

DUCK TRACKS

By ELBERT HAWKINS

Take it from George "The Mad Russian" Varoff, all you need to set world records is that natural periodical diminution of sensation or almost complete cessation of conscious life.

With this inertness or torpidity in the Land of Nod, Colonel Bill Hayward or any of his track athletes can set all of the records they so choose. This magic word of reverie, somnolence, or lethargy is merely that state of forty winks called sleep.

Pole-vaulter Varoff vowed a few weeks ago that he'd forego all haircuts until he cleared the cross bar at 14 feet which he topped several times last season as a sophomore in setting both the world's indoor and outdoor records.

But "The Mad Russian" failed against Washington to clear his abnighty goal, and Saturday against Washington State was able to take but one 12-foot jump because of a bad leg. And he still didn't have that haircut.

So Sunday night Colonel Bill's pole vaulter worked himself into that state of periodical dormancy called sleep—and presto! George just forgot all about his bad leg and hopped over 15 feet 3 inches for a new world's record. He was the first living human to crack the 15-foot ceiling. And now George has his haircut.

Pity the poor helpless pitchers who have to face Toledo's Lions in the state baseball league this summer. Why? Nothing much—they're only going to have the problem of disposing of Batter Moose Clabaugh about four times per game.

Moose Clabaugh, in case you don't know, played leftfield for the Portland Beavers last summer in the Coast league, knocked about twenty home runs, was one of the league's top batters, and rated near the top in runs batted in.

Moose realized he couldn't stay in baseball forever and retired from active competition to become a state policeman.

He couldn't quit baseball entirely though and just last week signed to play Sunday ball with Toledo, much to the chagrin of six state league managers including Eugene's Bill Greene.

Imagine Joe DeMaggio in the Western International and you may have an idea of what bespectacled Moose Clabaugh will look like this summer poking 'em over state league fences.

"I'll tell you more about how they rate in the conference after this Saturday," says Bill Hayward, veteran trainer and track coach, about his Webfoot cinder dusters.

But 35 years of ups and downs in the coaching game hasn't hardened Colonel Bill's enthusiasm and he's openly pleased with the way his 1938 edition has developed.

"Look what I had when the season started," replies Hayward, and then he talks about their recent 67 to 64 wins over Washington State and Washington, two teams previously doped to beat Oregon. (Silently he probably feels his boys will win the northern division meet, but wants to wait until after Saturday's dual meet against

Baseball Nine Practices for 10-Day Jaunt

Eight Players Sure Of Trip; Ducks May Play Exhibition Tilt At Olympia

Oregon's varsity baseballers yesterday hastened final preparations for their big road trip of the season which starts Thursday afternoon and may last a possible ten days.

Coach Howard Hobson declined to name his complete traveling squad, although he named eight players as certain of berths on the traveling squad.

Three pitchers were picked by Coach Hobson. Bob Creighton, right-hander, and Bob Hardy and John Linde, southpaws, were the flingers.

Catcher Ford Mullen, Infielders Gale Smith, Jack Gordon, and Wimpy Quinn, and Outfielder Jimmy Nicholson were the other five men named as the foundation of the group which will make the trip into the Inland empire and then up to Seattle.

Play Idaho

Friday and Saturday the Duck baseballers clash with Forest Twogood's Vandals at Moscow. Monday and Tuesday the Ducks will be entertained by Washington State, and Wednesday and Thursday they make the jump to Seattle where they play a return engagement with the Huskies.

Coach Hobson is angling for an exhibition game to be played in Olympia Friday, but word has not been received yet confirming the date. The opponents in case the game is scheduled would be the Olympia Townies.

Yesterday's practice session was featured by an informal practice game between the varsity and John Warren's frosh.

Pound Freshman Igoe

The varsity pounded the offerings of Pete Igoe, freshman mound main stay, but had a little more trouble hitting the slants of Lanny Allegretto.

John Linde opened on the mound for the varsity and baffled all of the first year men except Tini Smith, third baseman, who collected two blows. Bob Hardy pitched an inning for the varsity and then Bob Smith, former outfielder, took up the mound duties for the varsity.

Matt Pavalunas started at second for the varsity and later was relieved by Jack Coleman. Quinn, who hit a home run and a triple, Gordon, Nicholson, and Gale Smith were at their regular positions for the varsity.

