

# Told to Make Deal for Himself Bevens to Seattle --Not to Portland

By Al Lightner  
The news that he was being sent to the Portland club by the New York Yankees surprised Bill Bevens himself more than anyone, he told The Statesman upon arrival at his Salem home Saturday morning. The big pitcher with the ailing arm was told by the Yankees to make a deal for himself, and that his outright release was now in the mail.

In Boyes Springs, Cal., where he had been working out daily and undergoing arm treatments from the famed Denny Carroll, Bevens was told of his release Friday. Joe Devine, New York Yankee scout was with him at the time and suggested that he try to hook on with a Coast league club of his own choosing.

Bevens contacted the Portland, Seattle, San Diego and Sacramento clubs. General Manager Earl Sheehey of the Seattle told Bill he was definitely interested and asked him to fly to Seattle immediately, at Seattle's expense, to talk things over.

"Mulligan (General Manager Bill) at Portland didn't seem to be too interested," Bevens said, "so I'm going up to Seattle. I don't know where this option stuff from the Yankees got started—I guess Portland got it mixed up."

At any rate, Bevens left by auto for Seattle at 11:30 Saturday morning, in order to be present for the Seattle-Sacramento game of last night. He will sign with Seattle if terms are met, he said.

As for his ability to pitch, something he couldn't do all last season because of a sore shoulder, Bevens said, "I'm sure I've still got enough to win in the Coast league, enough to be sold to the majors again. Carroll told me my arm was alright and that I could cut loose. I've been working out every day and seem to have as much as I ever had."

**FROSH TOP MILWAUKIE**  
MILWAUKIE, April 16 — (P) Dick Waibel limited Milwaukie high school to one hit here today as the University of Oregon Frosh baseball team scored an 11-0 victory in seven innings.

## Toronto Again Stanley Victor

TORONTO, April 16 — (P) — The Toronto Maple Leafs won the Stanley cup, professional hockey's highest award, for the third straight year tonight, beating the Detroit Red Wings, 3-1, to sweep the best of seven series in four straight games.

The triumph marked the first time since professional clubs began contesting for the coveted cup in 1917 that one team has won the silverware three consecutive years. Toronto finished fourth during the regular National Hockey league season while the Wings won the pennant.

## Solon Boosters To Offer Prize

The Salem Senators Boosters organization, now merged with the Salem Breakfast club as one unit after a meeting Saturday, will give some lucky man or woman a two-person season tax-free pass to all Western International league games at Waters field if he or she can come closest in guessing the opening night attendance on April 29. Here's how to go about it, and the contest is open to all:

Just mail a post card to the ball park with your name and address on it, and your attendance guess. You get only one guess, of course. The award will be made Sunday, May 1, at the park. The win is worth \$104.40 actually.

## Armory Fistic Card Wednesday Now Complete

With all hands now signed, and three of the prelims rematches off the last show, Matchmaker Tex Salkeld's armory fistic party is set for Wednesday night, starting at 8:30 o'clock.

Those rematches were made because of the weird officiating on the last show, so puzzling that Referee Herman Devault of Portland was suspended from working in the Salem ring for 30 days by the Salem Boxing commission.

All four-rounders, the stakes are as follows: Mack Dennis, 125, Portland vs. Johnny Hof-

fert, 135, Salem; Les Webb, 139, Portland vs. Don Doyle, 140, Seattle, and Joe Pete, 127, Salem vs. Jimmy Ogden, 126, Portland. The latter bout, called a draw last time when it was apparent that the little Indian Joe had won every round, will be this card's feature four-master.

Salem's Dean Abney, off the billing the past month, returns Wednesday in the six-round special. He goes against Eddie Johan, the rugged Klamath Falls lad who has had a number of excursions in the local arena, and is indeed fighter enough to

be up against the fast-improving Abney. This bout will be in the middleweight class.

So will the 10-round main event between Indian Dick Wolfe, aggressive and punch-swifling Portlander and Johnny Pancho, likewise Southern Oregon college physical education and boxing instructor who has been main eventing on a number of recent bouts in Medford and Klamath Falls. Wolfe must get down to 147 pounds for the classy Pancho, who will weigh right around 145 for his first Salem appearance.

## They Captured Duckpin Titles



The duckpinners pictured above pocketed individual honors in the recent City Handicap tourney. Dee Gauthier (left front) and Gladys Wood (right front) took the women's doubles crown; Gladys Acuff (middle) won the girls' singles toga; and Emil Scholz (right rear) made a sweep of men's titles, taking the singles, all-events and teaming with Eddie Harrison (left rear) for the doubles crown. Not pictured is Donna Van Dell, women's all-events winner.

## Marriage Looms For Joe Kahut

OREGON CITY, April 16 — (P) — Heavyweight Joe Kahut, the Woodburn fighter, will be married late next week to Darthula Jeanette Clayton, 22, Portland telephone operator.

The 25-year-old Kahut applied here today for the wedding license. He appeared in the county clerk's office with a black eye. He said he suffered it training for his fight next Tuesday in Portland with Watson Jones, Los Angeles.

Kahut said the wedding would be held in Mt. Angel.

## BIG AUTO RACE READY

Twenty-five cars and their drivers will today go after the Governor Snell Memorial trophy in the 150-lap stock car race at Portland Speedway, starting at 2:30 p.m. Herschel McGriff won the race last year. Time trials for the racers will start at 1 p.m.

