

# ATHLETICS



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1901 — 1943



CONNIE MACK

PRESIDENT AND MANAGER  
OF THE ATHLETICS

# A Glance at the Life of Connie Mack

- 1862 Born, December 23rd, East Brookfield, Massachusetts. Third son of Michael and Mary McKillop McGillicuddy. Worked as boy in cotton mill of home town. At 16 learned trade of shoemaker.
- 1884 Entered professional baseball with Meriden, Conn., team.
- 1885 Joined Hartford, Conn., team.
- 1885 Joined Metropolitans (N. Y.), member old American Baseball Assn.
- 1886 Joined Washington "Senators," then a National League team.
- 1887 Feted by Washington fans and given silver service at end of year.
- 1889 Joined Buffalo, N. Y., team of Brotherhood or Players League.
- 1891 Joined Pittsburgh "Pirates" under "Ned" Hanlon.
- 1894 Became manager "Pirates."
- 1897 Became manager and part owner Milwaukee, Wis., team of Western League.
- 1900 Western became American League.
- 1900 Established "Athletics" to represent Philadelphia in American League.
- 1901 Opened "Columbia" Park at 29th and Oxford Streets.
- 1902 Added famous "Rube" Waddell to pitching staff.
- 1902 Won First Pennant.
- 1905 Won Second Pennant.
- 1907-09 Finished second in league.
- 1909 Opened "Shibe" Park, 21st Street and Lehigh Avenue.
- 1910 Won Third Pennant and First World's Series.
- 1910 Collins, Baker and Barry—\$100,000 infield—joined team.
- 1911 Won Fourth Pennant and Second World's Series.
- 1913 Won Fifth Pennant and Third World's Series.
- 1914 Won Sixth Pennant.
- 1925 Finished second in league.
- 1929 Won Seventh Pennant and Fourth World's Series.
- 1930 Received Bok Award for having done most for Philadelphia during previous year.
- 1930 Won Eighth Pennant and Fifth World's Series.
- 1931 Won Ninth Pennant.
- 1932 Finished in second place.
- 1933 Finished in third place.
- 1937 Became President of Athletics after having been Treasurer for thirty-six years.
- 1938 Received Silver Buffalo Award from National Council Boy Scouts for distinguished service to boyhood.
- 1939 Selected to manage American League Team in Dream Game that signalized baseball's 100th anniversary.
- 1939 Immortalized in Cooperstown Hall of Fame as "Builder of Baseball."
- 1941 May 17th established by General Assembly and proclaimed by Governor of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as Connie Mack Day.
- 1943 February 5th Eightieth Birthday Anniversary Dinner tendered by the citizens of Philadelphia at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.

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OF  
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# TRAINING HEADQUARTERS



## DU PONT HOTEL WILMINGTON, DEL.

Pitchers and Catchers Report March 20  
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## SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE

### 1943

Sunday	April 4th	Phillies at Wilmington, Del.
Tuesday	April 6th	Toronto at Wilmington, Del.
Wednesday	April 7th	Toronto at Milford, Del.
Thursday	April 8th	Toronto at Wilmington, Del.
Friday	April 9th	Baltimore at Baltimore, Md.
Saturday	April 10th	Phillies at Shibe Park, Phila.
Sunday	April 11th	Phillies at Shibe Park, Phila.
Monday	April 12th	Washington at Camp Meade, Md.
Tuesday	April 13th	Toronto at Wilmington, Del.
Wednesday	April 14th	Boston Red Sox at Shibe Park, Phila.
Thursday	April 15th	Boston Red Sox at Wilmington, Del.
Saturday	April 17th	Phillies at Shibe Park, Phila.
Sunday	April 18th	Phillies at Shibe Park, Phila.



### AMERICAN LEAGUE CIRCUIT HOTELS, 1943

Boston	.....	Copley Plaza
Chicago	.....	Del Prado
Cleveland	.....	Hotel Cleveland
Detroit	.....	Book Cadillac
New York	.....	New Yorker
St. Louis	.....	Chase
Washington	.....	Shoreham

# Athletics

## Roll of Honor



### ARMY

LOUIS BLAIR, Air Corps  
JAMES CASTIGLIA, Cavalry  
ORGE PAT COOPER  
RICHARD J. FOWLER, Canadian Army  
JOSEPH GANTENBEIN  
JOHN H. KNOTT  
PHILIP MARCHILDON, Canadian Air Force  
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RAYMOND POOLE  
DONALD RICHMOND  
PORTER VAUGHN  
JACK WALLAESA, Air Corps



