

Werner Prescribes Slow Conditioning For Lion Harriers

By VINCE CAROCCI

Conditioning, a vital factor for every winning team, is the watchword on the University golf course where Coach Chick Werner is sending his sophomore-laden cross-country team through pre-season practice sessions.

Werner refuses to "push" his club in order to get it into the best possible shape. Instead, he is allowing it to return to condition slowly since his first meet is not until Oct. 13 against an always-strong Cornell contingent.

In this way, Werner hopes to bypass any serious injuries due to a fast, unnecessary conditioning pace. At the moment, the Lion squad has been fortunate enough to avoid any injuries which will hamper its natural training progress. A few of the Lions are, however, sporting minor aches and pains—something which Werner had expected.

He said that no one has shown exceptional progress at this early



Fred Kerr
Ace Harrier

Ed Moran
Sophomore Threat

—by Harrison

stage because of his gradual conditioning policy. He knows what potential his team has and does not expect them to push too hard so early.

Werner's four promising sophomores—Ed Moran, Fred Kerr, Clem Schoenebeck, and Bob Thompson—still are the key men in his attack this season. Although as yet untried in varsity competition, the "big four" have shown the potential to carry a potent stick for the harriers, who face some of the nation's cross-country powerhouses—Pittsburgh, Michigan State, and Manhattan.

Last year, the four standouts led the way to an undefeated frosh season with what Werner called one of the best freshman teams he has seen in quite some time. The frosh harriers also finished second in freshman IC4-A competition.

In the two frosh meets against Cornell and Navy, all four finished in a deadlock for first place. Both victories were via the shutout route—something unusual for a cross-country meet.

Captain Don Woodrow is the only returnee with a sizable amount of experience, although juniors Alan Jones and Bob Kopf did see some action. Sophomores Charlie King and Jay Kirby are two other additions from last year's frosh team who are making strong bids for varsity berths. Vince Korfman and senior Ron Lewis are two other possibilities.

Werner has been impressed by the spirit the squad has shown thus far. He said that the team has been working hard and as a unit in the few drills which he has held.

He knows that the Lions are facing a rough schedule and feels that spirit, an intangible item which contributes to a successful season, may relieve his club of some pressure.

Giants Split With Cubs; Tigers Defeat Orioles

NEW YORK, Sept. 18 (AP)—The seventh-place New York Giants maintained their 2½-game advantage over the last-place Chicago Cubs by splitting a doubleheader with the Cubs today.

After losing the opening, 4-2, the Giants bounced back to win the nightcap by 8-2 with the help of outfielder Jackie Brandt's bat.

Brandt drove in five runs with four hits, including a home run and a double. The homer was his eleventh of the year.

Steve Ridzik, pitching 7 1-3 innings, was the Giant winner, making him 6-2 for the year.

In the opener Bob Rush went all the way for the Cubs to ring up his 13th victory. The veteran righthander allowed only four hits and had a no-hitter until Don Mueller singled with two out in the sixth. The only Giant runs came on Henry Thompson's two-run homer in the seventh.

The Cubs scored three runs off Ruben Gomez in the first inning

to sew up the game right then and there. A home run by first baseman Frank Kellert gave them their final tally in the ninth.

DETROIT, Sept. 18 (AP)—Ray Boone smashed a 400-foot grand-slam home run today and led the Detroit Tigers to a 6-2 victory over the Baltimore Orioles. The victory was Detroit's 11th in the last 12 games.

Boone, who now has 22 homers this season, scored behind Jack Phillips and Charlie Maxwell, who singled, and Al Kaline, who had walked.

Paul Foytack, 14-12, went the distance for the Tigers while loser Connie Johnson, 8-11, was pulled at the end of four in favor of Don Ferrarese. Foytack gave up eight hits while Detroit got all seven of its blows off Johnson.

A crowd of 22,223, smallest of the season at Briggs Stadium, watched Boone break open a 1-1 tie in the third.

Braves Refuse to Concede; Hurlers Spark Dodger Drive

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 13 (AP)—Manager Fred Haney adopted a one-point pennant platform today for his Milwaukee Braves:

"We can't depend on anyone but ourselves. And if we win and still can't catch the Brooklyn Dodgers, well, that's too bad." Haney, of course, is completely familiar with the National League standings.

Before today's games, the standings showed the Dodgers in first place by a game, with the Braves in the unfortunate position of having lost two more games than their pennant rivals.

Must Win All Games

That means that even if the Braves win all their remaining games the Dodgers still must lose two for Milwaukee to gain a tie.

September has been a rough month for the Braves who started it with high hopes of bringing Milwaukee its first National League championship and World Series. The Braves were sailing along in first place, pursued by the Cincinnati Redlegs and the Dodgers.

But the last road trip was rough on the Braves while the Dodgers made hay at home. In a stretch of 15 games Milwaukee could win only six and the normally potent attack manufactured only 51 runs while the pitching and defense yielded 80 to the opposition.

Pitchers in Trouble

"Our starting pitchers, who have been our backbone all season, just ran into trouble," Haney said.

"And unfortunately our offense failed at the same time. We kind of figure the breaks will go the other way from here in, and it would help if the Dodgers run into a little more trouble."

While the Braves were slumping on the road, Brooklyn cleaned up with 10 wins in 13 games at home to take over the league lead.

Adcock Benched

To get his team back on the victory track, Haney shuffled the Milwaukee lineup yesterday, benching, among others, first baseman Joe Adcock.

"Without Adcock's big bat we wouldn't be where we are now," the manager acknowledged today. "Maybe what he needs is just a little rest, then he'll get back in the lineup and hit."

