## **Bevens Reception Set**

Bill Bevens won't come home from the World Series unnoticed. Plans for a red-hot reception and banquet for the Salem baseballer who made Series history by going \$% innings against the Brooklyn Dodgers before allowing a hit, only to lose the game on that blow, are being laid by the newly-organized Salem Breakfast club.

Time and place of the event have not yet been decided upon hinging on just when Big Bill arrives home. Bevens and his family leave by automobile today from New York for the west coast.

It had been hoped-but is doubtful-to have Bevens on hand at Friday's Breakfast club session at the Marion hotel when Al Lightner, Statesman Sports Editor, gives a first-hand version of the World Series.

At the Friday meet further details of the Bevens reception will be discussed.

Membership in the Breakfast club is open to the public with a \$2 membership fee in effect. Those interested should contact Maples sports store, W. L. Phillips at Valley Motor, or Linn C. Smith at United States National bank.

Publicity committee named for the group includes "Chuck" Barclay, Robert Fischer, Fred Zimmerman, Al Schuss and Al Lightner. Harry Collins, Howard Maple, Gene Vandeneynde, Hunt Clark, Linn Smith, Chuck Barclay, W. L. Phillips and James Nicholson make up the executive body.



Mr. R. G. Shepard of Route 1, Salem, writes in to contradict a statement on this page implying that Bill Bevens is the only local gent ever to have performed in a World Series. Mr. Shepard brings forth-and proudly-the name of Curt Davis-and quick are we to agree with our correspondent that Curt Davis was quite some shucks as a moundsman and DID appear in many big league campaigns as well as the 1941 World Series with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

However, Mr. Shepard, by "local" we specifically meant the Salem vicinity, certainly being of no mind to slight Davis whom we were led to believe, lived in the Rickreall area. That's a point clar-

Fall classic.

your rocks . . . .

ified by our writer and certainly

brings Curt inside the bounds of

"local vicinity" - for Shepard in-

forms that Davis went to school at

Brush college and also resided at

Zena. So we willingly conceed that Mr. Bevens is the SECOND

local man ever to have hurled in a

days when Davis, who was a pitch-ing standby of the lowly Philadel-

phia Phils for many years, used to

cavort about the environs of Rick-

reall throwing rocks, rocks, and more rocks. "And he could hit any

target he threw at, too," relates Shepard. That rock-tossing stage

seems a prerequisite for all budding

major league hurlers. So, kids, get

Incidentally, Shepard tells of the



CURT DAVIS

### What If-

Looking back on the Series and Bevens and all the stuff the scribes raved he possessed one considers what might have hap-pened. Yes, what might have happened if "Bev" had not been plagued by that sore arm all year long, if he'd been able to go regu-larly, pouring his full 220 pounds into every pitch without the hint of a tortured muscle. Just conjecture, bub, but there might have been a 20-game year there. Well, there's always a next time. . .

Did you notice that Red Barber, when Bevens was twirling, gave



HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 7-(AP)-GAL GRID COACH Ruth Fretwell, 26 and pleasing to the eye, rises to her feet in anxiety in a tight moment during a game between her team, West Fairview junior high and another team. Her eleven won, 13-12. Miss Fretwell was approved as coach by the State Interscholastic Athletic Association. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

# 'Cats Drill for Tough Coyotes

Jerry Lillie sent his Willam- hamper the ex-Salem star in the ette Bearcats through another hard scrimmage session yesterday, with emphasis on polishing up the play of his forward wall, both on the offensive and defensive. Lillie knows that his hopes the Hawalian ace and his squad must be sharp, its "T" formation attack functioning smoothly when the 'Cats square be ready for action in another off against the strong College of week. Idaho Coyotes at Caldwell Friday night. It'll be the first con-

ference game for the Methodists. Injuries continue to bother the Willamettes, the latest being a strained neck suffered by Fullback Al Wickert which may

carded a 79-77-156 for a three-way tie for 15th place in the Oregon Open. Jim Russell, former Salem pro now of Coos Bay was in sixth place with 73-74-147. then missed two 5-foot ones on

By Whitney Martin

late world series:

fitted for horns.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7 - (AP) -

Second and third guessing the

This was one classic in which

hero and goat candidates were

pretty well divided. That is, you

couldn't put your finger on one

play which was the turning

game.

ball.

point, or point to one particu-

lar individual and say he should

be placed on a pedestal or be

A temporary hero often as not

displayed goatlike tendencies on

other occasions. Joe DiMaggio

struck out with the bases full

and hit into two double plays

in one game, yet his home run

won that same game. Yogi Ber-

Ward Oregon

**Open Leader** 

**Amateur Star Hits** 

**Four-Under Round** 

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 7 -(AP) Defending champion Bud Ward

of Spokane, dropping 20 and 25

foot putts, toured the Alderwood

Country club course in fourunder par today to move into

the lead of the Pacific North-

Ward, who went around the

course with dead-eye putting and

west golf open.

