Brooklyn Will Enter 1922 Pennant Scramble With Weak Pitching Staff

Robby Still **Holds 1920** Slab Stars

Scribe Predicts Robins Won't Get Into First Division of League This

Year. By IRVING VAUGHAN.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 4.—The rotund Mr. Wilbert Robinson, who nosed his way into a world's series a couple of years back by dint of a great string of pitchers, now finds himself wanting in that commodity. In such a predicament he knows his case is hopeless, and for that reason he has been suiffing around camp persistently, hoping to find something

that can do him some good. Robby still holds most of the slab stars who aided him so nobly in the 1920 pennant dash, but they are not quite as good as they were. They will still win a number of ball games. but not enough, and as the rest of the team isn't what you might term good it is a safe prediction to say that Robins, will spend the summer floundering around in the second division. They won't get into the first four even if the pitching staff gets some help from the rookies or

Eighteen Hurlers in Fold. Eighteen hurlers of various de-grees of worth were brought to the Jacksonville camp. Some have al-ready gone their way, the principal one being Freddie Schupp, the veteran lefthander. The others were punks. Several more of the latter variety have yet to go, but for con-solation Robby still has Al Mamam-aux and Leon Cadore, lefthanders. and Burleigh Grimes, Dutch Ruether, Sherrod Smith and Clarence

Mitchell, righthanders. That's a list that once made the other clubs envious. Time has changed that, at weast so far as some

of these fellows are concerned.

The best looking kid hurler in the camp is Roy Gordiner, a righthander from Buffalo. He came up last fall and cut a few capers in his first start. The next time out the enemy

gave him the razz. There is another slab possibility in Clarence Brown, righthander, who won 22 and lost seven games at Ludington, Mich., last year.

Infield Different.

The Robin infield is going to be a pistol-like precision, were convinced bit different than the one last year, that the Omaha welter carries a per did in any round was break eyen. but newness doesn't necessarily mean strength. Ray Schmandt will look after things at first base and Lyv Olson will be moved to second

Third base occupant may be John-ston as of old or Andy High. Johnston never was an infielder by choice Robinson can't be blamed for of a little hitting strength, High will

The infield utility job is fairly safe in the hands of Harold Janvrin, the former Red Sox star. I anvrin is He got up at the count of sight what might be called a pretty good ball player and before the season is many weeks old Robinson may discover that the one-time American leaguer is too valuable to keep on the bench. Other ambitious infielders with the team are McCarron of Buffalo and Church Ward and Lou

Well Stocked With Outfielders. The team is so well stocked with outfielders that Robby will be able to make a pretty good showing in that department, even if he should cut off one or two of the seven men here for that particular work. Wheat, Myers, Tom Griffith, Hood and Neis survive from last season and two have been added. One is Bert Griffith and the other the veteran George Whitted, recently waived to the Robins by Pittsburgh.

Ritchie and Perley

Win Handball Tourney Ritchie and Perley defeated Koran and LaDouceur in the finals of the "Mixed Doubles" handball tournament at the "Y" Tuesday noon. Class A players were paired off with class B players. Fifty men were entered in the tourney. The winners were awarded medals.

Father, Son to Race in Boston Marathon

Boston, April 4.—George R. McAlpine, 44 years old, a veteran of the Dorchester club, and his son, Edgar, a lad in his teens, are to battle each other in the annual Boston A. A. 20-mile Marathon road race from Ashland to Bos-ton, April 19, Patriots day. The McAlpines are residents of Ex-

Sixty-Three Years Ago.

Tom Sayres won from Bill Benjamin near Ashtord, England, 11 rounds.

Thirty-Four Years Ago.
Charile Miller, heavyweight, born at Roumania Heights. N. Y.
Twenty-Seven Years Ago.
Mike O'Dowd born, St. Paul, Minn.
Twenty-Five Years Ago.
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Tom Sharkey against Jack Williams, fraw, Sait Lake City, Utah, eight rounds.
Eighteen Years Ago.
Tom Allen, who claimed the heavyweight tille when Jem Mace retired in the early 70s, died in St. Louis, Mo., aged 65 years. He was born in Birmingham, England.
Nine Years Ago.
Henry Piet won from Rocca, Paris, France, 20 rounds.

Seven Years Ago.
Joe Azesvedo won from Frankle Russell, New Orleans, 15 rounds.

Ride 'Em, Cowboy



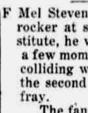
TNTRODUCIN' for your approval, "Cowboy" Padgett, Dolores, Colo., who became tired of busting bronchos two years ago, and went n for the more gentle pastime of busting up two-footed critters he roped arena.

The "Cowboy" and "Kid" Schlaifer are scheduled to swing the next Monday night.