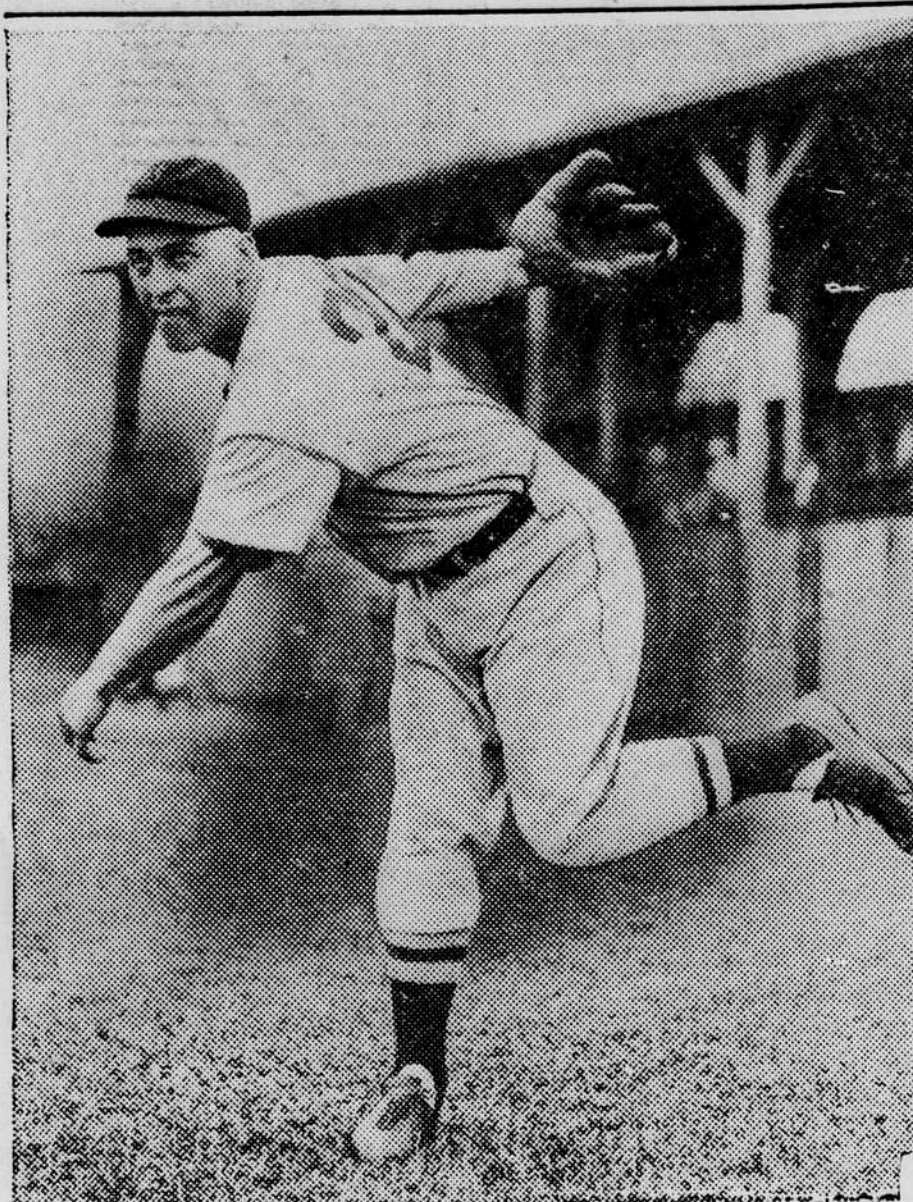
Cece Walden handled the catching for the varsity, while Tom Cox, Bob Beard, John Yerby, Ken Battleson, and Masa Kato all took turns in the outfield.

Oregon State before making any rash predictions.

Softball is lots of fun, but such pitchers as Wallace McKenzie, Bill Jones, Ed Wheelock, and Gene Truby in the intramural league don't make it very pleasant for batters . . . a week from tomorrow Oregon's varsity baseball team will have but two games left out of the 16 conference engagements . . . we'll probably know then whether there's any hopes for a championship . . . Gale Smith, Hobby Hobson's smooth fielding first baseman, has disposed of 105 chances in eight games without an error.

Howard college students believe that course outlines are a definite aid in improving grades, a recent poll revealed.

