MACK GIVES RECENT PITCHERS EASY ASSIGNMENT; MAKE DEBUT AGAINST DETROIT SLUGGERS

SURVIVAL OF FITTEST TO BE MACK POLICY WITH NEW RECRUITS

Connie Rests on Golf Clubs and Discusses Newcomers From Altanta-Says He Must and Will Have Good Ball Club at Shibe Park

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

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CONNIE MACK carefully teed his golf ball, straightened up and prepared to take a healthy swing. Then he looked over his opponents, consisting of Bill Sykes, Perry Ream and other Bala athletes, and smiled.

"If I win, it will be a big surprise," he said, "and if I love, I will be playing according to form. I won't be disappointed or anything like that, because losing is the best thing I do

That halted the game for a time, and Bill Sykes, in his best cartoonist

"How about the Athletics? I understand you have received a shipment of entirely new players from Atlanta and in a short time you will have them on exhibition at Shibe Park. Is that the proper and correct dope?"

"Absolutely," replied Connic as he waved his gelf club rakishly, "On Tuesday afternoon there will be a bunch of strange faces in the line-up and you probably will be surprised. I have these new men on the payroll and I want to find out immediately how they stack up against fast company. Detroit and Ty Cobb will be here and the newcomers will have nu opportunity to step some,

"There is no need in waiting nuril next spring to discover the stars and the morning glories. If any of these regions have the goods I might as well find out now so I can spend a nice winter. The others who explode, foosle and otherwise fliv will be shipped back with a label attached reading. 'Opened by mistake.' However, I can say that two and possibly three of the Atlanta athletes are the goods and will make good in the fast set. I hope I am mistaken, though, and seven or eight pur out to be good.

"Tom Sheehan, the log pitcher, was with the club in 1917, but was farmed out to get more experience. Gallowny, the shortstop, is said to be a marvel, and Jimmy Dykes, who was with us early this season, has been playing a wonderful game at second. I have several others and they will be used indiscriminately. I don't care what happens. I want a good ball club, I will have a good ball club, and if these new men supplant any of the veterans, I should worry. From now on it will be the survival of the futest,"

CONNIE then assumed the proper post, raw that he had a good stance, swung the club, souked the rubber pellet, sent if straight down the fairway and basefull was forgotten. The ancient and honorable pastime had the fore.

Spent Money on Rookies

No MATTER what they say about Counie Mack, no one can accuse him of being a piker. Every year, since dismantling his famous machine in 1914, he has been scouring this country and Canada for playing talent, and If the figures were known, it's a safe bet that he has tried out more rockies than any other three managers in the lusiness. There always is a flock of new talent at the ball pack and one year it got so had that truant officers used to go to the Shibe arena to see if any lost children were playing on the team.

It costs money to try out players. Whether he is a star or a tramp. the expense is just the same. First, he must be drafted or purchased outright and then must be paid a salary during the experimental stage. It doesn't matter how is ich these new guys are getting. If Connic hands them only enough for wheatcakes, the expenses will pile up. In reality, Mack is doing a regular Woolworth business in ball tossers.

This year was a bitter disappointment to the lean leader. He started the season with a light heart and glowing prospects, but in a short time the losing habit became apparent and the club fell into its old rut. Bobby Roth was burt and couldn't do his best. Then, after be recovered, Connie was forced to trade him to the Red Sox. The pitchers failed to come through, Scott Perry never was in condition, and defeats became as numerous as Knights Templar on the streets this week.

Then came the annual slump and every time the A's visited another city they were hailed with joy. Every opposing ball club strengthened its pennant chances against the Mackmen and a pleasant time was had. But that stuff began to pall on Connie Mack and he hit the trail, waded through the underbrush and bought players by the dozen. He made up his mind to get a ball club in this city and stopped at nothing.

There are as many players on the A's payroll as an average weekday audience and there will be more before the season cods. All of the pennant ill gamear Detroit opening here today. Chicago, Cleveland and St. Louis. Perhaps the pennant will be wen or lost on the local diamond, which should attract some attention from the faus.

10 YOL must hand it to Connie. Despite numerous reverses he still So YOI must hand it to conne. I have a guy for that. In fact, Mack deserves the glad hand for heing a good sport

Penn Players in Good Hands

PENNSYLVANIA is fortunate in having not only an abundance of good football material, but also an abundance of good football conches. Most of the players are veterans, men who have been drilled long and often in the fundamentals of the game, so that the preliminary work will consist mostly of getting the men into condition and time will not have to be wasted on teaching the rudiments of the sport.

