

Duck Tracks

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I pat myself on the back. No one, with the possible exception of Henry McLemore or Jack Dempsey, has forecast so many winners who turned out to be losers. Beginning with last spring term (when I called every one of the track meets wrong) and continuing up to last Saturday, I consistently pick the losers to win.

The latest faux pas was picking Washington State to swat Wisconsin. The two bright notes of the football season were the showing of Oregon against Montana and UCLA. Everyone else picked those too. Then I picked Oregon over Washington and Idaho a couple of times. Oh, yes, another time I picked Oregon over Oregon State. Washington swimmers whacked the Ducks a couple of times which went against my prognosticating.

Since I must get one right some day, I'll take four fliers on the run. Oregon will win the northern division crown in baseball and golf this year. Washington will win in track, tennis, and crew racing. Oregon State will be a surprise in baseball its pitching will pull it through more than its share of games. Oregon on the other hand will win the crown, if its sluggers win the games for the pitchers.

Eight regulars of the Duck team can come home with .300 batting averages. With this power behind them, the slim pitching power will show exceptionally well.

Vilatch Quale and Haley

Now to get back to track prognosticating. That's my forte since I can't pick a meet right. Kjell Quale, Washington sprinter, will be rivaled in the northwest only by Pat Haley, slim WSC sprinter and hurdler who broke Lee Orr's and Pat Pcttichord's best. Jack Leicht, transfer to Oregon from Pasadena jaysee, will probably rank third to these three.

Jim Todd, Washington captain, will be the top quarter miler. Bill John and Ehle Reber of Washington and Oregon, respectively, will battle in the broad jump. Oregon might sweep the high jump with Les Steers, Jim Harris, and Bill Beifuss are capable of a minimum of 6 feet 3 inches each.

Washington has the best distance and middle distance men. The Huskies have a wealth of material in the weights and reserve men in the sprints and other field events.

Short Shots

News notes from here and there: Bob Hardy, former Oregon southpaw hurler, meets with bad luck. Latest news indicates that Hardy has a bad sore arm. He was to have been one of the mainstays of the Beaumont (Texas league) farm club of the Detroit Tigers. This is Hardy's third season with Beaumont—next year is his year to go up. If his arm continues to bother him it may spell quits for baseball.

Frank Boyd blew into town yesterday morning. Boyd was the left half who put Frank Albert, Norm Standlee, and Len Isberg to shame in punting last fall. His average was close to 45 yards per try, but he didn't punt often enough to be listed in the American Bureau of Football Statistics and Information. Boyd will be left half for the Webfoots next fall say sideline coaches. He left a good job in Rverside, Cal., to play football for Tex Oliver and company.

Steers was supposed to have broken the world's high jump record Friday in Seattle. He wiggled over 6 feet 7% inches which is two inches short of the best mark. The press gave out conflicting reports on the jump. The world mark is 6 feet 9%, but at that, Steers topped the northern division and coast mark.

The high jump takeoff was faulty and fell away while Steers was jumping. He lost two inches from this. He bruised his heel, but it may be well so he can jump Friday at the Hill Military meet in Portland.

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Leaders Hold Mat, Ping Pong Titles; Sigma Chis Second

Winter term winners in intramural are: wrestling, ATO; A basketball, Kappa Sigma; B basketball, Awful Awfuls; ping pong, ATO; handball, Sherry Ross hall.

Point standings by organizations to date are: Alpha Tau Omega 421 Sigma Chi 356 Kappa Sigma 321 Sigma Alpha Epsilon 318 Beta Theta Pi 317 Phi Delta Theta 295 Delta Upsilon 288 Sigma Nu 282 Kirkwood Co-op 276 Sherry Ross hall 259 Phi Gamma Delta 253 Gamma hall 252 Campbell Co-op 251 Theta Chi 248 Phi Sigma Kappa 243 Canard club 226 Delta Tau Delta 218 Sigma Alpha Mu 210 Sigma Phi Epsilon 210 Alpha hall 205 Phi Kappa Psi 186 Sigma hall 182 Pi Kappa Alpha 177 Zeta hall 176

Ray Farmer Fires 296

Yeomen 89

Omega hall 85

Awful Awfuls 75

The University of Oregon frosh yesterday finished their qualifying rounds after 72 holes of golf, Ray Farmer led the group with individual scores of 73, 77, 72, and 69 for a total of 286. Ray was the only freshman to get under par in his qualifying rounds.

Other freshmen qualifying for

the golf team were:

Bob Buck, 73, 75, 75, 74.........296
Bili Barast, 75, 78, 79, 77.......309
Dick Davis, 78, 76, 176, 79.....309
Dick Maier, 80, 81, 81, 74......316
Kenny Berstrom, 78, 82, 82, 86 318
Allen Sellers, 85, 84, 81, 82....322
Hamilton Skelly, 83, 83, 85, 88 339

Coed Golf To Begin

Replace that divot!

Golfing coeds are digging divots on the fairways of Laurelwood course in preparation for the annual spring term golf tournament to begin next week.

Qualifying rounds end May 14. The pairings for the rounds will be posted in Gerlinger gym. Matches to the semi-finals will be nine holes, and semi-finals and finals matches eighteen holes. A novelty tournament will be staged for novices.

All-Campus Sports Start

All-campus entry lists come down April 4. Anyone can compete in all-campus sports except varsity or frosh players in the sports in which they compete. Tennis singles and doubles and golf singles and doubles may be entered by signing in the entrance to the gym. Players may fix the time for their games.

EXPLORING NEW HEIGHTS



(Courtesy of the Oregonian)

Les Steers peers at the high jump bar as his coach, Colonel Bill Hayward, points to the height at 6 feet 10. Steers cleared 6 feet 7% Friday in Seattle. He jumps again Friday at the Hill Military invitational meet.

Les Steers Grooms For Record Attempt

A bruised heel on his take-off foot foiled Les Steers' world-record high jump try in Seattle Friday eve. But Friday coming the phenomenal Oregon trackster will don light shorts again and kick at the high jump ceiling during the Hill Military academy meet atop Portland's Rocky Butte.

Leaping inside, Steers will be soaring to best the world indoor mark of 6 feet 9% inches hoisted jointly by Mel Walker and Ed Burke and the 6 feet 9% inch outdoor standard posted by Dave Albritton and Cornelius Johnson in the summer of 1936.

Hill Military authorities are checking every detail, smelling out "bugs" that would prevent the attempt from being official should a record be established.

Steers climbed up 6 feet 7% inches in Seattle last Friday for a new pavilion mark, falling short of a world record, but has done better than 6 feet 11 inches in McArthur court jumps earlier this year.

Rain drenched Hayward field yesterday afternoon, hampering Webfoot trackmen in workouts for Saturday's debut against the University of Portland squad in the Rose City.

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