17th and 18th, carded a the 32-36-68 today for a 36-hole to-

today's round to come in second among the early finishers with

**Beavers Gird Bend Fattens** For Idaho 11 **Big 6 Margin** CORVALLIS, Oct. 7-(AP)-The Oregon State Beavers are taking Seraphs Top

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#### SPOT: Rocky Graziano, world's middleweight champion, is finding his ring career jopardized following disclosure that he was dishonorably discharged from the army. Illinois has put through an order barring all dishonorably discharged fighters from working in that state and other states are plan-

ning similar rulings. teams

no chances against the surprising

OSC home game of this season.

Coach Lon Stiner said today.

who scouted the Idaho

Senator Post

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 - (AP)

Ossie Bluege stepped out as man-

ager of the Washington Senators

tonight after a stormy season

condition.

against the freshman squad, working out new plays Aiken against the heavily favored Bruin team in the opener of Pacific Coast conference play for both Shifting of the Oregon back-

strength of the Idaho Vandals Oaks, Opener

of one game, yet he fanned in a similar appearance in a later It's not too difficult to pick standouts in other categories, However, the hardest hit ball, for instance, was Joe DiMaggio's

**Oddities, Zany Happenings Plentiful in Late World Series** 

ra dubbed an inept clown behind nicest guys on the field-Venerthe plate, yet he was the only in able George McQuinn. . If he didn't draw a walk he was pracseries history to slug out a pinchhit home run. Cookie Lavagetto tically an automatic out.

spoiled a no-hitter and won a Aside from its wholesale ball game with a pinch-hit breaking of records, most of double with two out in the ninth them of a variety not to be boasted about, it was a freak series in many ways. Bill Bevens pitches a one-hitter, yet isn't considered good enough to start a later game; a fan rushes on the field to console the downcast Di-Maggio after Gionfriddo had robbed him of a home run; at least two balls which should 415-foot clout in the sixth game, and the greatest catch was Al Gionfriddo's grab of that same have been outs were played in-to triples; twice fly balls were The most pathetic figure at the permitted to drop as players stood around virtually flipping plate was that of one of the

Faces Webfeet

**Aiken Sets Line-up** 

**Change for LA Tilt** 

coins to see who would tak

In what other series was the bunting on the whole so inept, with experts such as Phil Riz-zuto and Jackie Robinson flop-ping in their attempts? How many times has a pitcher won a game by throwing one ball? How often will you see a series in which one team fails to have a starting pitcher go the route, and yet wins three games? It was a zany series from the

start until the final game, which was more or less an ordinary ball game. Maybe there was a lot of baseball that wasn't good baseball, but even the dirry doings added to the entertainment, and the suspense.

# **MacPhail**, Yanks **At Parting Point**

### Holdings Sold; **Bruin Fracas Topping Prexy**

NEW YORK, Oct. 7-(A)-Larry MacPhail announced tonight that MacPhail announced tonight that in resigning as president and general manager of the New York Yankees he had sold his one-third interest in the club to his partners, Dan Topping and Del Webb, for \$2,000,000.

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 7 -(AP) coach Jim Aiken promised today third string fullback who look-Shortly after the fiery baseball executive announced he was severing all connections with the ed good in today's drills would world's champion, Topping and see first varsity action Saturday Webb announced at a press conwhen the Oregon Ducks meet ference that Topping had been elected to succeed MacPhail as president and that George Weiss, UCLA at Los Angeles. Aiken said Deane Bond, a 200pounder from Eugene who play-

formerly in charge of minor league operations, has been named center in 1945 before entering military service, has been ed general manager. shifted to the backfield position. MacPhail jumped the gun on The Ducks scrimmaged today his former partners by telephon-ing the information in advance the hour Topping and Webb hopes will assist the Webfoots had set for their press confer-

agreement.

ence and formally announcing his resignation and the transfer of his stock. Asked whether Bucky Harris field was hinted yesterday when would continue as manager, Topthe new Oregon coach warned ping and Weiss said simultanthe regulars he intended to find eously that the man who led the a cure for the "fumbleitis" that Yanks to a world championship cost the Ducks six scoring opin his first shot at the job was given a two-year contract by MacPhail when he took over and still has a year to go under that

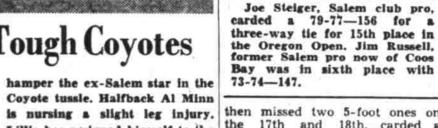
> The Great Salt Lake in Utah. in the period following the Ice Age, was 1,000 feet higher than it is now.



