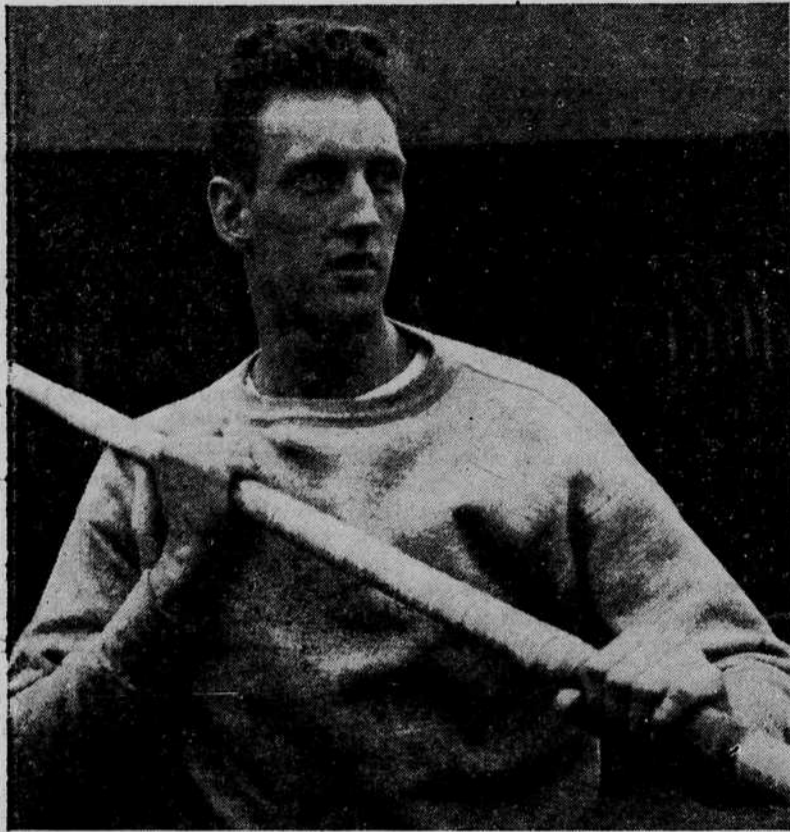


### Goes for Altitude



**HOLDER OF MANY RECORDS**, Oregon's ace pole vaulter is searching for more world's to conquer after vaulting 14 feet 6 inches last Saturday.

## Rass's Records Reflect Astounding Vault Rise

If George Rasmussen, the human aerialist, carried a coin for every record and recognition he has collected through his ever-increasing skill in the pole vault, he would easily deserve the nickname of "old moneybags."

Since he entered Oregon in 1946 that time, he has steadily improved his ability to clear the bar, and now holds records for Webfoot duals with Idaho, Oregon State, and Washington State, besides the Northern Division mark at 14 feet 1/2 inches. George hit the ND record in the spring of 1948.

As his biggest thrill and disappointment rolled into one, "Ras" names the Olympic trials at Northwestern's fields, Evanston, Ill., last summer. George claims that he "choked up" badly in the face of other competing vaulters who were soaring at 14 feet 8 inches. "Ras" hit his peak that day at 13 feet 6 inches.

At the Texas relays last month, George broke a standing vault mark established in 1942 by Harold Hunt of Nebraska. Rass's 14

feet 2 1/4 inches not only established a meet record, but netted him a momentous trophy which designated his leap as the outstanding performance of the Texas relays.

Rass has been National Collegiate co-champ for two years, presently sharing that honor with Warren Bateman of Colorado. He gained recognition as a Look magazine all-American during his last year in high school, and was named to the NCAA all-American track team last year.

As sort of a topper-offer deluxe, Ras is the Canadian national pole vault champion, having copped at the Caldonian games at Victoria, B. C., the equivalent of our US national tryouts.

With all those records in his hip pocket, is it possible for Rass to hit the 15-foot mark this season as was predicted by Webfoot Coach Bill Bowerman? The answer—he hit 14 feet 6 inches this week, one inch shy of the all-time U. of O. record held by one-time world champion George Varoff.

## Power-Laden University House Nine Submerges Sigma Kappa

It rained runs yesterday in girl's intramural softball when the University house team drenched the hapless Sigma Kappa crew by a score of 23-1 on the field by Geringer hall.

It was a near-shutout game pitched by Helen Williamson of University house. Pat Neilson pitched for the Sigma Kappas.

Starting forcefully at the very beginning of the first inning, the Uni house team seldom slowed down their pace, scoring 9 runs in the first and 12 in the second.

