Bevens Leaves For Redlegs' **Baseball Camp**

By AL LIGHTNER Statesman Sports Editor

Salem's Floyd (Bill) Bevens Wednesday joined the exodus of major league baseball's batterymen to early spring training drills. The big pitcher who won 20 games for the town Senators last season and was drafted in December by the Cincinnati Reds, departed Wednesday morning by train for the Redleg training camp at Tam-

Bevens has been employed during the winter months by the Pacific Coast Fast Freight organization, and has found the work exceedingly helpful to his ambition to report to the Cincy camp weighing no more than 220 pounds. He tipped the scales at 219 pounds Tuesday night and admitted it was his lowest weight "in the last five or six years."

As for the ailing arm that cut short his pitching effectiveness until last season with the Senators, Bevens revealed that it has given him no pain during the winter.

Manager Luke Sewell of the Redlegs had indicated that he will count on Eevens to be the club's No. 1 relief pitcher during the coming season. Not one who has taken to fireman assignments with any degree of success in the past, the former New York Yankee hopes to be able to win a starter's role during the tuneups in Florida. Bevens' wife, Mildred, and their three sons, Larry, Danny and Bobby saw him off at the local railroad station Wednesday. Sen-ators General Manager Hugh Luby, who predicts that Bevens will make good with Cincinnati, also was on hand to wish him good

NORTH MARION WINS

Marion High wrestling team Wednesday night scored a 48 to wego mat squad.



Go-Get 'Em, Pop

Salem Pitcher Bill Bevens departed Wednesday for the Cincinnati Reds training camp at Tampa, Fla., but before leaving submitted to a final arm checkup by his three sons (1-r) Bobby, Larry and Danny. A 20-game winner for the Salem Senators last season, Bevens was drafted in December by the Cincy club. (Statesman-McEwan Sports

Adds Another

City Loop Win

gers 83-31. The Cannery Local 670

12, Timms 7; Cribbs—B. Davis 2, L. Henderson 2, Kitman1. Officials: Bishop

I-Waltons Count 150

For Chicken Banquet

Izaak Walton Leaguers and their

Night" at the IW Clubhouse. The

dinner was prepared and served

Two moving pictures on the

outdoors and wildlife were shown

following dinner. The meeting

Good Habit

OSLO, Norway - Andrea Mead

Lawrence, top American woman

skier got a big kiss from her

husband when she finished first

in the Olympic Games giant

sialom event last week. The two

repeated the process again Wed-

by the chapter auxiliary.

(32) CANNERY

CAMPBELLS (83)

NAT'L GUARD (30)

Cocking (6)

Lebold (21)

Basket Title To Billikens

ST. LOUIS (AP)-St. Louis University clinched the Missouri Val-NORTH MARION UNION HIGH ley Conference basketball title-SCHOOL - (Special) - The North and an automatic berth in the postseason NCAA tournament-by de-10 victory over the visiting Os- feating University of Houston Wednesday night, 63-55.

by Al Lightner

The WIL has lost its top umpire. Coast League bulletin says Joe (Herman) Iscovetti is among three new arbiters for the PCL in '52, a reward for Iacovetti for his two seasons of fine work in the WI. . .

Not among those present for Coast labors this trip, however, is Johnny Nenezich who only last season made the grade following many years of service in the WIL. Domestic troubles at home (Seattle) forced Nenezich to quit. . . . Speaking of umpires, 'tis a good bet ol' Val Valencourt won't be around the local loop the coming campaign, even though his presence (particularly at Waters Field) would tend to liven things up considerably. The fresh vegetable business would boom were he to return for a "Valencourt Night" here. Come to think of it, we're right happy vegetables aren't sold in the foyer of Gill Coliseum. . . . Any local organization care to show the films of last season's East-West Shrine football game? They're available, for free,



