

Rampaging Division Nine In Big Salem Game Sunday

SCU Officers Earn 3-2 Revenge on MPs

Capt. Waite's 'Soft Toss' Pops 'em Out

The tables were turned in an old SCU rivalry Tuesday night when the Officers' softball team took the measure of the Military Police squad by a one run margin, 3 to 2. A previous encounter between the two teams saw the MP's emerge with a 22-14 triumph.

Anyone who saw the first game between the two teams wouldn't have recognized in the Officers' team the same organization which had previously bowed to the MP's. The added dash and spirit of the Officers bespoke a fierce determination to revenge their previous loss.

Tantalizing Pitcher

The game was a well played pitching duel which saw Captain Gilbert Waite outlast hurlers Joe Oenning and Jean Nalda of the MP's. The Captain's slow, tantalizing "nothing" ball sent many an MP batter back to the sidelines, muttering about fat, juicy strikes which wound up into "pop flies."

The field play of the Officers was worthy of a professional organization. Lt. Denton, in the short centerfield post, brought the spectators to their feet with a sensational one handed catch of a long low line drive from the bat of MP first baseman Larkin. Lt. Merrill made several good pickups of bad throws at first base, and Lt. George Kressaty, playing against his own men, added to their downfall with several impossible catches around the keystone sack.

Outstanding hitters of the evening were third-sacker Jordan of the MP's, who poled out a triple and a double in two times at the plate, and Lt. Aaron Lopatin of the Officers' who connected for three singles in as many times at bat.

Able officiating as umpire was Major B. Foreman, Post Special Services Officer. First Sergeant Jack Vinson of the MP's called 'em cold turkey on the bases.

Officer's lineup—Capt. Jackson, c; Capt. Waite, p; Merrill, 1b; Kressaty, 2b; Gill, 3b; Lopatin, ss; Denton, sc; Richek, lf; Reifenaugh, c; Freedman, lf.

MP lineup—Lout, Johnson, c; Oenning, Nalda, p; Pawlecka, Larkin, 1b; Dorr, Bucci, 2b; Mendoza, Roehrich, ss; Jordan, Martin, 3b; Fitzgerald, Kaplan, sc; Ferrill, Hagerstrom, lf; Fredrickson, Morgan, cf; Conteras, Sulak, rf.

Signs of Progress

Colorado Springs, Col. (CNS)—A few veal cutlets (still on the hoof) escaped from a stockyard. An auto gave chase with a cowboy perched on the fender. The calf was lassoed quickly.

Mountaineers Clip Sea Gulls' Wings

The Mountaineer baseball team got off to a good start by a 16 to 10 win over the Seagulls last Saturday afternoon. Playing the opening game of the season it was the typical first game—full of bone-head plays and spectacular catches; brilliant playing at times, and sometimes—phooey. Anyway both teams enjoyed plenty of hitting and there was plenty of that good old-fashioned razzing on both sides.

Roth, starting pitcher for the Mountaineers, was outstanding pitcher of the afternoon. He allowed only three hits in four innings of play. De-adier, who relieved him in the fourth, pitched fair ball at times, but weakened at the last and was hit pretty hard. Hall and Wakefield, Seagull pitchers, were both hit freely. Pitching for both teams as a whole was poor.

The only casualty of the afternoon was in the pre-game practice when Kelly, Mountaineer pitcher, who was throwing them over for the boys to hit, forgot to duck and caught one on the snoot. He was sent to the hospital with a broken nose.

The final score was:

Mountaineers.....16 runs.....15 hits.....Errors too
Seagulls.....10 runs.....8 hits.....numerous.



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Service ball team managers (or any hot-shot outside outfits) who want to play a ball team that's aching for rivalry—the Timber Wolves are your meat, though the chewing won't be tender.

Contact Division Athletic Officer, Lt. R. C. Duffy, phone 3407, Camp Adair extension.

Mountaineers Trim Sea-Gulls 16-10

Big Batting Sprees In Practice Opener

The baseball season has started at Camp Adair. Some mighty smooth playing was exhibited last Saturday, when the Sea Gulls met the Mountaineers in their first regimental practice game.

With Del Sante on the mound for the Mountaineers they tucked away a clean victory with a score of 16 to 10.

The Sea Gulls say that they haven't gotten into their stride yet, but Lt. Nyers is making some changes in the line-up and with Colonel Waltz in the rooting section the Gulls claim they'll be a cinch for the final round-up.

The battery for the Sea Gulls was Wakefield, Hamilton on the mound, and Sipe behind the batters. For the Mountaineers; Del Sante threw 'em and DeFord caught 'em. Del Sante got five strike-outs to his credit and Hamilton and Wakefield together eight.

