

Duck Tracks

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Despite the fact that Oregon's boxing team folded in the middle of the season because of a definite lack of opponents, two of the fighters continued training and entered the state AAU tournament over the vacation period and when the final round came around, both men were still in there swinging—at each other, unfortunately.

Pete Riley, defending welterweight king, and Marty Schedler, tired of waiting for the bell to ring them into an intercollegiate brawl and decided to try their luck in the state amateur ranks, with a trip to Boston promised if they survived the tournament.

Schedler took a step up from his usual lightweight class and entered the heavier division. In his semifinal fight he handily outpointed the veteran Jerry Buckley of Multnomah club, thereby making an all-Oregon finish in the 145-pound finals.

Two Friends Battle Each Other

It was strange indeed to see two close friends, boys who had been training together all year and helping each other get into shape for this tournament, sitting in opposite corners of the squared circle, waiting for the gong to bring them together in a fight which would see one of them crowned a champion and eligible for the eastern tournament.

But there they were, the tall, slightly built Schedler, and the shorter, huskier, baby-faced slugger, Riley, ready to forget all friendly relationships that existed between them and waiting impatiently for the gong to start off the fireworks.

And it didn't take long for the fireworks to start once the two began throwing leather. Riley, the man who has been coaching the Oregon boxers all year in the absence of Coach Vaughn Corley, shuffled into Marty in his usual, confident, business-like manner, waiting for Schedler to lead. Schedler, a boxer if there ever was one, took the play away from his former teacher and amazed everyone, including Riley, by going on the offensive, boring in with long lefts to the head.

Schedler Muffs Chance for Knockout

The first round was a thriller, both men threw everything they had at each other, Riley earning a distinct edge by his harder, sharper blows.

At the start of the second round, Riley picked up where he had left off and peppered his stablemate with wicked left hooks and right crosses to the jaw. Schedler was by this time showing definite signs of weakening, but he continued to carry the fight to his hard-hitting opponent. They went into a flurry of leather in the center of the ring and to the amazement of the crowd, Schedler took the play away from Riley and when the two backed off, it was the titleholder who looked as though he needed help.

Riley was supporting himself on two very rubbery legs and Schedler, sensing that he had a knockout in his grasp, charged in wildly, swinging punches from all angles. But Marty was too eager to end the fight by a knockout, and as he swarmed into Riley, Pete's glassy eyes caught a glimpse of Marty's open jaw and he instinctively let fly a right hand punch that caught Schedler flush. Marty went to the canvas and rose after taking a nine-count. Riley's head had cleared by that time and he swarmed all over his challenger. Schedler was in such bad shape that the referee stopped the fight.

Riley Goes to Boston Tournament

As a reward for his great battle, Riley was selected as one of four fighters to represent the state of Oregon in the National AAU tourney, March 31, April 1 and 2.

It is indeed a shame that the Oregon boys didn't have a chance to show their wares in the faster, intercollegiate competition, but now that they have competed in the finals of an AAU meet they are ineligible for any further collegiate fighting. Jim Shephard was entered in the AAU meet also, but was withdrawn when it was learned that his participation would jeopardize his eligibility to play varsity football.

Incidentally, had Shephard gone through the tournament, the odds are heavy that he would have won the title handily. There wasn't a heavyweight fighter in the ring that looked good enough to stand up against the husky griddler.

So Oregon's boxing men, neglected by their own school, really showed what they could do if given a chance.

UO Mermaids Win 3d in National Meet

Ducks Topple UCLA For Western Region Title; Lesher Stars

Forty-seven Schools Compete in National Intercollegiate Meet; Webfoot Women Take Sixteen Places in Regional Go

University of Oregon coed swimmers placed third in the National Intercollegiate Telegraphic Swimming meet held recently, according to a telegram received here Tuesday from Miss Marjorie Mayer, national sponsor.

The Oregon team also won the western region of the meet, beating out UCLA, defending champions. Margaret Lesher, Oregon mermaid, tied for high point honors with Billie Steitz and Diana Cannon, both of UCLA.

Winners of the national meet were: Massachusetts State, first; Pennsylvania, second; Oregon, third; Northwestern, fourth, and UCLA, fifth. Forty-seven universities competed.

New western meet records were set in every event. Oregon titlists chalked up four. Results were:

40-yard freestyle: won by Diana Cannon, UCLA; Pat Carson, Oregon, second; Billie Steitz, UCLA, third; Nancy Lewis, Oregon, fourth; Mary Jane Ford, Oregon, fifth. Time 22.9.

40-yard backstroke: won by Steitz, UCLA; Margaret Lesher, Oregon, second; Janet Farnham, Oregon, third; Jennie Thomas, Washington State, fourth; Adele Canada, Oregon, fifth. Time 25.3.

40-yard breaststroke: won by Ford, Oregon; June Breck, UCLA, second; Hattie Hadlock, Utah State, third; Marilyn Christlieb, Oregon, fourth; Mavis Connor, Washington State, fifth.

