

### ATHLETICS WILL START SAME NINE

#### World Champions Seem on Upgrade—Mahaffey is Recruit Pitcher.

By Alan Gould  
(Associated Press Sports Editor)  
FORT MYERS, Fla., Mar. 19 (AP)—Although the full cast of world's champions, for various reasons, has not been completely reassembled in training camp, there appears ample justification for the confidence among the Athletics that they will enjoy another season's run at the top of the American league heap.

The benign leader, 67-year-old Connie Mack, and his agile men are holding baseball's highest office with an outfit that seems to be decidedly on the upgrade, rather than showing any signs of disintegration. The burden of proof is on the seven other clubs and so far, with the exception of the New York Yankees, no particularly damaging evidence has been offered.

#### The Same Team

The Athletics, barring accidents will take the field to defend their honors this year with the same team that scampers victoriously from the world's series battle with the Cubs last October.

Max Bishop, the second sacker, reported later; Bing Miller, veteran outfielder, took a week away from camp for his honeymoon; and Al Simmons, the cleanup slugger, has conditioned himself at Hot Springs, rather than run the risk of imperiling his somewhat tender ankles on Florida sand. But all three stars will be at their regular posts when the season opens.

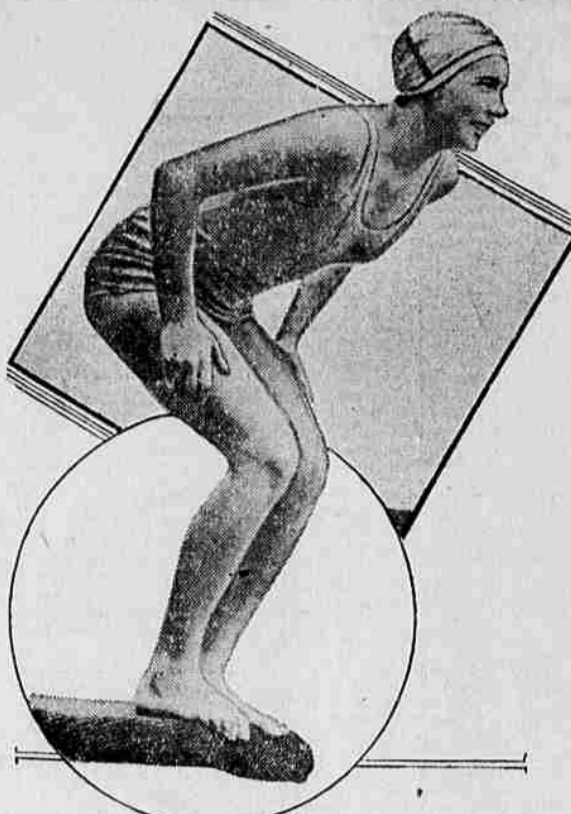
Mack is the only manager in either league able to stand pat on his 1929 lineup. As a result he and his chief aides, Eddie Collins and Kid Gleason, have concentrated on inspection and development of a wholesale crop of youngsters. Many of them to be tagged for future delivery.

#### Recruits Look Good

The net profits of the training slope are likely to show in better reserve strength and in at least one important addition to the pitching staff that is already among the best in either league. The outstanding twirling newcomer is 17-year Mahaffey, a big South Carolina right hander, who came to the A's via Portland of the Pacific Coast league. He has shown sufficient stuff to stamp him as a probable starting regular.

The tip-off on Mahaffey's ability is the fact that the players call him "Speed" on a club which boasts three of the greatest fast ball flingers in the game in Lefty Grove, Hubie Walberg and big George Earnshaw. The big recruit is expected to round out a five-man starting staff with Texas Bill Shores. This would permit Mack

### SIX WORLD'S RECORDS



Helen Madison, of Seattle, Tuesday broke six world's records during one swim at the Lackawanna pool here. The records were for free style swimming, 200, 220, 300, 400, 440 and 500 yards over the short course. The A. A. U. timer announced the new marks as follows: 200 yards: 2:23 compared with the old mark of 2:25 2-5. 300 yards: 3:41 compared with 3:47 2-5. 400 yards: five minutes flat, the old record being 5:15. 440 yards: 5:31 3-5 against the old mark of 5:48. 500 yards 6:17 compared with 6:70. Miss Madison tied for the 100-yard record but failed. Miss Eleanor Holm, New York aquatic star, shattered the record for the 100-meter back stroke, making the distance in 1:22 3-5, compared with the old record of 1:23 2-5.

