

New Faces Greet Athletics

"A's" Appear Strange With Absence of Pennant-winning Veterans. Five Years Bring Tremendous Change. Team Young and Ambitious.

Bright new faces fill the rambling wooden shack near the baseball diamond at Fort Myers, Fla., where the Athletics are training for the summer baseball wars.

Five years can bring great changes. Five short years ago, about this time of year, that clubhouse resounded with the confident voices of champions. But there are no champions now.

Lefty Grove, the Great Grove used to strut into that shack, smoking his usual cigar. He was to pitch the Athletics to three pennants. Now he has been sold to rebuild the club's melting bank balance.

George Earnshaw, the "Big Moose," who was to give two of the greatest exhibitions of world series pitching under pressure these eyes ever have seen, firmed for duty in that erudite building.

Al Simmons, who was to become one of the greatest batting heroes of modern times, and whose bat was to drive the homer that broke the Cubs' hearts, five years ago sang under the shower at the old park.

George Ehmske, the surprise pitcher of the first game of the 1929 world series, there had his aging soupbone rubbed five years ago in the spring, and wondered if the old wing would stand for another summer like the last.

There the irrepressible Jimmy Dykes, who, besides being a great third baseman, was the inspiring spark of the infield, passed out his wisecracks for the amusement of the rookies of five short years ago.

It hasn't seemed that long since Max Bishop valently strode into that clubhouse, grieving perhaps over a misplay in a mere practice game. Nor since Mike Haas, ball hawk of the champions, tugged impatiently at a shoe lace that wouldn't lie just right.

There Rube Walberg then trotted impatiently. Shortstop Joe Boley, whose one great stop helped save the 1930 series, had no inkling of what was approaching five years ago as he went about the business of knotting his necktie in that noisy baseball room with its splintery floor.

In the spring five years ago Old Kid Gleason filed that clubhouse with his gruff, crackling humor as he warned some ambitious recruit not to try to catch fly balls on top of the head, as they fit into the ears better.

The Big Moose, becoming bored last year, cast adrift with bitter words by patient Mack. Simmons, with Grove, sold to help a fading treasury. Ehmske three years in retirement. Dykes and Haas sent to the White Sox for cash reasons. Bishop traded to the Red Sox in a profitable deal. Boley just a fan now. The Kid somewhere in Valhalla with McGraw.

They played together, all these men, won three pennants and two world championships. Now the old clubhouse is empty of their presence. They will not return. Spring now finds bright new faces there where champions stood.

Tulsa Oilers Win Basketball Title

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 19. (AP)—The Tulsa Oilers defeated the National A. A. U. basketball championship, defeating Wyoming university, Rocky mountain conference champions, 29 to 19, in the final game.



BOXING KLAMATH BOYS LEAVE TUESDAY

Pelican Basketball Team Ready for Annual Tournament.

The Klamath Pelicans ride into the north Tuesday morning on the most important basketball expedition of the year—the state interscholastic tournament at Willamette University in Salem.

The unbeaten Pelicans, one of the real dark horses of the championship events, meet another outstanding contender—Silverton—Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The game is regarded as one of the most important of the first round, for it will send one powerful combination into the consolation round.

Portland Team Unknown Monday morning all teams entered in the tournament were selected with the exception of Portland's two entries. There the interscholastic league race has been close, with the winner and the runnerup scheduled to be named Monday night. Lincoln, Franklin, Jefferson and Washington—all have opportunities to represent Portland.

The schedule for the first round of the tournament is as follows:

1:00 p.m.—Mitchell vs. Coquille.
2:00 p.m.—Ashland vs. Columbia Prep of Portland.
3:00 p.m.—The Dalles vs. Portland "B."
4:00 p.m.—Astoria vs. Dallas.
5:00 p.m.—Eugene vs. La Grande.
7:30 p.m.—Klamath Falls vs. Silverton.
8:30 p.m.—Pendleton vs. Salem.
9:30 p.m.—McMinnville vs. Portland "A."

Dwight French, coach of three successive Pelican championship teams, will take eight players to Salem. The team will leave by auto and drive to Salem by way of the Wapinitia cut-off.

The squad will include Nelo Giovannini, Darrell Miller, Howard Scroggin, John Pastega, Carl Egglehoff, Ed Wakeman, Dodge and Johnson.

Giovannini, Scroggin, Pastega and Wakeman have had first line tournament experience. These veterans should give the Pelicans strength to get past the difficult Silverton team, and perhaps push onto the final rounds.

French was confident Monday his youths would make an excellent showing. In any case, the team is one of the best of a number of outstanding combinations produced here within the last few years. Both the coach and the players deserve an abundance of unqualified praise.

