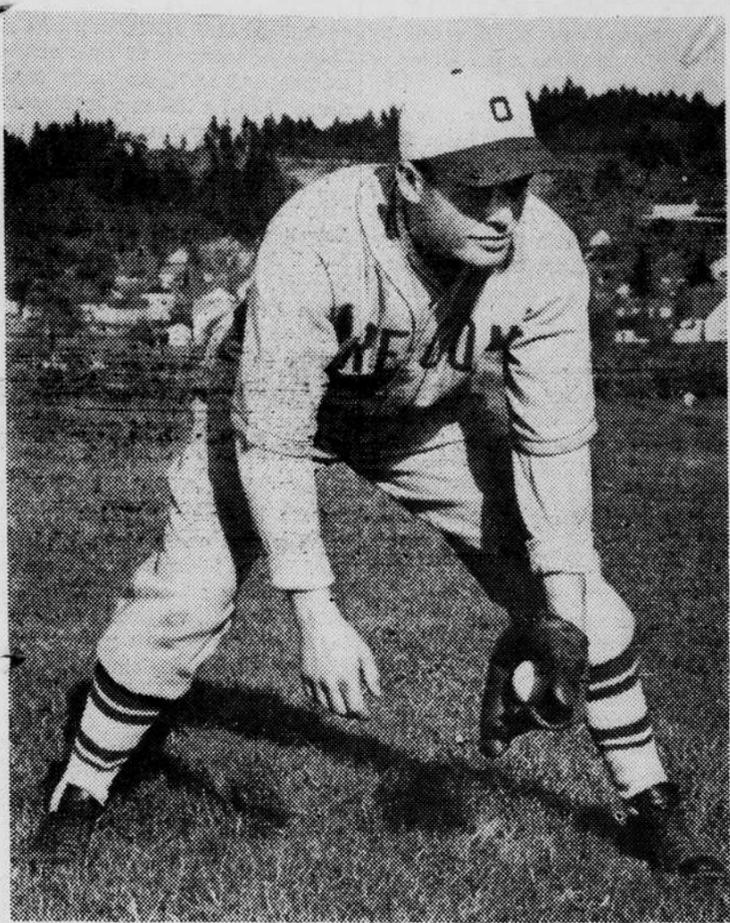


Haywardmen Downed by OSC



Ranny Smith, Webfoot infielder, will be at the shortstop position when Oregon tangles with Ralph Coleman's Oregon State college Beavers on Howe field Saturday afternoon. Smith is setting the pace for Duck hitters in the Northern Division conference race with a .367 average.

Howe Field Defense Set For Orangemen Invasion

Coach Howard Hobson inspected his defense yesterday and furthered plans for a counter-offensive in preparation for the scheduled invasion of Howe field Saturday by the Oregon State college Beavers.

The Duck mentor galloped his league leading nine through a brisk drill Thursday after a day's layoff. Practice included an intersquad game and hitting drill, with John Day, left-handed hurler, who earned his letter here in 1943, offering up the pitches against Hobson's first line unit.

Anticipating Orangemen Coach Ralph Coleman's choice of Chuck Sauvain as starting moundsman for the Saturday tilt, Hobby pitched Day against the starting lineup to give them an opportunity to get a start at southpaw hurling. Sauvain, a freshman, has been Oregon State's most effective hurler this season.

Saltzman Given Nod

At 3 p.m. Saturday when the Northern Division title series begins, the Webfoot nine will bank its hopes on Hal Saltzman to turn back the Orange invaders. Saltzman has pitched in seven of Oregon's twelve league games. He has won six without a loss, while maintaining an earned run average of .72. His victories have come at the expense of the three Northern Division clubs the Webfoots have tangled with so far this season.

He won two games from each of the three clubs.

Coach Hobson plans one more sharpening up session this afternoon to put his team in the best possible shape for the first Beaver clash.

Bleachers have been erected along the right side of Howe field in preparation of the overflowing crowd which is expected to witness the first tilt of the season between the top-spot Ducks and the challenging Staters.

Some Lineup Changes

Oregon's starting lineup for the Saturday tilt other than Saltzman, will have a couple of changes from previous league games. Dick Rodiger has received in every league game this season and will open behind the plate Saturday. Spike Johnson, who has 15 runs batted in to his credit in conference play, is slated for the starting berth at first base.

Leadoff man for the Hobsonmen and playing second base will be Walt Kirsch. Bass Dyer will probably get the starting nod over Walt Lozoski at third. Ranny Smith, currently leading Duck hitters with a .367 average, is scheduled to open the series at shortstop. Bob Santee, Tony Crish and Jim Norvell, who was shifted to outfield in the Portland Pilot game Tuesday night, will compose the outfield.

Beavers Win Field Events, Distances in Dual Meet

By AL PIETSCHMAN

Coach Doc Swan's Oregon State track team showed power in the distance runs and field events yesterday to overwhelm Oregon 80-51 in the 37th annual running of the Oregon-Oregon State track meet at Corvallis.

The Beavers started the meet in fine style with their heavy-weights completely outclassing the Oregon weight men in the shotput. Their milers grabbed all places in the long run, and at the end of the first two events the Aggies led 18-0!

Double Win for Leicht

Speedboy Jake Leicht was Oregon's individual star in the disastrous meet. Jake continued his undefeated record in the sprints by winning both the hundred and 220 yard dash. Showing nervous anxiety, Leicht jumped the gun once in the century, calmed down, hit the gun on the nose and barreled in to the tape with a :10.2. Carl Maxey, close on Jake's heels, garnered a second and Bob Laidlow, State runner, took the other place in the race.

