

DUCK TRACKS

By ELBERT HAWKINS

Give Colonel Bill Hayward another four-event sensation like Mack Robinson and you'd probably be handing Oregon its first northern division track championship in several seasons.

The mythical Mack Robinson wouldn't be needed in the 100 and 220-yard sprints where Jim Buck proved himself a capable runner-up Saturday, or in the broad jump where Bob Fitchard got second place points against Washington, though.

Where Oregon needed winners Saturday—gosh yes, even second places—was in the high jump, shot put, mile, 440, and high hurdles. Hec Edmundson's athletes gave Oregon just four points in those five events.

Subtract Dusky Mack from Saturday's electrifying meet. Oregon wouldn't have lost his full 20 points, because Buck would then have taken the sprints and Fitchard the broad jump, but figure even 15 off Oregon's score and it would be Oregon 52, Washington 79—almost as bad as last year.

Comparison of Robinson's four winning marks in Saturday's meet against the best turned in by Oregon State, Washington State, and Idaho (only other conference teams) during the weekend reveals some interesting facts.

100-yard dash: Mack: 9.6; opponent: 9.8.

220-yd. dash: Mack, 21.2; opponent, 20.7.

Low hurdles: Mack, 23.5; opponent, 24.5.

Broad jump: Mack, 24 feet 2 1/2 inches; opponent, 23 feet 1 1/2 inches.

Only northern division trackman to best Robinson's marks Saturday was Washington State's Curt Ledford, who churned the 220-yard dash in 20.7 seconds. However, the other Cougar sprinters, Orr and Pettichord, were east competing in the Drake relays. They both placed in the 440-yard invitational event back there, too.

After today's second Idaho game and two here with Washington on Friday and Saturday, we'll probably know whether the jig is up with Hobby Hobson's Oregon baseball team.

Oregon will be at the half-way mark, eight games down and eight to go.

It'll be one of three possible conclusions. Either we'll still have a chance at the title, or we'll be out of it. No one, absolutely no one, will arrive at the third conclusion and say Oregon has the championship cinched.

Yesterday's hard luck defeat made it four conference set-backs for Oregon. If the basketball tradition (no team wins a title with more than four losses) holds true in the 16-game baseball schedule, Hobby's outfit might still finish on top by winning the rest.

Leave it to the Register-Guard's Dick Strite to come to ball games prepared. Yesterday he not only brought a bumbershoot—and used it, too—but also had enough papers (his own) for scribes to sit on after a shower had denched everything.

Officially the spring football game between Tex Oliver's varsity and the Oregon "All-Stars" has

Sophomore-Sparked Webfoots Turn Back Husky Cinder Aces

Colonel Bill Hayward Misses Prediction by One Point; Robinson Paces Ducks in Win Over Favored Washingtonians

By GEORGE PASERO

As the sophomores go, so go the University of Oregon track and field fortunes.

Colonel Bill Hayward, Oregon's veteran coach, made this prediction on the eve of his 35th season as Webfoot track mentor, and Saturday on Hayward field his sophomores proved him right as they powered the Lemon and Green cinder force to a last-ditch 67 to 64 victory over the favored University of Washington track team.

Hayward missed calling the exact score in a pre-meet prognostication by only one point, and if Bill Rach, sophomore discus thrower, had been able to compete, Colonel Bill might have hit the final outcome "right on the nose." Colonel Bill predicted that if his first-year performers came through, the score would favor Oregon, 68-63.

Robinson Sets Pace

Oregon's sophomores, paced by Mack Robinson who raced and jumped to four sensational triumphs, dominated the meet, winning seven of the nine first places the Ducks captured. The other two first places were recorded by Captain Len Holland, who won the discus, and George Varoff, who took the pole vault.

Washington's mile relay quartet of Vince Egbert, Ben Adams, Jack Flagg, and Dick Montgomery bettered both the field and meet records, racing over the distance in 3:19.7. The former dual meet record was 3:21.5, set by the Huskies in 1936, while the field record was 3:21.1, made by Oregon in the Oregon State relays three weeks ago.

Ties Record

Robinson, the colored cyclone, tied the 100-dash mark of 9.6 seconds made by Bud Shoemaker of Oregon in 1935, by driving down the "grandstand stretch" to win by two yards from Jim Buck, also of Oregon.

While Robinson held the crowd's attention with his amazing performances in the 100 and 220-yard dashes, the low hurdles, and the broadjump, it was Don Barker, sophomore distance man, who turned the tide of battle near the end.

After finishing a dismal fourth in the mile run, the determined Barker and his pal, Bob Mitchell, entered the two-mile. Barker won it. Lyle gallantly fought off the Huskie's little Sam Coleman to garner the needed second-place points.

The eight points won in this event tied the score at 54-all, and Robinson and Bob Fitchard cinched the meet by taking one-two in the broad jump.

Kirman Storli, powerful Oregon half-miler, gave fans a demonstration of his finishing kick as he strode away from John Swan and Ben Adams of the Huskies to win his specialty in 1:58.6. Storli took the lead at the outset and kept it all the way, answering the challenge of Adams in the backstretch of the last lap with a burst of speed that left the Washingtonian floundering in the rear.

Lithe Jim Buck, Robinson's sprint mate, gave Webfoot fans something to cheer about when he relegated Marion Hay, touted Husky sprint champion, to the third places in the dashes.

been scheduled for 4 p.m. Saturday. But they're really thinking of making it a night game because there's also a baseball game in the afternoon which would conflict.

