**Bevens Debuts With 3-Hitter!** 

**Bill Muffles** 

**Athletic Bats** 

Greenberg Hits Onet

6 RBIs for Jorgenson

By the Associated Press

The waiting obviously didn't hurt New York Yankee Hurler

Floyd Bevens. The big right-

hander from Salem, Ore., after

being rained out of his season's

debut two times in a row, made

his bow with a bang yesterday as

he twirled the Yanks to a 2-1 win over Philadelphia, permitting the

Mackmen but three hits. Bevens,

who won 16 and lost nine for the

New Yorkers last year, shut the

A's out after the initial inning

when they tallied their only run.

Other American league results

saw the St. Louis Browns drop

the Detroit Tigers, 4-3 and the

Boston Red Sox trim Washing-

ton, 4-1, behind the effective hur-

In the National circuit Hank Greenberg hit his first senior loop

home run as the Pittsburg Pirates

walloped the Chicago Cubs, 7-1,

with Preacher Roe permitting the

Cubs but five blows. The Cincin-

nati Reds unlimbered four cir-

cuit blows in downing the World

Champion St. Louis Cardinals,

9-4, and taking the series, 2-1,

Rookie Johnny Jorgenson beited

in six runs as the Brooklyn Dod-

gers beat the Boston Braves, 12-6. while the Philadelphia Phillies

topped the New York Giants, 11-

5, with the aid of a six-run fourth

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Starting Hurlers Set

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**Bearcats Play** 

good in pre-season engagements and has impressed as being the most effective flinger on the club.

Oregonians

At Pacific U

## Mauler Eyes Title Go

LOS ANGELES, April 17-(P)-Former heavyweight champio Jack Dempsey said today he would be interested in launching promotion of a title fight in Los Angeles between champion Joe Louis and Joe Baksi of Pennsylvania.

"I don't know whether Joe would be interested, or Baksi either, for that matter," said Dempsey, speaking informally at a sports luncheon, "but I believe the fight would draw good money here."

Dempsey indicated he was not too impressed with either Jersey Joe Wolcott or Melio Bettina as gate attractions here.

## **Dusette Gets** Title Tussle

George (The Muscle) Dusette, as popular and capable as they come and entitled for the past month to take his shot at the coast junior heavy mat title belt, gets that shot next Tuesday night at the armory. Matchmaker Elton Owen announced last night he had signed the French powerhouse to tangle with Bill (Bull) Weidner for the latter's coveted belt. Dusette won the right to

meet Weidner here a month ago. but the match has been held off. Acclaimed by the multitude of mat followers as the un-crowned champ of all matadors at Forest Grove with the Pacific now operating along the coast. Dusette and Weidner met here weeks back, Georges nabbing the only fall in an hour of solid grappling. To get that fall, Dusette survived one of Weidner's terrific airplane spins and then slammed on his own big squeeze will play Lewis & Clark in an-full nelson for the clincher. It was a wow of a match. The sup-April 22. porting card for Tuesday will be

### Vikings Whack Bearcat JVs

Coach Harold Hauk's Salem high baseball band chalked up their fifth straight win of the season yesterday as they slammed the Willamette Jayvee nine 19-2, in a ragged and wild tilt.

The 'Cat crew were no match for the Viks as they committed 10 errors, which, coupled with wildness on the part of their hurlers, piled up the winners' margin. The Hauks jumped to the front with four runs in the third and wound the seven-frame go up with a bang by tallying 10 runs in the sixth. Ray Coursey went the route for the high schoolers, scattering eight hits, whiffing eight and walking but

Dick Allison, Del Kleen and Coursey were the top stick men for the Viks with two blows each. Walker, Medley and Stocks hit balling in the nation, the boss is

## **Elks Firing** To Resume

Salem Golf Men clubbers ran through a nine hole Roodles tourney and enjoyed a whopping good feed last night, occasion being the weekly get-together. Bob King came out on top in the Roodles with a 35-2-21. Knotted for the second spot were Leo Estey, 35-1-20, and O. E. McCrarey, 37-3-20.

