## Crucial Bevo-Rainier Series Opener Tonight at Portland

# by Al Lightner

William H. Klepper, known to Northwest baseball bugs as "Bald Bill," generalissimo of all that is Portland Beavers, is indeed happy over the deal which sees our Salem Senators join the Bevo family. Not classed as a baseball brain for nothing, Klepper avers the move will prove beneficial to both his Beavers and to the situation in general here in town and in the surrounding areas. No explanation necessary. Mr. Klepper speaks wisdom and the baseball Berts and Bessies hereabouts are well aware of it by now.

Immediate action (business manager, rebuilding, etc.) cannot be taken on the Salem setup now, offers the new boss. He says he'll hold back until he's certain the Western International league

will swing into action next year. "When the time comes," says he, "we'll probably put in, four steady employees at Salem-a fulltime business manager, a secretary for him, a full-time park superintendent and a team manager. Just who they will be I don't know yet."

Although Mr. K. said nothing on the subject while other Rose City dwellers verbally spanked a metropolitan sheet for publishing it, general talk has one George Emigh, late of the army and formerly of Franklin high football coaching reknown, as the new business boss. Emigh is presently employed as trainer for the Beavers. Another source says Bill Garbarino, well known in Portland baseball circles, is the gent who will come up with the Solon business reins. All merely talk, however, and in no way official.

One thing strictly official, and right from Vaughn street park grounds shepherd "Rocky" Benevito himself-he won't be the new Salem greensward guardian, After 19 years of it with the Portlands, "Rocky" grins, "Heck no, I've got my hands full here taking the bad hops out of this place."

Pooh-poohs California Cries of Blowup

After convincing ourself that Mr. K intends doing as right as he can by our next edition of the Senators in the win column, we asked him his reactions to the blurbs of California scribes which

**Team Forming** 

the process of formation, announc-

es Manager Bob Schwartz, Sr. The

handpicked team will participate

ment dated for Portland's Buck-

Schwartz has not announced the

complete club roster but urges all

players he has contacted to turn

out for practice Wednesday and

Friday nights of this week. The

workouts will be held at Olinger

field at 6:30 o'clock each night.

**Beasley Heads** 

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7 .- (AP)-

Vallie Eaves of San Diego re

mained the strikeout leader w

Kahut-Kennedy Scrap

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 7-(P)

The Portland boxing commis-sion today ruled the fight be-

tween Joe Kahut, Woodburn

sailor, and Moose Kennedy, Ne-

gro contender for the northwest

heavyweight title, should go 15

The bout is slated for Aug. 17.

**PCL Pitchers** 

man field August 13-19.

later in the week.

day's games.

Fletcher, Sacramento

through the season have insisted (1) internal strife on the Portland nine was gradually coming to a head, (2) Larry Barton was a Salem Softball cinch to take over the managerial job after Mary Owen was beheaded and (3) Klepper himself had come within whiskers of tossing blows with Owen and they weren't speaking to each other. nie scribes they weren't around long active in the sport, is now in

to hear Mr. K.'s reactions. He brands the whole pack as rabblerousers who have apparently run out of something to write about in the annual state softball tournaand insists all is absolutely serene on the Beaver payroll. As for miffing with Owen, the boss man promises the only difference he's had all season with the skipper came when neither agreed to the other's salary terms last spring. "Which was finally agreed upon mutually and happily," he adds.

### Praises Owen's Work

In short, Mr. K. is convinced Mr. Owen has done a good job with the Beavers this year-a very good job. If you don't think so, look at the present PCL standings. As for a manager of the Senators. the quiet and slow-speaking generalissimo merely passes, "Too early yet."

A little fur on the new setup per plans on a visit during which "we'll get to work."

#### Even Liska Mentioned Don't know where he got it, 148. Six Portland pitchers we

but Tacoma's Dan Walton clarions among the top 15, which follo first applicant for the Senator skippership is Ad Liska, the sub-Joyce, San Francisco mariner. "But there's a catch to Pulford, Portland it," adds Mr. W. "-he wants to Liska, Portland take half the Portland club along Demoran, Seattle with him." . . . Puhleeze, Dan'l. The Portlands want the Salem Turpin, Seattle farm to produce young ballgamers, Mosser, Portland not a rest home . . .

Laff of the week: The sporty Eaves, San Diego looking khaki-clad ankling down Gilmore, Oakland the street with the "Waitress Wanted" sign hung 'round his neck . . . (P.S. He got her, too!) . .