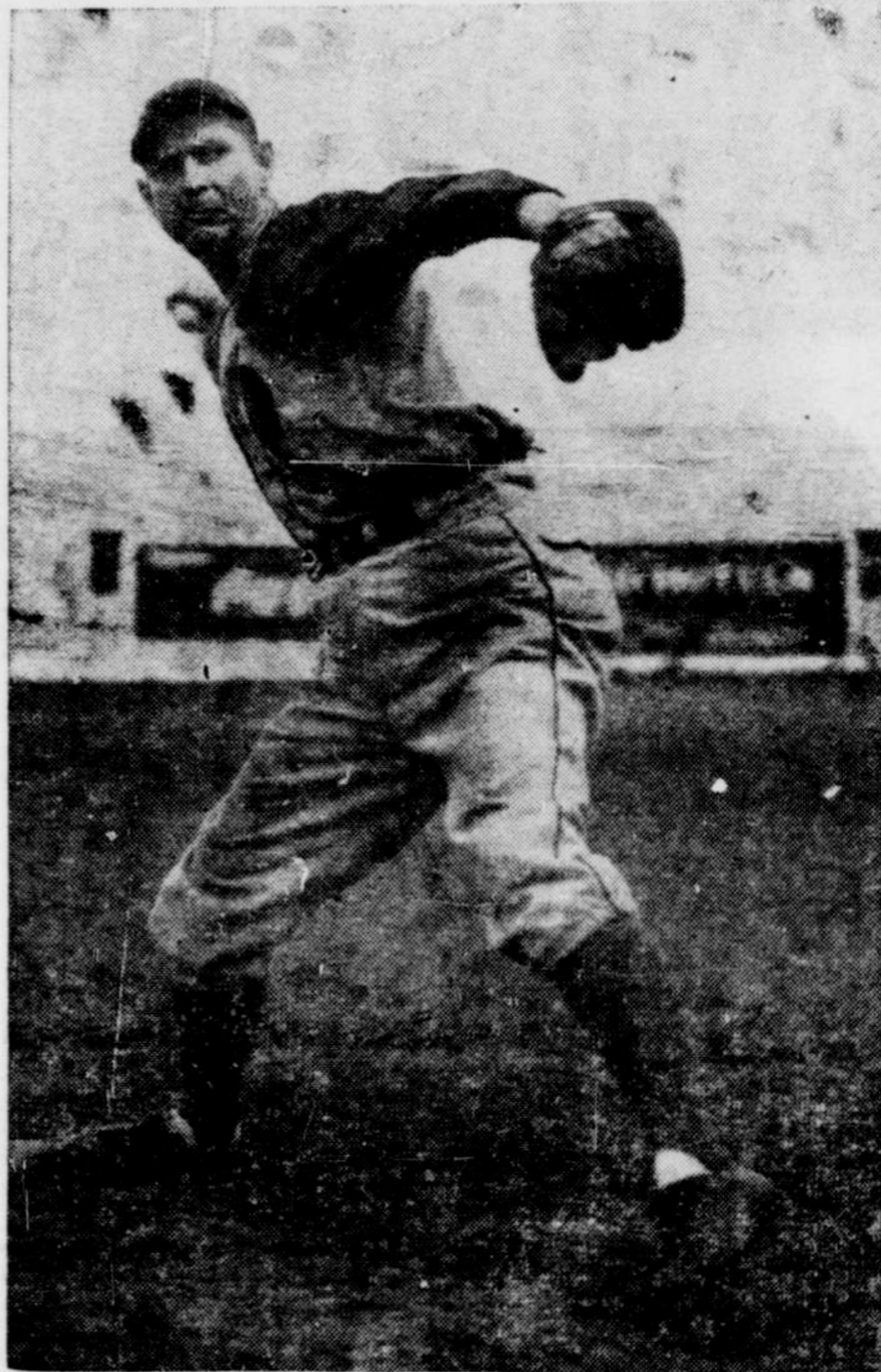
For the first game there was a good turn-out. You ball fans should show up if you want to see some real games. After this week several more practice games are booked. League games will begin the latter part of this month. Get your bag of peanuts and let's go out to the ball game.

Post War Olympic

A United Nations Olympic games to be held in London was suggested in sports quarters there recently. A boxing tournament probably will be held this spring or summer and may lead to a general athletic carnival at which all the United Nations will be represented.

Make a War Bond payroll deduction today.

Sgt. Knott Will Pitch Sunday



Manager-player Sgt. Jack Knott of the Timber Wolves, many years big league star, gives a sample of the famous wind-up he'll use Sunday when he squares off at the mound against the Commercial Iron Works nine of Portland at George Waters park. Starting time, 2:30.—Cut courtesy Salem Statesman.

Division Team Blasts 8-4 Victory Over OSC

The victory-mad Timber Wolf Division baseball team easily subdued the Oregon State College aggregation 8 to 4 Tuesday afternoon at Corvallis, to annex its third straight win of the season.

Curt Hohle started for the Wolves and held the Beavers to one run and five hits in the four frames that he pitched. Jack Knott took over the hurling chores in the fifth and allowed three runs and six hits, striking out two opposing batmen. Five of the six hits off of Knott were bloopers, just out of reach of the infielders.

Oregon got off to a one run lead in the first on singles by Brown and Roelandt. The Wolves came to the front in the third stanza. Gregory scored on an error by Johnson and Bell ended the inning in an attempt to steal second. Wolves 3, Beavers 1.

