

Duck Tracks

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Track could pay for itself this year if Graduate Manager Anse Cornell would charge reserved seat admission price for the north curve of Hayward field. In Seattle as Les Steers began to wiggle over hitherto unconquerable heights, Washington folk flocked to the high jump pit. The same thing will happen Saturday when Washington State's not-so-strong cinder squad comes to Eugene.

Should Steers feel "right" Saturday, he will try for the seven-foot "ceiling" in addition to entering the hurdles, javelin, and shot put. Steers is invited to the first annual Los Angeles Coliseum relays May 24 where he will meet the best high jump competition in the nation.

Three other top-flight jumpers will show in the meet. E. J. Boydston of Oklahoma A. and M., Johnny Wilson of USC, and Bill Stewart of the SC athletic association are entered. These three with Steers have been head and shoulders above the other jumpers in America this year.

'Big Four' Jumpers

Here is a list of their best marks:
Steers and Wilson cleared 6 feet 9 $\frac{3}{8}$ inches last year when jumping against each other in the Southern California-Olympic club-UCLA track meet in the Los Angeles Coliseum. Three weeks later the duo tied at 6 feet 8 $\frac{3}{8}$ inches and barely missed 6 feet 10. Steers set the AAU record last year at 6 feet 8 $\frac{3}{4}$. Wilson set a new mark of 6 feet 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ two weeks ago.

At the Hill relays, Steers tied the indoor world record at 6 feet 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches April 4. Earlier in the year in McArthur court he went over 6 feet 10 and 7 feet, unofficially. As soon as the officials meet who recognize new marks, Steers' indoor mark and also his latest outdoor mark of 6 feet 10 $\frac{25}{32}$ will be considered for acceptance. This body has not met since two years ago.

Stewart held the world record Saturday for about an hour when he soared over 6 feet 10 $\frac{3}{8}$ in a meet against Utah. Steers' phenomenal mark shattered Stewart's best attempt later in the afternoon. Boydston's best was a 6 foot 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ mark set earlier in the season.

Put these four jumpers in one jumping pit and records will drop by the wayside—providing conditions are right for one of the jumpers, for there is competition plus.

Leicht Leads Qvale

Jake Leicht's showing in the sprints Saturday against Washington was encouraging. Leicht has been bothered by an injured foot and "football muscles," yet he led Kjell Qvale, northern division champ last year, and Bob Smith, Washington sprint sensation, at the 70-yard mark. He was about four yards ahead, when Qvale pulled ahead at the tape, followed by Smith.

All three were nip-and-tuck. Leicht has only been out for track two weeks. The rest of spring term he owed his allegiance to Football Coach Tex Oliver. Naturally, he has been somewhat tied up, but with warm spring sunshine, he will blossom out. He should give WSC's sophomore sensation, Pat Haley, some competition Saturday.

No-Hitters Prevalent

Shades of Bob Feller and Tex Carleton! John Mead of Sigma Nu and Harve McKee of Pi Kappa Alpha threw a pair of no-hitters yesterday against Gamma hall and Beta Theta Pi, respectively. McKee struck out 12 men and only had three balls hit out of the infield. Mead found himself in a hole in the fifth with the bases full, but he struck out the next batter and forced the last batter to pop up to the infield. He struck out seven men.

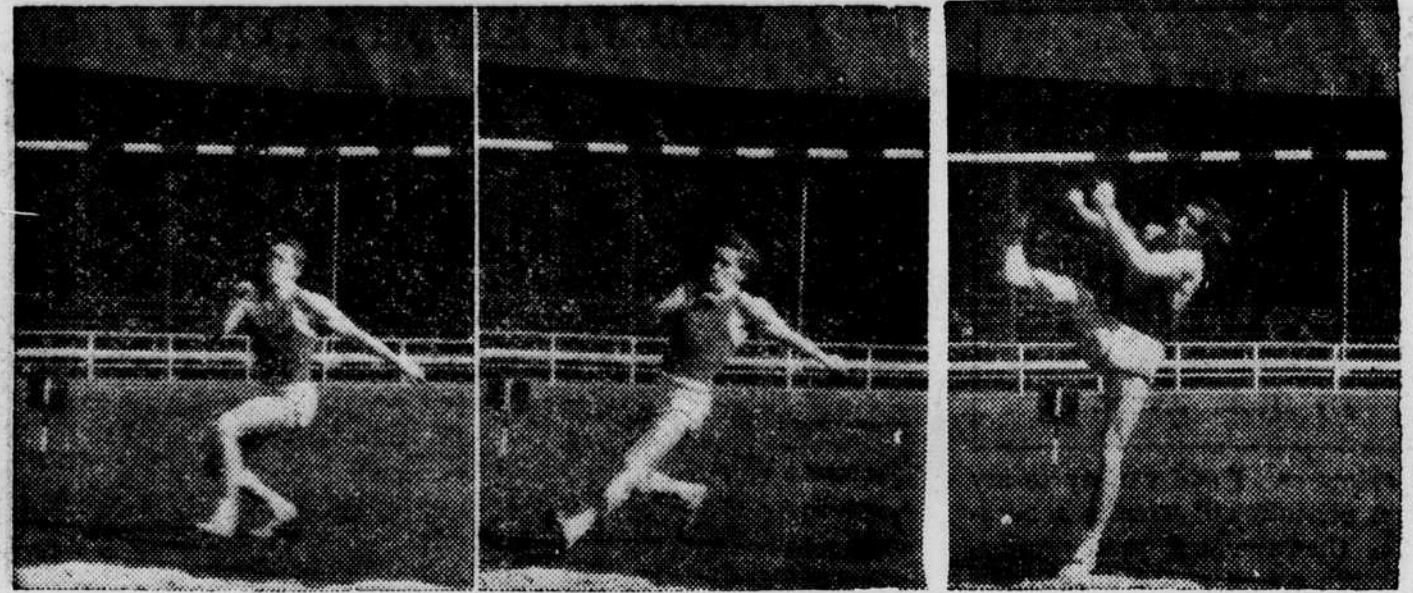
Leicht contributed a one-hitter to the day's collection of good games. He pledged Alpha Tau Omega in time to flip a one-run game against Sigma hall.