SALEM PLANS MADE
WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Mar. 19.—Final preparations for the staging of the 15th annual state high school basketball tournament here Wednesday to Saturday are nearly complete. The 16 best prep teams in the state which will make the pilgrimage to Salem to vie for the state championship have been selected by elimination. Everything is in readiness for one of the most successful state tournaments ever staged here.

Coach R. S. "Spec" Keene, tournament director, has named the staff that will aid him in running the tournament, and the of-8-8, 6-4, in the final round.

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BASKETBALL INSPECTION, ARMS!



Assuring his boss, Stanley Harris, right, that his arm is o.k. and that he'll work it hard for the Boston Red Sox, Lefty Grove, speedball artist of the Athletics until he was traded to Beantown in the winter, is getting into condition at the Sox Sarasota, Fla., training camp.

White Sox Manager Predicts Tight Race in American Loop

PASADENA, Calif., March 19. (AP)—One of the closest American league races in history was envisioned today by Manager Lew Fonseca of the Chicago White Sox who believes that even his team might crowd its way into first division.

"I defy anyone to name the four clubs that will finish in first division," said Fonseca. "After you name Washington and New York you have to stop. Any one of the other six clubs might land in first division, and there may be a darkhorse or two in that bunch that will prove a serious contender."

"For the first time in my American league experience the circuit has balance. No first division club can go into any other city this year and feel sure of taking four straight or three out of four games. Every club will have to battle to the limit in every series. There won't be any soft spots for any of the clubs."

Fonseca is highly pleased with the showing of the White Sox thus far in training, but is officials who will be in charge have been selected. They are: Ralph Coleman, Corvallis; Emil Plinio, Portland; and Harry Leeding, Portland, referees; Max Allen, and Percy Sweet, scorers; and Marshall Hartley, timekeeper. Willamette students will aid in ushering and polling during the four-day event.

Each year students are selected to act as unofficial guides and managers of the respective teams during their stay in Salem. Dwight Aden, football letterman, will be student manager of the Klamath Falls team.

NEW YORK, March 19, (AP)—Lester Stofen, the leaning tower of tennis from Los Angeles, broke the strangle hold which Gregory Mangin had held on the national indoor championship for the past two years. He defeated the chunky New Jersey boy, 6-1, of-8-8, 6-4, in the final round.

CUNNINGHAM SETS RECORD

Brilliant New Becomes Sixth Athlete To Change Mark.

NEW YORK, March 19. (AP)—When Glenn Cunningham dashed to his new world indoor mile mark of 4:08.4 on the boards of Madison Square Garden Saturday night, he became a two-time record breaker and the sixth American athlete to put a new universal standard on the books in the two month season which closed (so far as record breaking goes) then.

Other Marks Set
A few meets remain to be contested, but the big board saucer has been taken out of the Garden for the last time this year and it was there that the seven new world marks this season and nearly all the universal indoor marks have been made.

In addition to his great mile, which clipped 1.6 seconds from the record Gene Venke set on the same track two years ago, Cunningham also shares a new world mark of 3:52.2 for 1500 meters with Bill Bonthron. Other new standards were set in the pole vault, running broad jump, 1500 meter walk, 60 yards high hurdles and the 3000 meter steeplechase. The Athletics who joined Cunningham and Bonthron in the charmed circle of world record holders were:

Keith Brown of Yale, with a new record of 14 feet 4 inches in the pole vault, replacing his own former mark of 14 feet 2 inches.

Vets Come Through
Jesse Owens, Ohio state's sensational freshman, who broad jumped 25 feet 3 1/2 inches to erase a mark of 24 feet 11 1/2 inches, made by another great negro athlete, Dehart Hubbard in 1926.

John Collier, half-blooded veteran of the 1928 Olympic team who crowned a sensational season by fleeing over five 3 foot six inch obstacles in 60 yards in 7.5 seconds to shatter three-tenths of a second from the record George Guthrie set at Cincinnati in 1927; Joe McCluskey third in the Olympic steeplechase, who set a new record for the 3,000 meter indoor obstacle run of 8:30, clipping 16.4 seconds from his own world mark set a year before; Charles Eschenback, of the New York Athletic club, who heeled-and-toed his way to a world mark of 8:14.5 for the 1500 meter walk on March 10, after breaking the old standard three weeks before with 8:14.3 effort.

Owens also tied the world record of 6.2 seconds for the 60 yard dash Saturday night and Collier tied the world mark of 7.4 for the 60 yard high hurdles with only four obstacles.

Feud Not Settled
Native American records fell to McCluskey and Ray Siers, Butler's distance ace. Shuffling Joe set a new record for the 3,000 meter indoor obstacle run of 8:30, clipping 16.4 seconds from his own world mark set a year before; Charles Eschenback, of the New York Athletic club, who heeled-and-toed his way to a world mark of 8:14.5 for the 1500 meter walk on March 10, after breaking the old standard three weeks before with 8:14.3 effort.

