

# Recruits Must Shine for Florida Sun if Robins Are to Make Showing

## Manager Wilbert Robinson Has No Prediction to Offer for His Team—Fair Array of Pitchers

Infled of 1923 Brooklyn National League Team Is Doubtful With Only One Veteran in Fold—Ivy Olsen on Reserve for Coming Season.

By THOMAS L. CUMMISKEY.

**By Universal Service.**  
**LEARWATER, Fla., March 21.**—Wilbert Robinson, apparently called "Uncle Robbie," a leathery, deeply-creased faced man of around 60, is attempting to make something out of very little with the Brooklyn baseball club.

He is as patient as they come. He is wise in the wisdom of many long, arduous campaigns as player and mentor. He will need all he has in every way to do much with the club, from all indications. Were it not for pitchers, at which he is a wonder in developing, we'd speculatively cast the club into the cellar for the finish next October.

He had no prediction to offer. The present situation in no way warrants it. Unless newcomers shine something after the manner of Florida sun, it may be much worse than last year when Brooklyn finished in sixth place, sixth in team batting and eighth in fielding.

The infield is doubtful, with only one veteran, Jimmy Johnston, at short, and three rookies likely for the other positions. Jacques Fournier, hard-hitting first baseman, formerly with the Cardinals, and Andy High, who did well at third last year, are holdouts. Money, of course, Fournier wants \$1,000 more than offered and High the same amount. High has been offered \$4,000 and \$1,000 extra if he plays 75 games. But he wants \$5,000 flat.

**May Play First.**  
 Fred Schellner, a star with Little Rock, may do as first baseman. He has been starting with the pitchers in bringing victories to Brooklyn in exhibition games with the Braves and Senators.

At second Jack Stewart from Birmingham is trying to make the grade. Fielding is not enough, but hitting is doubtful. This chap is fast foot.

He is sure to start the season. At third Bill Muller, from Mobile, has been doing well so far.

Ivy Olsen, the veteran of veterans, will be a reserve man, probably. Walter Keeley, a promising infielder, is off. Catching will be O. K. with DeBerry, Hungling, Taylor, and either Charley Hargreaves or Long. Hargreaves looks pretty good.

**Outfield Fair.**  
 The outfield will assay fair with Capt. Zach Wheat in left, Neil in center, and Tom Griffith in right. Turner Barber, former Cub, will be substitute left fielder. Bert Griffith will be substitute right fielder. Gene Baker, tried by the Braves and Red Sox, may stick also.

"Dutch" Reuther, who won 51 games last season, Burleigh Grimes, who won 18, and "Daddy" Vance, who also took 18, all look in fine condition. On them "Robbie" pins main hopes of getting something. Other veterans are Gladore, Mammaux, Long, Shriver and Decatur.

In George Smith, erstwhile Philly, Robbie thinks he has a pitcher who will win games for him. He has got Smith delivering side-arm balls in addition to a hawk, is likely to stay around, as Tischer is the only other left-hander.

**Dickerman Shows Promise.**  
 Leo Dickerman, six-foot four, from Memphis, with a fine fast ball, has been shooting over brilliant stuff in exhibition games. He is sure to be retained.

Brooklyn will carry nine pitchers this season. It is a question whether Mammaux will be held.

Charley Schmidt, old Detroit star catcher, has signed to help Robbie coach the pitchers.

## Allen to Lead Husker Tracksters

**Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.**  
**Lincoln, March 21.**—E. V. Allen, veteran miler on the Nebraska track team, has been elected to the captaincy of the 1923 track squad. Allen takes the place of Kenneth Hawkins, captain-elect, who did not return to school. Allen is a senior in the College of Medicine and gets his degree in Omaha in spring. He has proven himself a consistent performer in track circles, winning his event in both the indoor and outdoor Missouri Valley meets during the 1922 season.

Coach Schulte will announce the personnel of the team Thursday, which will make the trip west, stopping at Kansas City Saturday for the Missouri Valley indoor meet. From there the Huskers go to Albuquerque, N. M., where they take on the University of New Mexico March 23, and then to Berkeley, Cal., for the meet with University of California, April 7.

University of California's defeat of U. S. C. last Saturday in track and field games, makes them appear better than ever. Especially when U. S. C. boasts such a star as Charley Paddock.

## Red Recruit Player Arrested for Desertion

**Orlando, Fla., March 21.**—Danny Deaver, recruit player with the Cincinnati National League club in training here, was arrested today charged with desertion from the United States army. Deaver admitted the charge, it was reported.

Louis Widings, treasurer of the Cincinnati National club, endeavored to secure bail for Deaver's release. Deaver is enlisted in the army in February, 1922, and served 10 months, being stationed at Fort McJannet on the Pacific coast. He was drafted into the army team and later was asked to join the Cincinnati club. He declared a scout for the club promised to obtain his release from the army.