One full-fledged home run was made by Donna Willingham in the second inning when she slammed the ball far out in left center field.

The sole run made by the Sigma Kappa team was scored in the second inning by Pat Neilson. She rounded the bases, one by one, taking advantage of Uni house errors, and slid in to home plate in a rather unprofessional manner.

The number of errors committed in the game is absolutely beyond

comprehension. A conservative estimate would be four errors for each Uni house run.

The game was called at the end of two innings due to the fifty-minute time limit.

# Wet Grounds Postpone Tilt Doubleheader Set For Teams Today

## Aiken Heads to Coaches Clinic

Oregon Coach Jim Aiken is all set to board a DC-6 tonight and head for Cleveland where he will lecture this weekend at the Cleveland Browns football clinic, and as a result of his absence, spring practice has been suspended until his return.

The clinic, supervised by Paul Brown, coach and general manager of the All-America pro organization, is one of the largest of its kind in the country. Some 1200 high school and college coaches flocked to it last year.

While in Ohio Aiken will interview five applicants for the assistant coaching berth, three of whom are high schoolers; the other two come from small colleges.

## Order of O Meets

There will be an Order of the O meeting this noon at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house, according to Jim Bartelt, president.

## Football Tactics Pay Off....

# "Loyal Subjects" Quench Both Thirst, Accountants

By Ken Metzler

Rain and mud failed to stop the law school softball team as they steamrollered (literally) the BA team by a score of 15-1 Saturday.

The win was due to sheer force in numbers. Football tactics prevailed as the lawyers overpowered all opposition.

Not quite two innings were played. The game was called when the ball mysteriously disappeared after two outs in the last half of the second inning. Rumor explains it that a loyal subject of Queen Avery I pocketed the ball after deciding refreshments were more important than softball.

Winning pitcher was Dovy Jo "Blooper Ball" Carlos. Don Lindstedt was on the mound for the losers.

The first ball was thrown by Her Gracious Majesty, Queen Avery I. Silence swept the spectators as the queen placed her dainty feet on the mound and stood ready to deliver the first pitch. A huge ovation arose from the crowd as the first pitch, a fast one straight down the middle, was thrown.

A quick survey of the law school defense revealed a 20-man team—nine playing softball, the other in a 6-2-2-1 football formation between third base and home plate.

Although the BA team slammed out two hits in the first inning and seven in the second, only once were they able to penetrate the

Wet grounds postponed the first game between Oregon and Idaho yesterday at Moscow. The two teams will try to make up the tilt in a double-header scheduled for today.

**THE WEBFOOTS** will go into the games a heavy favorite. The extra day of rest is expected to help Don Kirsch's mound staff. Dick DeBernardi and Homer Bropst are expected to be the starting hurlers for

## Bruins Slate Trip

The University of California at Los Angeles announced today a six-game barnstorming basketball schedule during the next Christmas holidays.

It is contingent upon abandonment of the Pacific Coast Conference tournament.

the Ducks.

Oregon will go into the game still leading the Northern Division by a narrow margin over Washington State, who has been beaten only by the Ducks. Idaho on the other hand, is in the cellar with no wins and seven losses.

**THE KIRSCHMEN** finished up their series with the Cougars last Saturday, suffering their first defeat at the hands of the Baileymen. Righthander Dick Stiles handcuffed the Webfoots while his mates pounded out a 9-5 win off Mel Krause, making his second start in as many days, and Dick DeBernardi.

## Prepsters Down Frosh Thinclads

A combined Eugene - University high track team crushed Bill Bowerman's Frosh cindermen 111-41, Saturday on Hayward field in an unscheduled practice meet.

The freshmen on last minute notice were able to collect only eight men to enter in the meet. None of the yearling's top men who had downed Vanport and OCE the day before were available for the event.

Bill Soresby of the frosh was high point man of the day, winning both hurdles and the broad jump.

The prep schoolers, using the lighter weights, easily annexed the discus and the shot put.

## Fijis Win in Tennis

Phi Gamma Delta, downed Phi Sigma Kappa 3-0 in intramural tennis yesterday 3-0, taking all matches. Bob Corgan beat Art Wahlers 6-0, 6-1 in the singles match. In doubles play, Chuck Corgan and Russ Waddell topped Don Warnecke and Gordon Miller 7-5, 9-7 in one match and in the other Bonnie VanAtta and Dick Haws had a hard time subduing George Gross and Louis Bothwell, but finally won out 7-5, 3-6, 6-4.

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Give her a whirl

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