Bob Irvin Cracks Northwest Swim Record

Duck Tracks

By BOB FLAVELLE, Co-Sports Editor

With the recent selection of Boyd Brown and Les Steers to the all-American track and field team, Oregon and Colonel Bill Hayward once again cracked into the national sports limelight.

Boyd Brown completed his three years of javelin throwing for the Ducks last year by taking the northern division, Pacific coast and Big Ten-Pacific coast dual meets. He never held the national javelin record but in one workout last spring he cast off and heaved the stick some 239 feet, about five feet over the record set by Bob Peoples of Southern California the year before.

Brown is now completing his work in architecture and altho' he is ineligible for further collegiate competition, he hopes to join the Olmpic club of San Francisco for further athletic activtiy.

Steers After World's Record

Leo Steers, a newcomer to the University, is being groomed by Colonel Bill, and before the present year is out, he will in all probability hold the word's record in the high jump event. Steers is now possessor of the national title. One cold rainy day not long ago he was taking his warm-up jumps and friends were pushing the bat up higher every time he cleared it. Without knowing the exact height he sailed to a ceiling of six feet, nine inches before he muffed. The thought of what he will do when the season starts and the track is fast, weather warm, etc., has Hayward gleefully rubbing his hands in anticipation of another world-record holder at Oregon.

Buck Berry Takes the Jump

Can't understand how some people can keep secrets for so long . . . especially important ones. For instance there is Johnny "Buck" Berry. Went down into Southern California for his Christmas vacation, married the girl that he's gone with for years, and has been quite successful in keeping it a secret around the campus.

Johnny's wife is Norma Stonebraker, sister of the Southern California football player of a year or so ago. They were married in Yuma, Arizona, New Year's Eve, but a few hours after Curt Mecham jumped into the sea of matrimony.

'Honest' John Is Worried

Gloomy John Warren is running true to form these days. He was busy yesterday trying to find people with money who would like to place some coin on the nose of his once-defeated freshman basketball quintet when they engage the OSC Rooks. The one defeat against them was at the hands of the experienced Helliwell clothiers of Cottage Grove, and it has apparently convinced Honest John that his 1941 team isn't too sharp.

Warren likes to win about 16 or 17 games in a row. To have a defeat plastered on the record books so early in the season ruins his chances of a long winning streak . . . Poor John, he can't win 2 in a row this year, and on top of that he can't find anyone that takes him seriously when he offers to bet against his squad.

Oregon-OSC Athletic Carnival

With Oregon's swimming, boxing and wrestling teams all traveling to Corvallis this Saturday to take on the Beavers, it looks as though Oregon Staters will not be lacking in excitement for a day.

The freshman swim teams of the two schools are meeting at 10 a. m., the boxers at 2 and the wrestlers and varsity swimmers start festivities at 3 p. m. Best bets of the athletic meets are the Oregon varsity and freshman swim teams to take the Staters. Stan Watt, Ray Foster, and Hal Kaschko to take their events in the 155, 165, nd 175 pound classics. Pete Riley, Merle Hanscom, Jack Fruit, and Jim Shephard to walk off with their fights in the boxing matches. If they come through with victories, it will the first time in the history of Oregon-OSC boxing that the Webfoots have been victorious.

By the way . . . watch for an inspired Oregon basketball team to give the over-rated Washington husky quintet a going-over when they meet in two games Monday and Tuesday.

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Robert Dro, Indiana guard, is one of the reasons for the showing of the Hoosiers in Big Ten hoop circles. Dro has been tabbed for all-American along with Kenny Davidson of Stanford.

Webfoot Spirits Remain High For Husky Clash

Hobson Maintains Duck Five Equal To Best in Division

Before Oregon Basketball Coach Hobby Hobson herded his Webfoots into Corvallis for the Oregon State encounter, the Duck Chief announced to all Oregon that he wouldn't put any team of his on the floor if he honestly thought it didn't have a chance.