#### KLAMATH MEN IN RACE

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Mar. 19 (AP)—Four Klamath Falls men last night announced intention of entering the race for state representative from this district comprising Klamath, Lake, Deschutes and Crook counties. They are: A. W. Schaupp, city attorney here; A. L. Rice, Klamath Falls building inspector; Cliff Dunn, contractor, and Perry O. Delap, merchant. Ralph Hamilton, of Bend, also announced his candidacy.

#### ROY MILLIONAIRE DIES

NEW YORK, Mar. 19 (AP)—Paul Brown, 34, 17-year-old millionaire, died of pneumonia yesterday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Bess Masterson Brown, 75 Central Park West.

Two years ago he inherited \$1,150,000 from his grandfather, Paul Brown, St. Louis sportsman and broker who died in Colorado.

### RULING AIMED AT FOULS IN BOXING RING

NEW YORK, Mar. 19 (AP)—Opening vigorous warfare on foul fighting, the New York state boxing commission decided Tuesday that boxers under its jurisdiction who commit a foul shall be suspended automatically for two months for the first offense, four for the third, and shall be barred permanently after four offenses.

The new rule is to be effective immediately.

Under the New York state rules boxers who lose on a foul are paid only for the rounds they complete.

It was further decided that any boxer licensed in this state who competes elsewhere against a man under suspension here for fouling shall be suspended himself.

As a further attempt to curb the foul epidemic, the commission emphasized the fact that a referee has the power to decide immediately whether a foul has been committed without stopping the fight to find out.

### Over Night News

(By The Associated Press)

#### WASHINGTON — Domestic

Provisions for censorship of book imports restored to tariff bill.

#### CHICAGO — Newspapers say

Campone has returned here.

#### WASHINGTON — Justice

department reports increase of convictions, pleas of guilty, jail sentences and fines of dry-law violators.

#### SAN ANTONIO — Brooks Field

aviator denies instigation arrest of Major Charles A. Shepard held in Denver, Colo., on charge of poisoning wife.

#### ATLANTA — State health

board laboratory director says 370 persons in southern states reported suffering from Jamaica ginger paralysis.

#### NEWCASTLE, Pa. — Irene

Schroeder denied confession to prisoners in Phoenix, Ariz., jail, that she shot Pennsylvania highway officer.

#### WASHINGTON — Secretary

Davin says he will do nothing to embarrass Hoover in his campaign against Senator Grundy for the republican senatorial nomination in Pennsylvania.

#### WASHINGTON — Aeronautic

association approves light plane altitude record of 24,074 feet made by D. S. Zimmerman at St. Louis, Feb. 16.

#### Foreign

LONDON — Daily Express says MacDonald-Stimson difference disturbs naval conference.

MEXICO CITY — Texas oil operator held by bandits.

MONTE CARLO — Poireaire falls to settle matrimonial differences of price and princess of Monaco.

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras — C. E. Tollins, manager of the United Fruit company, commits suicide.

## Sport Slants

by ALAN J. GOULD

The fouls fiasco of Miami did not do a lot to help clear the heavy-weight atmosphere, except to dispose of Phil Scott, and the complications still are rampant, with Schmelling, Carnera, Campolo, Risko, Griffith and now, the talk of Jack Dempsey's come-back, to keep the steam up in the ballyhoo callopo...

Max Schmelling is the "man to beat" and Sharkey seems elected to try to do it in June in a decisive match. For fully two years, if not longer, Sharkey has had the natural equipment necessary to land him on top of the heavyweight heap but the big Lithuanian lacks the virtue of consistency. Whether it is due to nervousness or over-anxiety, the sailor has a habit of muffing his best chances. He did it against Dempsey, Heoney, Risko. He was away off-color against Scott, even though he emerged with a questionable technical knockout to his credit.

Sharkey, most of the critics believe, will be beaten by Schmelling if he is as wild and erratic against the German clouter as he was against Scott. Schmelling will not be hitting on the run as Scott did nor will his mind be concentrating on the possibility of fouls. This foul business is an obsession, apparently, with Scott. Schmelling on the other hand, is a natural mixer and slugger, with a right hand packed with dynamite. No one has yet beaten up Johnny Risko in the thorough fashion that Schmelling did a year ago. As a matter of fact, for all the pounding he has taken, Risko at Miami looked tough enough to have "taken" anyone else on the card, including Sharkey...

