



# Duck Tracks

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Track enthusiasts were treated to a real show yesterday when the fifth annual Hayward relays were run off at Hayward field. The relay meet, which was originated by Oregon Track Coach Bill Hayward in 1937, has grown so fast since its beginning that it has almost reached the proportions of a northwest high school track carnival.

Over 400 athletes from 27 different prep schools trod the cinders in this year's meet and for the first time an out-of-state school was listed in the entries. Vancouver high school from Washington was the "furriner" that came to compete with Oregon's best, and from the results, they were wise in coming, for they finally put an end to Medford's three-year domination of the Hayward relays.

### Johnson Takes the Spotlight

It was a Medford lad, however, who stole the show. Ray Johnson, highly-touted sprinter from the Southern Oregon school slipped out of his sweat clothes late in the cold, windy afternoon and peeled off a :49 flat turn around the track that was little short of sensational.

Taking the baton a full 10 yards back of the Vancouver leader, Johnson started to burn the cinders. Half way round the oval he turned on the heat and as he rounded the curve and came into the home stretch, was neck and neck with his rival. The Washington runner put in his bid at this point and the two competitors ran stride for stride down the stretch. It would make a great story to be able to say Johnson was successful in his attempt to overhaul his opponent, but it wasn't in the books and the judges went into a huddle following the photo finish and awarded the event to Vancouver.

Johnson's best time before had been a :49.5 performance in a high school meet last season. This marked the first occasion that the Medford speedster has been pressed. Had the weather been warm, and the conditions just right, it is easily conceivable that Johnson would have broken the national interscholastic record of :48.2 seconds.

Coach Bill Bowerman of Medford feels certain that Johnson is capable of cracking the national mark and Hayward supports the former Oregon track star's opinion.

### Gridders May Sing

Wonder where the football players learned how to sing? After hearing them render at rally last night it makes one wonder what would happen if Tex Oliver were to include voice training along with music appreciation in the typical football player's class schedule.

I can picture the Webfoots lining up to the tune of "Volga Boatman," shifting to the strains of "Flat Foot Floogie," and smacking the line with the assistance of the fine sweet rhythm of "Wham." After the play they could break into a gentle chorus of "Brahms' Lullaby," as the opponents are carried off the field. "After the Ball Is Over" might be used following every point after touchdown.

Anyway, the gridders apparently have music in their souls and are anxious to get it out. Unfortunates who don't bring ear plugs to the "Varsity O" dance tonight will feel the full brunt of the athletes' musical barrage for hey are scheduled to do their stuff at intermission. . . . By the way, "Butterball" Floyd Rhea says, "Don't call me Butterball, SEE."

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# Ducks Bite Bearcats, 8-3

## Oregon Bats Pound Willamette Hurler, Register 12 Bingles

### Duck Ace Bob Rieder Flings Five-Hit Ball For Victors; Carney's Bludgeon Clubs Double, Pair of Singles in Four Times Up

Lanky Bob Rieder, displaying worlds of confidence and putting plenty on the ball, set down Willamette university's Bearcats with five hits as Oregon's slugging Ducks tripped the capitol city nine, 8 to 3.

Rieder, tough in the pinches, was seldom in serious trouble, while the power hitting Webfoots were finding Jack Richards, star of the Bearcat hurling staff, for 12 bingles.

### Carney 'Big Gun'

Bill Carney, speedy leftfielder, was the "big gun" at the plate for the Ducks, collecting a double and two single in four official trips to the plate. Bill Hamel, left handed hitting shortstop, and Billy Calvert, diminutive catcher, each drove out two hits. Jack Shimshak hit a triple for the Ducks in the fourth inning.

Captain Dick Whitman, lead-off man in Oregon's "murderer's row," hit a single to third in the first frame, and then Richards tightened up, striking out the next two men. In the second stanza Chuck Clifford walked, then scored on a fielders choice. Calvert scampered home on a passed ball. Picking up where they left off, the Ducks slammed out four hits. Hamel and Johnny Bubalo scored on Carney's double. They counted again with two in the fifth inning on one hit, once in the sixth on a pair of singles, and picked up the final tally on a pair of singles and an outfield fly.

### Willamette Tallies First

Willamette scored first in the initial inning on one hit and Hamel's boot of a ground ball. They tallied again in the fourth, and picked up their third and final run in the sixth on Rieder's wild pitch.