### NAVY

ALBERT BRANCATO  
SAMUEL CHAPMAN  
JOSEPH COLEMAN  
EDWARD COLLINS, JR.  
LAWRENCE DAVIS  
ROBERT HARRIS  
A. RANKIN JOHNSON, JR.  
BENJAMIN MCCOY

# LIFETIME RECORDS OF THE ATHLETICS

## PITCHING AVERAGES

### TALMAGE L. ABERNATHY

Free Agent, March, 1942

Year	Club	Won	Lost	IP	SO	BB	E.R. Ave.
1942	Wilmington	8	6	138	95	74	2.61

### HERMAN BESSE

Purchased from Memphis, Oct., 1939

Year	Club	Won	Lost	IP	SO	BB	E.R. Ave.
1936	Jackson	8	12	156	91	84	.....
1937	Jacksonville	7	7	132	84	78	3.68
1938	Greenville	12	7	147	92	72	.....
1939	Memphis	17	11	229	94	66	2.48
1940	Atlanta	6	2	70	40	27	4.76
1940	Athletics	0	3	53	19	34	8.83
1941	Toronto	10	15	203	108	86	4.12
1941	Athletics	2	0	20	8	12	.....
1942	Athletics	2	9	133	78	69	6.16

### DONALD PAUL BLACK

Purchased from Petersburg, Va., Aug., 1942

Year	Club	Gs.	Won	Lost	IP	SO	BB	E.R. Ave.
1937	Fairbury	26	5	11	154	112	92	4.85
1941	Petersburg	19	11	5	142	119	53	2.34
1942	Petersburg	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

### FRED JOHN CALIGIURI

Purchased from Wilmington, Sept., 1941

Year	Club	Won	Lost	IP	SO	BB	E.R. Ave.
1937	Greenville	8	15	185	103	88	.....
1938	Greenville	10	7	200	129	64	.....
1939	Greenville	8	0	141	.....	.....	3.55
1940	Greenville—No Record	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1941	Wilmington	16	7	206	111	56	1.79
1942	Wilmington	12	6	148	71	47	2.19
1942	Athletics	0	3	37	20	18	.....

### RUSSELL ORMAND CHRISTOPHER

Drafted from Newark, Oct., 1941

Year	Club	Won	Lost	IP	SO	BB	E.R. Ave.
1938	Clovis	7	5	106	75	52	.....
1939	El Paso	18	7	225	163	78	3.68
1940	Wenatchee	8	8	110	61	54	4.72
1941	Newark	16	7	185	67	77	2.82
1942	Athletics	4	13	165	58	99	3.82

**JESSE S. FLORES**

Purchased from Los Angeles, Sept., 1942

Year	Club	Gs.	Won	Lost	IP	SO	BB	E.R. Ave.
1938	Bisbee .....	33	24	6	257	201	75	2.37
1939	Los Angeles .....	18	9	9	173	100	59	3.54
1940	Los Angeles .....	32	7	5	132	99	67	4.43
1941	Los Angeles .....	39	12	15	223	139	89	3.23
1942	Los Angeles .....	31	14	5	186	96	64	.....

**CHALMER LUMAN HARRIS**

Purchased from Atlanta, Sept., 1940

Year	Club	Won	Lost	IP	SO	BB	E.R. Ave.
1937	Atlanta .....	1	1	51	24	19	3.00
1938	Atlanta .....	10	6	148	45	41	3.28
1939	Atlanta .....	17	8	214	72	67	3.79
1940	Atlanta .....	15	9	208	70	65	3.42
1941	Athletics .....	4	4	132	49	51	4.77
1942	Athletics .....	11	15	166	60	70	3.74

**SAMUEL J. LOWRY**

Purchased from Wilmington, Sept., 1942

Year	Club	Gs.	Won	Lost	IP	SO	BB	E.R. Ave.
1940	Saginaw .....	11	4	3	62	20	11	5.23
1942	Wilmington .....	40	8	12	181	67	41	2.69

**JOHN ROBERT SAVAGE**

Free Agent, May, 1942

Year	Club	Won	Lost	IP	SO	BB	E.R. Ave.
1942	Athletics .....	0	1	31	10	31	.....