First round play in the Elks Mid-Willamette Valley tourney will likely hit the local course hot and heavy beginning today and continuing through to the Sunday night deadline.

## Russians Get Olympic Snub

LONDON, April 17 -(AP)- Russia, which has made application for membership in various international athletic bodies, was not listed among the nations to whom invitations for the Olympic games were mailed today by the British organizing committee.

If the Russians are granted memberships in the international bodies controlling the individual sports and then form an Olympic committee of their own the indications are that they will receive a bid to the 1948 Olympic con-

# For 'Hayward'

Annual Relays Draw State Prep Crews

Trackmen Set

The annual Hayward relays, No. 2 prep track party in Oregon every spring, gets off today at Eugene on the U of Oregon's Hayward field. The two-day carnival has attracted 60 entries, including all three de-SPOKANE, April 17 -(AP)- Pete fending champions of 1946, Med-Zmitrovich, one of the new Spokane Indians' best pitching prosford in class A, Beaverton in class B and Sheridan in class C. pects, and veteran Cy Greenlaw, 18-game winner for Tacoma last

Vikings, a green and inexperiencmorrow night when the two ed outfit "a year or two away," teams open the Western International league baseball season here. ter a 25-man squad, but Gilmore expects to pick up few points if any at all. The Vikings have entered all 10 events listed in the class A division.

Alle opening series will continue with a single game Saturday night and a 1:30 p. m. double bill Sunday. The townies then hit the road to Vancouver.

### Vandals Boot Coach Walt Erickson's Willemette university baseball team Beaver Game opens its Northwest conference

CORVALLIS, Ore., April 17.-(P) - The Idaho Vandals today booted away the second game of their northern division baseball series with Oregon State, losing 12 to 4. The Vandals outhit the Beavers, 10 to 9, but committed 10 errors and Pitcher Arnold Beebe went down to defeat.

Following today's game the Cats Beavers meanwhile comonly two errors behind Pitcher Pete Kruger. He helped his own cause by blasting a home run in the second inning and then coasetd to victory.

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Vico, Detroit—Did not play.
Joe Erautt, Detroit—Did not play.
Bevens, Yankees—Won today. To date won 1, lost 0.

Jansen, Giants—Pitched 2½ innings; loss not counted against him. To date won 0, lost 0.

Yes, WIL Prexy Bob Abel must truly believe the 1947 campaign will outdo last year's great year. Any time a baseball league president sends out brand new pictures of himself he is in a gilded frame of mind. Along with the pix the prexy opines, "I am confident we are off to our greatest season."

one, for too many items must be considered. Among them, (1) the townies must be up in the 1-2-3 spots as they were last season, (2) the weather must be good (never will they ever go through another season as last, escaping without a single rainout) and (3) the league race must be a hot one, not a runaway for one or

BOB ABEL two clubs. All entertainment featwo clubs. All entertainment reatures in the nation are supposed to be down 40 per cent this year over last, but with the assistance of the three items mentioned the Wilsons could again bring smiles to George Norgan and his stockholders. . . . The same three could make or break Prexy Abel's aspirations for another \$00,000 year for the league also. . . Well! The third year is the charm. This season, believe it or not, the AP will actually carry the ups and downs of Bill Bevens in its "Oregonians in the Majors" nightly feature. So put Bev on the first team after all. The feature will carry also the doings of George Vico, Eddie and Joe Erautt, Don Johnson and Larry Jansen along with 1946 holdovers Johnny Pesky, Bobby Doerr and Joe Gordon. . . .