The conditioning of the iquad is in the hands of Lawson Robertson, and let it be stated right here that there is no man in the country, and that goes for the city, too, who can beat the former Irish American tutor at this game. Robertson is a keen observer, he knows when a man should stop work and when he should be given more. He can pick shirkers and can tell if a man is stalling or if he's really fatigued. Robby has the say absolute in regard to condition and he can pull any player out of the practice if he wants to. His is the first, last and only word in training

Not only is Robertson a great conditioner of men, but he also is invaluable in speeding up the players. He teaches every man bow to run and his lessons are given both individually and in group. He will speed up the entire Penn team so that even the linemen will be down under the punts and able to catch backfield men in the open field. And speed counts for much as strength in foot-He took Bud Hopper, the All-American end, to one side up at George

Franier's farm yesterday and gave him some pointers on a quick getaway. It will be remembered that last year Hopper was the fastest man on the Red and Blde eleven getting down the field under punts, and a lot of his speed he owed to instructions from Robertson Hopper didn't show to any great extent when the 1918 season was young, but in the later days he began to shine. It was speed

P THEY listen to his advice, Rabby will have a flack of sprinters on the Quaker eleven, and such mountains as Deiter, Titzel and Supplee will be an swift on the endmen.

Defense, Not Offense, Folwell's Object

WHEN it comes to the real football end of it several good men will do the instructing. Bob Folwell, of course, is the big boss, and the record he has made at Pennsylvania and Washington and Jefferson stamps him as one of the best in the country. He will be ably assisted by Dr. Charles Wharton the best line tutor in the game; Big Bill Hollenback, who is full of football ideas and possesses the rare ability of being able to teach them; Allie Miller,

Jack Keegh and other former Red and Blue stars.

Folwell will first build a defense for Penn and he will have plenty of chance to spring new stuff at Frazier's farm and not have it discovered. Quaker squad is in a great hiding place near Willow Grove, and although the gates to the farm are ungularded no one comes in to see the practice because sobody can find the gate. No football scout in the world could find that Penn team without a guide.

But as we were saying, Folwell will first build a defense and then swing into the practice. He believes in the theory that if you can be scored on you can be beaten, which is absolutely correct. In this he differs from Glenn Warner, the Pitt coach, who expounds the theory that the best offensive team is the best defensive team. Glenn says that the team that keeps the ball

can't be beaten, which also is absolutely correct. The Pennsylvania system for defense is one of the best and the most generally uned of all systems and this gives Folwell a better chance to make a play on the defense. Besides that many of his men are thoroughly familiar with the Red and Blue style and he can devote more time to instructing his men in the art of tackling. It's a rare football man who tackles correctly, and Hobey Light is one of the rareties.

DENNSYLVANIA is famous far its defensive strength, and this year's eleven will be no exception if Policell's plans are put into exception.

WONDER WHAT THE SPHINX THINKS ABOUT

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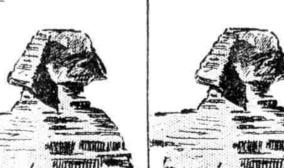
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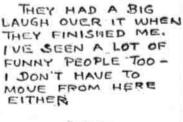
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LEFT COLLAR BONE Star Chicago Bantam, Who

Veteran Rider Also Suffers Slight Concussion of Brain in Syracuse Accident

REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 9 .- Edward ("Pop") Geers, dean of Grand Circuit returned from the Middle West, racing drivers, who was removed un. Flusiv Joe has been entertain cious from the state fair grounds the middle western cities during his According to his physician, he suffered a broken left collarbone, severe bruises about the left arm, shoulder and Lewis-Walsh fistic combine, which back and a slight concussion of the

brain.

The doctor declined to predict when and others, arrived here in company with Burman.

ZIEGLER DRILLS VINCOME

Three Former College Captains in First Scrimmage Practice

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The latest men to report were a true of ex-captains—Kinney, of Trinity: Caskey, Muhlenberg, and Taylor, Lafayette. Kinney is a powerful tarkle, weighing 210 pounds; Caskey is a fullback, a sensational punter, forward passer, line plunger and defensive mainstay, and Taylor is famous it comes to hitting, everything favors from the west. The pilot and later halfback at Muh. is expected to use Frank O'Brien in the

mer champion, is third with 95 points.

