

Sports

"JOLLY ROBBY" FINDS OUTLOOK DISHEARTENING

Brooklyn Team Beseet By Holdout and Injury—Hitters Can't Field and Fielders Can't Hit—Tentative Lineup Not Set.

By Brian Bell.
(Associated Press Sports Writer.)
CLEARWATER, Fla., Mar. 11.—(AP)—Wilbert Robinson, the "Jolly Robby" of Brooklyn baseball, finds it arduous to display his beaming smile as the Robins, established and presumptive, go about their training. Any frowns Robby may be concealing are justified. His star pitcher is out of the nest, his captain and shortstop, about whom he expects to build his team, is suffering from a sore arm, and he has some fielders who can't hit and some hitters who can't field.

Big Dazzy Vance, the speedball king of the National league, is losing valuable days of preparation for a busy season while he confines his attention to the business office instead of the ball field. The Dazzler thinks the club officials have underestimated his value by about \$2,500 and wants his contract figures revised.

Glenn Wright, a great shortstop for Pittsburgh, pulled up with a lame arm in his first day of practice and is under treatment. Until the extent of the hurt is finally determined, Manager Robinson's plans for his infield combination must remain uncertain.

Brooklyn lacks coordination in some of the players. If Wally Gilbert could hit like either Babe Herman or Harvey Hendrick, he would be a third base sensation, and if either of the club's star hitters could come up with the batters Gilbert gets, Robby would worry much less. "Too early," says the manager when asked if he had made a tentative arrangement of his infield and outfield combinations. The task may be a triflingly difficult matter.

Two assignments.
Two positions seem assigned. Del Bissonette, who can hit and field, will play first base, and Herman will take care of right field. Herman is no ball hawk, but he is the club's best hitter.

Jake Flowers was given a tentative advantage at second base in the pre-season calculations, but Billy Killee, who has had two trials with the club, has complicated the situation by his good playing in practice.

Rube Bressler will be an outfielder, at least part of the time. Max Rosenfeld, one of the University of Alabama crop of football and baseball players; John Frederick, a Memphis graduate, the much-travelled Henry Galloway, and Hal Lee, a former infielder, are in an interesting contest for the available outfield openings. Max Carey is listed as an outfielder, but probably he will coach and act as first lieutenant to Manager Robinson much of his time.

Seven of last year's pitching staff, excluding Vance, are back. Thus far there has been no indication at the training camp that any of the veterans will be displaced. The holdovers are Doug McWeeny, Watson Clark, Big Jim Elliott, Rube Ehrhardt, Ray Moss and Louie Koupp.

With Max Carey acting as drill master, the Brooklyn players go through one of the most elaborate programs of exercises in baseball.

With military precision the squad falls in, counts off and then executes a series of intricate maneuvers. Bats are used for guns. Manager Robinson yells advice and comment from the clubhouse porch. Perhaps these are his happiest moments of the day. He is not so carefree when the ball playing begins.