Turner's Home Starter Auspicious Indeed An auspicious home start Jim Turner made Wednesday as Bevo boss. Yanking Roy Helser with one out, the bases loaded and two balls and no strikes on the batter, replacing him with Ad Liska and hoping for the best was an abrupt move by Turner. But it turned out perfectly and sent the huge opening-day gathering home con-vinced Mr. Turner is a brainy gent. Had it turned out the other way for a Seals win, the same customers still would be cursing the guy. Such is the life of a baseball manager. . . . Speaking of Turner, surely he's smart enough to know both Hal Summers and Duane Crawford would develop much faster playing regularly in a Class B league than they will shivering nightly on a Triple-A bench. Turner isn't playing either one and his present lineup seems to click. How's about sending 'em to 1st Lt. J. Wilson, James? . . .

Pitchers Duck—Barisoff Coming Back A snip from the Eugene Register-Guard tattles that the Active club of that village mailed the Oregon High School Activities association a check for \$30,604.65 from ticket sales for the annual state prep hoop tourney staged at McArthur court last March. After taxes, et al are deducted, the net take for the OHSAA should be tests here July 26 to Aug. 19.

BIDWELL HOSPITALIZED

CHICAGO, April 17 - (AP) 
Charles W. Bidwill, 51, owner of the Chicago Cardinals of the National Football league and heavily interested in thoroughbred racing, was rushed to a hospital critically. was rushed to a hospital critically been released and won't be back to keep you away nights this

## Wyatt to Hurl In Inaugural

Festivities Precede 8 O'Clock Takeoff

By Al Lightner The eighth annual Western International baseball league season, sporting the earmarks of another banner year as in 1946, tonight embarks at Waters field when the Salem Senators tangle with the Vancouver Capilanos at 8 o'clock, weather permitting, of course. A 10-minute program of pre-game festivities, arranged by Booster Chairman Cliff Parker and starring Governor Earl Snell, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Mayor R. L. Elfstrom and Warden George Alexander will precede the long-awaited inaugural. Should tonight's try be lost to the weather, another effort will be made Saturday night.

The Senators, under the wing of a new skipper in Jack Wilson, who himself will be making his debut as a manager, will square Coach Vern Gilmore's Salem off with Manager Bill Brenner's Canadians, an outfit loaded with veterans.

Elsewhere in the league tonight, Tacoma opens at Spokane, Victoria at Wenatchee and Bremerton at Yakima. So little has been reported on the strength of most of the league clubs that choosing a pre-season favorite is an impossibility. As is the case with the Wilson crew, many new faces are in Prexy Bob Abel's brigade

Letterman Lefthander Kenny Wyatt, 15-game winner with the Solons last season, is Mgr. Wilson's mound choice for the opener. Cap Boss Brenner, who herded his charges into town yesterday, has nominated Righthander Bob Snyder to oppose Wyatt. Snyder won 15 for the Caps last

Elsewhere in the starting lineup for the townies it will be Marty Krug on first, holdover Al Spaeter at second, 1946 handyman Hank Bartolemei at short, Portland Beaver hand-down Mel Nunes at third, veterans Lou Kubiak and Frank Lucchesi in left and center, and slugging rookie Bill Gregory in right. Wilson may insert Rookie Paul Halter into one of the outfield spots. Catching will be the veter-an Bill Beard, recently acquired after being released by Seattle.

The starting Vancouver team stacks up thusly: Brenner, catch-er, a powerful .285 hitter last season, with Bom Stumpf who hit .348 at Victoria in reserve; Lavis York at first, a .307 hitter in a southern B league in 1946; Jim Estrada at second, a .285 hitter in the WIL; Rookie Bud Hjelmaa at short, and Rookie Len Tran at third; Slugging Bill Wright in left, a .380 rapper a season back; Veteran Frank Mullens in center after hitting .260 last season, and Holdover Charley Mead in right who biffed .301. Big Lou Estes is in reserve and he belted .307 last expected. season, hitting four homers in a

week in Waters park. The usual amount of "first" prizes are available to the home players and have been donated by many Salem merchants. If the evening is balmy, the crowd for the opener is expected to hit the

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## Rookies Carry Giant Hopes

PHILADELPHIT, April 17-(AP)-Mel Ott is mighty confident his New York Giants won't finish in the National league cellar for the second straight year and he's just as sure that his new crop of rookies will play an important role in the team's up-swing. As rain washed out the second game with Philadelphia today, the 38-year-old Giants manager talked of his rookies, three of whom were in the lineup yesterday when the Giants dropped the season's inaugural by one run to the Phillies. They were Clint Har-tung, with only one season of professional ball back of him and that in class D competition, Al White and Bob Thomson.