Lights were taken off Hayward field after football season, so it all hinges upon whether they figure it's worth it to put them back.

Saturday's Prize

Summary:

Javelin—Won by Brown, Oregon; Adams, Oregon, second; Thompson, Washington, third. Distance—190 feet 5 inches.

Shot put—Won by Buckley, Washington; Bechtol, Washington, second; Holland, Oregon, third. Distance—47 feet 7 1/2 inches.

Mile—Won by Swan, Washington; Courtwright, Washington, second; Mitchell, Oregon, third. Time—4:25.

High jump—Won by Vandermay, Washington; Suver, Washington, second; Panton, Washington, third. Height—5 feet 10 inches.

440-yard dash—Won by Montgomery, Washington; Flagg, Washington, second; Schriver, Oregon, third. Time—49.6.

Pole vault—Won by Varoff, Oregon; Hanson, Oregon, second; Wright, Washington, third. Height—13 feet 6 inches. New meet record. Old mark made by Robinson, Oregon, 13 feet 4 1/2 inches, 1931.

100-yard dash—Won by Robinson, Oregon; Buck, Oregon, second; Hay, Washington, third. Time—09.6. Ties meet record made by Shoemaker, Oregon, 1935.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Morgan, Washington; Stutfield, Washington, second; Weston, Oregon, third. Time—14.9.

880-yard run—Won by Storli, Oregon; Swan, Washington, second; Adams, Washington, third. Time—1:58.6.

Discus—Won by Holland, Oregon; Bjorkland, Washington, second; Buckley, Washington, third. (Please turn to page seven)

WSC Trims Huskies In Close Seattle Tilt

Northern Division Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Oregon State	3	1	.750
Idaho	2	1	.666
Washington State	3	2	.600
Washington	1	2	.333
Oregon	1	4	.250

While Oregon's hapless defending champions were being edged out, 2 to 1, in Eugene by Idaho, Buck Bailey's traveling Washington State Cougars yesterday edged out Washington by the same score at Seattle.

Washington evened a two-game series with Idaho at Seattle, Saturday afternoon, taking it, 8 to 0. Tubby Graves' Huskies dropped the Friday game, 11 to 16.

Ralph Coleman's league-leading Oregon State Beavers made it two straight over Washington State at Corvallis in a Saturday game, 10 to 2, behind the effective pitching of Earl McKinney, fastball right-hander. The Orangemen won, 7 to 1, on Friday.

Summary of yesterday's Seattle game.

	R	H	E
Washington State	2	8	3
Washington	1	6	0

Batteries: Branfors and Eastman; Johnson and Parker.

Yearling Tennis Players Defeat OSC Rooks, 7-0

Washke's Freshmen Take Initial Match Of Annual Series

Seeking to redeem themselves after losing a 4 to 3 match to Grant high school in their first appearance of the season, Coach Paul Washke's Duckling netmen blasted out a 7 to 0 win over the Oregon State rooks Saturday morning. The match was the first of the annual home and home series between the frosh and the rooks.

The Ducklings swept through in great fashion, and in all but the (Please turn to page seven)

Sigma Delta Psi Will Take Place Thursday at 3:30

Campus Tracksters Will Also Shoot for National Meet

Thursday at 3:30, campus track hopefuls will go to the post in the intramural track meet staged by Sigma Delta Psi, athletic honorary, at Hayward field, and will at the same time make Oregon's bid for the national championship which they won last year.

The intramural meet will be scored on a decathlon system, that is, contestants will be working against a stated mark, and not against each other. Each event will have 10 point levels, ranging from 10 to 1. Contestants who equal or exceed the highest level will get 10 points, the next level will get nine, and so on.

Team Play, Too

For intramural competition, the team that garners the most points in the track meet will win, and will get 75 points in intramural standings. Every team that enters three men in three events apiece will get 30 points, and the rest of the points will be spread over the other teams. Sigma Alpha Epsilon won the meet last year.

Marks made at this meet will be sent to the national meet for the national championships which Oregon swept last year. National all-around champions will be awarded medals—the winners, gold medals, the second place men, silver ones, and bronze medals for third place winners.

Contestants must furnish their own track shoes for the meet. Each house may enter as many men as they wish, but not more than five in one event, and at least three in three events. Likewise, a man may enter as many events as he wishes. Contestants must post at least six workouts, or their equivalent in intramural events at Hayward field by Wednesday, May 4, the day before the meet. The meet will start promptly at 3:30 Thursday, May 5, at Hayward field.

HERBERT BARNA

HUGE OUTFIELDER RECALLED BY THE ATHLETICS FROM ALBANY, IS MAKING A STRONG BID TO STAY THIS YEAR

BARNA, SIX-FOOT TWO INCHES IN HEIGHT AND WEIGHING 215 POUNDS, WAS AN ALL-AROUND STAR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WEST VIRGINIA, EXCELLING IN BASEBALL, FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL

I HOPE THIS IS A DREAM

I GUESS IT WAS A DREAM

HE JOINED THE A'S AFTER GRADUATION LAST JUNE, WENT TO BAT FOR THE FIRST TIME WITH THE BASES LOADED AND PROMPTLY STRUCK OUT

REJOICING THE ATHLETICS LAST FALL, HE BATTED .389 IN 14 GAMES

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