Only one of the record breakers escaped defeat through the year. Brown taking every pole vault event in which he was entered.

Bonthron, however, lost only to Cunningham in the 1500 meter race where the timers caught them in the identical record figures, and Cunningham lost only to Bonthron in a mile race the week before. Those were the only times they met.

It was one of the disappointments of the season that these two great milers, the finest America has ever had, could not have got together at least once more to decide which was the better.

Louisville Club Sold at Auction

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 19. (AP)—The Louisville baseball club of the American association was purchased at public auction by William F. Knebelkamp, noted sportsman, for \$90,000. The club operated under a receivership last year.

Seattle Indians Win Exhibition

SANTA BARBARA, March 19. (AP)—The hard-hitting Seattle Indians added another victory today to their list of successful exhibition games, defeating the Santa Barbara Cubs, 10 to 2. The Indians hurled limited the Cubs to four hits, one of which was a home run in the ninth with one on base.

Hansen Returns



CHARLEY HANSEN

Charley Hansen, Seattle Dane, will give Al Karasick of Portland another chance to recapture lost Legion hall honors. The two athletes, will meet Friday night in a one hour main event. Hansen won the first match two weeks ago.

Jack Forrester, Vancouver, B. C., heavy, will meet Jack Donovan of New York in the 45-minute semi-windup.

Walter Steele, Paris, will tackle Bob Stone of Chicago in the half-hour preliminary.

Students Hunt for "Dognaped" Yale Mascot

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Mar. 19. (AP)—Yale students were expected to devote the week-end to a hunt for the pedigreed bulldog, whose disappearance has been blamed by some on the Harvard Lampoon, comic magazine.

The current rumor was that Dan was being held as a hostage for return of the sacred blis, again in 1932 from the Lampoon office here. The valuable bird is understood to be decorating the walls of a Yale fraternity house.

No direct bark has come from handsome Dan since he was "dognaped" Wednesday night. The reported fears of Yale students that Dan might perish because of an improper diet were discounted here. Dan's pictures indicated that he was not delicate—and in a pinch might even take a bite out of one of his captors' legs.

Portland Ducks Score Two Wins Against Angels

VENTURA, March 19. (AP)—The Portland Beavers looked like favorites today to whip Los Angeles in the season opener. Sunday the Ducks accomplished their second feat of the Angels, winning by a score of 9 to 5. On Saturday they edged out a 10-9 victory.

The star of the game was the Duck outfielder, George Blackerby, who, besides exhibiting some brilliant work in the right garden, collected three hits out of five trips to the plate, one of them a triple, and another a home run.

Frank Demaree, Angel fly-chaser, ran Blackerby a chase for hitting and fielding honors, making it three hits out of four times at bat.

Mrs. Belton Called To University City

Mrs. George Belton of 975 Alameda street has been called to Eugene, where her two sons-in-law, Merle Frier and Harry Smith, are receiving treatment for serious injuries sustained in a recent automobile accident.

The two young men were driving north when their car hit loose gravel and turned over four times, immediately bursting into flames.

Smith was pinned under the wreckage, and Frier barely succeeded in pulling him out before he burned to death.

Smith sustained a shattered hip and a broken leg, and Frier severe bruises and lacerations. Both are suffering from shock.

Articles Stolen From Parked Car

Robert Otto of Portland reported to police station early Saturday morning the theft of a number of valuable articles from his automobile about 3:30.

The machine was parked in front of the Herburger cafe between Fourth and Fifth streets on Main street. A traveling bag was stolen as well as the following articles: cameras, films, iridopods, a flute, a suit of clothes and a pair of imported English shoes, several music scores and a number of other pieces of clothing.

TWO SHOOTERS HIGH SUNDAY

Dunn, Heckman Break 25 Bluerocks at Gun Club Meet.

William Heckman and C. A. Dunn led the Klamath gun club shooters Sunday when each turned in perfect scores. Both trap artists broke 25 bluerocks at 16 yards.

The Klamath club continued its schedule in the annual Oregonian telegraphic meet and was listed in three events against The Dalles, Roseburg and Hesperon, however, were not recorded in the Oregonian, official keeper of the records. The results, apparently, failed to reach Portland in time for publication.

Scores of Sunday's shoot:

	16 Yds.	20 Yds.	25 Yds.	Total
Lorenz	24	24	24	72
Mackon	24	24	24	72
Heckman	25	25	25	75
F. Craig	17	19	26	62
Lamm	20	20	20	60
W. Baum	22	22	22	66
C. Martin	23	21	24	68
Stebbins	23	20	23	66
Massey	19	18	21	58
C. Moore	22	19	21	62
Stoddard	20	25	25	70
Dunn	25	28	28	81
H. Baum	23	24	27	74
J. Martin	22	25	27	74
Hardenbrook	21	22	20	63
Cawker	24	23	23	70
Houston	23	23	22	68
Waters	22	24	23	69
Vernean	14	24	26	64
Bowley	24	24	24	72
McGee	21	21	21	63
Howard	23	23	23	69

Gallant Sir Wins at Agua Caliente

AGUA CALIENTE, Mexico, Mar. 19. (AP)—Gallant Sir held the honor of becoming the first two-time winner of the Agua Caliente handicap today, but the plaudits went to the temperamental stallion's young stable mate, Riskulus.