**ROGER FRANCIS WOLFF**

Purchased from Williamsport, Sept., 1941

Year	Club	Won	Lost	IP	SO	BB	E.R. Ave.
1930	Danville .....	4	5	103	37	67	4.98
1931	Keokuk .....	15	9	221	141	99	3.26
1932	Springfield .....	5	3	79	48	25	.....
1933	Dayton .....	8	7	132	72	46	2.31
1933	Fort Worth .....	1	1	24	7	11	2.25
1934	Dayton .....	17	12	237	131	67	3.84
1935	Dayton .....	14	14	226	124	54	3.42
1936	Oklahoma City .....	10	6	86	37	32	4.03
1937	Okla. & Dallas .....	1	3	31	19	11	5.49
1937	Sioux City .....	3	5	77	40	25	4.32
1938	Cedar Rapids .....	16	11	248	126	59	2.87
1939	Cedar Rapids .....	15	5	196	131	56	3.08
1940	Williamsport .....	10	6	153	60	41	.....
1941	Williamsport .....	16	9	212	102	50	.....
1942	Athletics .....	12	15	214	94	69	3.32

## 1943 Philadelphia Athletics Training Roster

PLAYER'S NAME	ADDRESS	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	BATS	THROWS	CLUB 1942
<b>PITCHERS</b>							
ABERNATHY, TALMAGE L.	Mebane, N. C.	21	6'2"	210	R	L	Wilmington, Del.
BESSE, HERMAN	St. Louis, Mo.	27	6'2"	200	L	L	Athletics
BLACK, DONALD P.	Richmond, Va.	24	6'	185	R	R	Petersburg, Va.
CALIGIURI, FRED J.	West Hickory, Pa.	23	5'11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	190	R	R	Wilmington, Del.
CHRISTOPER, RUSSELL O.	Port Richmond, Cal.	25	6'3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	180	R	R	Athletics
FLORES, JESSE S.	La Habre, Cal.	24	5'10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	175	R	R	Los Angeles
HARRIS, C. LUMAN	Birmingham, Ala.	27	6'1"	178	R	R	Athletics
LOWRY, SAMUEL J.	Philadelphia, Pa.	22	5'11"	170	R	R	Wilmington, Del.
SAVAGE, JOHN R.	Manchester, N. H.	20	6'2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	180	R	R	Athletics
WOLFF, ROGER F.	Chester, Ill.	28	6'2"	208	R	R	Athletics
<b>CATCHERS</b>							
BRUCKER, EARLE F.	San Diego, Cal.	38	5'11"	175	R	R	Athletics
SWIFT, ROBERT V.	Salina, Kans.	26	5'11"	185	R	R	Athletics
WAGNER, HAROLD E.	Palmyra, N. J.	26	6'	160	L	R	Athletics
YANKOWSKI, GEORGE E.	Watertown, N. Y.	19	6'	180	R	R	Athletics
<b>INFIELDERS</b>							
ADKINS, RICHARD E.	Clovis, N. M.	22	5'10"	165	R	R	Wilmington, Del.
HALL, IRVING	Baltimore, Md.	23	5'11"	160	R	R	Williamsport, Pa.
KONOPKA, BRUCE B.	Denver, Colo.	23	6'2"	190	L	L	Wilmington, Del.
MAYO EDWARD J.	Los Angeles, Cal.	29	5'11"	178	L	R	Los Angeles, Cal.
SIEBERT, RICHARD W.	St. Paul, Minn.	29	6'	170	L	L	Athletics
SKAFF, FRANCIS M.	Lowell, Mass.	28	5'10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	185	R	R	Semi-pro
SUDER, PETER	Aliquippa, Pa.	25	6'	175	R	R	Athletics
<b>OUTFIELDERS</b>							
DONALDSON, GORDON L.	Whittier, Cal.	25	6'1"	178	R	R	Disabled
JOHNSON, ROBERT L.	Tacoma, Wash.	35	6'	180	R	R	Athletics
MACKIEWICZ, FELIX L.	Chicago, Ill.	24	6'2"	195	R	R	Wilmington, Del.
TYACK, JAMES F.	Bakersfield, Cal.	30	6'2"	195	L	R	Little Rock, Ark.
VALO, ELMER	Palmerton, Pa.	21	5'11"	190	L	R	Athletics
WELAJ, JOHN L.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	27	6'	165	R	R	Buffalo, N. Y.
WHITE, JOYNER C.	Pleasant Ridge, Minn.	33	5'10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	160	L	R	Seattle, Wash.