JOHNNY NENEZICH

through the Tidewater Associated Oil Co. All you need do is write to the company office in Portland for proper arrangement. . . . Many ballgamers we know can be thankful they aren't to play under new SF Seals Mgr. Tommy Heath next season. He'll demand that coats and neckties be worn when at dinner, and that all players meet a 12-midnight curfew! Ouch! . . . Victoria wants Ted Norbert as '52 manager for the Vics, but right now Ted wants too big a chunk of what funds the Vics have to spend. Another gent linked with the Victoria job is Cece Garriott, former Los Angeles slugger. . . . He doesn't get to play too much any more, but Harv Wahlgren, one of the better par-busters in the area almost 10 years ago, is again a native. Wahlgren is now employed at the Capital City Bindery. Hasn't got much to show for his remembered links efforts, however, Vancouver Releases as the Vanport flood of a few years ago wiped out all his trophies and other momentos . . .

Oklahoma City U Could Be Corvallis Entry

Good bet to be one of the four teams in the NCAA quarterfinals action at Corvallis March 21-22 is Oklahoma City University. The O-City quint, ranked weekly among the nation's top 20 teams, isn't a member of any conference and could easily be picked as one of the teams at large from the area west of the Mississippi. And since Seattle U also has been flirting with a steady berth in the nation's "top 20," chances are better than even that the Chieftains and their illustrious "Johnny O" could be the other "at large" entry.

The other two teams will be Washington (if the Huskies can beat the Southern Division, Coast Conference champ in their upcoming playoff), and the champion of the Mountain States Conference. Should Wyoming win the latter title, and should Washington come through on the Coast, they'll be playing a sort of a preview series at Laramie this weekend. The Huskies go against Wyoming at Laramie Friday and Saturday nights. . . .

Local fans who have been wishing that Johnny Lewis' Bearcats could have another crack at the Portland U Pilots this season, as a measure of making amends for the setback WU suffered at the hands of Mush Torson's Portlanders early in the campaign, may get that wish. Portland and Willamette are virtual certainties as two entries in the NAIB (small college) tournament at Portland next month, winner of which represents the district in a Kansas City conclave.

The Willamettes came within a wilted whisper of knocking over the Pilots in the same tournament a year ago.

Myers Signed 'No Draft' Pact With Sacs

Another PCL'er who signed one of those new draft waiving contracts is Richie Myers, Hero No. 2 with the town Senators last season. And of Rifle-armed Richie, Sacramento co-owner Charles Gra-

"Myers was our problem child for four years, Last year at Salem, he grew up. He may be our shortstop after a battle with Len Ratto. After I talked with him, he said he'd waive his draft rights forever."

Senators Boss Luby feels that Richie will win the battle with Ratto. At any rate, Luby intends spending much time in the Sacramento camp at Modesto early in March, and you can bet he'll be lending the young shortstopping whiz a helping hand at all turns. . . Should you be interested in poetry, how about this one, borrowed from Hal Wehmeier's column in the Corvallis Gazette-Times:

> 'REFEREES' I think that I shall never see A satisfactory referee, About whose head a halo shines Whose merits rate reporter's lines. One who calls them as they are And not as I should wish, by far. A gent who leans not either way But lets the boys decide the play. A guy who'll sting the coach who yaps From Siwash Hi or old Millsaps. Poems are made by fools like me, But only God could referee

Yank Ski Queen Scores Again in Olympics

Viking Matmen Lead District Meet at Albany

ALBANY - (Special) - Salem High's wrestling team Wednesday led the way into the semifinals of the District 3 tournament here by placing 14 grapplers in the final events slated for Thursday. Albany sent 10 into the semifinals, Lebanon nine, Dallas eight, Springfield four, Corvallis two and Shedd one. Monroe was shut

out Wednesday.

A total of 94 matches were reeled off Wednesday and of the 28 that were decided by falls, Coach Hank Jurak's Vikings gained 12 in this fashion. Salem had 23 wrestlers entered originally and lost only nine in first-day

Semifinals will start at 1:45 p.m. Thursday, with finals scheduled for an 8 p.m. takeoff.