100-yard freestyle: won by Cannon, UCLA; Lewis, Oregon, second; Antonia Churchill, UCLA, third; Farnham, Oregon, fourth; June Warren, Utah university, fifth. Time 1.05.6.

100-yard backstroke: won by Steitz, UCLA; Lesher, Oregon, second; Cannon, UCLA, third; Canada, Oregon, fourth. Time 1.14.1.

100-yard breaststroke: won by Lesher, Oregon; Ford, Oregon, second; Breck, UCLA, third; Betty Collins, UCLA, fourth; Mary Berryhill, Utah university, fifth. Time 1.29.7.

60-yard medley relay: won by Oregon (Lesher, Ford, Carson); Utah university, second. Time 35.7.

80-yard freestyle relay: won by Oregon (Carson, Lewis, Ford, Lesher). Time 42.6.

75-yard medley relay: won by UCLA (Steitz, Breck, Cannon, Thomas); Washington State, second. Time 49.

100-yard freestyle relay: won by UCLA (Inui, Steitz, Churchill, Cannon); Washington State, second. Time 56.8.

Steers Set To Jump in Dual Meet

Les Steers, unofficial high-jump recordholder, will represent the University of Oregon, Friday night in Seattle, as the Universities of Washington and California open the northwest's 1941 track season with a dual meet.

As a one-man track team for the Webfoots, Steers will make his first official attempt to shatter the world's record in his event. In a practice jump on Hayward field Tuesday, he cleared the bar at the six and one-half foot mark.

Meeting Today Varsity Coach Bill Hayward and Frosh Mentor Ned Johns called for a joint meeting of all track team candidates for today at 3:30 on Hayward field. At that time, schedules for workouts will be instituted.

In yesterday's workouts, most of the prospective track and field squad had to be satisfied with light practice, while Hayward sent some of the sprinters and middle distance men through trial starts and short, easy races.

The Ducks open their dual meet season here, April 5, with the University of Portland.

Managers!

Anyone interested in becoming a baseball manager report to Anse Cornell, this afternoon at 3:00 at Howe field.

Riley Wins AAU Jaunt

Pete Riley, University of Oregon boxer, and two-time winner of the state AAU welterweight crown, is being sent to Boston, Massachusetts, to participate in the national AAU tournament, March 31, April 1 and 2.

Riley, representing the Multnomah club of Portland, won the 147-pound title by defeating teammate Marty Schedler in the finals Thursday night in Portland.

Tommy Moyer, Denny Snipe, Walt Sabbe, and Coach Tom Louttit will also make the eastern trip.

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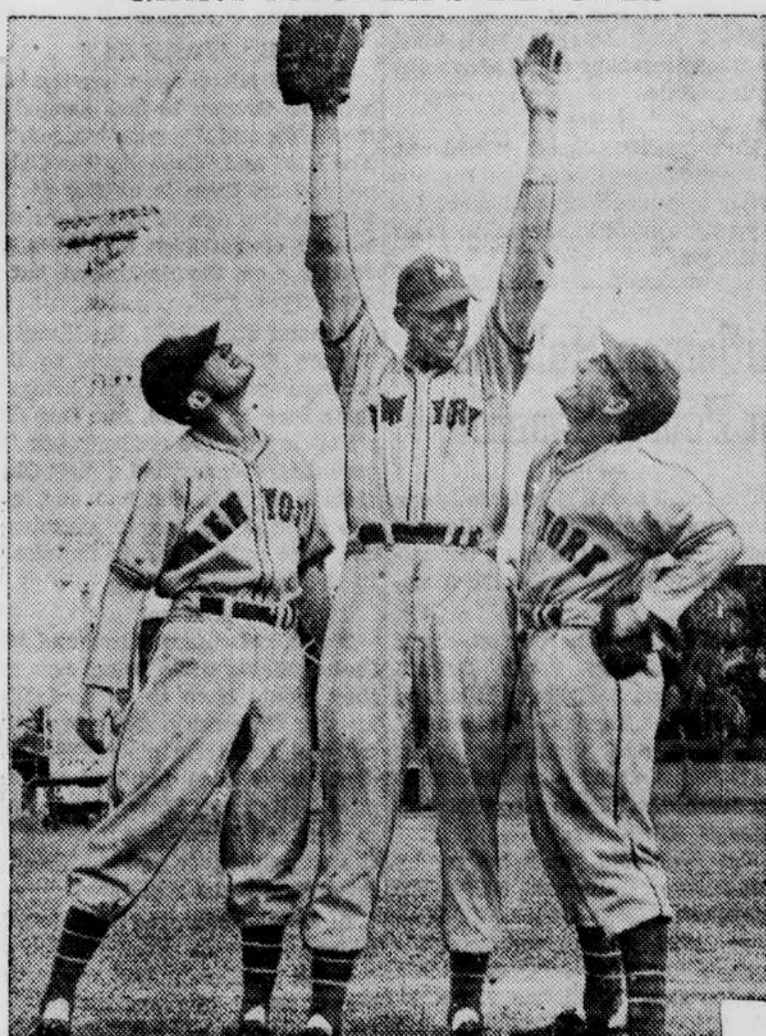
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Cliff "Lefty" Melton, star twirler of the New York Giants, reaches high above the heads of two teammates. Melton is expected to fill the role of No. 1 pitcher, held by Carl Hubbell in recent years.