### Murder They Want

Eugene natives are drumming for a clash between the Fort SPOKANE, Aug. 7-(A)-Maj Lewis Warriors (New York Yan- William B. (Red) Reese, for the Lose to Vanport kees, GI version) and an all-star last three years physical fitness outfit gleaned from the current officer with the Second air force Cascade league . . . A visit to and football coach for the Second the slaughterhouse would produce air force Superbombers, will reso much for the drummers . . . turn to civilian life this week

Add gents who clicked heels friends were advised today. when Portland bought in at Salem, Deacon Van Buren, the anc- to Eastern Washington college to tent Coast leaguer and Senator resume duties as coach and athmach in 1940. "Great! Great!" letic director, friends said. booms Deacon, "Should've been done a long time ago—and Biddy Bishop should've never been canned as business manager down Slated for 15 Rounds there." . . .

#### Christman Improving From 'Beanball' Blow

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7-(A)-Mark Christman, St. Louis Browns third baseman who was hit in the head by a pitched ball in last night's game with Cleveland, had a "comfortable night," Club Surgeon Dr. Robert F. Hyland reported today. Christman, hit by Allie Reynold's fast ball in the third inning, suffered a brain concussion and will be out

## Don Pulford Mound Choice For Leaders

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Last night's results; at Los Angeles
11, Hollywood 2; at Cakland 8, San
Francisco 4; at San Diego 5, Sacramento 3; at Portland-Seattle, no game, teams traveling.

PORTLAND, Aug. 7-(Special) The Pacific Coast league series which may see the leading Portland Beavers put a strangle-hold on the 1945 pennant opens here Wednesday night when the Beavers meet the second-place Seattle Rainiers. The Rainiers are eight games behind the Beavers and the third - place Sacramento Senators are seven games in arrears of the Seattles.

Don Pulford, ace of the Beaver mound corps, will likely be Manager Mary Owen's choice in the opener. He will be seeking his 19th victory of the season and will probably be opposed by lefthander Carl Fischer of the Rainiers. Suds Won Last Series

The last series between the two clubs at Seattle saw the Portland club win but three of the seven games, one of the few series dropped by the Beavers during

Three umpires, Jack Powell, Frisco Edwards and Lee Dempsey have been assigned to work the crucial series and Coast league President Clarence Rowland himself will be in attendance.

Portland General Manager Bill Klepper expects record - breaking attendance for the week. A doubleheader to make up for Tuesday's game lost because of travel delays will probably be played Thursday or Friday.

## Cuccinello and Meet Tonight Holmes on Top

The Salem softball team, a gal- Tuesday, with two months of the place.

was shadowing Holmes' .365 aver- the location of the proposed postage with a second-place 362 in war club house. The city council Oaks defeated San Francisco, 8-4, the National and Phil Cavarretta Monday night authorized sale of tonight to climb into the first diviof Chicago had become an import- Pringle park property to the chapsion in the Coast league race. The ant factor in the hit derby with ter for the building. James Loder, losing pitcher was Bob Joyce, who his .357 mark. The Cubs' first- chapter officer, was in attendance was shooting for his 25th victory sacker picked up seven points dur- Monday will likely give a re- of the season. He was batted out ing the last seven days, moving to port on the property transaction. in the fifth inning. within eight points of the lead Since tonights gathering is to in averages, including Sunday's include a business meeting only,

Hack of Chicago at 337, with tary Harmon Garrett. The team roster will be announced Manager Mel Ott of New York climbing into a fifth-place tie with Luis Olmo of Brooklyn at .334. Cuccinello went to bat only four times during the week, but failed to hit, falling to 3.29. However, George Case of Washington, who has been chasing "Cooch" for the last two months, dropped to 316 Continuing to dominate the coast and third place as George Stirnleague pitching parade, Bud Beasweiss of New York went into the ley of Sacramento had chalked up runner-up post with a .318 mark. will likely fly within the next two San Francisco's Bob Joyce won 24 Eddie Lake of Boston were tied for fourth at .308.