With the motorpaced season vir

tually over, a special three cornered

25-mile match race has been arranged

between the three leaders at the Point

Breeze velodrome Thursday night. A

McNamara would meet Willie Spencer

274 Enter Senior Golf Tourney

New York, Sept. 9.—Two hundred and eventy-four gnifers will tee off in the four-sy Seniors' Golf Association tournament, tarting today on the links of the Apawamis ountry Club, at Rye, N. Y.

Amateurs Enter Tournament

e a match sprint race.

'POP' GEERS BREAKS JOE BURMAN RETURNS EAST TO COMPLETE TITLE CHASE

Boxes Joe Lynch Here Tomorrow Night, Still After Herman's Crown

TOMMY WALSH PRESENT

JOE BI RMAN is with us again. The flashy little Chiengo boy, who made this city his home last season, has

Flashy Joe has been entertaining in to a hospital yesterday after his horse rest season. His latest victory was had crashed through a fence, had re-gained consciousness early this morning. Leopold, the star Colorado boy, in Colorado Springs, last Wednesday evening. Tommy Walsh, a member of the trois such boxers as Charley White, Pal

> Plashy Joe has one of the most im portant assignments of his enger-that scheduled six-round session with Lanky Joe Lynch at Shibe Park to morrow night.

Lynch recently decisively outlought Snappy, scrappy scrimmage, featured Pete Herman in a ten-round no-decision and is looked upon as about the

Burman long has been a bantam tep tr Fiftieth street and Chester avenue, notcher. For more than a year now week for the first of a series of bouts. eccuing.

noteher. For more than a year new week for the list of t Coach Gus Ziegler, the former offAmerican player, official and concit, put
the men through what was perhaps the
most strenous workout that ever
marked the opening of any gridiron
level. Ziegler was enthusiatic with
the material and the prospects of a
winning, powerful team

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in a special show here last season, but
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for his generalship at Lafayette. The latter is a remarkable all-around player and will make a great running mate with Billy Stephens, former Central

battle between Tendler and Cline VINCENT MADONNA LEADS CARMAN BY TWO POINTS

Loyal Few Also See Brown. O'Keefe and Franchini Win at Olympia

MEALY AND RUSSO DRAW

By JAMES S. CAROLAN

It was opening night and open-house at the Olympia. The humid, murky, sweltering at posphere on the outside and the tepid. baking, boiling, smokeless atmosphere within made indoor boxing anything but

For the first time in many evenings the gladiators were not annoyed or in the least handicapped by the smoke. The boxes were there; so were the many, many new seats, but the occu- not the few.

pants were missing. Leon Rains was at both doors—the pass gate and the cash gate—to greet the boys, but he spent a lonesome vening. The customers were absent.
Eddie Walker, king of Annie Oakley receivers, enjoyed one of the quietest

The bronzed entertainers, for bronzed

they were, as all appeared wearing liberal quantities of seashore tan, fought

many ways, but his greatest handicap effect. Conifrey did the punching, or Walters, first base: Luke, catcher; was his inability to land with any enough of it, to win.

Jack Russo for six warm, bloody sessions. Johnny and Jack waged a brutal Myers, pitcher. Hustling Temmy Walsh is due here today battle with honors even. It looked like On September - Bow-mets Parkesburg at Parkesburg. How-mets Parkesburg at Park out of a clinch in the first round with ard Berry will pitch.

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On October 4 Budd plays Stetson at the blood streaming from his nose, but he fought gamely and made the count the Philadelphia Ball Park for the three-all at the end.

Tommy Markes will send his eccentric ond act. He was assisted by Young Robideau. This was the warmest battle the Atlantic City Sporting Club Thursday intent against Lee Houck, the Lancaster middlewacht Matchmaker Toylor's other bouts follow Joe Stanley vs. Waller Rennic Little Hear vs. Bobby Doyle and Jos Christie vs. Jack Perry.

Origin Properties of the secreting night. Eddie capered like a youth in his debut before a home audience. He boxed when Robideau wanted to box and he slugged when the rugged Italian elected to slug. O'Keefe ond act. He was assisted by Young rugged Italian elected to slug. O'Keefe was in front in both departments and the was in the clean cut, decisive decision.

It was an impressive 1919 start for Eddie and Jack Weinstein. Phil Franchini Pennsy'd over from New York to prove to Joe Mendell that he was a better man. Franchini's standing reads :

W. L. For Mendell it looks like this: W. L. P. C. 0 Lew Grimson sweltered through the

thirty rounds without calling in any first aides. He had an active evening and performed well.