Armstrong Homes

Connors singled in the fourth and Armstrong clouted out to the left field fence for an inside the park homer, putting the Wolves ahead 5 to 1.

The Beavers threatened in the fifth, bunting three singles and two stolen bases but being held to one run. The Wolves added two more to their total in the sixth as Sabrinsky and Connors singled and rode home in front of Armstrong's triple to center.

The Wolves finished their scoring in the seventh as Bell reached second on an overthrow of first and scored as Sabrinsky singled. The Beavers went down hard in the ninth, as Oberst reached first on Gregory's first misplay of the season, advanced to third on McClusky's single and both crossed the plate as Bower collected his third hit of the afternoon, a blooper double to right field. Pinch hitter Weimer grounded out and Kirchner and Churchill fled out to the outergarden to end the contest.

The Big Bats

Connors and Armstrong are leading the Wolves batting attack, each having banged out six hits in thirteen times at bat for an average of .461. Armstrong has garnered twelve bases on his six blows to lead in that department and also took over the lead in the runs batted in section with six.

Hohle and Knott did not give up a walk during the game, both displaying excellent control, allowing only four solid blows, the other seven being of the scratch variety.

Major General Cook, commanding officer of the Timber Wolf Division, and his daughter, CeCe Cook, witnessed the contest from the stands behind the plate. Their presence spurred the players to

Timber Wolves Meet Iron Workers, 2:30

25 Cents to EM; Gals Free; Knott to Pitch

Sunday in Salem, the rampaging Timber Wolves baseball nine will play the Commercial Iron Works of Portland, in the first of three games scheduled during the coming week. It will start at 2:30 p. m., in the George E. Waters park.

They'll next meet Portland University at Portland on Monday and Linfield College at a yet undetermined diamond, on Wednesday. Balance of a full schedule is also now being arranged by Lt. Bob Duffy, OA, who also requests managers of all red hot service teams to contact him (phone 3407 Camp Adair extension.)

The game Sunday should be a lulu, bringing together as mound rivals two ex-big leaguers. Sgt. Jack Knott, the veteran of many years big time, will start for the Timber Wolves. Starting for C.I.W. will be Alden Wilkie, who in 1941 and 1942 hurled for the Pirates. The big southpaw went to the big leagues from Portland.

Ex-Brown Rivals

Two former team-mates will also be on the rival clouting list. The Iron Workers have big Ed Coleman, formerly of the St. Louis Browns and Philly's Athletics as a prime outfielder and slugger to put against the big stick of his former Browns teammate, Beau Bell of the Timber Wolves. (Jim Keesey, ex-Boston Braves first baseman, manages the Iron Workers.)

Balance of the Iron Workers team comprises well known minor league former players and the outfit is no mean threat to stop the now-three-game winning streak of the division nine.

Admission for EM will be only 25 cents (two bits in the Sengalese) and your gals, mind you, come in free. What more could you ask, in Salem?

Beaver Ball Nine to Battle Webfoots in Decisive Encounter

Coach Ralph Coleman's Oregon State baseball team will take on the Oregon Webfoots here Saturday afternoon in a game that might decide the Northern division championship. The Beavers need only one more victory to clinch at least a tie for the pennant. Final game of the Beaver-Duck series will be at Eugene, May 17.

The first series this season between the state rivals ended in a split. Howard Hobson's men clubbed out a 14 to 1 win in the season's opener at Corvallis, but the Orangemen came back the next day at Eugene to edge out the Ducks 4 to 3, in ten innings. Andy Frahler pitched the Orange win and probably will hurl one of the final games.

fight back in the early stages of the game and wrest the lead from the Beavers.

Division	AB	R	H	College	AB	R	H
Gregory ss	5	1	2	Kirchner cf	2	0	0
Frye 2b	4	0	1	Brown cf	3	1	2
Bell 1b	5	1	1	Churchill 3b	5	0	1
Sabrinsky rf	5	1	2	Wendt p	4	0	0
Connors lf	4	2	2	Frahler lf	4	0	1
Armstrong cf	4	1	2	Johnson lf	4	1	1
O'Doul c	4	0	1	Oberst ss	4	1	1
McClell 3b	4	1	1	McClusky lf	4	1	1
Hohle p	9	1	0	Bower 2b	4	1	3
Knott p	1	0	0	Larson p	3	0	1
Butler c	1	0	0	Ceell p	0	0	0
				Weimer	1	0	0
Total	37	8	11	Total	38	4	11

*Batted for Hohle 5th.
*Batted for Larson 9th.
Runs batted in: Armstrong (4), Gregory (2), Sabrinsky (1), Bower (2), Roelandt (1), Churchill (1), Home runs: Armstrong, Triples: Armstrong, Gregory, Doubles: Bower. Strike outs: Knott 2, Larson 1, Ceell 2. Bases on balls: Larson 1, Ceell 2. Double plays: Gregory to Frye to Bell; Oberst to Bower to Johnson. Umpire: Nookin.