As far as we know, likes the job.

Padgett won a decision over Schlaifer in Denver several

Stevenson Dives Under Logan's Blows--Stopper Loses to 'Kid' Schlaiter Henre, Post and Matthias, coached by Bachman, a former Notre Dame



Mel Stevenson had sat down on a charged training left it is expected to reduce rocker at some juice disseminating penal institute, he wouldn't have been more drowsy for ton, McGinnis, Patterson and Yates, a few moments than he was Monday night after coached by Harry Gill. They easily colliding with Buddy Logan's kayo specials in won the four mile at the Penn games has second round of their scheduled 10 round the second round of their scheduled 10-round

Morrie the Aggressor:

The fans had their appetites whetted to witwhat promised to be a fistic concoction of thrills when Mr. Logan, in a hurry to catch a train to see a new baby boy which arrived at his home last week, shot in

a flock of blows which put the Kansas Cityan's lights out. Morrie Schlaifer, fighting in the last event, gave another one of those slugging exhibitions which has won him recognition inside the hempen strands. He can fight, there's no disputing that, and Johnny Stopper, Denver's highly touted welter, can give and take—chiefly take. That is why last night's old style ring brawl between two pairs of willing scrappers

From gong to gong in both the main events it was fight.

Never in Buddy Logan's ring career has he fought a more finished

Versity of Missouri, is the southerncrs' coach. He reports his pole
vaulter capable of doing better than local umpire, today announced he what he considered the first and see

fight than he did last night. Logan is known as a boxer, but fought Omaha's greatest slugger to the ringsiders who saw those light- a standstill. ning lefts and rights, driven with

Rocked Mel With Right.

Mel showed up well in the first he sam Crane, who has made several attempts to bust into big time, is going at every angle. In the second round Logan landed a sink second round Logan landed a sink second enson's jaw. It was a terrific blow and it shook the ancestors of Chick Johnson's scrapper.

Following up his momentary ada good defense man at a sacrifice back, landing a solar plexus blow which pitched Stevenson forward. As he lurched toward him Buddy He got up at the count of eight, however, but took a final dive from a right across to the base of his jaw.

Referee Shea saw he was knocked as cold as a mackerel and made no effort to count him out, but instead shot Buddy's mitt starward-a token of victory.

A Tough Customer.

Stevenson was still talking to himself when he left the ring. In the person of Johnny Stopper, of another game yesterday. The Indians were scheduled to play Kansas whirler who didn't respect his farflung ability one bit. It was to Stopper's sorrow that he did this, however, for at the end of the 10th Ralph Harwood, a recruit pitcher. round he was a mighty messy look-But Johnny showed he was game league, according to reports received

ing creature. to the core, and often stepped in and here.

Lincoln Manager Signs

"Candy" Grant of Lincoln Lincoln, Neb., April 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-"Candy" Grant of Linstaff of the Lincoln State league club, according to "Buck" Beltzer, manager of Lincoln. Grant pitched semi-pro ball throughout the state last summer and was a twirler on American Legion team of the Lincoln city league during the latter part of the season.

Sox Beat Chattanooga

called a draw.

Indians Drop Recruit

Hurler in Coffeyville

Cleveland, April 4.-The rain jinx

continues on the trail of the Cleve-

land Indians, forcing the cancellation

has been released to the Coffeyville,

Chicago, April 4.-While the Chicago Nationals continued their ride back to the middle west from Cal-ifornia, the scene of their spring coln has been added to the pitching training activities, the Americans were in Knoxville, Tenn., ready to resume hostilities with the New York Giants. The White Sox played a listless

exhibition game yesterday with Chattanooga and won, 8 to 3.

Lincoln city league during the latter part of the season.

St. Paul. April 4.—Johnny Ertle, former bantamweight champion, has been matched to mest Frankie Mason, the veteran, in Indianapolia, April 12, according to Mike McNuity, Ertle's manager.

Oklahoma City, Okl., April 4.—Hugh Walker of Kansas City, Mo., and Harry Krohn of Akron fought 10 fast rounds to a draw here last night, according to the decision of Rev. E. C. Blackman, national chaplain of the American Legion, who refereed. They are light heavyweights.

Hanford MacNider, national commander of the legion, who is here on a tour of the state, witnessed the bout.

Boston A. A. 20-mile Marsthon road race from Ashland to Boston Mary of the McAlpines are residents of Exciter, N. H., and have been training faithfully since last fall for the event through snow and winter weather.

Today in Ring History

Sixty-Three Years Ago.

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The sixty-Three Years

Predict New Records for **Drake Relays**

Illinois Will Be Represented by Squad of Speedy Cinder Athletes-Purdue and Kansas String.

