

WASHINGTON, July 10 -(AP)- Honeymooning Willie Pep put his marriage ahead of a scheduled 10-round boxing bout tonight and thereby drew a suspension from the National Boxing association. The fight was cancelled.

The 27-year-old master of the featherweight division was married shortly after 10 a.m. EST in Elkton, Md., to 22-year-old Do-lores N. von Frenckil. Both are from Hartford, Conn. At the time Per and his bride

were perfecting marriage plans, the little boxing stylist was supposed to be in Washington training for a bout with Tommy Bell of Youngstown, Ohio. He never showed up.

The champ led the district box-ing commission, his handlers and a matchmaker to the point of frustration for three days while they wondered if he would appear for the fight.

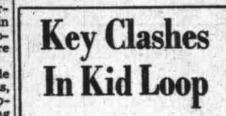
Willie slipped away from his manager, Lou Viscusi, in Hartford on Friday or Saturday. Viscusi got this telegram Saturday: "Getting married today. See you in a week. Willie." Everyone felt hopeful that Willie would appear for today's weighing in ceremony. But he didn't.

And thereupon, Col. Heinie Miller told reporters at the commission that Pep was at that moment suspended indefinitely by the NRA

The colonel, who is chairman of the district commission and secretary of the NBA, says this means Willie can't fight in NBA states until he completes his contract must fight for him first-absolutely no substitute.

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The Salem Junior baseball B leagues settles down to some key tilts tonight as the circuit

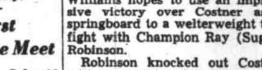
hits the stretch run. The un-defeated West Salem Lumber-men, winners of four in a row since the season started, go against the once-beaten Salem Laundry in one of the features at Olinger field, starting at 6:15 o'clock. The Laundry is tied

with Keizer Merchants and Commercial Book Store for sec-ond place, a game behind the Lumbermen. The Keizers and Bookmen get together at Keizer tonight in

the other crucial. In the other two games Four Corners plays at Orchard Heights and Bishop Electric plays at Salem Heights. Only two more rounds of games remain on the schedule follow-ing tonight's 6:15 o'clockers.

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pionship of the world.



be okeh. Vancouver kissoff Bob Costello hasn't yet been able ta win, but definitely has the equipment if he's used regularly and has a few runs upon which to ride. All in all we'd say the four newcomersit's actually five with Freshman Dick Allison 's No. 2 receiveramount to much more solid stuff as a unit thar the five they replaced.

Whether or not the help has come too late remains to be seen. The season is over half shot but thankfully enough the Salems are only 11½ games out of first place. The way they've been going the past few weeks, it's fortunate they're not 111½ behind. If the help is adequate enough (Emigh says he'll definitely get more if it isn't), the 11½ tilts can be wiped out within a month. You'll recall that the Spokane club of 1948 was sunk far into the second division along about this time, but then made a few changes, took on new life, uncorked a sizing win habit and relled right on to the pennant.

It could happen here now that Emigh & Co. has finally snapped its rubber and spent some of that rusty old George Norgan cash that has been fattening only the moths. . . .

Stocks Prove They Can Produce Dandy Show

Rotten break the stock car men got Saturday night when the rain spoiled their Holly-Bowl party. But they became more enthusiastic than ever before when they noted how the large crowd was taking to its first glimpses of the big buggies n the brief track. The stock racing men have long insisted they can install a wow of a speed show here, and from the appearances of that part of the program produced Saturday before the washout, they were'nt kidding. Spectacular spinouts and sideswiping appear to be common for the stocks, and gosh only knows what will happen when a full field of the things light out in the main event.

One thing noticeable and likeable about the stocks as com-pared to the midgets and hot rods: When the latter spin out they're through, as they must be pushed into starting. But the stocks merely come out of the spins, gear down and take off again.

Also noted at the bowl Saturday just about every automobile dealer in the vicinity. They were there to see how the non-souped up Oldsmobiles, Hudsons, Fords, Plymouths, etc., acted under fire. So were .nost of the customers for that matter.

The rain checks issued Saturday hight will be good for Wednesday night's meet only, as the hot rods and midgets, operating under altogether different associations, are to race here again before the stocks are brought back. . . .

league announced today that infielder Mike Catron has been returned to the Padre farm club at

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