None of the times on the track were spectacular—all the runners were affected by the hard surface of the oval and times, from the 100 yard dash up, showed it in the results.

UO First in Pole Vault

Coach Bill Hayward, and Oregon track fans crowded in the finish corner of the Bell field bleachers, received the shock of their life when they heard the result of the pole vault. Oregon had taken first place! Yes, Oregon had actually taken first place in the event that was the outstanding sore spot all season! Thanks to the persistent efforts of Frank Dinges, newly recruited vaulter, the Webfoots can ring up "extra" headlines proclaiming their salvation from an unsavory reputation in the pole vault. Frank bested his OSC opponent and won the high soaring event with a 11 foot 6 inch vault.

Eyebrows were lifted too, when the OSC announcer reported the results of the javelin. Hitting par excellence form, Oregon's Bill Kydd threw the spear 193 feet 3 inches! This tremendous heave is by far the best posted in the conference this season, and it looks as if Kydd is a cinch for a first in the conference meet next Saturday. Duck Lou Robinson, bested Webfoot Dick Shelton by four inches to chalk up a third in the event.

1st, 3rd in 220

Oregon fans raised a mighty roar at the end of the 220, for Leicht had breezed across the finish first and Maxey had just lost second by a hair and was credited with third. The six points collected in this event boosted Oregon's total and the loudspeaker announced the standings—Oregon 46; Oregon State 44! This was the only time in the meet that Oregon had a lead. With the results of the discus coming in on the heels of the 220 the lead changed hands. The Staters had swept the orbit-throwing event, shooting their score to 48 and leaving Oregon with the same 46. From that time on, the Beavers weren't headed and went on in the two mile, broad jump, low hurdles and relay adding to their score.

In these last five events Hayward's men were able to rack up only five points compared to twenty-seven for the Orange squad!

Edwards Injured

Hurdler Dave Edwards suffered the only injury of the day when he hit the ninth hurdle in the low hurdle event. An OSC man was just a step ahead of Wyn Wright and Edwards was only a fraction

behind Wright when he hit the hurdle, summersaulted through the air, and hit the track. Down but not out, Dave got to his feet and in a true trackman's style, finished the race even though he was out as far as places went.

Wyn Wright copped first in the high hurdles to bring his total point garnering for the day to eight points. Wyn showed remarkable form and speed as he cleared the uprights, and with Oregon fans cheering him on, beat State's Eaton to the tape in a neck and neck race. Wright is one of the boys worth watching in the Northwest meet next week, too.

Summary:

Shotput: 1st, Reiman, 2nd, Stevens; 3rd Blackledge (all OSC). Distance—48 feet.

Mile: 1st, Petterson; 2nd, Cowen; 3rd, Cherry (all OSC). Time—4.33. 440 yard: 1st, Hughes, OSC; 2nd, Swan, Oregon; 3rd Dagget, OSC. Time—:50.4.

High Jump: Beifuss, Oregon; Barber, OSC, tie for first; 3rd, Garrity, Oregon. Height—6 feet 3 inches.

Javelin: 1st, Kydd, Oregon; 2nd, Martinson, OSC; 3rd, Robinson, Oregon. Distance—193 feet 3 inches.

Pole vault: 1st, Dinges, Oregon; 2nd, Moore, OSC; 3rd, Hamel, OSC. Height—11 feet 6 inches.

100 yard dash: 1st, Leicht, Oregon; 2nd, Maxey, Oregon; 3rd, Laidlow, OSC. Time—:10.2.

High hurdles: 1st, Wright, Oregon; 2nd, Eaton, OSC; 3rd, Searing, OSC. Time—:15.5.

880 yard run: 1st, McClure, Oregon; 2nd, Joachims, Oregon; 3rd, Cherry, OSC. Time—2:01.

220 yard dash: 1st, Leicht, Oregon; 2nd, Humphrey, OSC; 3rd, Maxey, Oregon. Time—:21.9.

Two mile: 1st, Petterson, OSC; 2nd, Cowan, OSC; 3rd, Hammock, Oregon. Time—10:20.4.

Discuss: 1st, Blackledge, 2nd,

Duck Netters Take Road For Salem, Seattle

Today, enroute to Seattle for a meet with the Huskies who lead the Northern Division Dual conference, the Oregon Duck varsity racquetmen will stop over in Salem for a return nonconference match with the Willamette Bearcats. The Ducks defeated the Bearcats in their first encounter six matches to one. The game will be played at 11 o'clock.

Saturday's meet, the feature and last match of the Northern Division, will find the second place Ducks striving to upset the star-studded Huskies. Last Saturday in Seattle the Huskies trounced the Oregon State Beavers 7 to 0.

If the Ducks lose to the Huskies they will be tied for second place with the Beavers.

The men who will travel to Seattle with Coach Waske will be Zeiger, Anderson, Philan, McBride, Carey, and Davis.

Coach Washke has stated that the Huskies always have a fine team and usually take the title but that the Ducks will be in there trying for an unforecasted upset.

In Pullman, Washington on May 24 and 25, there will be played an all-schools conference match with six schools competing. The six will be the five of the Northern Division and Montana. This meet will be an elimination contest in which will be determined the actual singles and doubles champs of the Northern Division Dual conference.

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Reiman; 3rd, Stevens (all OSC). Distance 143 feet.

Broadjump: 1st, Laidlow, OSC; 2nd, Thompson, OSC; 3rd, Johnson, Oregon. Distance—22 feet 1 1-4 inches.

Low hurdles: 1st, Searing, OSC; 2nd, Wright, Oregon; 3rd, Eaton, OSC. Time—:25.9.

Relay—OSC.

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