Cincinnati, O., March 21.—Danny Deaver, recruit pitcher, acquired from the army by the Cincinnati Nationals on recommendations of their California scout, is characterized by sporting writers with the Reds at Orlando as one of the brightest pitching prospects uncovered by the Reds in several seasons.

His work on the mound yesterday during which he allowed only one hit in five innings in the game between the regulars and the recruits is said to have assured him a thorough trial with the team.

## "Tiny" Herman to Meet McAuliffe

**New York, March 21.**—"Tiny" Herman of Omaha and Jack McAuliffe of Detroit were matched today by Tex Rickard to meet in a preliminary to the Jess Willard-Floyd Johnson bout at the Yankee stadium on May 12. They are heavyweights.

## Kenneth Scott Will Hurl for Lincoln This Season

**Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.**  
**Lincoln, Neb., March 21.**—Kenneth Scott, the only pitcher who handed out a no-hit game in the state league last summer, will be with Lincoln again. Manager Buck Reiter received a wire Wednesday in which the big right-hander stated that St. Louis Cardinals were sending him back. He is only 19 years old. Another season in the Nebraska league may fit him for the big time. Scott developed a sore arm late in the season and has never fully recovered.

## Columbus Business Men Purchase Association Club

**Columbus, Ohio, March 21.**—For a consideration said to be around \$125,000, a group of Columbus men today obtained control of the Columbus American association baseball club by acquiring the holdings of Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago, who owned 80 per cent of the stock.

## Sell Pitcher and Infielder.

**Greenville, S. C., March 21.**—The Greenville South Atlantic baseball club today announced the sale of Larry J. Harrison, infielder, and Elmer Hansen, pitcher-outfielder, to the Miami (Fla.) club of the Cotton States league. Harrison and Hansen are at their homes in California.

## Bowler Sets World's Record

**Milwaukee, Wis., March 21.**—What is thought to be a world's record for a 3-game total was made last night by A. Atkinson, shooting with the Cleybourne Alley five of Milwaukee in the American Bowling Congress tournament, when he turned in a total of 735.

## William Kavan Boxing Commissioner



**Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.**  
**Lincoln, Neb., March 21.**—William F. Kavan, an attorney, today was appointed boxing commissioner of Omaha by Governor Bryan. This is a part time position and pays \$100 a month. Mr. Kavan served overseas during the war. He is assuming his new duties on April 1, succeeding John Kilmartin.

## Harry Wolverton Will Manage Seattle Club

**San Jose, Cal., March 21.**—Harry Wolverton will be retained as manager of the Seattle baseball club. This announcement was made here this afternoon by Wade Kilifer, former manager of the Los Angeles baseball club and one of the new owners of the club following a conference with Wolverton and communication with others who are associated with him in the purchase of the club.

Wolverton will be given a free rein in the management of the club and Kilifer will retire from managerial activities, acting as secretary and treasurer of the club.

Nick Williams present business manager is to be retained also in that capacity, Kilifer said.

## Davies Explains Correct Way to Play Hit and Run Shot

By STANLEY DAVIES,  
 (Golf Instructor Field Club.)

The pitch and run shot is the one most used for a distance ranging from one to 130 yards from the green. I say the most used, although many times one has to play a cut shot when there are traps right in front of the green.

I find that the common mistake made in this shot is starting the club head up immediately with the hands and wrists, making a stroke resembling a chop.

The correct way to play this shot, however, is to start shoulders and left arm and club on the backward journey together to the vertical. This will give a complete arc and will enable one to come in behind and up to the ball on the downward swing.

When playing the downward swing do not make the common error of trying to lift the ball with the wrist, but swing the left arm and club with the shoulders up to the ball. This will place you in the same position that you were when addressing it.

At the moment of impact the left hand has command of the club and the correct method of timing is applied, holding the left arm and shoulder a moment while the right hand guides the club head up to the ball, following through immediately.

Allow the left hand to be turned slightly at the moment of impact with the right hand. This does not mean that the left hand loses control of the club. Make sure that the left hand is turned over just enough to keep ball low. At completion of the shot the knuckles of the first and second fingers of the left hand can be seen, so judge the amount of its turning accordingly.

## Canton Bowler Takes Lead in A.B.C. Singles

**Milwaukee, March 21.**—K. Schario, C., bowling in the singles of the American Bowling Congress tournament, today went into first place by scoring 695 pins, topping the total of Elmer Lee, Milwaukee, 693, made last Saturday by two pins. Schario's scores were 244, 208 and 242.

E. Muller and S. Summers of Milwaukee today rolled into first place in the doubles event, totalling 1,273 pins. Muller had a 417 total, and Summers contributed a 656 total.

A. Atkinson, anchor man on the Cleybourne alley five of Milwaukee, established what officials of the A. B. C. believe to be a world's record for a three-game total in A. B. C. competition, when he turned in games of 225, 258 and 243 for a total of 726, late last night.

A new hair brush has been designed with renewable bristles. It can be folded like a book and carried in a vest pocket.

## Walker Is "Set Down" by Muldoon

By DAVIS J. WALSH,  
 (International News Service Editor.)