Oregon, dragging an 8-ball then after two WSC defeats, tied it around the Beavers before backtracking to Eugene. The Ducks swarmed out of that hole every indication that they can pull the same deal when the Huskies come to town.

Hobby certainly will have a team that'll run anywhere and at any speed the Huskies care to or don't care to.

Excellent Morale

"Our team morale is always good!"

Hobson swears by that, and we swear right along with him.

And as far as ability is concerned, the Ducks need take no rumble seat to any outfit in the league. Vic Townsend, recently

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Frosh Cage Five Swings North

Astoria, Hood River Preppers Booked By Ducklings

The freshman basketball traveling squad, Coach John Warren, and eight players, will trek north this afternoon to tangle with Astoria and Hood River. The yearlings play at Astoria tonight and move over to Hood River Saturday night.

The frosh are riding on the crest of a winning streak with seven wins in eight contests. Their sole blemish was suffered at the hands of the independent team from Helliwell's Toggery.

Reports from the high school basketball circles claim that Astoria has a good team and should give the yearlings a busy night.

Uncertain Starting Five

"Honest John's" starting lineup is yet uncertain. A certain starter will be Lloyd Jackson, six-foot-seven center. The guard positions will probably be filled by Bill Gissberg and Bob Newland at the starting gun. Three Ducklings have been putting on a hard tussle for the forward positions—Rog Dick, Bob Wren, and Bob Sheridan.

Making the trip are: Bob Newland, Warren Christenson, Ken Simonsen, Lloyd Jackson, Bob Sheridan, Rog Dick, Bob Wren, and Bill Gissberg.

Frosh Star Paces Ducklings To 26-21 Victory Over Varsity

Pent-up steam, which has been collecting for the past two meets, was expelled forcibly when the freshmen mermen bowled over the varsity swimmers Thursday, 26 to 21, in the third of their intra-squad clashes. Previous varsity wins over the Ducklings were 38 to 27, and 50 to 15.

Highlight of the meet was the record-breaking time turned in by Bob Irvin, crack frosh sprint man. The California yearling covered the 50-yard freestyle distance in :23.9 which unofficially eclipses the northwest record of :24. Irvin also won the 100-yard freestyle in :53.7.

Climaxing a highly successful day of conquests was a furious sprint in the 400-yard relay by Irvin who came in just a stroke ahead of Stew Randall, varsity man. The outcome of the whole meet was balanced in the result of this relay with the race neck-and-neck down the last lap of the pool.

The expected dog fight between Jack Robinson of the frosh and Sherm Wetmore of the varsity never materialized. Robinson injured his hand, co Wetmore swam the 400-yard freestyle by himself.

Two Meets Saturday

Saturday, Mike Hoyman packs up his two outfits and bundles them off to Corvallis for a pair of meets with the Oregon State varsity and frosh. Varsity swimmers making the trip are Stew Randall, Cub Callis, Gerald Huestis, Sherm Wetmore, Jack Dallas, Dick Allen, Harold Chung-Hoon, Al Sandner and Jim Marnie.

Frosh mermen include Irvin, Chuck Nelson, Bob Hiatt, Al Conyne, Tom Houston, and Jack Robinson.

Results of Thursday's meet:

300-yard relay—Won by Varsity Callis, Huestis, Allen). Time, 3:16.

200-yard freestyle — Wetmore, Varsity; second, Houston, Frosh. Time, 2:10.

50-yard freestyle—Won by Irvin, Frosh; second, Randall, Varsity; third, Lyon, Frosh. Time, :23.9.

100-yard freestyle—Won by Irvin, Frosh; second, Randall, Varsity; third, Lyon, Frosh. Time, :53.7.

200-yard breaststroke—Won by Huestis, Varsity; second, Hiatt, Frosh; third, Conyne, Frosh. Time, 2:24.

400-yard relay—Won by Frosh (Lyon, Huestis, Hiatt, Irvin). Time, 3:50.