## BATTING AVERAGES

### RICHARD E. ADKINS

Purchased from Wilmington, Sept., 1942

Year	Club	Gs.	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Ave.
1938	Wink .....	37	139	31	34	3	18	.245
1939	Clovis .....	130	478	92	149	16	79	.312
1940	Clovis .....	130	531	98	158	21	108	.298
1941	Wilmington .....	21	73	19	18	2	7	.247
1941	Newport News .....	89	324	62	107	8	63	.330
1942	Wilmington .....	107	393	42	103	6	47	.261

### EARLE F. BRUCKER

Drafted from Portland, Ore., 1936

Year	Club	Gs.	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Ave.
1924	Seattle .....	2	3	1	2	1	.....	.667
1925	Lincoln .....	83	229	25	66	2	.....	.288
1926	Lincoln .....	45	116	23	39	3	.....	.336
1931	Topeka-St. Jos. ....	114	389	61	111	3	48	.285
1932	St. Joseph .....	105	327	58	87	5	58	.266
1933	St. Joseph .....	106	377	76	118	1	.....	.313
1934	St. Joseph .....	90	322	54	88	4	65	.273
1935	St. Joseph .....	84	298	68	102	8	62	.342
1936	Portland .....	150	469	80	159	9	82	.339
1937	Athletics .....	102	317	40	82	6	37	.259
1938	Athletics .....	53	171	26	64	3	35	.374
1939	Athletics .....	62	172	18	50	3	31	.291
1940	Athletics .....	23	46	3	9	2	0	.196

### GORDON LANCER DONALDSON

Purchased from Oklahoma City, Aug., 1941

Year	Club	Gs.	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Ave.
1938	Alexandria .....	49	178	33	50	4	19	.281
1939	Alexandria .....	123	473	90	156	16	98	.330
1940	Tulsa .....	136	502	61	160	4	72	.319
1941	Los Angeles .....	25	67	7	16	0	12	.254
1941	Oklahoma City ....	133	479	63	136	7	66	.284

### IRVING HALL

Purchased from Williamsport, 1942

Year	Club	Gs.	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Ave.
1937	Pocomoke City .....	72	275	41	60	.....	10	.218
1938	Pocomoke City .....	113	469	87	136	9	44	.290
1939	Pocomoke City .....	61	255	45	86	9	39	.337
1939	Syracuse .....	44	139	14	30	.....	6	.216
1940	Charleston, S. C. ....	118	466	45	124	.....	37	.266
1941	Williamsport .....	134	494	68	131	.....	45	.265
1942	Williamsport .....	138	528	67	158	.....	50	.299

**ROBERT LEE JOHNSON**

Purchased from Portland, Ore., Nov., 1930

Year	Club	Gs.	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Ave.
1929	Wichita-Pueblo ....	66	227	50	62	16	.....	.273
1929	Portland .....	81	264	42	67	5	27	.254
1930	Portland .....	157	501	91	133	21	93	.265
1931	Portland .....	141	504	108	170	22	94	.337
1932	Portland .....	149	545	105	180	29	111	.330
1933	Athletics .....	142	535	103	155	21	93	.290
1934	Athletics .....	141	547	111	168	34	92	.307
1935	Athletics .....	147	582	103	174	28	109	.299
1936	Athletics .....	153	566	91	165	25	121	.292
1937	Athletics .....	138	477	91	146	25	108	.306
1938	Athletics .....	152	563	114	176	30	113	.313
1939	Athletics .....	150	544	115	184	23	114	.338
1940	Athletics .....	138	512	93	137	31	103	.286
1941	Athletics .....	149	552	98	152	22	107	.275
1942	Athletics .....	149	550	78	160	13	80	.291

**BRUCE BRUNO KONOPKA**

Free Agent, June, 1942

Year	Club	Gs.	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Ave.
1942	Wilmington .....	75	293	33	95	2	26	.324
1942	Athletics .....	5	10	2	3	.....	1	.300

**FELIX T. MACKIEWICZ**

Free Agent, Nov., 1940

Year	Club	Gs.	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Ave.
1941	Wilmington .....	129	493	87	143	9	81	.290
1942	Wilmington .....	136	501	73	142	5	68	.284

**EDWARD JOSEPH MAYO**

Drafted from Los Angeles, Nov., 1942

Year	Club	Gs.	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Ave.
1932	Huntingdon .....	117	451	60	132	4	46	.283
1933	Johnstown { .....	85	319	48	96	10	57	.301
1933	Charleston } .....							
1934	Baltimore .....	17	58	12	14	1	8	.241
1934	Johnstown .....	85	330	63	108	5	77	.327
1935	Baltimore .....	154	623	120	162	25	83	.260
1936	Baltimore .....	26	106	18	31	2	14	.292
1936	New York (N.)....	46	141	11	28	1	.....	.199
1937	Boston (N.) .....	65	172	19	39	1	18	.227
1938	Los Angeles .....	118	416	69	138	9	59	.332
1939	Los Angeles .....	127	464	65	122	6	61	.263
1940	Los Angeles .....	162	643	119	206	11	85	.320
1941	Los Angeles .....	109	412	71	118	13	72	.286
1942	Los Angeles .....	171	636	70	197	12	111	.310