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## 'Civies' Again For Red Reese **Dallas Townies**

DALLAS-The Dallas Townies dropped two more games to the Vanport Black Sox here over the weekend, losing 11 to 1 Saturday night and 8 to 4 Sunday afternoon. Major Reese expects to return The Sox had also won a previous engagement played here early in

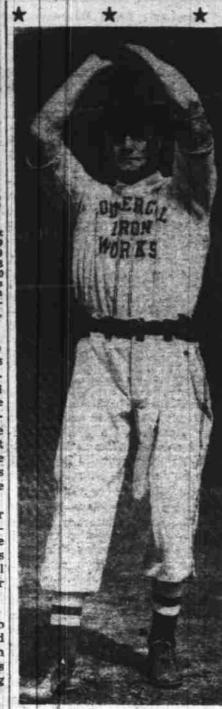
Neil Richardson pitched Saturday's game for Dallas and was combed for 11 blows. Rod Province and Dick Allison, batterymates during the summer for Salem's American Legion nine, worked Sunday's game. Province

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FRANK SHONE, former Portland semi-pro pitcher who has blossomed into his own as a Portland Beaver regular, will be very much among those present this week at Portland when the Beavers battle off another crucial series with the Seattle Rai-

# Waltons Sked

The Salem Chapter, Izaak Walton League of America, will con-NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—(P)—Tom-my Holmes of the Boston Braves and Tony Cuccinello of Chicago's the Boy Scouts club house, Prin-White Sox still held the lead in gle park. The chapter's auxiliary the major league batting races will also meet tonight at the some the major league batting races will also meet tonight at the same

The business meeting will prob-Goody Rosen of Brooklyn still ably see the members decide on early adjournment is expected. Fourth place was held by Stan Full attendance is urged by Secre-

## A's Purchase **Jake Caulfield**

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7 -(AP)league in exchange for Outfield- Joe Wood was the loser. er Charley Metro and two players to be designated before January 1. Metro left here with the A's

Caulfield, in his early twenties, was owned briefly last winter by the Phillies, but he refused to re-

## Osborne Beats **Pauline Betz**

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 7-(A)-Margaret Osborne of San Francisco won the Delaware women's tennis championship for the second straight year today by defeating national champion champion Pauline Betz, of Los Angeles, in the tournament final here. Miss Osborne lost the first set 3-6, but took the next two sets 6-4 and 7-5.

In the doubles final, Miss Os-borne and Louis Brough, of Bev-Betz and Doris Hart, of Miami,

## Major Clubs Adding Help for Final Pennant Drives

By Jack Hand

NEW YORK, Aug. 7-(P)-IVs opportunity day for such Johnny-come-latelys as Rookies Art Rebel of the St. Louis Cardinals, Byron LaForest of the Boson Red Sox and Tommy Brown of Brooklyn as the majors stock up on new talent for the final third of the pennant drive.

With recruits moving up from the minors in wholesale lots, players like Hank Borowy and Lou Finney changing uniforms and service stars returning to the game, fans have to look twice to recognize their favorite clubs tomorrow when play is resumed after a two-day travel lull.

Rebel, a chubby lefthander from the Cardinal chain gang, jumped in the world champ's outfield to replace the injured At Schoendienst and has clipped the apple at a .429 pace in eight games. If he can keep it up while the Red Birds tour the east for the last time, he will be an important factor in their bid to catch the Cubs. St. Louis also brought up Pitcher Bill Crouch and the veteran infielder, Pep

Brooklyn, still a factor, brought in Tom Brown from St. Paul along with Pitcher Ralph Branca and Catcher Fats Danonio. Young Brown's erratic throwing arm forced the Dodgers to farm him out in the spring but scouts say the 17-year-old

shortstop now is ready. With the addition of Borowy, who has won two straight since leaving the Yankees, the Cubs are standing pat with a first place club. The New York Giants are still looking for a first sacker to spell Phil Weintraub and now have recalled Mike Schemer from Jersey City for a trial.

Most American league changes have been due to the return of discharged servicemen like Pitcher Red Ruffing and Catcher Aaron Robinson of the Yanks, Outfielder Buddy Lewis to Washington, Catcher Gene Des-

autels to Cleveland and Hank Greenberg to Detroit.

Boston brought up LaForest from the Louisville farm club to replace Jimmy Bucher at third base and sent Ben Steiner back to the Colonels for further seasoning. The Red Sox also lured Dolf Camilli from the Pacific Coast league and shunted Lou Finney by waivers to the St. Louis Browns where he has been playing regularly.