Oregon	AB	H	R	O	A	E
Whitman, m	5	1	0	3	0	0
Hamel, s	4	2	2	1	0	2
Bubalo, r	4	1	1	3	0	0
Berry, 3	3	1	1	1	0	0
Carney, 1	4	3	1	1	0	0
Clifford, 1b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Calvert, c	5	2	2	3	3	1
Shimshak, 2	4	1	0	2	2	0
Rieder, p	5	0	0	2	5	0
Totals	38	12	8	27	10	3

Willamette	AB	H	R	O	A	E
Stewart, r	4	1	1	3	0	0
Hochstetter, 1	3	0	0	2	0	0
Cameron, 3	1	0	2	0	1	0
Kolb, s	4	1	0	2	2	2
Owens, m	4	1	0	3	0	0
Robertson, c	4	0	0	5	0	0
Richards, p	4	1	0	0	3	0
Murray, 1b	4	1	0	10	0	0
Daggett, 2	1	0	0	2	3	0
Belcher, 2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Toolser, 2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Walker	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hanaska	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals .....33 5 3 27 11 2

Runs responsible for, Rieder 0, Richards 6. Struck out, by Rieder 2, by Richards 4. Bases on balls, off Rieder 3, off Richards 5. Wild pitch, Rieder, Richards. Three base hit, Shimshak. Two base hit, Carney. Runs batted in, Carney 3. Sacrifices, Berry 2, Hochstetter. Double plays, Kolb to Daggett to Murray. Umpire, Campbell.

Oregon State college's radio station, KOAC, established in 1922 as a 50-watter, was recently granted a power increase to 5,000 watts.

## Steers Shy Of Record

Oregon's Les Steers came within a shade of unofficially tying the world's outdoor high-jump mark yesterday in the feature exhibition of the Hayward relays. Aiming at the existing record of 6 feet 9 3/4 inches, Bill Hayward's darling missed equalling that height by one-quarter inch.

The last successful jump made by Steers was at 6 feet 9 1/2 inches. He missed several times with the bar upped to 6 feet 10 1/2 inches, Colonel Bill calling a halt at that stage.

# Frosh Nine Hikes Toward Salem Pen

Ducklings have the promise of their toughest game to date this afternoon when they tangle with the State penitentiary nine in Salem. Rumor has it that the inmate crew is a bunch of good ball players, everyone a slugger. They're sparkling defensive players, and especially adept at stealing bases.

John Warren verifies the statement that the pen crew is a worthy bunch. As Warren puts it, it took an exceptional freshman team to beat them last year, and he is sure that seven of the same team is back because players are lifers.

### Hoosegow Chucker Hot

One of the permanent dwellers who promises to give the yearlings plenty of trouble will be a chucker by the name of Crosswhite. He is a pitcher of by no means little worth and has had plenty of experience with the prison nine.

With a tough game in promise Warren announced that he would start his number one moundsman, Al Wimer. The status of Bill Bishop and Kik Simonsen is still uncertain but should be decided before the team leaves tomorrow. With the two prodigal infield men back in the fold, the infield would be complete with Bill Gissberg at first, Bishop at

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# Time Tries Lure Frosh

### Johns Schedules Tests for Today; Entire Team Set

Oregon's frosh track team goes through another—the second—ordeale of time trials today at 2.30.

Coach Ned Johns has had no little trouble thus far in the cinder season with the weather for one thing and illness and injury for the second to battle. The entire squad is expected for the time trials Saturday though. For the first time in many a day the infirmiry list doesn't carry a name of a frosh track aspirant. Dick Shelton, 440 man, was released yesterday.

With a day of rest behind them on account of the Hayward relays, the frosh trackmen should turn in the best times so far this year—providing weather conditions are favorable.

The first meet for the frosh is scheduled for April 19, in the Oregon State relays, at Corvallis.

Coach Johns is also working on plans to arrange dual meets with University, Eugene, Salem, and Medford high schools.

A collection of some 500 land and marine shells from all parts of the world is the latest gift to Harvard university's museum of comparative zoology.

second, Simonsen at short, and Ed Crane at third. Should the eligible ruling still hold Warren will call on the services of "Ozzie" Oswald at second and Bob Farrow at short.

The outfield remains uncertain with three starters to come out of this list. George Sertic, Jimmie Vitti, Farrow, Dick Burns, and Bob Ballard.

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