

# Brooklyn Will Enter 922 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 sitting 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. He won't get into the first four even if the pitching staff gets some help from the rookies or a rookie.

#### Eighteen Hurlers in Fold.

Eighteen hurlers of various degrees of worth were brought to the Jacksonville camp. Some have already gone home, and 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 consolation Robby still has Al Mamamoux 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 least so far as some of these fellows are concerned. The best looking kid hurler in the camp is Roy Gording, 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 Robins infield is going to be a bit different than the one last year, but newness doesn't necessarily mean strength. Ray Schmandt will look after things at first base and Ivy Olson will be moved to second. Sam Crane, who has made several attempts to bust into big time, is going to be offered the short berth.

Third base occupant may be Johnston as of old or Andy High. Johnston never was an infielder by choice. Robins can't be blamed for 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 of a little hitting strength, High will hold the berth.

The infield utility job is fairly safe in the hands of Harold Janvin, the former Red Sox star. Janvin is 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 McGarron of Buffalo and Church Ward and Lou Malone.

Well Stocked With Outfielders. The team is so well stocked with outfielders that Robby will be able to make a pretty good showing in what might be called 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 F. 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. 26-mile Marathon road race from Ashland to Boston, April 19, Patriots day. The McAlpines are residents of Exeter, 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. Tom Sayers won from Bill Benjamin near Ashford, England.

## Ride 'Em, Cowboy



## Stevenson Dives Under Logan's Blows--Stopper Loses to 'Kid' Schlaifer

Mel Stevenson had sat down on a charged rocker at some juice disseminating pen institute, he wouldn't have been more drowsy for a few moments than he was Monday night after colliding with Buddy Logan's kayo specials in the second round of their scheduled 10-round fray.

The fans had their appetites whetted to witness what 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.

Mel showed up well in the first round, but Logan was his superior at every angle. In the second round Logan landed a right to Stevenson's jaw. It was a terrific blow and it shook the ancestors of Chick Johnson's scrapper.

Following up his momentary advantage, Logan waded in. Stevenson, with plenty of fight left, also bored in. Then Logan danced back, landing a solar plexus blow which pitched Stevenson forward. As he lurched toward him Buddy caught him flush on the chin and the House of Stevenson took a tumble.

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, Morrie Schlaifer met a knuckle whirler who didn't respect his far-flung ability one bit. It was to Stopper's sorrow that he did this, however, for at the end of the 10th round he was a mighty messy looking creature.

But Johnny showed he was game to the core, and often stepped in and

### Lincoln Manager Signs "Candy" Grant of Lincoln

Lincoln, Neb., April 4.—(Special Telegram).—"Candy" Grant of Lincoln has been added to the pitching staff of the Lincoln State league club, according to "Back" Belter, manager of Lincoln. Grant pitched semipro ball throughout the state last summer and was a twirler on the American Legion team of the Lincoln city league during the latter part of the season.

### Fewer Rules.

UNDER the impetus of the spring urge and letters from friends I slipped out of town for a weekend of golf. I don't want to make those who couldn't get away envious of my good fortune but it was wonderful.

## Predict New Records for Drake Relays

### Illinois Will Be Represented by Squad of Speedy Cinder Athletes—Purdue and Kansas Strag.

Des Moines, Ia., April 4.—Records are expected to be broken at the Drake relays here April 29. Illinois will be represented by its quartet of distance runners, which will enter in the four-mile relay event what is said to be one of the greatest distance combinations that has ever passed the baton, and Coach Gill expects to send it fresh to the marks in an effort to make the present world's intercollegiate record absolute.

The University of the South, Sewanee, 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 believed that the present Drake relay record for the four mile, now held by Wisconsin, which set a mark of 18:03.25 in 1916, should be eclipsed.

The Illinois four comprises Whorton, McGinnis, Patterson and Yates, coached by Harry Gill. They easily won the four mile at the Penn games last year and their performances they clipped 12 seconds off the record at the indoor carnival at Illinois, despite the fact that the baton was dropped during the race.

### Sutton Five in National Meet

Chicago, April 4.—Drawings for the fourth national intercollegiate basketball tournament will be held this afternoon at the University of Chicago under the direction of Coach A. A. Stagg. Playing in the tournament will be started at 2 tomorrow.

### Indians Drop Recruit Hurler in Coffeyville

Cleveland, April 4.—The rain jinx continues on the trail of the Cleveland Indians, forcing the cancellation of another game yesterday. The Indians were scheduled to play Kansas City on the American association team's grounds. The two teams also are scheduled for a game today.

### Sox Beat Chattanooga

Chicago, April 4.—While the Chicago Nationals continued their ride back to the middle west from California, the scene of their spring training activities, the Americans were in Knoxville, Tenn., ready to resume hostilities with the New York Giants.

