO-EDS BY SCORE 24-11

The City A. team once again set back the U.N.B. Co-Eds in their basketball tilt last evening by a score of 24-11. The high scorer for the City A. was Jean Dickie who gathered 12 points, while Polly Brown of the Co-Eds topped her teammates by 4 points. Glen Davis was referee for the game.

"Reduction plant" is the name given in the fishing industry to establishments which manufacture such fisheries by-products as fish meal and oil and fertilizer. There are plants of this kind on both coasts of the Dominion—16 were in operation in 1935—but the biggest output of their products is in British Columbia.

DRILLON, FORMER MONCTON PLAYER, LEADS MARITIMERS IN THE N. H. L. Boston Bruins' Stars Follow Next With Keating Leading in Minors

MONTREAL, Feb. 1.—Down-easters hailed a new scoring leader among their ranks in the National Hockey League today in Gordie Drillon, black-thatched Moncton by whose play for Toronto Maple Leafs has made him the outstanding rookie of the season.

Three goals and two assists last week moved him one point ahead of Boston's Bill Cowley, former Halifax Wolverine who paces the American Section of the league as far as Maritime scorers are concerned. Drillon has 22 points, 12 of them goals, compared with Cowley's 21.

New York Amerks' Eddie Wiseman, born in Newcastle, N. B., was forced into a second place tie in the Canadian Section when Joffre Desilets of 'Canadiens gained two assists for a 17-point total. Wiseman however, holds an 8-6 goal advantage over the one-time Saint John Beaver.

Ray Gettiffe, Cowley's line-mate in Boston, and a team-mate of Desilets when in Saint John, shot one goal during the week to move within two points of Cowley.

Joe Lamb of Sussex, N. B., Americans' utility man, was the only other

Maritimer to advance, getting an assist—his third point of the season.

Keating Has 31

Jackie Keating, play-making centre of Providence Reds International American League hockey team, boosted his scoring record to 31 pts., last week and today held an eight point margin over his team-mate, "Doggie" Kuhn, second best scorer among former Maritimers in the minor circuit.

Twenty-one assists coupled with 10 goals gave the one-time Saint John Beaver his total. Kuhn, who played amateur hockey with Truro Bearcats, still topped the goal-getters with 12.

Third place went to luckless Sammy McManus, the third part of the high-powered all Maritime Providence line. The former Moncton Hawk jumped his total two points to 17 before a broken collar-bone put him out of action for an indefinite length of time.

Bert Connolly, a team-mate of McManus in Moncton, helped Philadelphia Ramblers hold their lead in the Eastern Section of the League with four points during the week and at the same time moved to within a point of McManus.

Lou Gehrig is Still a Holdout

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—First baseman Lou Gehrig carried his salary strike against the New York Yankees into another new week today, under perhaps the strangest conditions ever to prevail in the bickering between a player and baseball club.

After first announcing that he would not sign a contract believed to call for \$31,000, identical with the amount he was paid during each of the last two years, the home run champion of the majors now has declared that he positively must start next season. He wants to continue toward breaking some old records and to stretching his consecutive game streak.

He even went so far as to pitch a cocktail party for the press to make absolutely certain no one missed the point, which seems to be that he is eager to sign his contract.

With that to go on, Colonel Jake Ruppert, the Yankee owner, and his business manager Ed Barrow, can be depended upon to do an excellent job of awaiting developments. The next move seems definitely to be up to Gehrig, and the best he can hope for on a guess, is a compromise between the \$31,000, if that is their figure, and the \$35,000 he is asking.

PERRY AGAIN DEFEATS VINES AT PALM BEACH

PALM BEACH, Feb. 2.—Fred Perry, former British and United States amateur titleholder, defeated Ellsworth Vines, world's professional tennis champion, 2-6, 6-3, 9-7, today.

The victory for Perry gave the Briton six matches to eight for Vines during their professional tour.

Perry found Vines' service too difficult to handle on several occasions, but outplayed the American on the court.

Yankees' Pitcher Refuses to Sign

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Feb. 2.—Vernon (Lefty) Gomez, one of the highest paid pitchers in baseball, promptly returned his 1937 contract to the New York Yankees yesterday because it called for a salary of \$7,500, a reduction of \$12,500 from his 1936 contract.

"They must have made a mistake," Gomez said. "I was expecting a cut, but not one of more than a half. Of course I'm going to hold out."

Gomez had a bad season in 1936, when he completed a two-year contract signed in 1935 calling for \$20,000 annually.

Braddock-Louis Fight Will Likely be Stopped

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Contractual and financial obligations to Madison Square Garden made it appear unlikely today that Jimmy Braddock would defend his heavyweight boxing title against Joe Louis in Chicago in June.

Joe Gould, Braddock's wired for sound manager, joyfully screamed "Jim's ship has come in," discussing the telephoned offer of \$500,000 and 50 per cent. of the net gate receipts Sheldon Clark of Chicago made for the bout. Madison Square Garden, on the other hand, in a strictly business like gesture, pointed to its contract with the titleholder.

Outsiders, looking in, were inclined to regard the Chicago proposition as another one of "those things." Several months ago Braddock was "seriously considering" an offer of \$300,000 to meet Louis in a no-decision bout at Atlantic City.