**DICK SIEBERT**

Purchased from Columbus, Ohio, May, 1938

Year	Club	Gs.	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Ave.
1929	Waynesboro	9	15	1	1	0	.....	.067
1930	Waynesboro	13	38	4	12	0	.....	.316
1932	Dayton	98	380	62	131	5	.....	.345
1932	Brooklyn	6	7	1	2	0	0	.286
1933	York	111	413	38	110	0	41	.267
1933	Dayton	23	93	18	32	1	21	.344
1934	Albany	1	1	0	0	0	0	.000
1934	Dayton	66	270	57	99	3	48	.367
1935	Buffalo	140	534	93	158	13	71	.296
1936	Indianapolis	123	466	76	154	5	75	.330
1936	Brooklyn	2	2	0	0	0	0	.000
1937	Columbus	88	352	54	112	7	62	.318
1937	St. Louis (N.)	22	38	3	7	0	2	.184
1938	St. Louis (N.)	1	1	0	1	0	0	1.000
1938	Columbus	9	36	5	12	0	7	.333
1938	Athletics	48	194	24	55	0	28	.284
1939	Athletics	101	402	58	118	6	47	.294
1940	Athletics	154	595	69	170	5	77	.286
1941	Athletics	123	457	63	156	5	79	.341
1942	Athletics	153	612	57	159	2	74	.260

**FRANCIS MICHAEL SKAFF**

Free Agent, Jan., 1943

Year	Club	Gs.	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Ave.
1937	Clinton	60	212	28	59	6	.....	.278
1938	Greenville	97	361	48	110	7	50	.305
1941	Charleston	46	176	24	50	2	.....	.284

**PETER SUDER**

Drafted from Kansas City, Oct., 1940

Year	Club	Gs.	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Ave.
1938	Binghamton	135	539	73	150	10	97	.279
1939	Binghamton	67	258	33	64	4	25	.248
1939	Newark	42	148	14	35	2	17	.236
1940	Binghamton	140	571	73	172	16	78	.301
1941	Athletics	139	531	45	130	4	52	.245
1942	Athletics	128	476	46	122	4	54	.256

**ROBERT VIRGIL SWIFT**

Trade, St. Louis, June, 1942

Year	Club	Gs.	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Ave.
1934	Muskogee	69	250	42	75	9	43	.300
1935	Henderson	111	364	42	80	7	47	.220
1936	Augusta	21	61	6	14	0	10	.230
1936	Palatka	26	91	9	23	0	5	.253
1936	Charleston	41	135	15	31	2	17	.230
1937	Augusta	66	263	32	73	3	36	.278
1937	Palatka	65	240	34	69	6	40	.288
1938	San Antonio	128	426	45	105	2	49	.246
1939	San Antonio	129	430	40	113	5	53	.263
1940	St. Louis	130	398	37	97	0	39	.244
1941	St. Louis	63	170	13	44	0	21	.259
1942	St. Louis-Athletics	89	268	12	59	1	23	.220

**JAMES FRED TYACK**

Purchased from Little Rock, Sept., 1942

Year	Club	Gs.	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Ave.
1936	Asheville .....	131	506	73	151	5	58	.298
1937	Decatur .....	26	87	12	23	.....	.....	.266
1937	Asheville .....	100	353	51	87	3	37	.246
1938	Bellingham .....	133	526	95	165	15	78	.314
1939	Hollywood .....	70	214	36	62	4	40	.290
1939	Little Rock .....	39	158	30	56	2	28	.354
1940	Little Rock .....	58	186	31	57	5	34	.306
1941	Little Rock .....	145	516	94	173	8	86	.335
1942	Little Rock .....	143	580	111	179	12	71	.309

**ELMER VALO**

Purchased from Wilmington, Del., Aug., 1940

Year	Club	Gs.	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Ave.
1940	Wilmington .....	120	437	89	159	6	80	.364
1941	Wilmington .....	125	447	80	145	11	67	.324
1942	Athletics .....	133	459	64	115	2	40	.251