Salem wrestlers qualified for the Thursday events: 98 pounds-Roger Morse and Courtney Jacobs. 106-Ron Morgali. 123-Harold Pack. 130-Pat Largent. 136-Fred Stepper. 141-Duane Snook and Bob Franklin. 168—Herb Stepper and Arnold Temple. 178—Bill Nelson and Burt Harp. Heavyweight-George Meyers and Bob

Campbell Team Crucial Series **Beckons Bears**

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)-Coach Nibs Price of the Southern Division leading California basketball team announced today a 14-man The Campbell Insulators racked up another victory in City League morrow for the important twobasketball play last night at Les- game series with the second place lie, rolling over the Cribbs Log-UCLA Bruins.

California, with a 5-3 record, The Insulators now own a 12-2 earlier meetings at Berkeley. This league record. Salem News Agency week-end, however, they must play on the Bruins' court where leads the parade with 12-1.

Lefty Shields with 17 points and Al Bellinger with 16 paced the Insulator scoring. D. Henderson

had 11 for Cribbs. Gene Lebold poured in 21 markers for the Na- O'Brien Sets tional Guardsmen and Richardson and Kahler each had 10 for the One New Mark, Eyes Another

Brown (15) G (0) McKibben TACOMA (AP)- Seattle Uni-Reserves Scoring: Campbells—Basset versity's Johnny O'Brien achiev-TACOMA (AP)- Seattle Unied one national collegiate record and moved substantially closer to another Tuesday night. He led the Chieftains to a 102-90 victory over the College of Puget Sound (3) Hayward Loggers. A crowd of 5,600 watched the

ld (21) G (2) Mickels serves scoring: Cannery—M. Kahl-Combs 1. Officials: Bishop and dimmunitive O'Brien connect on 20 out of 24 free throw attempts for a season's total of 291 set in 1950 by Knute Oliver of Rio Grande State College. In addition, he hit the hoop on

10 of 18 field goal attempts to emerge with a total of 40 points, giving him a season's aggregate guests turned out 150 strong last night for the "Chicken Dinner

O5Brien has four games, all against Portland University, in which to collect the 68 points he needs to equal the existing national scoring record for a single Albany Schedules

was under the supervision of Saddler Passes I-Walton President Tom Churchill. **Military Exams**

NEW YORK (AP)-Featherweight Veteran Charley Mead Champion Sandy Saddler passed VANCOUVER, B. C. (P)-Char-lie Mead, long-time Western In-Wednesday and will be subject to ternational Baseball League favor- the call of his local draft board, ite, has become a free agent. He the Army said.

The lanky, 25-year-old New was given his release Tuesday night by Bob Brown, general York Negro was re-examined unmanager of the Vancouver Capider new regulations governing physical requirements. He had Mead came here in 1946, playbeen classified 4-F after failing ing four full seasons and part of an exam on Nov. 29. another in the Vancouver out-

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Pitt 53, Houston 55 Navy 65, Columbia 53 Syracuse 68 America Syracuse 98. Army 64 Tennessee 83, Georgia Tech 81 American 92, Catholic 49 Dayton 65, Miami of Ohio 56 Heidelberg 74. Otterbein 68 St. Louis 63, Houston 55 enn 54, Penn State 52 St. Francis of Brooklyn 71, CCNY 56 Toledo 61, Bowling Green 57, over-

Kent State 67, Akron 65
Oklahoma City 65, Creighton 44
Fordham 48, Wagner 46
Amherst 73, Brown 45
Massachusetts 70, Tufts 59
Wesleyan 69, Williams 57
Vermont 76, New Hampshire 58