Ducks 'Frisco Bound Tomorrow at Noon; Off for Hawaii Friday

Hawaii-bound! At noon Thursday Coach Howard Hobson, nine Oregon varsity basketball players, and Senior Manager Leonard Ruecker leave for San Francisco on the ground leg of their trip to the Hawaiian Islands. Accompanying the Webfoot contingent to the islands will be Mrs. Howard Hobson, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Faust, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Russell, all of Eugene.

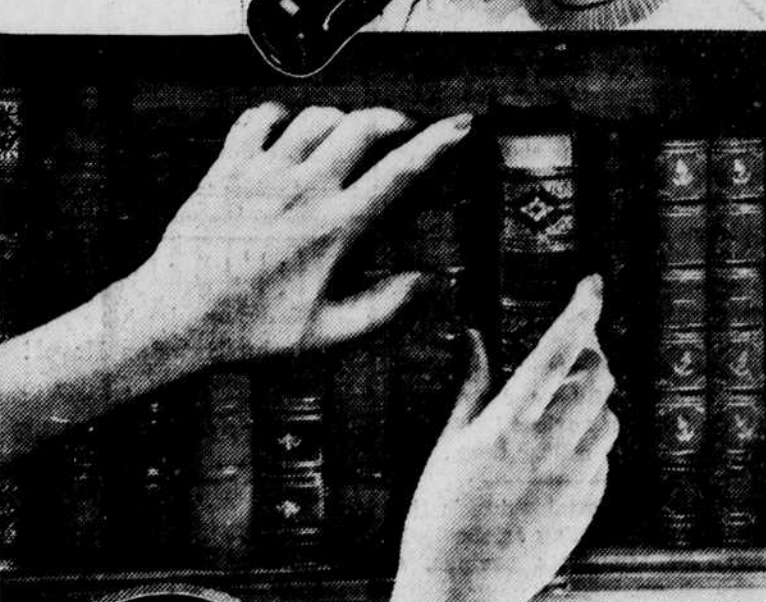
Nine to Go Dock hoopers singled out for the mid-Pacific jaunt and to play a series of games there are all-northern division and all-Pacific coast forward "Slick" Vic Townsend, George "Porky" Andrews, Bill "The Goom" Borchert, Archie Marshik, Warren Taylor, Paul Jackson, Hank "The Needle" Anderson, Ralph Fuhrman, and Don Kirsch. Townsend, Anderson, and Borchert are seniors; Marshik and Andrews are juniors; Kirsch, Fuhrman, and Taylor are sophomores.

Oregon closed conference shop this year in third place, behind rival institution Oregon State and Washington State. The Cougars ran up against Wisconsin Saturday for the NCAA title won by the Ducks in 1939 and by Indiana last year.

Hank Luisetti, whose Olympic club was dumped in the finals of national AAU basketball play recently by the Twentieth-Century outfit, may be imported by some of the independent island fives to give the invading Oregon squad a livelier show.

Among teams to be engaged by the Ducks in Hawaii are the University of Hawaii and the Coca Colas, an independent club that Oregon State barely nosed out last year during the Beavers' sojourn there. The Webfoots leave from San Francisco Friday noon.

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Sigma Delta Psi Meet Tops All-Campus Sport Sked; Swimming Softball Listed

A big, one-day Sigma Delta Psi meet, and a full schedule of intramural and all-campus athletic events are scheduled for the athletic minded men on the Duck campus, according to information released by Elmer Olson of the intramural sports office.

Entry blanks for swimming, water polo, softball, and Sigma Delta Psi have been mailed to house athletic managers and these blanks are due in the physical education office at 12 o'clock Friday noon.

Baseball Coming

Swimming has top billing on the schedule and will start Monday, March 31, at 4 o'clock in the men's pool. Water polo will follow as soon as the swimming is finished.

Softball comes next and will attract the attention after the water polo champs are crowned. The water polo series is expected to last about three weeks.

The big splash of the Sigma Delta Psi men is to take the center of the stage around the middle of May and will take one day.

Tennis and golf doubles and singles are the all-campus sports on tap.

All varsity and frosh men are barred from these events and Olson urges everyone to participate in these spring sports. Entry lists will be posted on the bulletin board in the men's gym soon. The entry list will close April 2.

Cadets from The Citadel, military college of South Carolina, trained officers of the famous Palmetto regiment in 1846 for the Mexican war.

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