Braddock is bound by contract with the Garden to defend the championship against Max Schmeling in the Long Island City bowl June 3.

Furthermore, Garden spokesmen said Braddock already had been advanced \$5,000 for training expenses and "other monies." Gould said Braddock, all told, had received "around \$15,000" in advance from the Garden.

Sources close to Garden officials suggested the Chicago proposition is a veiled attempt to force the Garden to declare itself on the anti-Nazi League boycott of the Schmeling-Braddock match. Since the boycott was announced several weeks ago the Garden has not made any change in plans for the fight, nor has it indicated any.

"This is just the bleat of a desperate manager trying to get some publicity as well as to restore some of the prestige lost by Louis in his fight with Bob Pastor," said Jimmy Johnston, Garden boxing director.

Gould isn't even thinking about the contract with the Garden. He'll worry about that, he says, after Braddock "flattens Louis in Chicago."

He's going before the New York State Athletic Commission Wednesday to try to recover a \$5,000 guarantee posted for the Schmeling fight. After that he plans to go to Chicago to sign for a match with Louis.

"Gould's got the better chance of buying the Brooklyn Bride than he has of recovering that \$5,000," said John J. Phelan chairman of the Commission.

Manitoba's catch of goldeyes in 1935 was slightly less than 330,000 pounds. All of it, except about 40,000 pounds, was marketed in the smoked form.

Lobster traps used in the Canadian fisheries vary in number from year to year, of course, but in 1935 they totalled almost 2,014,000. They are devices of lath and twine which offer the lobster a way in but not much of a way out.

CARL HUBBELL LEARNS SECRET OF PITCHING

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 2.—Sue Hubbell and the rest of the culinary department of the Hubbell-Herrington household enjoyed a meal of browned quail and biscuit on the kitchen table.

While they disappeared, "King Carl" went on with his story from the point where he had pitched Meeker high school to the state class C championship.

"After I'd graduated from high school in the Spring of 1923, I went to work up in the oil fields at Burbank," Carl related. "I pitched for the Gypsy Oil company team most of the summer. Some time in July or August I was induced to join the Cushing club of the Oklahoma State league."

The first reference to Carl Hubbell as a professional baseball pitcher appears in the Daily Oklahoman of August 18, 1923. The story says that "Lefty" Hubbell, Cushing's schoolboy pitcher, made his first appearance for Cushing against Duncan, going in with two down in the eighth inning to stop a rally and strike out three men in the ninth.

Carl relieved "Rip" Hagerman, then Cushing's ace, who was charged with the 9-7 defeat. Six days later, he relieved in the sixth inning of another game that was lost and did not permit a Guthrie hitter to get on base. That earned him a starting chance the next day and he beat Guthrie 6-3, with nine hits for his first victory in professional baseball.

His best performance as a full-fledged starter in 1924 was a four hit shutout of Blackwell. Carl, no doubt, and Pepper Martin of the Cards, certainly remember most vividly another game. Once I heard them chuckle over it. It was not "King Carl" and "Pepper" then, as it is now.

This earlier meeting probably their only one as pitchers, was at Cushing June 15. Pepper's amazing arm was wheeling them over for the Orphans playing temporarily as the Wewoka club. Carl was leading, 3-1 until the eighth, when Pepper interjected a home run into a three-run rally to get a 4-3 decision. Carl allowed six hits, Pepper seven. Just before the league gasped its dying breath in July, Carl lost a 13 inning game to Ponca City, 6-5. When the league blew up, the Oklahoma City Indians purchased Hubbell, Hagerman and another player on Pettigrew's recommendations.

"Right after I joined Oklahoma City I went to bed with typhoid fever. For quite a while I wasn't thinking any about baseball. Later, lying in bed and sitting on the bench, I had plenty of time to think."

"I've heard the boys say this pitcher had a knuckle ball, that one a sinker, another one something else. It seemed to me that most of the pitchers who were winning had sinkers. So I decided I'd find out what a sinker was, and how to throw it."

"All I had was the roundhouse curve. My deductions seemed to tell me I couldn't win because I didn't have a sinker. I watched, learned how it was thrown and began putting around with it."

"When Spring came around, I kept working on the sinker. It 'sank' all right, but it broke 'in,' too. It seemed to get 'em out so I just kept throwing it."

"The way I turned it loose, with a different twist of the wrist, put a better break on it. Quite a while later somebody told me I was throwing a screwball—something else I never heard of."

January Collections

Increase for Month Over January, 1936

F. P. Colter, Collector of National Revenue, announced that collections at the Port of Fredericton by the National Revenue, Customs and Excise Divisions for January, 1937, were \$41,966.05, an increase over the same period last year of \$5,764.92.	
January, 1937 collections were as follows:	
Customs Import Duty	\$18,266.41
Customs Sales Tax	3,374.05
Customs Excise Tax	2,002.40
Excise Tax (Domestic)	2,611.21
Excise Duty	14,672.20
Sundry Collections	36.75
	\$41,966.05

Because of their mineral content Canadian fish foods are health builders as well as strength builders.