(CAPITOL ALLEYS)
MAJOR LEAGUE
CUPBOARD CAFE (2½) Henderson
556, White 524, Glodt 524, Stout 555,
W. Valdez 601, KARR'S (1½) Cline
Jr. 504, Poulin 493, Adolph 555, D.
Young 597, Hartwell 554,
KEIZER HARDWARE (3) Farmer
559, Powell 502, Sommer 516, B. Valdez 606, Bone 593. BUSICK'S GROCERS (1) Clark 572, Farley 609, Lutz
620, Braden 512, Ross 524.
JOHNNY FOSTER'S (3) Oslund 537,
Anderson 479, Causey 557, Megrell 564,
McCluskey 521. BRENNAN TREE
SERVICE (1) Brennan 543, Letofsky
521, Coker 575, Page 532, Evans 526.
VITTONE'S MARKET (2) Friesen
495, Bigler 508, Kay 497, Miller 548,
Jackson 483 MARSHALL'S—FOUR
CORNERS (2) Ramsey 453, S. Young
600, Doerfler 508, Wilkalis 487, Rehm
514.

repeated the process again Wednesday as Mrs. Lawrence won another first place, the first time in history that an American skier has won two Olympic titles. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman).

495. Bigler 508. Kay 497. Miller 548. Jackson 483 MARSHALL'S—FOUR CARNERS (2) Ramsey 453. S. Young 600 540. Kopetz 421. Munson 495. Merchant 480. Beyers 456. SECY. OF STATE No. 1 (0) Blensly 387. Wood 418. Dickey 374. Porter 487. Kies 421.

CHAPTER 56 (3) Luth 520, Henry 424. Grabenhorst 412. Quarry 472. Coulter 429. HIGHWAY MATERIALS (1) Brown 483. Van Pelt 412. Ebsen 380. Miller 383, White 500.



Fast 'Two' for Vikings



Viking Bob Hazel managed to cruise by the Central Catholic defenders for a lay-in basket on this play in the Salem-Central clash Tuesday night, escaping a check by Paul Barthelmy (4). Salem's Larry Paulus (22) and Jack Bradtl (32) look on, as does All-Stater Bob Altenhofen (16) of Central. Central won the game 67-54, ending the regular season for the Viks. (Statesman-McEwan Sports Photo)

Not So Rough, Boys . . .

did a bit of handicapping for the current crop of heavyweights. The old Manassa Mauler, speaking before the Union League Club, had this to say about today's fighters: Harry Kid Matthews — Good defeated Battery D, National holds a one-game lead over the Guard, 32-30 in another game and the Keizer Merchants won via forfeit over 12th St. Market. Camfornia, with a 3-3 record, holds a one-game lead over the Bruins and Southern California, tied at 4-4, for second spot. The Bears defeated UCLA twice in fighter, except he is a lightheavy, not a heavyweight. One handicap, Blasts From Europeans he's getting old. He's 29. Clarence Henry—Lots of ability and a terrific puncher. If he im-

OSLO (A) - The International Ice Hockey Federation directors decided Wednesday night to take no action against American ice he has in the last eight, may wind night as statistically-favored Iowa hockey player Joe Czarnota, who was involved in fist fighting during up the champion. the U.S.-Switzerland game.

Humez Cancels Gavilan Scrap

LILLE, France (AP) - Charles Humez, European welterweight champion, said Wednesday night he had decided not to meet Kid Gavilan of Cuba in a propose March 28 bout for the world title Gavilan has been recognized in the United States as the world champion, but the International Boxing Union withheld recognition pending a meeting with Humez. The action of the Frenchman leaves Gavilan the undisputed champion.

Humez said he would give up his European title because he can't make the weight in his class.

Junior Ball Meet

ALBANY (Special)- The annual meeting of the State Junior Baseball League will be held at Albany Saturday, February 23, at 8 p.m. The meeting, which will be held at the City Hall, will league next summer.

Last year there were eight Conn., in a 10-round bout in the teams in the Southern District Chicago stadium. and eight teams in the Salem form another district in the Eu-

League President Larry Parker said he would like to have every- crowd of only 2,902, smallest of Rixey, one-time southpaw pitchone attend that is interested in the indoor season with gross re- ing ace, who has been out since baseball for boys 16 and under. ceipts at \$8,932.