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WEST HAS PRODUCED THREE BIG WINNERS IN GOLF AND TENNIS

Johnston, Herron and Hagen Lead Division in Finer Sport, While Dempsey in Boxing and Reds and White Sox in Baseball Give Westerners the Edge

IN THE SPORTLIGHT-BY GRANTLAND RICE

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THE West is beginning to rub it in of late. The East, predominant for so long, is now beginning to understand about how a lead pipe feels when wielded by a strong young man taking a full swing.

The West always has drawn the edge in the heavyweight division with

NOW it has begun to gather in all the hip-hip and the hourse huzzas attached to both tennis and golf.

something of an even break in baseball.

Out of the West

THERE are just a few details you may not have considered in this connection. We'll take up first the matter of turf tennis.

From 1881 to 1911 the East had this ancient game in its brawny grip, It was around this date that California horned into the tennis zone and since that development took place the shock has been terrific.

Out of the last seven American championships decided upon turf courts, no less than five have gone to various Californians. McLoughlin has two, Johnston two and Murray one. Richard Norris Williams interposed on two occasions, beating McLoughlin and Johnston in turn to prevent a seven-year

But five victories in seven starts shows a decided preponderance, for where the East has offered but one man who could rise to the crest, the West has offered three, counting Lindley Murray, whose game was developed under California skies.

S THE West also has produced the last three golf champions, the A margin seems complete. Dave Herron, from Pittsburgh, might be listed on neutral soil, although Pittsburgh has been classed, in a golfing and baseball way, as western territory.

The New Wonder

IN THE meanwhile. William Johnston has proved his greatness, not only for I this senson, but for some time to come.

This young star was unknown outside of his own circle in 1914. You never heard his name mentioned when the 1914 Davis cup matches were under Yet a year later he was national champion. His record has been mirac-

Out of the last three championships he has entered he has won twice, and has been runner-up on the other occasion. To reach the top in 1919 he had to beat the game and slashing Patterson,

winner of the English championship, and then down the brilliant Tilden, who had taken six out of seven sets from Norman Brookes and Norris

IN INDOOR OPENER. Johnston has something more than a collection of wonderful tennis strokes. He has rare judgment, unusual coolness under fire, and the keen, aggressive match-play temperament that is at its best against a rugged test.

T MAY be that Maurice McLoughlin's once resplendent star has I faded into the mists. But in Johnston, California still has an entry to curry forward her colors for some time to come, for Johnston's game is not likely to will or break for a number of years.

Another Year

IT ISN'T that the East has run out of star talent. With Francis Ouimet in I golf and with Williams and Tilden in tennis, to say nothing of Vincent Richards in another year, there is still abounding class on hand to start a new

But while the West holds Evans, Bob Gardner, William Johnston and a number of others who carry abounding class no mere offensive will break through.

Throwing the 16-Pound Bouquet

THOSE in charge of the destinies of turf tennis-which means the officials 1 and directing staff of the U. S. L. T. A .- deserve unlimited praise for the genius they have shown in helping to make tennis a national sport—a sport genius they have shown in helping to make tennis a national sport—a sport that might have been hot housed to death, but one that has now been lifted to the place it deserves as one of the great games of the world.

Here is a game that stands as one of the few international sports—the

game of many nations. Through the treatment it has drawn from tennis officials it is today also a game for many people—a game for the public and

WHILE 1919 was a wonderful year for this sport, there is every in W dication now that 1920 will march to even greater heights and still further expand the growing interest.

THE main argument in the case of J. Reckett vs. J. Dempsey is not as to what chance Beckett would have to win—but whether he can last as long

GAMES FOR BUDD NINE

To Meet Lancaster on Latter's Diamond Saturday and Sunday The Budd team will play Lancaster

at Laneaster next Saturday and Sun-Howard Berry will pitch the Line-up of the Lancaster team? Payne, left field; Miller, center field;

nough of it, to win.