## PELS TAKE RELAYS

MEDFORD, April 16 — (P) — Klamath Falls won the annual Rogue relays here today, piling up 82 points. Medford high was second with 69½, followed by Grants Pass with 39 and Ashland with 19½.

Although the harbor of Buffalo, N. Y., is frozen over four or five months a year, it handles more than 16,000,000 tons of waterborne freight annually.

## Lillie Beckons Spring Gridmen

Spring football practice for Willamette university aspirants will take definite shape Monday when Bearcat Mentor Jerry Lillie calls for all hands to register at the gymnasium at three o'clock. Lillie does not expect a full turnout of those who will be performing for the Bearcats next fall, for a number of prospects are now occupied with chores on the baseball, track and tennis teams.

Lillie will put the spring touch-downers through drills three days a week for the next four weeks. They will of course work on the T formation offensive, Lillie's system at WU.

## Capot Snares Chesapeake Go

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., April 16 — (P) — Capot turned on the power in the final strides today to defeat Slam Bang by a slim nose margin in one of the tightest finishes in the 28-year-old history of the Chesapeake stakes.

The victory definitely put Capot among those to think about for the Kentucky derby. The 3-year-old star of the Greentree stable needed all the riding skill of Jockey Ted Atkinson to make the grade in the Chesapeake. But he did it and gave a strong boost to his derby chances.

## Ski Dope

Timberline Lodge — 195 inches snow, none new; surface packed and icy; skiing fair; tows operating are Little Betsy, Otto Lang and Salmon river; roads clear, chains not needed, ample parking. Government Camp — 103 inches, none new; surface packed and granular; skiing good; tows operating; roads clear, chains not needed, ample parking space. Forecast: Fair today through Sunday; no temperature change.

## Meets Pancho



Indian Dick Wolfe, aggressive 150-pounder (above), tangles with Johnny Pancho, Ashland, in Wednesday night's 10-round mainer at the armory. Salem's Dean Abney goes against Eddie Johan of Klamath Falls in the special.

## ROOKS WIN

McMINNVILLE, April 16 — (P) — The Oregon State Rooks trimmed the McMinnville high school baseball team here today, 9-1.

## Table of Coastal Tides

Tides for Taft, Oregon, April, 1948 (Compiled by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Portland, Oregon).

April	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
17	2:30 a.m. 6.8	9:57 a.m. -0.9
	4:51 p.m. 4.7	9:28 p.m. 3.1
18	3:23 a.m. 6.3	10:55 a.m. -0.6
	6:06 p.m. 4.6	10:32 p.m. 3.4
19	4:21 a.m. 5.8	12:00 noon -2.2
	7:21 p.m. 4.6	11:58 p.m. 2.9
20	5:28 a.m. 5.3	1:04 p.m. 0.1
	8:26 p.m. 4.8	
21	6:46 a.m. 5.1	1:34 a.m. 3.2
	9:15 p.m. 5.1	2:04 p.m. 0.2
22	8:01 a.m. 4.9	2:44 a.m. 2.6
	9:45 p.m. 5.3	2:56 p.m. 0.4
23	9:08 a.m. 4.9	3:40 a.m. 2.2
	10:18 p.m. 5.8	3:40 p.m. 0.6
24	10:06 a.m. 4.9	4:26 a.m. 1.6
	10:44 p.m. 5.8	4:19 p.m. 0.8
25	10:58 a.m. 5.0	5:06 a.m. 2.1
	11:23 p.m. 6.2	5:23 p.m. 1.1
26	11:47 a.m. 5.0	5:39 a.m. 0.9
	12:02 p.m. 6.2	6:14 a.m. 0.0
27	12:32 p.m. 5.0	6:14 a.m. 0.0
	1:11 p.m. 6.2	6:48 p.m. 1.9
28	1:11 p.m. 4.8	6:58 a.m. -0.3
	1:17 a.m. 6.4	6:18 p.m. 2.3
29	2:00 p.m. 4.4	7:22 a.m. -0.6
	12:45 a.m. 6.4	8:48 p.m. 2.6
30	2:47 p.m. 4.5	7:20 p.m. 2.9

## Great Baseball Year Expected

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tween Cleveland and the Boston Red Sox in the American.

Four clubs are given a chance to win in the National—Boston, Brooklyn, with a couple of new speedboys in its outfield and a multitude of youthful reserves, probably is a slight favorite to outfoot the other three.

In recent weeks there have been published reports of dissention between the Boston Braves and their manager, Billy Southworth, who drove them to the '48 flag. The reports were strenuously denied by Southworth and others, but there appears to be some evidence that the defending champs are not one big, happy family.

Cleveland, fielding largely the same veteran club which licked the Braves four games to two in the world series, is virtually co-favorite with the Red Sox. The two clubs finished the '48 race tied in the standing and the Indians won in a play-off, so it is understandable that the experts are having difficulty splitting 'em up.

## Grid Teams Will Do Much Flying

More football teams will fly to their games next fall than ever before, airline officials predicted today. They say that though teams are engaged just now in spring practice, coaches are making advance reservations for special flights. For example, United Air Lines reports that already it has booked 15 teams for 44 round-trip flights in September, October and November. Last year 15 teams used United Mainliners to fly to 38 games.

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