

House of Mack Will Continue With Earle

BY JOHN H. REITINGER

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21 (AP)—The next ruler of baseball's house of Mack—Connie's second son, Earle—has been learning baseball at dad's knee for 15 years so he can step in as manager of the Philadelphia Athletics when his father retires.

The A's without a Mack would be like a ship without a rudder, and Connie has arranged for his 47-year-old son and assistant to take the helm. When that will be only Connie knows. He will be 77 two days before Christmas but "retirement" isn't in his vocabulary.

The fact that some day will fill Connie's dreams ran the bases of minor league diamonds for years before they took a stand on the sidelines in 1924.

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He became manager of the Moline, Ill. club in the Three-Eye league after the war and remained three years. Warren C. Giles, now vice president and general manager of the Cincinnati Reds was with Moline at that time.

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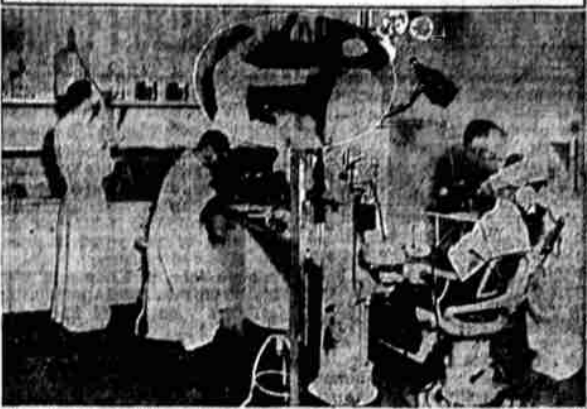
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Soldiers in Service of Science



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The Yanks led the American league in fielding with a percentage of .978, six points higher than the second-place White Sox, and placed four men on the league's all-star fielding team.

The Yanks made only 125 errors, coming within two of tying the major league record set by the Athletics in 1932.

Fielding in the American league showed a two-point decline as compared to the previous year—.969 in 1938 and .971 in 1935—but the Yanks improved their percentage by five points and rose from fourth in 1938 to the peak in 1939.

Detroit, which won the fielding crown in 1938, dropped to sixth the past season as its average slumped from .966 to .967.

The all-star fielding team composed of players who participated in 100 or more games follows:

Pos.	Player	Pct.
1B	George McQuinn, Browns	.993
2B	Charlie Gehringer, Tigers	.977
3B	Ken Keltner, Indians	.974
SS	Frankie Crosetti, Yanks	.968
OF	George Selkirk, Yanks	.959
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C	Bill Dickey, Yanks	.956
P	Al Milnar, Indians	.950

The outstanding keystone combination in the American league last season was the Yanks' Gordon-Crosetti team. Although Joe Gordon finished third to Gehringer and Bobby Doerr, Red Sox, among the second basemen, he outstripped both of them in total chances and double plays.

The Yankee second baseman banded 859 total chances, and participated in 116 double plays. Crosetti handled 809 chances and was in 118 double plays.

yards for the first touchdown against Alabama and repeated with a 40-yard thriller to conquer Auburn, 7-0, in Tennessee's final 1939 game.

The orange-shirted volunteers, 35 strong, will leave for the west coast by train at 3 p. m. and arrive in Los Angeles at 1 p. m. Sunday. En route they will stop at Greenville and El Paso, Texas, for brief workouts.

Hostak Signed For Ring Bout SEATTLE, Dec. 21 (UP)—Al Hostak of Seattle, recognized by the National Boxing association as world's middleweight champion, will meet Tony Zale of Chicago in a 10-round, non-title bout Jan. 19 in the windy city. It was announced here last night by Hostak's manager, Eddie Marino.

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The Oregon state shoot is one of the largest state shoots in the United States and the big prize list attracts gunners from all over the country. In making preparations to hold the meeting here the club decided to rearrange the club grounds for eight traps. Four permanent concrete trap houses and concrete runways are among the immediate plans.

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