Bangtails parade to open eastern track season.



Rookie Cincinnati Reds line up for the cameraman.



Looking up

Take off

The kick.

Steers Sets World Mark With Near 7-Foot Leap

Webfoot Star Gains Nation-Wide Acclaim

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take 15 points from the strong Washington team, capturing a tie for first in the high hurdles, first in the javelin, and third in the shot put.

But it was his phenomenal high jumping, more like pole vaulting without a pole, that captured the imagination of the wild Seattle spectators and (as quick as teletype operators could spread the news) cinder fans throughout the nation knew of the record leap.

Steers' next appearance is at Hayward field Saturday, against Washington State college tracksters, in the first dual northern division meet of the season here. In perfect condition and aiming for the "impossible" 7 foot mark, Les is expected to attract the largest throng ever to witness a University of Oregon track meet at Eugene.

The Webfoots aren't conceded much chance against the Cougars who once again sport a strong array of veterans. However, Duck fans are hoping for a few more surprises such as the ones pulled against Washington by Zenas Butler, Bob McKinney, Homer Thomas, Bob Hendershott, and Steers in Saturday's tussle.

All told Hee Edmundson's Huskies accounted for firsts in eleven of the 15 events. Butler ran a dead heat with Steers in the 120-yard high hurdles at 15.6, while Thomas, Hendershott and Nail, Washington, ended up in a three-way draw in the pole vault. McKinney ran a good 880, coming in just eight yards behind the pacesetter, Swazey.

The summary:

100-yard dash—Won by Qvale (W); second, R. Smith (W); third, Leicht (O). Time, 10 seconds flat.

Mile run—Won by Lynn (W); second, Giles, (W); third, Russell (O). Time, 4:34.7.

440-yard dash—Won by Long (W); second, Tuckwiler (O); third, Reiner (O). Time, 49.7.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Butler and Steers (O), dead heat; third, Fancher (W). Time, 15.6.

220-yard dash—Won by Qvale (W); second, Smith (W); third, Leicht (O). Time, 21.4.

Two-mile run—Won by Brinkley (W); second, Watson (W); third, Ross (O). Time, 9:52.0.

880-yard run—Won by Swazey (W); second, McKinney (O); third, W. Smith (W). Time, 1:55.6.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by McLaughlin (W); second, Butler (O); third, Garretson (W). Time, 24.9.

Mile relay—Won by Washington (R. Smith, Qvale, Swazey, Long). Time, 3:23.6.

Discus—Won by Barr (W), 145 feet 11 inches; second, Yantis (W), 135 feet 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches; third, Regner (O), 127 feet 5 $\frac{5}{8}$ inches.

Javelin—Won by Steers (O), 191 feet 4 inches; second, Haagen (W), 178 feet 8 inches; third, Bob Smith (W), 156 feet 3 inches.

Pole vault—Won by Thomas and Hendershott (O) and Nail (W), three-way tie at 12 feet 6 inches.

Broad jump—Won by Johns (W), 22 feet 8 inches; second, Rieber (O), 21 feet 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches; third, McLaughlin (W), 21 feet 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

High jump—Won by Steers (O), 6 feet 10 $\frac{25}{32}$ inches (betters world record of 6 feet 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ held jointly by Cornelius Johnson and Dave Albritton since 1936); second, Cole (W) and Beifuss (O), tied at 6 feet 1 inch.

Shot put—Won by Heeton (W), 47 feet 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches; second, Ullman (W), 46 feet 5 $\frac{1}{8}$ inch; third, Steers (O), 44 feet 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

NOTICE

There will be an important meeting of all varsity and potential varsity basketball players in room 101 PE at 7 o'clock tonight.

Orides Nine, Thetas Win I-M Softball

Orides' softball team slashed out a 7 to 1 victory over the Sigma Kappas Monday evening to put them among the top teams. Newton, Oride catcher, made the only circuit hit of the game while her teammates garnered nine hits.

Orides	Sigma Kappa
Jonsrud	Reed
Urquiri	Howard
Oldfield	Schnieder
Higgins	Wilson
Anderson	Jordon
Newton	Older
Anderson	Wirtenberger
Marlin	Runey
B. Jonsrud	Hemprecht
Smith	Tripp

In the second game of the day the Theta girls scored a landslide win over the Alpha Gams 16 to 7. Helen Jane Kerr, Theta twirler, turned in a good pitching exhibition, striking out 10 Alpha Gam batters. Lineup:

Theta	Alpha Gam
Scott	Ganong
Sawyer	Christlieb
Latourette	Rockworth
Martin	Walwell
Gordon	Rundell
L. Gordon	Philips
Supple	Elwood
Brunner	Brownell
Kerr	Hegstrom

Games today: Kappa vs. Alpha Phi; Pi Phi vs. AOPi.

Correct May Time

With the coming of warm lazy days, your watch may be getting lazy too.

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