



JOE'S STILL THERE . . .
 . . . Mr. Gordon is still covering a lot of infield territory for the New York Yankees. The former University of Oregon athlete may see another World Series this year.

It's Awful! Ducks Drop 14-5 Game WSC Stages Uphill Drive

By FRED C. BECKWITH

Dinner for one, please, James. And don't dash out the caviar and champagne, today, if you don't mind. Hang out the black curtains, and we'll all wear our favorite mourning clothes.

Our Darling Ducks, yesterday leading the Northern Division baseball race, today have been shunted to a meager second place spot in a dying sun.

Those lowly, only-twice-victorious-previously Washington State Cougars handed Howard Hobson his stiffest jolt since the date of income tax filings yesterday. Under a barrage of basehits and mishaps, the fourth place Cougars trampled Hobby's gang of baseballers, 14-5!

That's the sad story that shot over the wires from Pullman, Washington, last night.

THE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Oregon State	10	2	.833
OREGON	7	2	.777
Washington	4	3	.571
Wash. State	3	8	.273
Idaho	0	9	.000

Number One

The upset-of-upsets marked the initial game in Oregon's current Inland Empire junket. It was a sad way to start the victory ball rolling.

Easy prey for the heralded hit and run men the varsity fielded on its own Eugene stamping grounds, the down-trodden Cougars rose up like an underground system to bat the daylights out of the high-riding green-and-gold men.

The score indicates the whole story.

And behind that story rings out the dismal follow-up of the miserable affair. Oregon State, sniffling on the tail and trail of the

Duck horsehide association, quietly slipped into the driver's reins of the Northern Division scramble.

OSC boasted of a 10-win, two-loss record. That was good enough for second place before yesterday afternoon. And Oregon, with a 7-1 slate, was already inhaling the delightful aroma of a second consecutive championship.

Rocky Trail

Now the never-never trail is more rocky than ever before. More trouble lurks ahead behind every nook and cranny on the dangerous Inland Empire trail.

There will be a chance for Oregon revenge today, when the Cougars and Ducks again take the Pullman field for the fourth and final set-to between the two clubs for the year. Oregon leads 2-1 in the series, but oh, oh, that 14-5 score hurts!

For even if the surprised Ducks stage a victory parade today, they will still play second fiddle to the Corvallis Beavers in the loop standings tomorrow.

Such is life. And baseball. And the war. Buy some bonds. Buy some new courage and determination. The Spring campaign is not yet over, and as long as the all-vet infield, and John Bubalo, and the host of others that don the green-and-gold uniforms keep on driving, you can tell Aunt Martha that your baseball club is the finest.

IM Men Get Go Signal

Throwing a left-handed monkey wrench in the middle of yesterday's intramural softball schedule, the Weather Man whistled to himself and slowly went his way.

Only a pair of horsehide affairs were booked for the afternoon, but they were blue chip specials. The titanic tiffs were cancelled and postponed.

Late last night Bunny Potts, intramural baseball manager relayed the news that the all-important diamond affairs would be on the docket today, hit and run action mechanizing at 4 p.m.

Tilts Today

Given the frown yesterday, four teams will square off in the finals of their respective leagues.