Next we gazed at Johnny Mealy and Cole, second base; Matten, third base; Winters, pitcher; B. Miller, pitcher; On September 27 the Budd team

Decision in Mays's Case Sept. 15 Decision in Mays's Case Sept. Is New York, Sept 9 — Decision in the Mays injunction wil be handed down next Tuesday by Supreme Court Justice Wagner. Arguments for Han Johnson, American League and the Yarkee club owners. Through his attorney Johnson maintained he acted within his constitutional power in suspending Mays and that he acted for the welfare of baseball. He charged also that Mays deserted the Red Sox, not because he wanted a slice of the world's but because he wanted a slice of the world's



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Standing of Riders in World of Motor Pace

Star Italian Rider Shows Way in Pace Game With 124 Points - George Wiley Is

The record of the leading riders follows IN TRI-CORNERED RACE VINCENT MADONNA again has taken the lead in the point-scoring division of the motorpaced world. The brilliant little Italian rider is showing the way with a total of 124 points. two more than the number credited to Clarence Carman. George Wiley, for

FRANK LOOMIS INJURED Chicago A. A. Star May Be Out o

National Championships Word was received here today by victory for either Carman or Madonna Samuel J. Dallas, president of the Na vill crown the winner the point scoring tional A. A. U., that Frank Loomis, of the Chicago A. A. may be unable rider, has pedaled his way into fourth place with a total of S5 points. This is Chapman's first season in the pace game, and for a novice his showing is one of the season's surprises.

It also was appropried that the season's properties of the season's surprises. It also was announced that Reggie ankle while clearing one of the hurdles Joe, Frank's brother, and other west-ern stars, however, will be on hand to strike for the championships.

ohnson Star of Polo Match Red Bank, N. J., Sept. 9.—In a hard fought pole match at the Rumson Country Club yesterday the Rumson Whites defeated the Biuse by a reore of 7 goals to 4 Ford Johnson's clever mallet work and G. A. Galen's all-around play featured.

Final Service Game Saturday

JOE BURMAN Who is after a titular tilt with Pete

He meets Joe Lynch here tomorrow.

BOB MARTIN IN TRAINING Champ to Box for American

Akron. O., Sept. 9.—Bob Martin. career on the free gate. The "war tay as three rounds. boxing title in the Petshing games in Amuse Loyal Ones Paris, will begin active training next

posed elimination series between the

forms ware is due ne'e tools (est. The ton gue tied entry wi nied by Joe Burman, the 'th in Burman's latest conquest wa und knockout over Joe Leopol Springs last Wednesday night next start will be against Johlo Park tomorrow night.

three sail at the end.

Brown and O'Keefe Win

The six tound windup at the National opening show Saturday night. Matchmaker Jack Handon will present Terry Martin, the Boston size, and Frankie Brown in the feature. The other bouts follow: Pate Wallace vs. Johnny Buff. Willie Hannon vs. Lodsiana, Whitee Pitzzerald vs. Allentown Dundee and Miles Manuncy vs. Al Bell.

Brown and O'Keefe Win

The third act presented Harry (Kid)

Brown and Dutch Brandt. Brown did a "Benony Leonard" stound the slow-moving Brandt and won all the way.

Brown looked very good in this bout.

Eddie O'Keefe exhibited in the sec-

Joe Lynch is in demand. The boy who node life miserable for K14 Williams. Petersan and Jimmy Wilde meets Joe Burnan tomorrow night. Following this engagement he engages Pal Moore. The Membis lad is on his way from London now, toore announced that he wanted to take on wards.

Benny Leonard's next start will be against shany Dundee at the Newark Armory on he evening of September 17. Bobby Gunnis all he present for Robert is due to look fier Jee Welsh and Johnny Mealy, who ex-thit on the same card. Welsh faces Joe enjamin and Mealy takes on Freddy less.

Raiph Brady and Willie Jackson will bat-tic in Paterson, N. J., this evening, Brady has been going in great civic during the last scance and should make it unpleasant for Jackson. Phil Lewis is in charge of Brady. Johnny Mooney has his proteze. Joey Fox, in condition for that meeting with Dick Loadman at Shiba Park tomorrow night. Tender-Cline and Brady-Walling battles also will be on the same program.

Country Club Clubbers Win Brottled Polo" was played at the Bryn Mawr Polo Club field yesterday in practice by the two local teams—the Bryn Mawr and the Philadelphia Country Club fours—for the polo champlonship tournaments of America, which starts Saturday. As a result the Country clubbers were able to shoot over eacht goals in six hectic periods against five of the Bryn Mawr team.

50,000 at Soccer Match Lendon, Sept. 9.—Tremendous int as aroused here on Saturday to well as aroused here on Saturday to well as the crack Everton team, which ta helsen in the first division of the Enance at Stamford Bridge posture is some least Saturday Chahea tracerth and with he's law the results of the Collection of the Enance of the Collection of the Enance results to the cally sail scored.