**HAROLD E. WAGNER**

Free Agent, May, 1937

Year	Club	Gs.	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Ave.
1938	Spartansburg .....	63	215	39	70	1	26	.326
1938	Athletics .....	33	88	10	20	0	2	.227
1939	Newark .....	62	201	26	55	2	31	.274
1940	Athletics .....	34	75	9	19	0	10	.253
1941	Athletics .....	46	131	18	28	1	17	.214
1942	Athletics .....	104	288	26	68	1	30	.236

**JOHN LUDWIG WELAJ**

Purchased from Buffalo, N. Y., Nov., 1942

Year	Club	Gs.	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Ave.
1936	Albany .....	125	505	87	171	3	66	.339
1937	Trenton .....	125	452	70	127	.....	41	.281
1938	Trenton .....	98	355	61	99	2	52	.279
1939	Washington .....	63	201	23	55	1	33	.274
1940	Washington .....	88	215	31	55	3	21	.256
1941	Washington .....	49	96	16	20	0	5	.208
1942	Buffalo .....	130	456	81	141	.....	57	.309

**JOYNER CLIFFORD WHITE**

Purchased from Seattle, 1942

Year	Club	Gs.	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Ave.
1928	Carrollton .....	96	364	92	120	27	.....	.330
1929	Fort Smith .....	137	491	96	153	8	.....	.312
1930	Fort Smith .....	112	453	123	143	22	.....	.316
1931	Beaumont .....	161	634	106	189	5	.....	.298
1932	Detroit .....	79	208	25	54	2	.....	.260
1933	Detroit .....	91	234	43	59	2	34	.252
1934	Detroit .....	115	384	97	120	0	44	.313
1935	Detroit .....	114	412	82	99	2	32	.240
1936	Detroit .....	58	51	11	14	0	.....	.275
1937	Detroit .....	94	305	50	75	0	21	.246
1938	Detroit .....	78	206	40	54	.....	15	.262
1939	Seattle .....	165	648	126	186	1	54	.287
1940	Seattle .....	161	600	115	177	8	53	.295
1941	Seattle .....	147	547	80	159	2	49	.291
1942	Seattle .....	165	585	88	175	2	64	.299

**GEORGE E. YANKOWSKI**

Free Agent, July, 1942

Year	Club	Gs.	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Ave.
1942	Athletics .....	6	13	0	2	.....	2	.154

## 1943 Training

The Athletics will train at Wilmington, Del., using the modern stadium and fine playing field of the "Blue Rocks," Wilmington's representative in the Interstate League, making their headquarters at the Du Pont Hotel.

In order to reduce travel to a minimum in compliance with Office of Defense Transportation orders and suggestions, all major league clubs will train either at home or as near to their home cities as possible.

In 1942 the A's trained at Anaheim, Calif., and by training at Wilmington this year a comparative saving of 307,800 man-miles will be effected.

The players will arrive at Wilmington March 24th and daily workouts will be held until time for the opening of the American League season, April 21st.

# Speaking of Southpaws

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## RECORDS OF THREE GREAT ATHLETIC LEFT-HANDERS

### EDDIE PLANK

	G.	W.	L.	Ave.
1901 .....	33	16	14	.533
1902 .....	36	20	15	.571
1903 .....	41	23	16	.590
1904 .....	44	26	17	.605
1905 .....	41	24	12	.667
1906 .....	26	19	6	.760
1907 .....	43	24	16	.600
1908 .....	36	14	16	.467
1909 .....	34	19	10	.655
1910 .....	38	16	10	.615
1911 .....	40	22	8	.733
1912 .....	37	26	6	.813
1913 .....	41	17	10	.630
1914 .....	34	15	7	.682
Athletics Totals .....	524	281	163	.633

### RUBE WADDELL

	G.	W.	L.	Ave.
1902 .....	33	23	7	.766
1903 .....	38	22	16	.579
1904 .....	46	25	19	.568
1905 .....	46	27	10	.730
1906 .....	41	16	16	.500
1907 .....	44	19	13	.594
Athletics Totals .....	238	132	81	.620

### LEFTY GROVE

	G.	W.	L.	Ave.
1925 .....	45	10	12	.455
1926 .....	45	13	13	.500
1927 .....	51	20	13	.606
1928 .....	39	24	8	.750
1929 .....	42	20	6	.769
1930 .....	50	28	5	.848
1931 .....	41	31	4	.886
1932 .....	44	25	10	
1933 .....	45	24	8	.750
Athletics Totals .....	402	195	79	.712

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