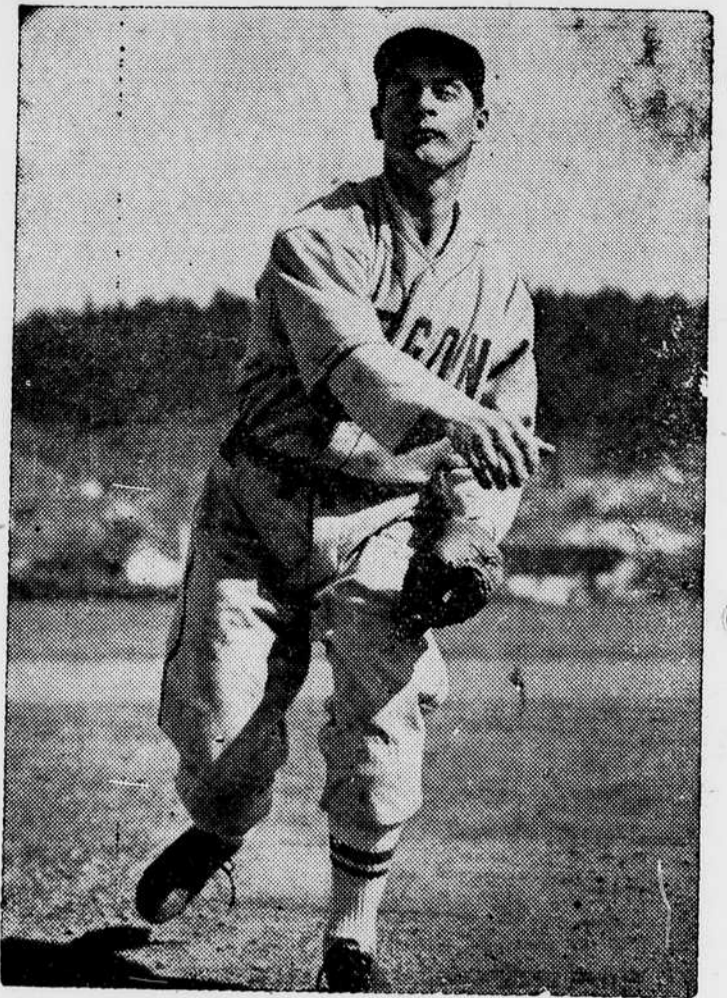
In the first fray, the Kappa Sigma crew bumps into a well-balanced Sig Ep squad.

In game number two, two of the stronger clubs in the entire softball scramble, ATO and Sigma Nu trade punches.

The latter two outfits have already met, the Sigma Nus capitalizing on a rare streak of wildness on the part of Tau twirler Ken Hume.

Hume Goes Again

In his last start two days ago



KINGPIN FLIPPER . . .

. . . Nick Begleries has the best won-lost record in the league, as he has not been beaten yet this year and has won every fray he has flipped in.

Dickson May Enter 4 Events

By GEORGE SKORNEY

Workouts continued Wednesday in track as Colonel Bill Hayward polishes off a few rough spots in his squad in preparation for his all important meet with the Cougars Saturday in Eugene.

The word from the Duck sport office is that Don Wilson, big pointman for the Webfoots, is still confined to the infirmary. Whether Wilson will be out and in condition for the meet is something Coach Hayward is not inclined to answer.

Way Out

However, Eston Way, pole

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NEW SPECIALTY . . .

. . . For Grover Klemmer, University of California running ace is the 880, which he will compete in against the USC Trojans down south this weekend.

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Staters Assume Underdog Role

Coach Grant "Doc" Swan will send his Oregon State track team against Washington's strong cinder squad at Corvallis Saturday afternoon. This will be the first dual meet of the season for the Orangemen who whipped Oregon, 6 to 2, in the annual relays two weeks ago.

The Beavers showed unexpected strength in the Duck relays and may give Washington a real battle. Oregon's upset victory over the Huskies at Seattle last Saturday also raised the Orange hopes for a win. However, Hec Edmundson's men probably will be favorites when the time for the meet rolls around.

Local fans are predicting the best race of the day will be the 880 which will pit Gene Swanzy,

Washington captain and defending Pacific Coast conference champion in this event, against Oregon State's Bill Shinn and Stu Norene. Shinn is a junior letterman who was outstanding as a sophomore last spring while Norene is a sophomore up from last year's Rook squad. These men are capable of giving Swanzy a real race.

Duei Rages

Chief threat of the Beavers is Captain Don Findlay, Pacific Coast Conference broad jumping champion. Last year Findlay won the broad jump and the high jump in the Washington meet and is a good bet to repeat this Saturday. He is also Swan's best sprinter and may run the 100-yard dash

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Intramural Softball Schedule

Thursday, May 6

4 O'clock

Field 3—Kappa Sigma vs. Sig

Eps

Field 2—ATO vs. Sigma Nu

against the Alpha Sigma hall combine, Hume regained his misplaced form, and should be ready for the Sigma Nu lads who roared around the bases on his charity passes previously.

Delta Upsilon, behind the airtight pitching of Bob "Birdie" Wren, has already moved to the number one spot in its league.



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