Des Moines, Ia., April 4.- Records are expected to be broken at the bout in Council Bluffs Drake relays here April 29. Illinois has in its quartet of distance runners, which will enter in the four-mile rethe greatest distance combinations that has ever passed the baton, and ed any cattle. How-ever, the "Kid" has punched several wel-Coach Gill expects to send it fresh terweights and kinda to the marks in an effort to make the likes the inh absolute. The University of the South, Sewance, Tenn., will be represented in the half mile, pole vault and weights by exceptional material.

Inasmuch as the Illinois runners will be pushed by crack teams of Purdue and Kansas Aggies it is be-lieved that the present Drake relay record for the four mile, now held by Wisconsin, which set a mark of 18.03 2-5 in 1916, should be eclipsed. Kansas Aggies will send Kuykendall, star. This team has averaged better than 4.35. With a month of outdoor that mark materially.

The Illinois four comprises Whorclipped 12 seconds off the record at the indoor carnival at Illinois, despite the fact that the baton was dropped desired that the baton was dropped the fact that the baton w year have been exceptional. They during the race.
The half-mile

half-mile team of the University of the South is considered the league also adopted a ruling that no pick of the southern colleges this club should employ a manager for year, Coughlin, one of the best more than five months as it would hurdlers in that section of the country, should finish in the point columns, as his records made this spring are unusually good. John Nicholson, former star hurdler of the University of Miscouri is the southern

the advantage of several weeks of outdoor training and of having participated in several outdoor meets.

Sutton Five in It is true that he landed some clean punches, and in the earlier rounds he made Schlaifer miss so bad that **National Meet** he looked foolish, but Schlaifer would bore in with a bulldog tenacity

which would even up all the points Stopper gained on him through his wild swinging.
Stopper is a pleasing fighter of the offensive sort and has a shell from basket ball tournament will be held this afternoon at the University of Chicago under the direction of Coach which a pair of tongs cannot budge wanting to find a man who has natural leanings toward the job. If Robby thinks he can get along with a good defense man at a sacrifice back, landing a solar player blow the first prelimination of the sacrifice back, landing a solar player blow the first prelimination of the sacrifice back. In the sacrifice back, landing a solar player blow the first prelimination of the sacrifice back. In the sacrifice back, landing a solar player blow the first prelimination of the sacrifice back. the first preliminary, but the boy played Thursday, the semi-final from the South Side managed to round Friday and the final Saturday. weather the four rounds, although Montana, arrived yesterday, being one of the first western teams on the "Battling" Manillea of Omaha and ground. Other western teams came Martin Hanks of Des Moines put in last night from Cowley, Wyo.; up a somewhat farcical six rounds in the second preliminary. It was

'Nick' Cullop to Pitch for Des Moines Club

Des Moines, Ia., April 4.-E. L. Keyser, secretary of the Des Moines baseball club, has announced the ac-quisition of Pitcher "Nick" Cullop from the Minneapolis American association club. Cullop is a big right-hander who was with St. Joseph and Tulsa last year. Manager Dick Breen considers him a good pitcher. Cullop, who has been training with the Millers at Dyersville, Tenn., will report here in a few days.

Derrill Pratt Will Captain Boston Sox;

Succeeds Everett Scott Boston, April 4.—The appointment of Derrill Pratt as field captain of the Red Sox for this patches from Dyersburg, Tenn., today. He succeeds Everett Scott, the shortstop who was traded to New York.

Golf Facts Worth Knowing

Important Boxing Bouts This Week

il 6-Johnny Buff against Harry ling) Leonard, eight rounds, in Philadelphia,
April 6—"Pai" Moore against
"Champ" Ross, 10 rounds, in Fort
Sheridan, Ill.
April 6—High Walker against Ed
Warner, 10 rounds, in Wichita, Kan.
April 6—Jack Moran against
"Chuck" Wiggins, 10 rounds, in Indiangrolis. dianapolis.

April 6—Mike Orrison against Nate
Jackson, 10 rounds, in Sedan, Kan.
April 7—Fred Fulton against Jim
Plyan, 10 rounds, in Grand Rapids. cago.
April T—Joe Lynch against "Wee
Willie" Spencer, 10 rounds, in New
York.
April 8—Billy Miske against Bartley
Madden, 10 rounds, in St. Paul.

Adopts Schedule

Nebraska State Babeball league, meeting here last night, adopted a schedule that calls for the opening of the season May 12 and its close September 4. The opening day games are as follows:

Lincoln at Norfolk, Hastings at Grand Island. Fairbury at Beatrice. For the Fourth of July the teams

will play:
Beatrice at Fairbury in the morning: Fairbury at Beatrice in the Hastings at Grand Island in the morning: Grand Island at Hastings afternoon. Norfolk at Lincoln, both morning and aftermon.
On Labor day Beatrice will be at Pairbury: Hastings at Grand Island; Lincoln at Norfolk.