Haney said he plans to go along with the revised lineup "for a day or so until we see how things go."

Bergstein Inherits Lion Play-by-Play

Mickey Bergstein, manager of State College's WMAJ, will replace Bob Prince as the play-by-play sportscaster for all 1956 Penn State football games.

Bergstein, who assisted Prince in last year's broadcasts, will air the contests over a 16-station network covering central and western Pennsylvania. At least five other outlets are pending.

The Columbia Broadcasting System has claimed Prince's talents for national coverage of Columbia's fall sportscasts.

Bob Wilson, now of Lewistown, and also a Penn State alumnus, will do the color for home games and one or two road games. Sportscasters from cities in which the Lions play will do the others.

Stations carrying the games include: State College, Lewistown, Tyrone, Clearfield, Bedford, Altoona, Chambersburg, Beaver Falls, Corry, Oil City, Uniontown, Hanover, Ephrata, Latrobe, Williamsport and Bloomsburg.

Lacrosse Candidates

All freshman candidates for the frosh lacrosse squad should report to a practice meeting at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25 in 114 Recreation Hall. Previous lacrosse experience is not necessary to try out for the squad.

Football Managers

All sophomore interested in trying out for assistant football managers should report to the New Beaver Field practice gridiron anytime this week. All candidates must have at least a 2.0 All-University average.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 18 (AP)—The front-running Brooklyn Dodgers owed their lofty station today not to their sluggers who were supposed to bomb out the opposition but to the pitchers who were supposed to be carried by the hitters.

With the exception of Junior Gilliam, who has been a consistent base-getter all season, and Carl Furillo, who is enjoying his customary September binge, the big Brooklyn power hitters have been acting more like hitless wonders.

On the other hand, the maligned pitching staff, headed by Don Newcombe and the ageless Sal Maglie, have turned in one magnificent mound performance after another.

Since Labor Day, for instance, the Dodgers have won 10 and lost three to gain 5½ games on the Milwaukee Braves, who have won only five and lost nine during the same stretch. Yet in only three of those games have the Dodgers scored more than four runs—and they lost one of them, 8-7 to the Braves.

The Dodger hitters acknowledge if it weren't for the pitching they'd be battling to stay out of fourth place instead of leading the pack by one game.

"We've let the pitchers down," admitted Jackie Robinson, the team's clean-up hitter. "Duke Snider, Gil Hodges, Roy Campanella and myself; we haven't done our share at the plate. Thank goodness for our pitching. Those guys have carried the entire load up to now."

Five of Brooklyn's last 10 victories were one-run decisions and another went 10 innings before Furillo broke it up with a two-run homer. Carl, who won last night's game with a 10th-inning homer against Cincinnati, has delivered the winning hit in five games. He doubled and scored the winning run in another.

Brooklyn's anemic hitting is what is keeping Milwaukee's pennant hopes alive. Even the third-place Redlegs, who realize that only a minor miracle can bring them a flag, have taken heart by the Dodger hitters' failure to get going.

"Brooklyn hasn't won it yet," said Birdie Tebbetts, the Redlegs' fine manager. "They've got to continue to get good hurling because they're going to get some pretty good pitching thrown at them."

Big League Baseball Statistics

TUESDAY'S BASEBALL

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

TUESDAY'S RESULTS:

Detroit 6, Baltimore 2
Cleveland 1, Washington 0, 1st game
Washington at Cleveland 2, two-night
New York at Chicago, night
Boston at Kansas City, night

TODAY'S GAMES

Washington at Cleveland—Abernathy (1-0) vs. Lemon (19-14)
Boston at Kansas City—Sister (7-7) vs. Burnette (2-3)
Baltimore at Detroit—Brown (9-5) vs. Lary (13-13)

Only games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

TUESDAY'S RESULTS:

Chicago 4-2, New York 2-4
St. Louis at Brooklyn, night
Milwaukee at Pittsburgh, night
Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 3, 1st game

TODAY'S GAMES:

St. Louis at Brooklyn—Poholsky (3-12) vs. Newcombe (24-6)
Milwaukee at Pittsburgh, night—Buhl (17-4) vs. Friend (12-16)
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 2, two-night—Aker (2-3) and Klippstein (11-11) vs. R. Miller (13-6) and addix (13-6)
Chicago at New York 2—Drabowsky (2-3) and Hillman (0-0) vs. Surkont (2-2) and Margoneri (2-5)

BASEBALL'S BIG SIX

Leading batemen based on 350 at bats.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Player, Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Williams, Bos.	126	364	63	124	.332
Mantle, N.Y.	140	512	127	179	.350
Kuenn, Det.	136	550	87	181	.329

HOME RUNS

Player, Club	G	HR
Mantle, N.Y.	49	23
Siever, Wash.	23	3
Bauer, N.Y.	25	1
Lemon, Wash.	26	0

RUNS BATTED IN

Player, Club	G	RBI
Mantle, N.Y.	121	114
Simpson, K.C.	101	98
Berra, N.Y.	98	94
Wertz, Cle.	94	94

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player, Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Aaron, Mil.	144	570	104	186	.326
Virdon, Pitt.	147	542	73	173	.319
Moon, St. L.	138	493	84	157	.315

HOME RUNS

Player, Club	G	HR
Snider, Bkn.	29	13
Adcock, Mil.	37	3
Kluszewski, Cin.	35	0

RUNS BATTED IN

Player, Club	G	RBI
Musial, St. L.	103	97
Adcock, Mil.	97	97
Aaron, Mil.	90	90
Mathews, Mil.	90	90
Ennis, Phil.	90	90
Rover, St. L.	90	90

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