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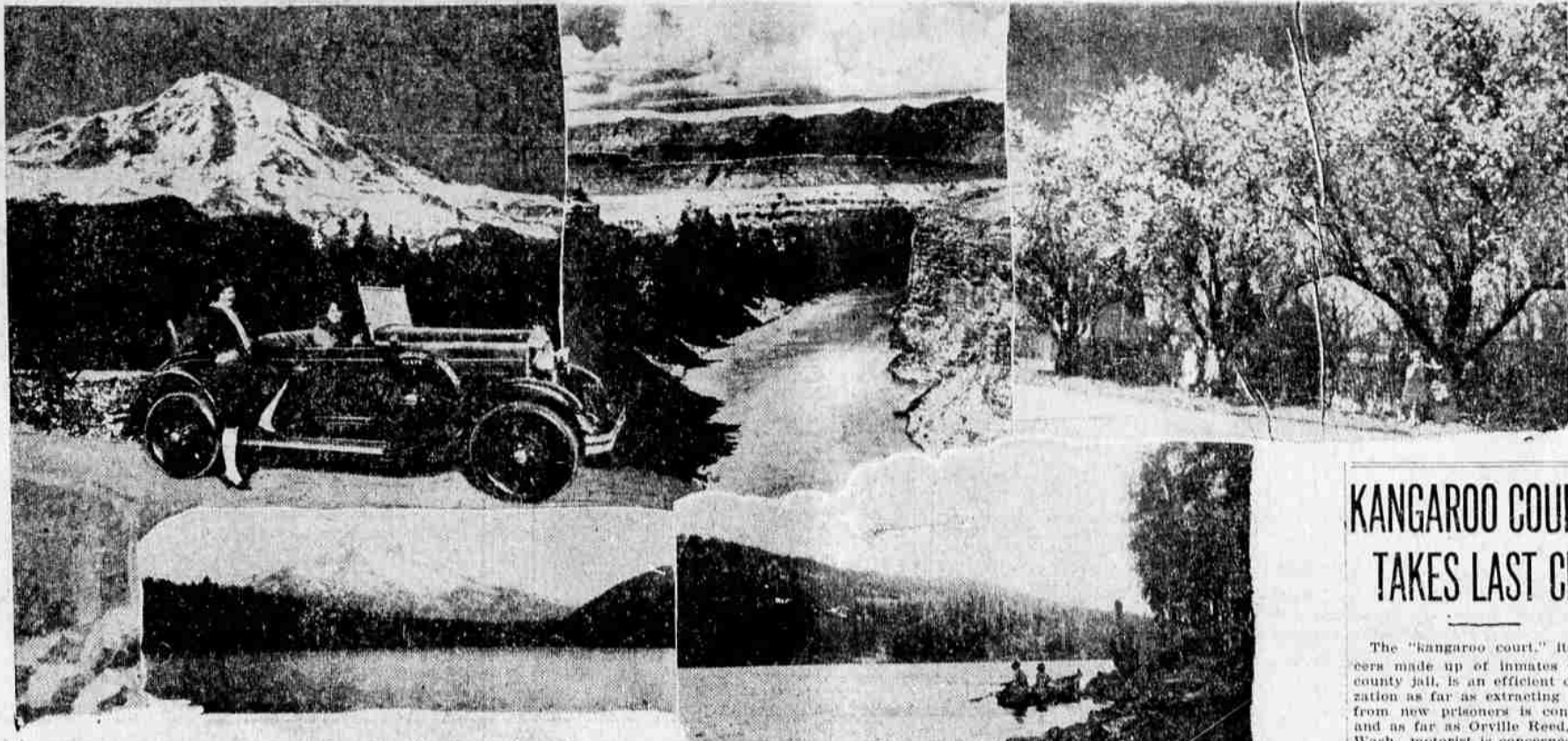
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"OUTDOORS AND AWAY" CALL THE RED GODS FROM THEIR HIDDEN HOMES IN THE WEST



Two superlatives, Rainier and a De Luxe Sport Roadster by Durant is seen at the top left. A mile below the ground surface, at the bottom of the Grand Canyon, rolls the Colorado (center). Almond blossom-time in California is a time of tinted wonder as shown on the extreme right. Below at the left is the stark cone of Mount Adams which deserves great fame. Utah abounds in little-known but beautiful streams, one of which appears in the lower center.

GOLF TOURNAMENT SET FOR SUNDAY

Giving the new members of the Pacific Valley Golf Club an opportunity of meeting and playing with old members, a St. Patrick's Day tournament has been arranged for next Sunday at the club, the membership of which will be divided into the "blues" and the "whites." Approximately 65 new members have joined in the past month or so and each one will be given an opportunity of playing with older heads of the game.

Four teams will be played next Sunday with a new and an old member on each team. The tournament is expected to attract many club members to the links, reported to be in exceptionally good condition for this time of the year. The pairings will be made by Jack Hueston, club professional.

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In spite of the light rain which fell during the early morning, a goodly number of the members of the Medford National Rifle club spent several hours at the outdoor rifle range, firing the military rifle qualification course yesterday.

The firing is all conducted at a range of 200 yards, 30 shots being fired in slow fire, and 29 in rapid fire. Some of the outstanding scores were highly gratifying to the officers, and those with which the shooters attained qualification ratings are given.

E. J. Lull made the expert rifleman's grade, with a score of 226 out of a possible 250 points, and five others attained the marksmanship rating as follows: Stanley Jones, 207; W. S. Goodlow, 205; Sam Jennings, 197; John Neldermech, 195; and F. C. Sander, 190. A number of others, who also completed the course, made scores only slightly below the minimum marksmanship rating, and still others fired only a portion of the course.