The league passed a ruling that no player farmed out from a club of higher classification than the Nebraska State league could be taken over on the "optional agreement," would permit clubs to violate the \$1,800 a month salary limit. The be a means of getting around the

Leo Browne to Umpire

in Western League had signed a contract to officiate The southern institution will have in the Western league this year.

> Postpone Opening Game. Salt Lake City, April 4.—Rain caused the postponement of the scheduled opening game of the 1922 and Fitzsimmons of Central City; Pacific coast league baseball season center, Kraxberger of Gothenburg:

here today. Salt Lake was to have guards, Chadwick of Cambridge and

Former Hilltop Mentor to Assist Frank Murray, Promoted to Head Coach

FREMAN FITZGERALD, former Notre Dame star ath-lete, and lately a member of Creighton university coaching staff, has been selected assistant coach of Marquette univerity of Milwaukee.

Word of Fitzerald's appointment was received here The former Notre Dame star, who resigned from the

Creighton staff several weeks ago to go to Milwaukee, will assist Frank J. Murray, head football coach. Lloyd Scott of Colgate, formerly a Milwaukee high school student,

will be freshman football coach.

The employment of a staff of such capable coaches undoubtedly will put the Marquette school on a high athletic plane, and in the event it joins the Big Nine conference, as is expected, it should prove a worthy opponent for any schools now members of it.

The new head coach was assistant, schools in the west for some years, to Jack Ryan during the last term then served a year as coach of St. is charged against, Beloit college by of school. He is a graduate of Tufts Viator's college, Kankakce, Ill., from college, where he played from 1905 which position he came to West Dito 1908, after which he coached high vision High school at Milwaukce.

Says Hoppe's Manager Made Rules Governing Title Cue Play

Chicago, April 4.—The conditions singer, president of the Brunswick chich prevent Willie Hoppe from Falk-Collender company. trying to regain the world's 18.2 Mr. Bensinger explained that holk line billiard championship for two years and which were given by here last November unless all the Hoppe's manager, R. B. Benjamin, players agreed to his stipulations as the reasons for the former title concerning future matches, these holder's retirement from the game, view that Hoppe, whom Benjamin were made by Benjamin himself, was confident would retain the title, according to a statement to The As- must not have his tours broken by

stipulations being made with the sociated Press today by R. E. Ben- championship games.

Chance at Cue Title Legion Cage Teams Kearney, Neb., April 4 .- (Special to The Bec.)-Harry E. Ellis, chairman of the American Legion state athletic committee, following holdannounced last night. ing the championship games here Saturday night, at which time Cam-

ond teams of basket shooters in the His selections are as follows for the first team: Forwards, Grieves of Central City and Janssen of Gothenburg: center, Hussey of Cambridge: guards, Hugg (captain) of Cambridge and Clark of Gothenburg.

Schaefer Offers Cochran

champion enter the tournament held

Chicago, April 4.- "Young Jake" Schaefer, world's champion at 18.2 balkline billiards, will offer Welker Cochran an opportunity to try for the title here May 16, 17 and 18, Charles Tennes, Schaefer's manager.

Cochran, by virtue of finishing third in the championship play last November, is accorded the privilege of trying to wrest the championship from Schaefer.

Kittells Win Over

Longs at Volley Ball In the first round of the "Noon Hour" volley ball tournament at the "Y" Tuesday, the Kittells de-feated the Longs, 15-5, 12-15 and 15-11. The Dodds will play the Wilsons Thursday.

These four teams will play two rounds for the championship. The winners will be awarded medals.

Here are fifty cigars of true mildness and

true Havana fragrance. If a cigar of this

Everett Scott Is

Record Breaker New York, April 4.-Since June 20, 1916, Everett Scott. now shortstop for the New York Yanks, hasn't missed a sched-uled game. He has been in 832 successive games and is still go-ing. In 1918 and 1919, he made the league record for shortstops with an average of 9.76. His with an average of 9.70. His consecutive game record follows:

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Beloit College Fined.

Janesville, Wis., April 4.-Failure to render full hospitality to visiting teams during the recent invitation high school basket ball tournament

Start Work Soon on the New Gymnasium for Omaha "Cops"

Police cleared \$1,500 at their fight show Monday night in the Auditorium, according to an an-Auditorium, according to an announcement made yesterday by Detective Sergeant A. L. Troby. The money will be used to establish and equip a gymnasium in the basement of Central police headquarters. Work on the new gymnasium will be started immediate-



Chicago, April 4.—Drawings for the fourth national interscholastic CIGAR

Mild as a May Morning—and as fragrant