Outfielder Jake Powell shifted from Washington to the Phillies who also picked up Catcher Stan Andrews from the Dodgers. Outfielder Morrie Aderholt was waived to the Braves by Brook-

# One-Third Cut In Grid Travel By all Lightner, Sports Editor

#### Layden Submits Pro League Plan to ODT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 -(A)-Professional football laid its travel-reduction plans before the office of defense transportation today, saying that approximately 33 per cent of its normal mileage could thereby be saved.

Elmer Layden, commissioner, conferred with ODT Director J. Monroe Johnson the second time in recent weeks. No announcement was made, and Johnson and Layden will meet again tomorrow. The leagues's 13 non-championship games are involved, and the voluntary reduction outlined by Layden calls for "stop-overs" whenever a team is on the road for two or more consecutive

Further rail travel savings would be effected by water travel between such points as Detroit and Buffalo, and Detroit and Cleveland as well as by-limiting squads to 28 men. Cancellation of non-champion-

ship games would represent a loss of "about half a million dollars" and make it difficult for the league to operate financially, was one argument put up to ODT by

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7 - (AP) -Snapping a five-game losing streak, the Los Angeles Angels league cellar series. Red Adams, his 14th win.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 7-(AP)-Giving pitcher Bob Ferguson a four- national league would have six or The Philadelphia Athletics an- run lead in the first inning, the eight clubs in 1946, the article nounced today that they have tak- San Diego Padres racked up a said. It reported Aberdeen, Hoen title to John (Jake) Caulfield, 5 to 3 win over the Sacramento quiam, Wenatchee, Yakima, Lew-300 hitting shortstop of the Oak- Solons tonight in the opener of iston, Idaho, Victoria and Bellingland club of the Pacific Coast their Pacific coast league series. ham were seeking berths in the Tuesday's Scores

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Caulfield, in his early twenties, Ballinger.

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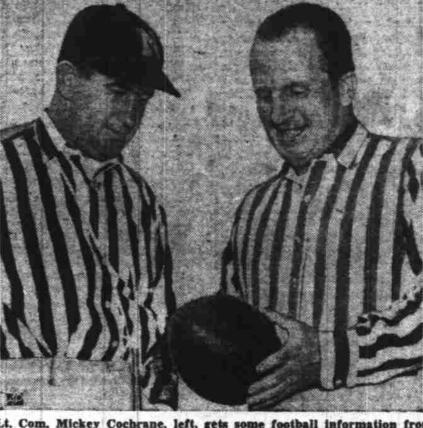
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#### **Pools Schedule Aquatic Meets** Both Olinger and Leslie pools

will hold qualifying meets this week to determine entries in the city swimming and diving championships slated for Leslie pool, Aug. 16. Tom Drynan has announced the Olinger preliminary meet for Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, while Leslie's meet will be staged Friday at the same hour. Contestants cannot



Lt. Com. Mickey Cochrane, left, gets some football information from Iowa Preflight coach Lt. Com. Jack Meagher, Cochrane, former star catcher and manager of the Detroit Tigers, won four football letters dominate the squad, Welch said, at Boston U. Mickey has been assigned to the football department which is headed by Measher.

## Dodgers or San Francisco May Get Tacoma Franchise

SEATTLE, Aug. 7.-(P)-Brooklyn of the National league or San Francisco of the Pacific coast circuit may acquire the Tacoma franchise in the Western International league, the Post-Intelligencer said tonight it had learned from Roger Peck, the present owner. Peck was reported as admitting Tom Downey of the Brooklyn system-had asked him if the club

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was available. "We have always worked pounded out 16 hits tonight to closely with Charley Graham at defeat the Hollywood Stars, 11-2, San Francisco and . . . he will in the opening game of their Coast get first call on the franchise," Peck was quoted as saying. "Of scattering eight hits, coasted to course, I might not sell. Unless the terms are satisfactory I will

continue to operate the team." Peck said the Western Interloop. Only Tacoma, Spokane, Vancouver, B. C., and Salem now

## Buck' Bailey **Coming Back**

SPOKANE, Aug. 7 -(AP)- Lt. Arthur (Buck) Bailey, on leave from Washington State college for duty in the navy, is "reasonably convinced" that he will receive a service discharge by Sept. 1, the Chronicle said today. The paper said he will return to his position of head baseball coach and assistant football