Flings From Port Side



Wayne LaMaster . . . southpaw pitcher for the Philadelphia Phillies of the National league.

Washington State And Orangemen Win League Tilts

NORTHERN DIVISION STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Oregon State	7	1	.875
Washington State	5	3	.625
Oregon	4	4	.500
Idaho	3	5	.375
Washington	1	7	.125

Yesterday's Games

At Corvallis, Washington 3, Oregon State 5.

(At Moscow, Washington State 8, Idaho 3.

Oregon State's Beavers won their seventh straight game yesterday at Corvallis, dropping the lowly Washington Huskies, 5 to 3. The victory swept the two-game series for the Orange.

The Huskies outit the Beavers, 10 to 7, and played perfect ball in the field as compared to the Beavers' three errors, but it didn't have a thing to do with the score. The Orangemen bunched their hits off Sierer, Husky hurler, to push five counters across and take the game.

Cougars Triumph

At Moscow, the reviving Cougars pounded two Vandal hurlers for 11 hits, and coupled them with eight Idaho errors to walk away with the game, 8 to 3. The victory split the home-and-home series, and enabled the Cougars to cling to their one-game margin over Oregon.

Buck Bailey's men reached Earl Gregory for three runs in the second, and pounded Gregory and his successor, Ranta, impartially throughout the game. The Vandals collected eight hits off Al Branfors, pushed two counters across in the first, but the Cougar pitcher held them scoreless until the final inning, when they scored their final run.

Summaries:
At Corvallis— R H E
Washington3 10 0
Washington5 7 3
Batteries: Sierer and Parker; Fenger, McKinney and Orell.
At Moscow R H E
WSC031 200 011—8 11 3
Idaho200 000 001—3 8 8
Batteries: Al Branfors and Eastman; Gregory, Ranta and Price.

Kappa Softball Team Reaches Semi-Finals

By EVA ERLANDSON

Walking over Susan Campbell, 31-7, in their third consecutive victory of the softball season, Kappa Kappa Gamma forged into the semi-final ranks of the coed softball tournament yesterday. The Kappas won behind heavy hitting.

Susan Campbell was at a disadvantage with an incomplete, inexperienced team which was unable to cope with the Kappa hitters. Dorothy Bates on the Kappa team hit three home runs.

Kappa Kappa	.....	Susan	.....
Gamma, 31		Campbell, 7	
Lavers	.....c.....	Crocker	.....
Roberts	.....p.....	D. Olson	.....
M. Thatcher	.....1b.....	L. Olson	.....
Bossinger	.....2.....	Kuromski	.....
J. Thatcher	.....3.....	North	.....
Bates	.....1.....	Chaney	.....
Calavan	.....r.....	Catrrall	.....
Anderson	.....m		

Tri Delts 12, Pi Phis 4

Although only five of her players turned up in time for the first inning, Delta Delta Delta gained a lead over Pi Beta Phi and managed to maintain it to take the game, 12-4.

The Tri-Delts played a steady, consistent game, with both infield and outfield showing good teamwork. The Pi Phis were weakened through frequent changes in position.

Maxine Gahlsdorf pitched a good game for the Tri-Delts, and Ruth Hingley, Pi Beta Phi, did a nice job of fielding.

Delta Delta	.....	Pi Beta	.....
Delta, 12		Phi, 4	
Hossack	.....c.....	Wilhelm	.....
Gahlsdorf	.....p.....	Weston	.....
Thurmond	.....1b.....	McCord	.....
Norwood	.....2.....	Riesch	.....
Ackerson	.....3.....	Pierce	.....
Smith	.....s.....	Hunt	.....
Hinish	.....1.....	Vandeneynde	.....
Pell	.....r.....	Hingley	.....
Vadnais	.....m.....	Evans	.....
Kramer	.....s.....	Nock	.....