Navy to Change From T-Formation

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP)-Skipper Eddie Erdelatz expects another rough football voyage with the of Satchell Page in the official 1952 roster of the St. Louis Browns there Navy, but hopes to make it inter-esting with a variety of attacking and 190'—all followed by asterisks. formation.

nesday he is scuttling the straight

UNIVERSITY STATE HOUSE LEAGUE NO. 1

(University Bewl)
SECY. OF STATE No. 2 (4) R. Berg
491, Gill 451, McQueen 464, Prange 494,
Biegler 502. STATE PRINTERS (6)
Krejci 552, Milner 391, Stone 456, McCrary 426, Duncan 447.
HIGHWAY CONST. (2) Schmidt 429,
Kayser 504, Anderson, 395, Wolfe 417,
Tandy 438. VETERANS AFFAIRS (2)—
Hillerich 526 Bell 493 Flefin 504 Reed

Tandy 438. VETERANS AFFAIRS (2)— Hillerich 526, Bell 493, Elgin 504, Reed 423, Morisky 405. FORESTRY OFFICE (1)—Ewing 428, Phipps 391. Morrison 364, Asserude 444.

Phipps 391 Morrison 364, Aaserude 444, Stacer 437, TAX COMMISSION NO. 1 (3) Drapela 450, Newman 364, Hooker 390, Sterett 378, Welch 428. BRIDGE ENGINEERS (4) Fredrick-

Bowling Scores

The Navy coach announced Wed-ST. LOUIS (AP)-The Redbirds be-T formation for his third tour of duty. His basic offense will be the single wing and Notre Dame box with a mixture of split T.

ST. LOUIS (AP)-The Redbirds became the early birds Wednesday by getting the 39-man St. Louis Cardinal roster under contract for 1952. The last to sign was Catcher Del Rice, who hit 251 in 122 games with the Cardinals last year. He prepared to leave by large immediately for spring training

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) - Pitchers Mel May. Parnell, Ray Scarborough and Walt

Parnell, Ray Scarborough and Walt
Masterson, all unsigned, were among
the missing Wednesday when new
Manager Lou Boudreau launched the
Boston Red Sox' spring training season
with a squad of 13 other flingers and

Team Climbs in Scoring Race By TED SMITS
OSLO (P)—America's 19-year-old ski queen, Andrea Mead Lawrence, picked herself out of the snow after a jarring tumble in the Olympic slalom Wednesday and staged an incredible comeback to win

Dazzling Comeback Gains 2nd

Medal for Mrs. Lawrence; U.S.

her second gold medal of the Winter Games. The victory - believed impossible after the daring Rutland, Vt., housewife skidded and fell on the first of two runs down Rodkleiva's hazardous slope-climaxed the greatest showing in history for a United States ski team in the Olym-The tall, slender New Englander became the first American skier, Houston Opens man or woman, to win two Olympic titles and she established her-

self as the world's greatest in her specialty.
Famine Ended The triumph broke a three-day scoring famine for the Americans and the United States picked up HOUSTON (AP)-The guys who other precious points in the wommake golf pay tee off Thursday en's figure skating, won by Engin the 72-hole Houston Open, aimland's twinkle-toed world cham-

ing for a \$10,000 jackpot at the pion, Jeanette Altwegg.
Tenley Albright, 16 - year - old Some 164 pros and amateurs schoolgirl from Newton Center, will string out over Memorial Park's long course from early morning to late afternoon. They'll only have to travel 6,800 yards the Mass., and baby of the U.S. team, won second place behind the 22year-old British ice ballerina with a dazzling performance in free flfirst day, but the tee markers will

gure maneuvers.
The U.S. and North American be shoved back the next three champion, Sonya Klopfer and Gar-Friday they'll have to go 6,950 yards, Saturday 7,000 yards and on the final day Sunday will play den City, N. Y., fell twice during her intricate program and lost any chance she might have had of pulling out the title. This will be the first long course

Now in Second Place In all, the United States' ladies rolled up a total of 22 points in skiing and figure skating to shoot America into second place in the unofficial team standings. With 15 of 21 events completed, Norway still leads with a whopping 101 points, followed by the U.S. with 56½. Austria fell to third with 51. Finland has 41 and Germany

The only other championship of the day went to Finland, its first CHICAGO (AP)-Jack Dempsey when Veikko Hakulinen, a young (Continued on page 11)

Illinois, Iowa Play for Title

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP)-The one for the money in the Big Ten proves in the next six months like basketball race is on tap Saturday tries to score its first victory at Illinois in 24 years.