"And I've got several more that rate right along with them," said Ott. "There's Lloyd Gearhart, Joe Lafata, Jack Lohrke and the best of them all-Carroll Lockman.

### 'Cat Netters Lose

EUGENE, Ore., April 17 .- (AP)-The University of Oregon tennis team opened its 1947 season today by defeating Willamette university, 7-0, without losing a set. Oregon will open the northern division schedule here Saturday against Oregon State



Hal Taormina. The Beavers all but sewed the tilt up in the initial inning with a five-run outburst which sent Lefty Al Lien to the showers. Two walks, a single and three doubles did the trick. Reich and Gorbould paced

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Weather Okay, Truman Ready WASHINGTON, April 17 -(AP)

home baseball season tomorrow, and its two top pitchers — Harry Truman and Bobo Newsom—are Oakland 020 010 400— 7 13 1 Orphan, McCollum (7), Cronin (7) and Fitzgerald, Pesut (7); W. Hafey, T. Hafey (3), Speer (6), Faria (7), Palica (8) and Raimondi, Kearse (8). The president will throw out the first ball (at 3 p.m., EST), San Diego ..... 031 011 010-7 9 bands will tootle, and a vast as-

look vastly important. Again the Yankees will be the opposition. Allie Reynolds, who wore a Cleveland uniform last year, probably will be their pitcher. The weather man, evidently trying to atone for Monday's downpour, has promised sun and warmth. A crowd of \$2,000 is

## Bomber's Next Rival Puzzle

KENNY WYATT

He'll hurl opener.

NEW YORK, April 17 .- (AP)-Sol Strauss, acting director of the Twentieth Century Sporting club, said today no decision on the June 26 opponent of the Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis would be made until tomorrow.

He added that it was up to Louis, now in Los Angeles, whether Jersey Joe Wanott of Camden, N. J., or Melio Bettina of Beacon, N. Y., was designated.

> Ben Clay Trio Friday and Saturday Normandy Manor

### Bevos Trip Seals Again, 6-5 Liska Again The **Saves Turners** Standings 5-Run First Helps; Padres Tighten Lead By the Associated Press PORTLAND, April 17-(AP)-The

surprising Portland Beavers chalked up their second straight win over the San Francisco Seals here tonight, 6-5, and with the victory climbed into the first division. At Hollywood the leading San Diego Padres stamped on the Stars; 7-4, tightening their hold in the first place spot. Sacramento edged into third place by walloping the last place Oakland NATIONAL LEAGUE Oaks, 11-7.

It was little Ad Liska who came in as a relief hurler and again pulled the game out of the fire for the Portlands just as he did in the Wednesday opener. He retired three successive batters in the pointh after coming in for the pointh after the poi

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trick. Reich and Gorbould paced the Beavers with two hits apiece. COAST LEAGUE COAST LEAGUE
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San Francisco 5; at Oakland 7. Sacramento 11; at Hollywood 4. San Diego 7; at Seattle, Los Angeles (no report received). Bianco was credited with the win. Chicago May

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Hollywood 000 112 000—4 9 1 Seats and Rice; Smith, Romple (6), Gregory (6) and Nnsser, Cameron. sortment of politicians will try to Hoopers' Fete Set PORTLAND, April 17-(AP)-The Oregon State college basketball

squad will be honored at a dinner here April 23 by the Oregon State Alumni association, Oregon State Dads' club and Mothers' club.

Motion pictures of the western regional NCAA basketball tourna-ment at Kansas City will be

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