The big black son of Sir Galahad III staged a strong stretch here yesterday to come home in front of Riskulus by a head in 2 minutes 2 4/5 seconds.

But it was hard to convince anyone of the one thousand who witnessed the one-two finish of the Norman W. Church entry in the short field of seven that the 3-year-old colt by Stimulus out of Risky could not have won had he failed to show deference to his elder.

A nominee for the Kentucky derby, Riskulus lunged out into the lead at the quarter and maintained a front position right on through to Gallant Sir's stretch bid.

Relief Meeting Held on Friday

Speakers for the Relief Workers Protective association addressed a group gathered in front of the courthouse Friday afternoon, and a volunteer committee was sent to confer with Phyllis Hartzog, relief director.

More generous requisitions for those on relief were asked of the relief director. She explained that all matters of policy would have to be taken up with the county relief committee which meets Wednesday mornings at 9 o'clock.

This was reported to the group at the front of the courthouse and spokesmen urged all return next Wednesday to present their case to the relief committee. About 100 were in front of the courthouse and about a dozen applauded the speakers.

Fremont Near Grade School Court Honors

Fremont grade school, leader for city league basketball honors, will meet Pelican Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock in what may turn out to be a championship game. The contest will be played at the Fremont gymnasium.

Riverside downed Fairview, 25 to 16, in another of Saturday's contests. Fairview lost after leading 13 to 9 at the end of the first half.

Stanley Larson was high for Riverside with 9 points.

Fremont defeated a stubborn Mills team last Saturday, 25 to 13, and maintained its undefeated position at the top of the league. The score was 22 to 5 for Fremont at the end of the first half.

Mills, led by Edward Bishop, rallied in the second half to outscore and outplay the winners. Bishop scored seven of his teams 13 points. Holger Stride was high for Fremont with 16 points.

Golf Masters in Tournament at Augusta, Ga.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Mar. 19. (AP)—Advance forces of the elite of golfdom arrived here to learn the tricks of the Augusta national course over which they will have to play in an attempt to beat Bobby Jones.

Jones, who returns to tournament competition for this one event after his "retired" from tourney play in 1930 with the major golf crowns tucked away, celebrated his 32nd birthday as he prepared for the crucial test in his golfing career.

The 60 champion golfers who have been invited to participate in the masters' tournament opening here Thursday, will be shooting at Jones in the hope they can beat the former golfing emperor after his long layoff.

California Nine Defeats Trojans

LOS ANGELES, March 19. (AP)—Coach Clint Evans' University of California baseball team defeated the University of Southern California 2 to 0 in the opener of a three game series here.

Capt. Bob Altair, of the Trojans, made a single handed effort to put the southern team ahead when he hit the only homer of the game, but the Trojan pitching bogged down to allow California to retain its lead.

Washington Wins Swimming Event

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 19. (AP)—University of Washington won first place in the Pacific northwest intercollegiate association swimming and diving championships. The Huskies won seven first places, and rolled up 44 points. University of Oregon scored 30 points, Oregon State College 28, Washington State, 10. University of Montana failed to score.

Salem Captures Wrestling Title

SALEM, March 19. (AP)—Salem high school won the state wrestling championship here Saturday night by winning five first places in the final matches. Benson of Portland, last year's champion, took second place with four wins. Benson and Salem were the only teams to reach the finals.



GALLANT SIR

FAVORED TO BREAK A 14-YEAR-OLD JINX IS THIS BIG HORSE WHO WEARS THE COLORS OF NORMAN CHURCH.

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Germany Disclaims Violence Desires

BERLIN, March 19. (AP)—Germany is prepared to go to "the most extreme limit in undertaking not to resort to violence under any circumstances," the government informed France in an armaments note made public today.

The note, sent on Tuesday, offered a non-aggression understanding with France analogous to the German-Polish understanding. It declared, however, that Germany does not intend to validate the Locarno treaty by concluding actual non-aggression pacts.

Students' \$5 Fee Ruled Not Legal

SALEM, Ore., March 19. (AP)—The \$5.00 fee charged each University of Oregon student for membership in the Associated Council is not mandatory, according to an attorney general's ruling.

"The higher education board legally has no right to collect it," the ruling said. "The fee is not necessary. The student may or may not pay it."

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