Sigma Nu, SAM, 'Awful', Phi Delt, Beta, Chi Psi I-M Quints Cop 'B' Wins

The big splash in Thursday's "B" league intramural hoop puddle was made when Sigma Nu, despite the wrong-basket Corrigan stunt pulled by George Fulton in the first minute of play, defeated the Campbell co-op quintet, 21 to 14.

With the score tied at 12-all, and three minutes left to play, Merle Walby of the Awful Awfuls tossed the basket which defeated Kappa Sigma, 14 to 12. Tight checking by both clubs kept the score down, only three field goals being thrown in the last half.

The Phi Delta Theta team beat the Phi Kappa Psi quintet, 21 to 9, in a one-sided ball game. The Phi Delts took the lead early in the first half and kept it throughout the remainder of the game. Bud Wimberly, Phi Delt, claimed high-point honors with seven points.

Campbell Co-op, 14		21, Sigma Nu
Bilyeu	F	2, Bailey
Putnam, 1	F	5, Campbell
Denno, 4	C	2, Ashcom
Robinson, 2	G	2, Fulton
Weber, 2	G	4, Driver

Substitutes: Campbell—Cook 5; Sigma Nu—Lingle 2, Will 4, Gray 3, Crommelin.

Kappa Sigma, 12		14, Awfuls
Moore, 8	F	Saunders
Lansing	F	3, Walby
Higgins, 4	C	2, Jensen
Kelley	G	4, Luoto
Earl	G	5, Craig

Substitutes: Kappa Sigma—Corbett, Gertson, Barish.

Phi Kappa Psi, 9		21, Phi Delts
Olsen, 1	F	5, Olson
Domreis	F	7, Wimberly
Elliot	C	3, Johnson
Esselstrom, 4	G	5, Bennison
Stendal, 4	G	1, Church

Substitutes: Phi Kappa Psi—Brokaw; Phi Delts—Hunt, Arbuckle, Holmes.

Two "B" league donut casaba squads eased into decisive victories over their opponents while a third tilt conducted on court 43 yesterday, ended in a photo finish with just one point separating the clubs.

Chi Psi's hoop five ran into serious contention from Alpha hall before pulling out, 13 to 12. In retaliation for their "A" team's debacle of Wednesday, the Sigma Alpha Mu "B" quintet had a field day at the expense of Canard club to heap up a prodigious 47 to 8 triumph.

Beta Theta Pi's "big three"—Tony Crish, Dick Rathbun, and Dean Crowell—accounted for all their team's points as the Beta "Bs" pummelled Delta Upsilon, 19 to 7. Never were the DUs in the running and trailed forlornly, 12 to 2, at halftime.

Beta, 19		7, DU
Crowell, 7	F	Sorenson
Rathbun, 6	F	4, Scott
Crish, 6	C	Jones
Farmer	G	Wagner
Nelson	G	Graft

Substitutes: Beta, Moller, Macy, J. Skibinski, Jones, W. Skibinski; DU—McKinney, Wall 3, Hodges, Haywood, Stuhr.

SAM, 47		5, Canard
Barde, 12	F	McClellan
Shimshak, 10	F	4, Vernier
Harris, 6	C	Williams
Stein, 9	G	Butzin
Senders, 9	G	2, Hirsch

Substitutes: SAM — Lukower; Canard—Kruger, Baker 2.

Chi Psi, 13		12, Alpha
Murphy, 4	F	2, Steers
Christensen, 3	F	5, Jackson
Cramer, 4	C	2, Jones
Ambrose	G	2, Lang
Taylor, 2	G	1, Powers

Substitutes: Chi Psi—B. Johns, Van Metre, Starbuck, Smart; Alpha—Richardson.

Pledges Announced

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, social fraternity, pledged two men recently, according to the dean of men's office.

Pledged were Carl Kelly Jr., Mill City, and Frank Middelburg, Roseburg.

Myers Out; Matmen Glum

Old man Sunshine took another kick in the head that sent him down for the 10 count in the Oregon wrestling camp, when it was announced that Mort Myers was finally declared ineligible.