Encouraging note is the fact | 142 for the two days. One stroke that Howie Borenz, probably the behind him was Chuck Congdon best scat-back on the squad, is Tacoma, who put together today's back in uniform after being laid 70 with yesterday's 73 for 143. off with a pulled leg muscle. Lorenz likely won't be ready for the Coyote fray, however.

### Vandal, Van Brocklin **Pace Coast's Packers BIG SIX LEAGUE** Bend Corvallis

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 7-(AP)-Halfback Bill Williams of Idaho Springfield maintained his lead over Pacific Coast conference rivals in total of- Albany fensive yardage despite Idaho's defeat by Washington State Saturday. Eugene Conference headquarters' statistics released today show that



Lillie has resigned himself to the loss of Quarterback Bob Doug-

tal of 140. Par for the course is las for the Idaho tilt, and only 37-35-72. Stan Leonard, Vancouver, B.C. separated shoulder muscle can fired a three-under par 69 on

the ol' state of Oregon plenty of plugs. Could be because our A Schuss of KOCO, onetime side-kick of Red's, chose to send the spielin' red-head a letter especially pointing out just where Bill halled from . . . .

Does distance exaggerate? Looks like it. A publicity dispatch from College of Idaho, tells of the Coystes drilling hard to stop a vaunted Willamette passing attack made especially deadly from the presence of a six foot, eight inch end. Now where does the Coyote publicity staff get that. And if It were true wouldn't Bearcat Mentor Jerry Lillie be happy ....

They're saying that the Oregon's shouldn't feel too badly over their setback at the hands of Nevada Friese . Saturday since the fray was a Creasy Saturday since the fray was a Patterson Kings-ex contest. True, but such Main a loss should be far more irritat- Kirchner .... ing than dropping one to a potent club like the UCLA's. 'Course the club like the UCLA's. 'Course the Ertsguard Webfeet could have been terribly Peterson over-confidence when the Ducks take to the Memorial coliseum turf in LA this weekend. And that Hillerich should help 'em . . . .

Oregon State lines are traditionally strong and it was certainly no impotent one which func- Haagerson tioned against Washington last week. The Orange were expected to pop back from that Utah defeat Bigler with a vengeance and did. And considering what Lon Stiner's outfit accomplished against the Huskies-and contrasting with Minnesota's not overly impressive performance against the same clubwell, mistah, it seems to add up to a pretty fair Orange eleven. Watch 'em . . . .

#### CERDAN STOPS WALKER

MONTREAL, Quebec, Oct. 7 (CP)- Marcel Cerdan, the smash-ing fighter from Algiers, knock- Wherley ed out Irish Billy Walker of Se-Braden, L. Barnholdt scheduled 10-round bout tonight. VANDALS WORK

### VOLK, MATTHEWS SIGN

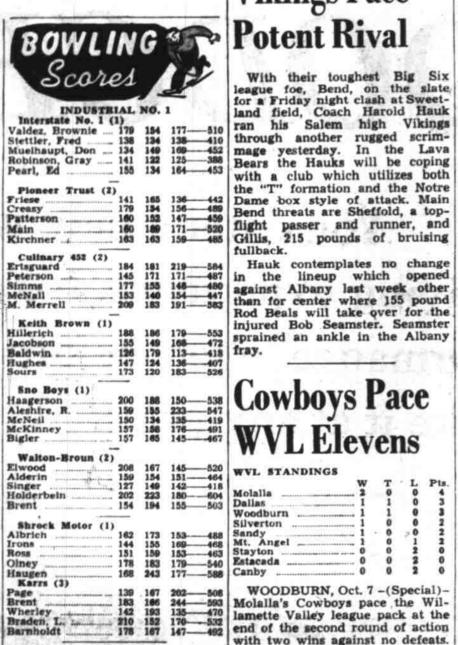
SEATTLE, Oct. 7 -(AP)- Bobby Volk, Portland, and Harry (Kid) Matthews, Seattle, middleweights, were signed today for a 10-round bout there-Oct. 21, two weeks from Howell stressed offense in totonight.