It is now planned to give those who so desire an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the Springfield rifle by providing such a rifle, together with dummy cartridges for rapid fire drill, etc., on Wednesday evenings when the club meets at the indoor range in the Armory.

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FIGHTERS ARRIVE SMOKER TONIGHT

With the arrival of Terry Kileen from Eugene and Frankie Warneke from Portland today, preparations were complete for the big American Legion smoker at the armory this evening, featuring these two fighters in the main event of a 24-round boxing card. Tickets were reported to be enjoying a heavy advance sale this afternoon, indicating the presence of one of the largest crowds of the season.

Kileen and Warneke will mix gloves for 10 rounds if one does not fall by the wayside by the knockout route. The semi-windup of six rounds between Lakey Morrison and Frankie Monroe, the latter of Portland and the former of Hood River is expected to be as fast as the main event, and would make a good main event in itself.

The second preliminary of the evening will feature Lloyd Russell of Central Point, a dark horse against Tex Porter, local boxer-wrestler. The first match will be Mickey Itley of Medford against the Manila Kid of Portland and will be preceded by a short gamcock fight between the Belfast Spider and Dublin Kid.

BUCHTER LEAVES FOR VETS CLINIC

John J. Buchter, city councilman and merchandise manager of the California Oregon Power company, who has been having miserable health for some time past caused by heart trouble, much to the gratification of his relatives and friends left last night for Portland, where he will go through the clinic of the Veterans' hospital in that city. He is a veteran of the Spanish-American war and has for years drawn a pension because of a gunshot wound sustained in that war.

Mrs. Rowe Ebert, will follow him to Portland within a few days.

The state of Mr. Buchter's health, although he has been transacting his business and civic duties as usual, has greatly worried his friends for weeks past, as he was obligated to the much offered advice to go to the Veterans' hospital for treatment in hopes of being straightened out. However, last week a campaign of solicitation was inaugurated by his close friends, as a result of which he finally realized that he should undergo a clinic and treatment, and giving in, departed for Portland last evening.

A host of friends here and elsewhere in southern Oregon will all be hoping that he returns to Medford in at least much better health.

KANGAROO COURT TAKES LAST CENT

The "kangaroo court," its officers made up of inmates of the county jail, is an efficient organization as far as extracting money from new prisoners is concerned and as far as Orville Reed, Doty, Wash., motorist is concerned. This forenoon when he appeared in justice court on a charge of reckless driving, following an auto crash on the Pacific highway between Medford and Central Point, Reed declared he could pay no fine, as the "kangaroo court" had taken his last seventy cents. He was sentenced to serve ten days in the county jail, where he had been a prisoner since Saturday.

Reed was given the entire blame for the crash, in which he struck an automobile of A. J. Chance of Long Beach, Calif., head-on, causing minor injuries to five persons. Both cars were badly wrecked and Reed's machine was so badly damaged it is hardly worth the price of repairing it.

CLARK WILL HAVE KLAMATH OFFICES BY PARTNERSHIP

Regarding a new architectural partnership firm with offices in Medford and Klamath Falls, formed by Frank G. Clark and Wallace B. Lambreth, the news of which has not been formally announced yet in this city, the Klamath Falls News of Thursday said: "Announcement was made yesterday of the opening of offices in the Pelican theater building by Frank C. Clark of Medford and Wallace B. Lambreth, Portland, prominent architects.

"Recently the two men formed a partnership to conduct offices in Medford and Klamath Falls. Mr. Lambreth will have charge of the local office, while Mr. Clark will be located in Medford.

"The early years of Mr. Clark's training were spent in the offices of Stanford White of New York City, where he had charge of all details for the old Madison Square Garden. Later he worked in Los Angeles and San Francisco before locating in Medford.

"The city hall, Hotel Medford, Elks building, Craterian and Riado theaters in Medford, besides any number of residences are some of the important buildings which he has had charge of in the valley city.

"Mr. Lambreth attended school of architecture at the University of Oregon, and for the past seven years has worked in many of the prominent offices along the coast. He was one of the four that passed the four days' written examination for an architect's license in Oregon last year.

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