Myers, one of the smoother members of the Duck wrestling squad, transferred from Oregon State and has used up his eligibility as a webfoot wrestler. He grappled at 155 pounds and was one reason for the smiles on the faces of Oregon coaches. Out the window with Myers went hopes of fulfilling the "we'll try to win more matches" prediction of Assistant Lloyd Koehler.

Said Koehler, "Myers has been declared ineligible and we have no 121-pounder so I'm not very optimistic tonight." Koehler also made some reference to Hal Kaschko's bad knee.

Despite all of the Oregon tears shed the match with Oregon State is still Saturday afternoon.

The matches are scheduled for 3 p.m. at Corvallis. An eight-man squad has been named to make the trip, along with Coaches Koehler and Tex Oliver. This squad as released by Koehler yesterday includes:

Joe Wong, Al Still, Hal Schluter, Stan Watt, Ray Foster, Hal Kaschko, Henri D'Elba, and Floyd Rhea.

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I-M Play Enters Second Round

Intramural basketball and handball is well underway with the second rounds in both elimination tournaments coming up.

The results for handball so far are: Gamma hall over the Yeomen, default; SAE over Phi Delta Theta, 2 to 1; Phi Gamma Delta over Zeta hall, 2 to 1; Pi Kappa Alpha over Sigma hall, 3 to 0; Sigma Chi over Canard club, 3 to 0; Sigma Phi Epsilon over Sigma Nu, 3 to 0; Phi Sigma Kappa over Delta Tau Delta, 2 to 0; Alpha Tau Omega over Theta Chi, 3 to 0; Delta Upsilon over Chi Psi, 2 to 1.

The winner of the handball championship will be announced February 28.

Tuesday, January 28, saw the start of the ping pong tournament with the following scores so far: Beta Theta Pi over Omega hall, default; Sigma Alpha Mu over Alpha hall, 5 to 0; Gamma hall over Theta Chi, 3 to 0; Chi Psi over Phi Kappa Psi, default.

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'Slick' Vic Townsend High Scorer, Campus Jitterbug

By TOMMY MAYES

Grab that ball! Hey, watch that guy! Oh, y-o-o-u! Vic Townsend has faded back into the backcourt and anything can happen now. Vic may run you ragged, pass you dizzy, or kick you into a coffin corner. He'll do anything—and do it better than most of his contemporaries.

Basketball grandstand juries are pointing a mean finger at Vic Townsend as a prospective contribution to Hobson's dynasty of all-Americans. This week the highly burnished fly-wheel of the Oregon offense takes his stand at the top of a star cluttered array of Northern division scorers.

When Hank Anderson pulled a tendon in his knee the second night against Washington State, Townsend went into action in the key-hole area and pushed in 22 points against Idaho to grab the conference individual scoring leadership. Vic doesn't mind leaving his old guard position. "It's more fun playing forward anyway," he says.

Vic Townsend, Oregon forward.

Vic likes fast running plays—the harder the going, the happier he is. Clever set-up shots and solo dashes have given him a bright spot under the McArthur court glimmers. Named on the starting lineup early last season after migrating from Compton junior college, Townsend scored 223 points, the second highest total on the Oregon team He still holds the Southern California jaysee scoring record, and has turned his hand in baseball and track.

Townsend, the name, is even better known around the campus as the one who could "wring the dishrag" to an extent that he won the all-campus jitterbug contest last year. Vic majors in physical education and has coaching ambitions. He spends his summers either playing with the Army Engineers in the Eugene baseball circuit or lying in the sands at Long eBach.

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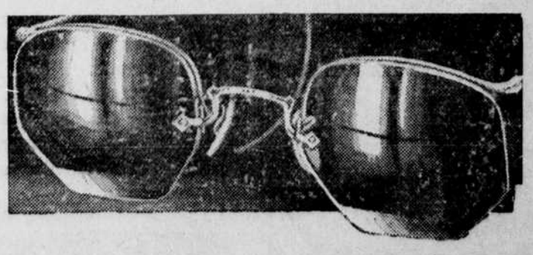

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