

## Veeck Deals For Browns

ST. LOUIS — (AP) — Bill Veeck, baseball's master showman, plans to make things lively in St. Louis when he gains control of the Browns.

An agreement paving the way for Veeck and associates to buy the controlling interest in the American league club from Bill and Charlie DeWitt was announced Thursday.

Veeck was asked whether St. Louis could expect the side attractions he offered as owner of the Milwaukee Brewers and the Cleveland Indians. These included tight-rope walkers, fireworks, a nursery for the benefit of baseball-loving mothers and the like. "I always believe in having fun at the ball park," Veeck said. "Baseball is entertainment. Why surround it with a staid, solemn atmosphere?"

"The more enjoyable you make

it, the better people are going to like it. That's why I say let's have some fun doing it."

The sale of the DeWitt brothers' 38 percent interest is contingent upon Veeck's ability to purchase other outstanding stock until he has 85 percent of the total stock.

The DeWitts hold 150,000 of the 275,000 shares of stock. The remainder is mostly in small lots in the hands of some 1,400 other stockholders. Veeck is offering \$7 a share for the stock and has set a July 4 deadline for the trading. Associates were confident Veeck will obtain the stock he needs.

## Judy Cornell Batters Own Swimming Record

HONOLULU — (AP) — A Hawaiian youth and a Portland girl bettered two American records in the Keo Nakama Swimming meet in Waikiki natatorium last night.

Ford Konno, 18, won the 400-meter free style over a long course in 4:36.1. The record is 4:39.6, set by Hawaii's Bill Smith in 1942.

Judy Cornell of Portland bettered her own record in winning the women's 100 meter breaststroke in 1:20.5. Her record, 1:23.1 was set in the National A. A. U. championships at High Point, N. C., last August.

Morgan G. Bulkeley of Hartford, Conn., was the first president of the National league in 1876. He served only one year.

## Sports

### Cowboy Carlson In Bout Saturday

To go along with the Stojack-La-Chappelle title match next Saturday night in the Roseburg wrestling ring, Con Bruno and Cowboy Carlson, winner of the \$300 battle royal purse last Saturday night, will go at it in a semi-final match that has feature attraction characteristics.

Bruno, making his first Roseburg appearance, is the "Mr. 5-by-5" of the wrestling ring, an ex-AAU wrestling champion dating back to the year 1936, when some of the roughest, ruggedst grapplers in the history of American wrestling were competing in AAU battles.

Carlson is well-known in Roseburg wrestling circles, but Bruno is strictly a mystery man. One thing about Bruno that is no mystery, however, is that he is powerful. He was booked for a match in Washington one night, entered the ring, went to his corner, tugged on the ropes to loosen his muscles and pulled the corner post over.

Next Saturday's lead match will feature the title fracas between Frank Stojack and Maurice La-Chappelle.

### Harry (Kid) Matthews Fights Heavy Opponent

BOISE — (AP) — Big Bill Peterson of Chicago — a 210 pounder — will be the heaviest man Harry (Kid) Matthews has ever met.

The two are booked for a June 29 bout at Boise Junior college stadium.

## Track Contestants Open Competition

BERKELEY, Calif. — (AP) — Track and field might of the United States, comprising the athletic stars who will maintain the nation's '52 Olympic team, begin parading today in the first of the two-day American AAU championships.

Junior competitors, those who have not won a senior AAU title or a national collegiate championship, take over the opening program, with two exceptions.

The exceptions were the 300-meter walk and the 10,000-meter run. Both will be run as combined junior-senior events.

The main events of the country's biggest athletic carnival are programmed for tomorrow. The 63rd annual championships have attracted more than 300 contestants, including a host of foreign stars who will provide Olympic competition next year.

Among those from other lands are English sports writer Doug Wilson of London, in the 1500-meter run; 440-yard world record holder Herb McKenley of Jamaica and his countryman, George Rhoden, 400-meter record holder; and Cuba's Rafael Fortun, 100 meters, and Angel Garcia, 400 meters.

The duel between McKenley and Rhoden, a student at Morgan State college, should provide one of the highlights.

### Western Teams May Sell Soon

By The Associated Press

If you're shopping around for a baseball club, the Western International league may have just what you're looking for.

