

# CONNIE TO USE SAME PLAYERS ANOTHER YEAR

## Philadelphia Roster But Little Changed for 1929 Pennant Chase—One New Pitcher May Be Signed for Athletics.

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PORT MYERS, Fla., March 15.—(AP)—Connie Mack will attempt to win an American league pennant for Philadelphia with practically the same players who failed by a narrow margin last year.

No new faces will appear in the regular lineup. Every indication, however, points to one new pitcher and if the young man about to be struck by the major league lightning has a curve ball, Athletic fans will see a great deal of him.

This promising recruit is Bill Breckenridge, late of Dartmouth. "Breck" has not yet been called on to show specifications for a curve ball, but there is little doubt that he has everything else a pitcher needs.

Assignment of the versatile Jimmy Fox, one of the extra "g" Foxes, to first base, will cause a revision of the infield plans. Max Bishop would have been nominated at second base without opposition, but he showed a disinclination to sign. Jimmy Dykes, who plays anywhere he finds himself, may play second, with Joe Boiey at short and Sammy Hale at third. If Bishop gets in at second, Dykes still may get a chance at a regular job by forcing Hale from third base to a utility status. Joe Hunter and Eddie Collins again will stand by for infield emergencies. Nick Borrell, the Mithlenberg athlete, needs more experience.

The outfield of last season's club has been brought over in fact. With Albert Simmons, George Hase, and Bing Miller in undoubted possession of the field, Homer Sumner, former Cleveland outfielder, will be a reserve, substituted for Ossie Orwell, who was a pitcher last year and first baseman this spring. Redman House, Southern Methodist university football player and John Scott, Mercer university product, and protégé of the Fort Myers Kiwanis club, are not yet ready.

Mickey to Catch.  
Mickey Cochrane, the most valuable player in the American league, has been brought over to do the bulk of the catching, but Cy Perkins is available as first aid.

Bob Grove, George Walberg, Howard Ehmke, John Quinn, Eddie Remmell and George Barnshaw will be the chief dependence in the pitching department, with Breckenridge, Stewart, Tolson, Carroll Yerkes and Bill Shores available for relief roles. If Breckenridge's curve passes all the tests, he may become a starter.

John Pincus Quinn, who will be 44 years of age the day after the fourth of July, is one of baseball's most interesting stars. The senior pitcher of the two major leagues of 1925 compiled a pitching percentage of more than .700 and had an earned run average of less than three runs to the game, so with speed this year he should do no worse.

Barnshaw prepared carefully for the new campaign, preceding the training camp work with baths and exercises at Hot Springs, Ark., and Manager Mack expects consistent work from the former Oriole. The other pitchers have rounded into shape without suffering injuries. The only casualty in the Athletic camp has been Joe Boiey, who has been shown in his work by a sore arm. Eddie Collins, who keeps a paternal eye on the infielders, has restricted his practice to a minimum while waiting for the arm to respond to treatment.

## Will Oppose Crucifix Hold



## FIRST BRACKETS PLAY TODAY FOR SECONDARY HONOR

In today's first games of the Southern Oregon Normal school basketball tournament, including teams from secondary high schools in Lake, Klamath, Jackson, Josephine, Douglas, Coos and Curry counties, Riverton defeated Sams Valley 29 to 19; Coos River, 31, Gold Hill 16; Port Orford 38, Ridge 17; Butte Falls 21, Talent 29. The last game was the highest fought of today's playing and was won in the last five seconds.

Games scheduled for this afternoon were between Glendale and Merrill; Kerby vs. Central Point; Powers vs. Drain; Rogue River vs. Madras. Games for the late evening will be played on the outcome of scores this afternoon.

Seventeen teams have arrived to take part in the tournament, scheduled to end tomorrow. A dinner in honor of the victors was held today at noon at the Lithia Springs hotel, with 250 people present.

## BOWLING COLUMN

The Mail Tribune earned a lead in the city bowling league last evening by taking two games in the match with the Elks club pin quint.

Hagen rolled 207 in the first game for high score and took the match honors with a total of 576.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Ferguson	155	133	128	416
Lotzberry	145	160	167	472
Murray	127	142	147	416
DeLoach	142	140	282	564
Hagan	207	171	178	556
Patten	180	133	136	449
Handicap	40	40	40	120
	854	799	808	2461

  

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Gates	131	154	157	442
Erickson	167	118	188	473
Carkin	166	143	169	478
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Saylor	139	195	155	489
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## EXPECT ALLEY TO FIND HARD MATCH WRISTLOCK KRUSE AT STATE TRIALS

It is a question of supremacy between the wristlock, favorite hold of Bob Kruse, and the "crucifix," favorite of Tom Alley, when these two men meet next Monday evening at the Halto theatre in the main event of a wrestling smoker, which will include two good preliminary bouts.

Kruse in his home territory around Portland has had little trouble of disposing of opponents and recently defeated George Katsanoras, well known Hollywood, Cal., movie actor and wrestler, when the latter invaded Portland and defeated all of the grapplers he could find there until he ran across Kruse. The Portland man is regarded as one of the headiest wrestlers on the coast and as of championship caliber.

However, Alley, who hails from Montana, has found little trouble in using his "crucifix" hold to advantage in nearly all matches he has wrestled since returning from Australia. This hold is the most effective in wrestling today after it is once applied to a helpless opponent. Alley has demonstrated efficiency in local matches.

The evening's semi-windup between Tommy Ryan, local wrestling tailor, and Young Gutch, another Medford boy, is expected to be another hard fought battle. Both boys are strong and clever.

## DWIGHT B. HEARD OF ARIZONA DIES

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 15.—(AP)—Arizona today mourned the passing of the man called her greatest champion and developer, Dwight B. Heard, who died suddenly at 1 o'clock last night at his home in this city of heart disease.

A flood of telegrams expressing condolences of those both in and out of Arizona reached his family here as the news of his untimely passing spread over the state.

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**VANCOUVER PUCKSTERS BEAT PORTLAND, 4-2**

PORTLAND, Ore., March 15.—(AP) The rejuvenated Victoria hockey team came to life last night and played like champions, defeating Portland, 4 to 2. It was a bitter pill for the local team which had expected to clinch the chance to play off with Seattle for the honor of meeting the league leading Vancouver team. Portland got started too late in the game.

Before the game the players and spectators stood with bared heads while a bugle sounded tones for the late Pete Muldoon, Seattle manager.

**DAZZY VANCE NEAR CONTRACT SIGNATURE**

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 15.—(AP) With Dazy Vance about to enter the fold and Glenn Wright's arm mending rapidly, fortune has smiled on Wilbert Robinson and the Brooklyn Robins.

Robinson announced Vance's demands for a salary of \$25,000 had been met by the directors of the Robins. News from Miami indicated that Wright's shoulder was responding to treatment and that the shortstop soon would be back in the game.

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