Rainiers Fete Star

Owens Outsprints Nag

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 7-(P)
Jesse Owens, former world cham
SEATTLE, Aug. 7 -(P)
Goldstein of Spokane, named best boy baseball player in Washington and north Idaho at an allstar program held here, will be the special guest of Manager Bill Skiff

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Games remaining: tonight, Parrish at Capitola: Thursday, Olinger at Hollywood; Friday, Leslie at Hollywood. pion sprinter, outran a Palomino of the Seattle Rainiers when the erly Hills, Calif., defeated Miss stallion in a 100-yard dash exhi- locals meet the Pacific Coast bition last night. Time was not league leading Beavers this week

## SEATTLE, Aug. 7 -(A)- Bob

season in the PeeWee baseball circuit Tuesday by almost upsetting the Olinger nine on their home grounds. Olinger won 10 to 8 by converting five of their 13 hits into extra bases, including two triples by Pitcher Steckthe win going to Dusette in ley. The championship of the straight falls. The Frenchie used tonight at Capitola where una crab hold to gain No. 1 and defeated Parrish meets the Capi-then came near shaking Antone's tola outfit, now tied for second teeth out in No. 2 with the famed place.

South Salem wound up its

So. Salem Near Upset;

Title Contest Tonight

PEE-WEE BASEBALL LEAGUE

son and Foster; Steckley

Travis on Furlough ATLANTA, Aug. 7-(AP)-Sgt Ce-cil Travis, former star infielder

## **Huskies Start** Drills Sept. 1

SEATTLE, Aug. 7 -(AP)- Fall football practice at University of Washington will start Sept. 1, a week earlier than at other northern division schools, Coach Ralph (Pest) Welch said today.

The coach explained he had decided upon the earlier start because it coincided with the starting date for the California schools "and we meet California competition earlier than the other northern division teamswe play the University of California Oct. 6." Trainees Start Early

Welch said the off - season practice period permitted by the conference would start Aug. 13 for the men now in school. These are for the most part navy trainees and will number about 50 players, he estimated.

War veterans and boys under draft age are expected to in that the navy men were restricted as to practice hours and unavoidable for road trips.

#### Gals' Tilt Tonight

SILVERTON - Mt. Angel and Silverton softball girls will play Wednesday night at 7 o'clock on McGinnis field. The game was at first scheduled for Monday night but was later postponed.

### West Salem's Lions kept alive their second half chances in the Junior baseball "B" league last night by stopping the Elfstrom club, 3-0, on George Stoutenberg's no-run no-hitter at the Leslie diamond. The Lions maintain a mathematical chance of winding up the season in a three-way tie for second half honors if the Clough-Barrick team loses to Yea-Stoutenberg fanned nine and and walked no one. Norton for the losers whiffed five, walked none and was touched for all the winning hits and runs in the final H Elfstroms ABRH Totals ..... 19 3 3 Totals ...... 18 0 0 YOUR West Salem 000 03—3 3 1 Elfstroms 000 00—0 0 2 Runs batted in—Benson 2, E. Haugen. Bases on balls—Stoutenberg 0, Norton 0, Strikeouts—Stoutenberg 9, Norton 5. TIRES

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# Bucko Too Tough for Tex, Wins Mat Mainer

Burly Bucko Davidson, the bowlegged basher who draws his pay doing essential farm work during the day, last night roughed up Mustachioed Tex Hager in the final fall of their gathering at the armory and walked off with the main event win on Matchmaker Elion Owen's weekly crunch card.

gladiator but now holding double-A aspirations, used a Boston crab old on wee Hager to win the finale. He used the same hold to gain the opening gfall, but clever Tex sneaked in with a

stuff himself in No. 3 and appeared to have the action-spiked brawl in the bag. But one of his scissors leaps went awry along the ropes, Davidson grab-bed legs, twisted surprised Hager nto position and ended it quick-Newton ensued, but nothing was worse the wear and tear after it was over-that is, nothing but Newton's shirt. El Bucko shredded it for the Camp Adair sailor.

ly and decisively. A brief David-son skirmish with Referee "Prof"

Dusette Full Nelson squeeze. He did such a good job of it that Leone needed five heetic and hilarious minutes to collect him-self for the jaunt to the showers. Jack Kiser, dethroned Coast ightheavy champ and Ivan Jones went to a fall-apiece draw in with the Washington Senators, their offering. Fast and clean back from overseas service, is all the way, Jones copped the spending a 30-day furlough here