The Tacoma Tigers are ready to sell, and the Victoria Athletics may join them on the auction block if home game attendance doesn't pick up in the immediate future.

Reg Patterson, business manager for the tailend Athletics, said the club has until July 1 to decide whether to continue operations. After that date, the club may simply fold up, sell to another outfit that will keep the team in Victoria, or sell the franchise and players to another city.

Patterson blamed lagging gate receipts. He said only 300 attended Wednesday's game although it was a warm day.

At Tacoma, meanwhile, Tiger Business Manager Frank Gillihan disclosed that Ted Dudley, a Tacoma real estate man, has been authorized to sell the Tigers, a farm club of San Diego in the Pacific Coast league. But Robert Abel, WIL president, said it was "news to me" that the Aberdeen chamber of commerce had been offered the club for \$25,000.

William Starr, president of the San identified Dudley as an agent of Diego club.

Elliott Metcalf, manager of the Tacoma Athletic commission, said Starr asked \$125,000 a year ago for the Tacoma franchise and players.

## Major League Leaders

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Batting (based on 150 times at bat): Chicago, .335; Fain, Philadelphia, .333; 151a; Fox, Chicago, .32; DiMaggio, Boston, .32; Home runs — Williams, Boston, 14; Robinson, Chicago, 13; Pitching (based on five decisions): Gumpert, Chicago, 7-0, 1.00; Feller, Cleveland, 3-0, .00.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Batting — Musial, St. Louis, .371; Robinson, Brooklyn, .350; Hits — Ashburn, Philadelphia, 45; Dark, New York, 61; Home runs — Hodges, Brooklyn, 21; Westlake, St. Louis, 17; Pitching — Roe, Brooklyn, 10-0, 1.00; Branch, Brooklyn, 5-1, .333.

## Seattle Team Options Player To White Sox

SEATTLE — (AP) — The Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast league have optioned rookie outfielder Jim Rivera to the Chicago White Sox in exchange for options on first baseman Gordy Goldsberry and outfielder Ed McGhee, the Seattle Times said today.

Times sportswriter Lenny An-

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erson said in a dispatch from San Francisco an undisclosed amount of cash also is involved in the deal.

Chicago must exercise the option by September but Rivera will remain with Seattle throughout this season, Anderson quoted Rainier General Manager Earl Sheely.

Rivera, a protege of Rainier

Manager Rogers Hornsby, is batting .332 with Seattle at present, with 20 doubles, nine triples and nine home runs. He has driven in 52 runs and stolen 23 bases. Hornsby found Rivera playing winter ball with San Juan in the Puerto Rico league last season.

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## Fishing Reported Good This Week

PORTLAND — (AP) — Fishermen can just about name their own waters this weekend and stand a good chance of having at least moderate luck. There are a few areas, such as Willamette valley streams and central coastal lakes where fishing has been poor but these are offset by limit catch reports elsewhere.

The state game commission's weekly bulletin:

Southwest:

Upper Umpqua trout angling is very good on the North Umpqua river. Fair catches have been made on the South Umpqua and Little river. Most fish are being taken on flies and bait. Natural fly hatches are abundant. Water is low and clear. Trout angling in the central coastal lakes is generally poor except for yellow May fly on Ten Mile lake.

Streams are poor. Smith river has been producing fair catches on fly. Central coastal lakes are yielding good catches of warm water game fish. Bass angling on Loon lake is fair. Striped bass fishing on Umpqua and Smith rivers is poor. Salmon angling at Winchester Bay is poor. Trout fishing is good to excellent in all waters of the Rogue basin but only small trout are available in Rogue river to Galice area. Best catches are on single eggs in the day and flies in the evening. Salmon fishing is poor in the middle section but good above Bybee bridge.

## Three Games Slated in Boys Ball League

Three league games are scheduled to open the oft-postponed YMCA boys' annual league Saturday at the Veterans field.

The league competition was postponed two weeks, after a false start, in order to give the teams more time to organize. The three games Saturday morning have been announced as the season's openers.

Presbyterian Church will open against the News-Review squad and North Roseburg will be pitted against Methodist. Both games are slated for 9:30 a.m. At 10:30, Sutherland meets the Christian church.

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