# Lynam Tops Sugi in Jacket Go

Joe Lynam got the match he wanted last night - a judo jacket go with bitter foe Sugi Hayamaki - and settled the score with the Oriental ju jitsu expert, taking two out of three falls in the main event of Elion Owen's armory mat card.

It was a rough and ready brawl with Lynam trimming the wiley Hayamaki at his own game. Joe captured the first fall in eight minutes with a cross arm choke. Sugl came storming back to pin Lynam 'via a "sleeper" in five minutes. Then the Japanese mauler commenced to get rough and aroused Lynam's wrath with a series of judo punches. Joe retaliated with me jude of his own and vir-



with two wins against no defeats. Silverton and Sandy, who drew MOSCOW, Idaho, Oct. 7 -(AP) Warning his University of Idaho Vandals to expect "the toughest byes, also are in the unbeaten class with a victory apiece in their only starts.

The Cowboys beat one of their chief rivals for league honors Friday when they downed Mt. Angel. 13-7, and are expected to chalk an easy win when they go against Estacada in a third-round fracas at Molalla Friday. The 'Cadas dropped their second in a row to Dal-

**Duck Pins** 

las, 26-0. Other third-round tussles see Bob Daggett's highly regarded Dal-

tually cut his opponent to rib- las Dragons taking on the Mt. An-bons, setting Hayamaki up for gels in this week's feature at Daltually cut his opponent to riblas, Sandy and Silverton colliding Wolves Drill an abdominal stretch and the

In the live-wire semi-windup by at Woodburn. Al Williams, the rough, tough ex-gob by way of Chicago, was effective enough with his meanie tactics to earn a draw with Dave

Reynolds, each grappler earning a fall. Williams took the first via a hammerlock and Reynolds came back to even things with a rolling leg split.

winning fall.

Tommy Martindale took one fall from Tex Hager to nab the first prelim. The second saw Referee Frankle Dusette disqualify Whitey Whittler for roughness and award the match to Jack O'Reilly. rolled 622.

Vikings Face in 78 plays. Van Brocklin leads the con-California's Capt. Johnny With their toughest Big Six league foe, Bend, on the slate for a Friday night clash at Sweet-Graves is the leading ground gainer via rushing. He piled up 184 yards last week against St. Mary's, giving him 236 yards in

25 carries in three games. touchdowns to his credit, is Jack Swaner of California, while Orewith a club which utilizes both gon's Jake Leicht's brilliant open the "T" formation and the Notre field running tops the circuit in yards gained in run-back of Dame box style of attack. Main Bend threats are Sheffold, a toppunts and kickoffs. Leicht has passer and runner, and Gillis, 215 pounds of bruising

tal of 290 yards. Hauk contemplates no change in the lineup which opened against Albany last week other Snow Goose than for center where 155 pound Rod Beals will take over for the Still Romping injured Bob Seamster. Seamster sprained an ankle in the Albany

#### NEW YORK, Oct. 7 -(AP)- Walter M. Jefford's Snow Goose, practically a nonetity prior to this **Cowboys** Pace month, continued her amazing club when she won the \$60,700 ladies handicap from a field engaging virtually every leading filly and mare in the country.

The three-year old grey daughter of the stylish stallion, Mahmoud, simply romped off with the \$42,600 first money by five lengths under Ted Atkinson, completing the mile and a half in 2:293/5 with 113 pounds on her sturdy back.

The vastly improved grey galloper has now earned \$97,050 in nine trips to the post.

The leading scorer, with three

### lamette Valley league pack at the Cougar Players **Nurse Injuries**

PULLMAN, Wash., Oct. 7 -(AP) Three regulars in the Washington State college backfield were on the sidelines with injuries today as the Cougars prepared for Saturday's intersectional game here with Michigan State.

Jerry Williams, halfback who scored the touchdown which defeated Idaho 7-0 last week, and Quarterback Bill Lippincott were nursing injuries received against the Vandals, but Coach Phil Sor-

boe said they probably will be ready for action Saturday.

Woodburn Bulldogs meeting Can-For Pacific

MONMOUTH, Oct. 7 - (Special)-All the more determined after their 27-7 loss to Humboldt State Men's City league results last last weekend, Coach Bill McAr-

night at B & B Bowling courts thur's Oregon College of Educaincluded: Tweedle Oils 4, Els- tion Wolves settled down to drills ners 0; Bright Spot 3, Les New- this week in preparation for Satman's 1; Remington Rand 4, urday eve's tilt with Pacific Col-Sunset Donuts 0; Larson Home lege at Newberg.