### 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 season was announced in dispatches from Dyersburg, Tenn., today. He succeeds Everett Scott, the shortstop who was traded to New York.

### Golf Facts Worth Knowing

Q. How a threesome any standing on a course?  
A. Yes, the rules recognize matches of two, three or four players.  
Q. What is the penalty, if any, where a player plays when his opponent is away?  
A. The opponent may recall the shot if he chooses. On the putting green the ball must be replaced at once. (Unless play was requested under W. G. A. rules).  
Q. Is there any rule to prevent four players from playing together in a medal qualifying round?  
A. Yes, in medal play, the rules specifically provide that competitors must play in pairs.

### Coast League

San Francisco, April 4.—H. H. E. Seattle..... 5 10 1  
San Francisco..... 3 9 1  
Batteries—Gardner and Adams, Gray, Davis, Mitchell and Yello.

## Important Boxing Bouts This Week

April 4.—Johnny Huff against Harry (Hastings) Leonard, eight rounds, in Philadelphia.  
April 4.—"Pat" Moore against "Champ" Ross, 10 rounds, in Fort Sheridan, Ill.  
April 4.—Hugh Walker against Ed Warner, 10 rounds, in Wichita, Kan.  
April 4.—Jack Moran against "Chuck" Wiggin, 10 rounds, in Indianapolis.  
April 4.—Mike Orsion against Nate Jackson, 10 rounds, in Sedan, Kan.  
April 4.—Fred Fulton against Jim Flynn, 10 rounds, in Grand Rapids, Mich.  
April 7.—Sammy Mandell against George Spencer, 10 rounds, in Chicago.  
April 7.—Joe Lynch against "Wee Willie" Spencer, 10 rounds, in New York.  
April 8.—Billy Mike against Bartley Madden, 10 rounds, in St. Paul.

## State League Adopts Schedule

Lincoln, April 4.—Members of Nebraska State Baseball 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 Fremont.  
Fairbury at Beatrice.  
On Labor day (Fourth of July) the teams will play:  
Beatrice at Fairbury in the morning; Fairbury at Beatrice in the afternoon.  
Hastings at Grand Island in the morning; Grand Island at Hastings afternoon.  
Norfolk at Lincoln, both morning and afternoon.  
On Labor day Beatrice will be at Fairbury; Hastings at Grand Island; Lincoln at Norfolk.

### Leo Browne to Umpire in Western League

St. Louis, April 4.—Leo Browne, local umpire, today announced he had signed a contract to officiate in the Western league this year. Browne has umpired in the American association and the Texas league.

### Postpone Opening Game.

Salt Lake City, April 4.—Rain caused the postponement of the scheduled opening game of the 1922 Pacific coast league baseball season here today. Salt Lake was to have played with the Vernon Tigers.

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

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

Word of Fitzgerald's appointment was received here today. 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.

### Says Hoppe's Manager Made Rules Governing Title Cue Play

Chicago, April 4.—The conditions which prevent Willie Hoppe from trying to regain the world's 182 ball line billiard championship for two years and which were given by Hoppe's manager, R. B. Benjamin, as the reasons for the former title holder's retirement from the game, were made by Benjamin himself, according to a statement by The Associated Press today by R. E. Bensinger, president of the Brunswick-Balk-Coller company.

### Selects All-State Legion Cage Teams

Kearney, Neb., April 4.—(Special to The Bee).—Harry E. Ellis, chairman of the American Legion state athletic committee, following holding the championship games here Saturday night, at which time Cambridge annexed state honors, picked what he considered the first and second teams of basket shooters in the state.

### Schaefer Offers Cochran Chance at Cue Title

Chicago, April 4.—"Young Jake" Schaefer, world's champion at 182 ball line billiards, will offer Welker Cochran an opportunity to try for the title here May 16, 17 and 18. Charles Tenness, Schaefer's manager, announced last night.

### Kittells Win Over Longs at Volley Ball

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

### 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 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 immediately, Sergeant Troby announced.

## 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 scheduled game. He has been in 832 successive games and is still going. In 1918 and 1919, he made the league record for shortstops with an average of 9.76. His consecutive game record follows:

Year	Cl.	Av.	St.	Av.	St.
1917	...	...	...	...	...
1918	...	...	...	...	...
1919	...	...	...	...	...
1920	...	...	...	...	...
1921	...	...	...	...	...

### Beloit College Fined.

Janesville, Wis., April 4.—Failure to render full hospitality to visiting teams during the recent invitation high school basketball tournament is charged against Beloit college by the Wisconsin interscholastic association and a fine of \$25 has been assessed against the college by the association.

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