The tense scrap will smash a first-place deadlock and virtually Joe Walcott-Gives his best but hand the conference title to the winner. Illinois and Iowa each has Tuesday's game. He was given a Rocky Marciano - Pretty good a 9-1 record thus far in the 14puncher, but doesn't have much games championship chase.

PEPPER MARTIN HIRED

"The fight game today is con-MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)-Pepheavier punishment for the Amer- trolled by one group which is ican and suggested suspending him for next two or three games. Of- of business," Dempsey also obficials declined to identify the na- served. "Fighters are juggled Flamingos of the Florida Intertion but it was generally believed around so that an individual national League.

American style of play against Switzerland drew protests from ! Tri-City Inks the Norwegian crowd, which threw orange peels on the ice and yelled "Chicago gangsters." The game was stopped for four minutes to quiet the crowd. Europeans do not Pact, Phillies

doesn't actually own a title."

Starts Today

end of an elastic course.

the course's full 7,200 yards.

the professionals' own idea.

the pros will have played on the

winter tour and sponsors of the

meet say the extra yardage was

Dempsey Kates

Ezzard Charles-Good fighter,

savvy. Not too much experience.

Czarnota, a 26-year-old defense but like Matthews, he's a light-

One nation, competing in the Can he hit a good man'

player from Wakefield, Mass., was heavyweight.

charged with having attacked Gian Bazzi of the Swiss team during

five-minute major and ten-minute

Olympic tournament, demanded

use hard body contacts and the

aggressive style of Americans and

U. S. players as "rowdies" and de-

ropean hockey by overseas teams"

The victory moved Bratton, No.

Bratton Annexes

Fistic Victory

The Neue Zuricher Zeitung, a

misconduct penalties.

to be Switzerland.

Canadians.

title holder.

Current Crop

KENNEWICK (AP)-The Tri-City Braves of the Western Interna-Swiss newspaper, described the tional Baseball League announced Wednesday the signing of a workmanded that "the pollution of Eu- ing agreement with Philadelphia of the National League.

Gen. Mgr. Rick Richards of the Braves said the Phils had assigned three players to the local team. which last year had a similar agreement with the St. Louis Cardinals.

The assigned players include CHICAGO (AP) - Johnny Brat-George Camp, first baseman from ton, Chicago, former NBA welter-Washington State College, and bring together managers and weight champion, gained a split Shortstop Ray Coley from the sponsors who wish to enter the decision Wednesday night over University of Oregon. Both are rugged Vic Cardell, Hartford, rockies.

> REDS RELEASE PLAYERS CINCINNATI (AP)-The Cincin-

area. The officers of the league 3 contender, into a more favorable nati Reds asked waivers Wednesare looking for more teams to spot for a return engagement with day on nine ball players. There's Cuba's Kid Gavilan, the 147 pound a catch in it, however. All of the men have been on the inactive The bout drew a slim ringside list for years. Oldest is Eppa

Training Camp Notes

plane immediately for spring training at St. Petersburg. Fla.

"Parnell, Scarborough and Masterson can not be considered holdouts un-til after March I," Boudreau explain.

BOSTON (AP) - The Boston Braves' vanguard departed for the Bradenton-, Fla. spring training camp Thursday in gloomy fashion. Pitcher Chet Nichols poarded the train at Providence, R. I., and advised General Manager John Quinn that his draft board had denied his requests for a dependency defer-

ment.
Nichols, the rookie southpaw who had the National League's best earned run average of 2.88 last season, is the sole support of his family. He was informed by his draft board that its next call would be made in April or