Carnera has yet to be fully tested, though he probably will be before the summer is over. Campolo is still in the early stages of development, after only 14 fights, but he has a terrific punch. Griffith has steadily improved. And Dempsey still can PUNCH, even though the old mauler's legs are far from spry enough to match him with any rough, fast-moving youngster.

The point about Dempsey is that no matter who he takes on, he can still pack 'em in at the gate. This happens to be a vital factor at a moment when promoters are finding a good portion of the heavy-weight crop more of a liability than an asset when it comes to checking up the gate receipts. The flop of Miami is still fairly fresh in mind...

Not since the famous Wainers came up to make their marks in a big way have any pair of brothers

### LOOKING OVER THE BROWNS



Coaches of the St. Louis Browns going over training plans with Manager Bill Killefer at their spring camp in West Palm Beach, Fla. Left to right: Lena Blackburne, Killefer and Jimmy Austin.

broken into the baseball show as impressively as the Ferrell brothers—Wesley, pitching ace of the Cleveland Indians last season, and Richard, regarded by Manager Bill Killefer of the Browns as one of the greatest catching prospects to come up in years.

Wesley is the younger of the two, being 22 to Dick's 24, but he is bigger also. The pitching half of the brother act is 6 feet, 3 inches tall and weighs 195 pounds. Brother Dick weighs 170 and is 5 feet 11.

### TOD MORGAN, SILVER FIGHT TO DEADLOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 19 (AP)—Tod Morgan, light heavyweight from Dublin, Ireland, and Jack Silver, Los Angeles, former champion of the navy in his class, battled ten fast rounds to a draw here last night. It was a give and take affair from start to finish and the judges all differed on the decision, one calling it a draw, one for Morgan and one for Silver. It was Morgan's first start in this country and Silver's first in several months. Morgan weighed 174 pounds, Silver 170 1/2.

Mickey Dolan, Portland, took a 19-round decision from Jimmy Anderson, Astoria.

### Martin, Conger Win At Their Own Distances

NEW YORK, Mar. 19 (AP)—Dr. Paul Martin, the Swiss Olympic ace, and Ray Conger of the Illinois A. C. can beat each other at their favorite distances but meet trouble when they try to invade the other's domain.

Martin, defeated in a mile race a week ago, came back last night in the National A. A. U. indoor championships last night to conquer Conger at 1000 yards. Martin had to set a new meet record of 2:12.6 to do it, but he left the Illinois flyer three yards behind in a great finish.

Hermanbrix, big Los Angeles A. C. shot putter, set a new world record with the 16-pound iron ball 51 feet 3 1/2 inches. The old record, held by Herbert Schwarz of the Illinois A. C., who took second place last night and also bettered the record, was 50 feet 3 inches. Schwarz beat that by an inch and one-half.

The accepted world's indoor record of 8.6 seconds for the 70-yard high hurdles, which has been beaten earlier in the season, was equaled twice last night. Monty Walls of the Boston A. A. tied it in winning his heat, then Lee Bentman, Illinois star, repeated the time in winning the final.

The champions who were crowned last night, together with their winning performances, follow:

- X-600-yard run—Phil Edwards, Hamilton Olympic club, 1:13.6.
  - 1000-yard run—Paul Martin, New York A. C., 2:12.6.
  - Shot put—Herman Brix, Los Angeles A. C., 51 feet 3 1/2 inches.
  - X-Pole vault—Fred Sturdy, Los Angeles A. C., 13 feet 9 inches.
  - X-standing high jump—Harold Osborn, Illinois A. C., 5 feet 1/4 inch.
  - X-standing broad jump—William Werner, Greenwood A. C., New York, 10 feet 9 1/2 inches.
  - X-Team championship—Illinois A. C., 15 points.
- (X indicates retained championship.)

### THE HOOVER ROSE

NEW YORK, March 19 (AP)—The President Hoover rose is pink and yellow, the Mrs. Hoover is crimson. Both have won medals at a flower show.

### CONNIE MACK ON AIR

FORT MYERS, Fla., March 19 (AP)—Connie Mack is to make his radio debut next Monday night over a nation-wide hookup.

### FOIM POTATO COMMITTEE

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 19 (AP)—Organization of a regional potato committee to coordinate marketing and other activities of the industry in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Washington and other adjacent states, was approved at a meeting of the northwest potato growers and dealers here.

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