& Loan 3, Capps Used Cars 1. E. McArthur is spending much D. Henry, Remington Rand, hit time experimenting with backthe evening's high series, 644. field combinations. He praised his-Colburn, also of the Rands, forward wall for its work against the Humboldts.

EUGENE, Oct. 7 -(Special)-Williams has accumulated 423 yards in 115 passing and rushing Bend's potent Lava Bears look more and more like the team to plays, with Norm Van Brocklin of Oregon second with 384 yards beat in the Big Six league as they reside at the top of the standings with two straight wins, their lat- Austin against Washington may ference passers, having complet- est victory being a 26-7 thumped 28 throwns in 71 tries for ing of Eugene. Only other league action last week saw Salem and

Albany fight to a 7-7 tie. Corvallis looked impressive in a non-loop go as it swamped Lebanon, 34-0.

Only game billed in the league Ossie Resigns this week sees Bend colliding with Salem at Salem Friday night. The Lava Bears are favored to overcome the Vikings, though the Salems are rated stronger than their 1-1-1 record indicates. Albany travels to Nampa, Idaho, for a non-circuit encounter.

returned five kickoffs 109 yards **GOMEZ TRIUMPHS** and 12 punts 181 yards for a to-

#### which included several clubhouse flareups and a seventh place fin-JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 7 ish for a team which many of (AP)- Tommy Gomez, 191, punching Tampa heavyweight, chalked its followers had figured for the first division. up his fifth knockout in a row here tonight when he kayoed President Clark Griffith said

Gunnar Barlund, 207, Finnish Bluege would become supervisor ring veteran, in the fifth round of the club's farm system Jan. 1 of their scheduled 10-round bout. and that there had been no de-The end came 45 minutes after cision on his successor as manthe round started. ager.

# Anything for a Pennant–Veeck

CLEVELAND, Oct. 7 - (AP) -"To me," Cleveland Indions President Bill Veeck was quoted as saying today, "nothing on this earth is more important than winning the pennant." Cleveland news writer Ed McAuley, quoted Veeck on that statement, and said Veeck's tonsidered deal to swap tribe manager Lou Boudreau for St. Louis' Vern Stephens "still is definitely red hot." In a story from New York. McAuley said the fiery tribe chief gave this version of his reactions with Boudreau:

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"Lou and I had a difference of opinion over the length of his contract, so too many people believe that's why I am thinking of trading him. The contract matter is inconsequential. I am thinking of trading Lou for one reason only. I think it would improve our chances of winning the pennant."

"I'd do anything to win a pennant," said Veeck. "I'd trade (Bob) Feller and (Joe) Gordon, and (Bob) Lemon and everyone else on the club if I were convinced that by doing so I'd wind up with a real contender.

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Backfield Coach Lee Gustafson, ho scouted the Idaho squad last first game of the final playoff in the Pacific coast league Governor's weekend, reported the Vandals' cup series tonight, rallying for boast of the finest team in years three runs in the eighth inning to is not mere campus loyalty. beat Oakland, 4-2. A hip bruise suffered by Bill

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 7 - (AP)

The Los Angeles Angels won the

portunities against Nevada.

Los Angeles, pennant winner in the long PCL regular season, beat prevent his playing in the Idaho third-place Portland, and fourth contest, Stiner said, otherwise the spot Oakland trimmed second-Beaver squad is in good physical place San Francisco in the semifinal playoffs last week. The Angels and Oaks started thier bestof-seven final series tonight.

> Oakland 010 000 010-2 4 1 Los Angeles 000 000 13\*-4 7 0 Bearden, T. Hafey (8) and Raimondi; McCall, Dobernic (9) and Malone, Gilesple (7).

> > **Dads to Meet**

The Salem Dads club has scheduled a meeting at the chamber of commerce at 7:30 Thursday night. It will be the initial meeting of the year for the local organization.

WELCH WORKS HUSKIES SEATTLE, Oct. 7-(AP)-Coach Pest Welch drove his twicetrimmed University of Washington gridders through a stiff session on a damp seld today in preparation for their Saturday clash here with St. Mary's, stressing offensive drive and trying to cure the fumblitis which halted several drives in the loss to Oregon State last week.





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