

Duck Tracks

By WALLY ADAMS

When the St. Louis Browns dumped their home town rivals, the Cardinals, in two out of three games of this year's world series, the other seven managers in the American league either watched or listened to the games and wondered just what the Browns were doing in the world series in the first place. The eighth man, Luke Sewell, is manager of the Browns and author of their amazing rags to riches story.

That's not saying that the Browns shouldn't have won their first American league pennant and then gone on to beat the Cards in the first game of the series, but to the Browns' fans and to baseball followers everywhere it seems almost too good to be true.

The last time Sportsmen's park in St. Louis had a Browns pennant waving over it was way back in the 1800's somewhere before the American league had been formed

and the Browns were in the American association.

Almost Clicked

They almost hit pay dirt once, back in 1922, when they blew the flag to the Yankees on the final day. In those days the Browns had such men as the immortal George Sisler, and Kenney Williams and were a powerbox to be handled lightly. Before and since then they haven't always been in the cellar at the end of the American league race, but they've been there often enough to have a key to the place.

This year Sewell put together a team from castoffs and last year's sixth place club and to everyone's surprise won nine straight games at the start of the season. "Just a flash in the pan," the fans and experts replied. "They'll fade as usual."

The Browns started dropping a few but won enough to keep them on the crest for most of the season. But the fans refused to go out to the ball park and see their first hot pennant race since 1922 on the simple belief that it wouldn't last.

Folded Up

Then it happened. On their last road trip of the year the Browns folded. They dropped three out of four to both Philadelphia and Washington. The Tigers tore them apart in a four-game series at the motor city as the Yankees and then Detroit crept by them in the standings.

Shocked and disgusted with

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themselves, the Browns came back to St. Louis and settled down to get their second wind. One big break was in their favor: the rest of their games were at home.

Detroit and New York continued on their hot winning streaks, while the Browns settled down to winning again. Their pitching, which had folded completely, picked up. They started hitting the ball hard, and then recaptured their spirit and hustle which had pulled games out of the fire all season that had seemed hopelessly lost.

Do or Die

The race narrowed down to the final week with the Browns entertaining the Red Sox and Yanks in four-game series. It was make or break for the Browns and they came through by taking three from Boston and then sweeping all four from the Yanks while Detroit lost their final game to give the Browns the pennant by the slim margin of one game.

It must have been a bitter pill for Joe McCarthy of the Yankees and Joe Cronin of the Red Sox to swallow, for the two heroes of the Browns' victory over the Cards were gifts from them. Cronin thought that Galehouse (the winning pitcher) was washed up and sold him to St. Louis for the waiver price. McQuinn, who batted in both runs, was sold to the Browns out of the Yankee farm chain of obscurity because the Yanks didn't think they would ever need him.

Leadership and spirit did it for the Browns and whether or not they beat the Cardinals in the world series, everyone in baseball will have to tip their hat to the St. Louis Browns.

Campus Officers To Inform Frosh

Frosh, why wait any longer to get into the swing? Come to the first big meeting of the class of '48 and get all the inside information from the activity heads themselves.

This is your big chance to get to know your fellow classmates, organize social affairs and promote leadership.

A temporary organization committee has so far been set up with Dwight Zulauf, chairman, Laura May Hess and Barbara Wells. Publicity, Bjorg Hansen, chairman, Gordon Croell, Barbara Skinner, and Bernice Schroeder.

The first meeting will be held Tuesday, October 10, at 4 at Westminster house, with Sue Wells leading the freshmen in school yells.

At a book and author rally, Smith college dormitories competed in war bond purchases to win the original manuscript of "Goodly Fellowship" written by visiting author Mary Ellen Chase. Grand total of student bids reached \$13,025. Citizens of Northampton, invited to the rally, also participated in the bidding.



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Fiji Downs Coop In Friday Opener

Phi Gamma Delta used the airplanes effectively yesterday afternoon to defeat Campbell club 14-0 in the opening game of the season.

Don Fulgham, standout player of the day, threw a long pass to Elliot Hasson in the opening second of the second quarter and Hasson raced 50 yards for the first touchdown. The conversion attempt was fumbled but husky Gil Roberts grabbed the ball and galloped across the goal line for the extra point.

In the third quarter Campbell club drove from their own 30 to the Fijis 25. At this point fleet-footed Don Fulgham intercepted a pass intended for Forrest Miller and raced down the sidelines behind excellent blocking for another score. Gil Roberts completed a pass to Bert Bauman in the end zone for the extra point.

Jerry Mosby and Forrest Miller were standouts for the co-op but their passes and interceptions weren't enough to change the outcome of the game.

The lineups:

Fiji (14)	(0) Campbell
Bauman.....RE.....	Goodwin
Hessel.....C.....	White
Roberts.....LE.....	Rose
Martin.....F.....	Miller
Fulgham.....Q.....	Gulliford
Van Allen.....RH.....	Markell
Boyken.....LH.....	Mosby

A 15-game schedule has been announced by G. W. Tompkin, director of intramural activities. To-

day's schedule pits Sigma Nu against Boyd's at 10 and Kappa Sigma tangles with the tough Pi Kappa seven in the second game at 11. Both games will be played on the football field behind McArthur court.

Many former high school stars, including Bill Uhle and Don Fulgham, former Jefferson high stars, are on the first string lineups of the six squads. Playing lists indicate a large turnout and several of the clubs have enough reserves to field another team but they plan to add power to their team by having a second string available for play at all times.

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