Chi O 12, Alpha Phi 8

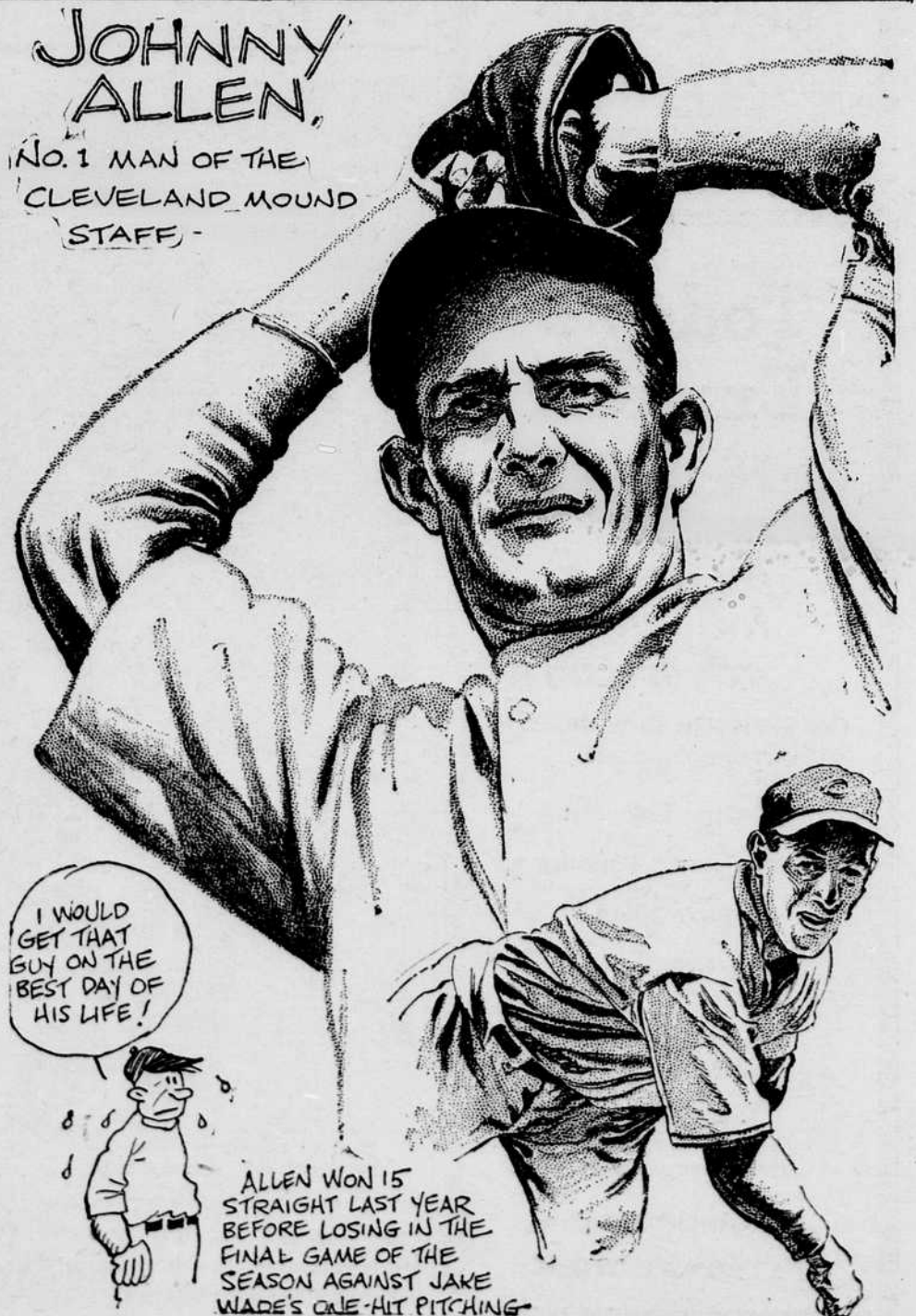
Alpha Chi Omega defeated Alpha Phi, 12-8, in a close game.

Alpha Chi	.....	Alpha	.....
Omega		Phi	
Diage	.....c.....	Goresky	.....
Brookings	.....p.....	Shepherd	.....
Cowan	.....1b.....	Berni	.....
Norcross	.....2.....	Cunningham	.....
Van Matre	.....3.....	McClain	.....
Blaine	.....s.....	Theobald	.....
Ashley	.....1.....	Baker	.....
Harkins	.....r.....	Shean	.....
Lemen	.....m.....	Howell	.....

Betty Heath Chosen For Campfire Heads

Betty Heath, senior in physical education, was recently chosen by the Campfire Girls national headquarters as one of about 20 girls in the United States to enter the executive training school at New York university.

The training course for campfire directors is given at the New York university summer training camp under the direction of J. B. Nash.



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