New York, March 21.—Champion fighters who champ not, neither do they fight, will soon receive an Al Jennings request from the New York state athletic commission to defend their titles at the earliest possible moment. Al always made his requests with a six gun. The commission's order will be augmented with the threat of an indefinite suspension, which is almost as effective.

The tolerant soul of William Muldoon, it seems, has become thoroughly fed up with the artificial dodging of ring champions, and in one sweeping gesture he has made known his abiding dissatisfaction with leaders of the various divisions, the exception being Jack Dempsey, whom he tacitly bars, and Johnny Kilbane and Johnny Wilson, whom he ignores.

"Dandy" Dillon Wins.  
 Seattle, Wash., March 21.—"Dandy" Dillon of Minneapolis won a decision over Vic Foley, claimant to the bantamweight title of Canada, in a six-round match here tonight. Many of the fans indicated that the decision did not appeal to them.

## Yankee Hope



HERB PENNOCK. Veteran hurler secured by the Yankees from the Boston Red Sox. Manager Huggins of the Yankees hopes to bring him back to stardom with his heavy slugging team.

## Omaha Unpacks Bats in Ninth

The Omaha Buffaloes demonstrated they have the punch when they dug out their shillalabs in the ninth inning and bludgeoned out a 4 to 2 victory over Dallas Texas leaguers at Dallas yesterday. The same teams play again today.

Up to the ninth, "Koney's" four-base crash in the second had been the only score for the Western leaguers and Dallas had a 3 to 1 lead. With one out in this inning, Griffin parked the ball. Then after Appen had popped out, Hale walked and Cullor singled to center, sending the catcher to third. O'Connor's drive to right pulled Hale, and Bonovitz brought over the winning run with a poke to right. O'Connor was nabbed at the plate on a double steal.

Harry Lee, a former Texas leaguer, pitched the first four innings in which the Dallas Steers bunched hits with passes and two Omaha errors for their runs. Cullor finished in good form, allowing but one hit in five frames. He blanked the Dallas club, although in the sixth, two runners had to be retired at the pen.

Appen's fielding was a feature while O'Connor made the last out of the ninth with a great running catch of a foul.

## Short Shots Sports

**Roper to Box Firpo.**  
 New York.—Tex Rickard selected Bob Roper to box Firpo, May 12.

**Fistic Card at Fort.**  
 Johnny Lee and Kid Graves will be matched with suitable opponents on a fistic card to be staged at Fort Omaha April 2.

**Cubs Beat Sokols.**  
 The Commerce Cubs beat the Catholic Sokols in basket ball last night, 27 to 11.

**Elected Grid Captain.**  
 Eugene, Ore.—"Hunk" Latham, Oregon's all-coast center, has been elected captain of the Oregon basketball team, for the ensuing year.

**Burns May Join Movies.**  
 Farmer Burns may enter the movies to do "strong man" stunts. He says he has an offer from an eastern photoplay company.

**Brennan May Retire.**  
 New York.—Bill Brennan has recovered, but will not box for an indefinite period and may retire from the ring.

**Bears Get Sox Recruit.**  
 Halbank, a White Sox recruit, has joined the Denver hurling staff at Guthrie, Okl., where the Grizzlies are spring training.

**Manages Sun Nine.**  
 C. W. Montague will manage the Sun Printing company baseball team and is ready to schedule out of town games. He may be reached at 7429 Dodge or by telephoning Harney 5429.

**Daugherty Signs Contract.**  
 Coach R. H. (Bud) Daugherty has signed a contract to remain at Dakota Wesleyan university at Mitchell, S. D., for another year, according to a faculty announcement. He plans to start spring football about April 10.

**Joie Ray to Race.**  
 Chicago.—Joie Ray, Illinois Athletic club middle distance runner, will race against Ray Buchner, former national collegiate and eastern intercollegiate two-mile champion and others here Friday night in a Bankers' association track meet.

**William Usher Loses.**  
 William Usher lost an interesting game of three-cushion billiards to Williams last night in the state tournament now in progress at the Erie Holmes recreational parlors. The score was 53 to 23 in favor of Williams.

**Movies Teach Athletes.**  
 Members of the Ohio State university tennis team are using movies to help improve their game. Coach Raymond L. Griesner has obtained "slow" action pictures of "Bill" Johnston, former national tennis champion, and Gerald L. Patterson, Australian singles title holder, and compares these with motion pictures of state men, bringing out the faults of each individual.

**Harsch Beats Stephen.**  
 Heinie Harsch scored a big victory in the Interstate pocket billiard tournament at the Paxton parlors last night when he defeated Ralph Stephen, state champion, by the score of 123 to 113.

**Harsch played in good form** throughout the evening and collected several spectacular shots. He also made several high runs, one of 23.

In the afternoon, Frank Riley easily defeated "Vic" Bellis by the score of 125 to 87 in a fast game.

Riley plays Harsch this afternoon, while Barber of Des Moines meets Tisher tonight.

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