

DUCK TRACKS

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Sports Editor

The showing of the Washington Huskies in downing the Oregon State track team Saturday very definitely stamped the Seattle squad as the team to beat in 1947 northern division competition.

The Bell field meet did not, however, preclude the possibilities of other teams making a strong showing. The Huskies look mighty hard to beat in dual competition, but a combination of strong entries from the other four schools could make the Washington squad really hustle for points in the ND finals.

Don Wold and Bill Steed appear the class of the Northwest in the distance events. The Huskies also swept through by a large margin in the sprints, but here Bill Hayward's Webfoots could give some trouble. Phil Brewer turned in wins in the century and furlong with times of 10.1 and 22.7. Conditions were none too good for running Saturday, and Washington's sprinters may show better but the Lemon and Green is capable of power plus in the sprints.

Earl Robinson edged the defending ND 440 champ—OSC's O. B. Hughes—as he finished at 49.9. Here again the Webfoots are expected to make a gallant bid with the Klamath Falls speed merchant Dave Henthorne ready to give both Hughes and Robinson plenty of trouble.

Rass Will Have Competition

Mike Scanlan cleared 12 feet 9 inches in the pole vault and soared over the 13-1 bar in a jump that did not count. To date Colonel Bill has been mighty stingy in allowing Oregon's ace—George Rassmussen—to work at the higher levels. He cleared 12-9 with ease against Idaho and did 13-6 last summer so a bitter duel is in prospect here. Oregon's real chance here lies in Don Pickens to come through for points behind Rassmussen. Don was No. 2 behind Rass as a prepper last year and may up his ceiling considerably with a little more confidence.

The form chart will be thrown away when the high jump rolls around. Bill Beifuss is the defending champion and has the best mark thus far, but the ND has several other jumpers capable of taking the event if they are right.

The javelin was won with a toss of 180 feet in the Beaver-Husky dual, and this scarcely holds against what the Webfoots have to offer. Lou Robinson is over the 200 mark in competition, Keith DeCourcy is a 200-foot thrower from previous years and is fast rounding into shape, and Jim Porter is well over the 180-foot mark in practice.

Washington's Lyle Clark appears to have the edge in the hurdles picking off a pair of wins Saturday. Oregon's Wyn Wright ran a second to him in the finals last year, and Jack Doyle is expected to start breaking the tape in respectable times before long to give the Ducks a threat in both the low and high sticks.

Vandal Kids Deserve Praise

Hobby Hobson's hitless wonders have locals scratching their heads as to just what the Webfoots have this year. Chief source of satisfaction should be the fact that the win-loss columns are the ones that pay off. The Ducks looked miserable at the plate against the Vandal wrong-arm thumbers, but the Oregon showing on the mound gives ground for more optimism than that department has ever shown.

The plucky kids from Moscow certainly deserve a round of praise. They have experience only at catcher, first base, right field, and two pitchers. Other than that they are relying on 17- and 18-year-olds to fill the bill, and Frosh Roland Massingill at third base looks like a real comer.

The Vandals moaned the two days they were here over their second loss to Oregon State. They outclubbed the Beavers but committed ten errors in the field. One thing for certain, Coach Guy Wicks' boys will cause rival coaches plenty of trouble before the year is over.

... Ray Johnson, crack Medford quarter-miler of pre-war days, is back at Southern Cal, and despite reports to the contrary, is listed as one of Dean Cromwell's top 440-men. John Fiscalini, catcher for the California Bears, is leading the C.I.B.A. with a healthy .533 for four games. Lou Briganti, UCLA captain, is close behind at .529 for five games.



DEAN CROMWELL

Stafford Leads Webfoot Golf Team To Decisive Win Over Oregon State

Oregon Unbeaten In Loop Play

The Corvallis golf course held no terrors for the Oregon divoteers as they walloped the Oregon State golf team 17½ to 9½ Saturday.

Coach Sid Milligan's smooth stroking squad has established itself as a heavy favorite to cop the Northern Division crown. The Ducks hold wins over Washington and Oregon State.

Steady Lou Stafford was the ace of the Oregon team again. He shot a one under par 71 to top both teams in the medalist column. Bill Johnson led the Beavers with a 73.

The Webfoots scored six points to three for the Staters in the morning best-ball matches and then walked away with 11½ of the 18 points in the afternoon singles matches.

Results:

Best Matches—Frey and Johnson (OSC) beat Stafford and Sederstrom (Oregon) 2½ - ½. Spivey and Kikes (Oregon) beat Dichter and Johnston (OSC) 2½ - ½. Provost and Taylor (Oregon) beat Cowne and Bowman (OSC) 3-0.

Singles Matches—Lou Stafford, Oregon 3; John Frey, OSC 0.

Glenn Spivey, Oregon 0; Ralph Dichter, OSC 3.

Dom Provost, Oregon 3; Bill Johnson, OSC 0.

Bob Sederstrom, Oregon 0; Bill Johnston, OSC 3.

Rod Taylor, Oregon 3; Lyle Bowman, OSC 0.

George Kikes, Oregon 2½; George Cowne, OSC ½.

Beavers Edge Duck Netters 4 to 3 in Conference Opener

A win in the last match of the afternoon, the No. 2 doubles, enabled Oregon State tennis men to eke out a 4-3 win over the Ducks on the Oregon courts Saturday afternoon in the initial ND match for both squads.

Results of the singles matches revealed that the Beavers held a 3-2 advantage going into the doubles play. The Webfoots knotted the count in the opening doubles match however, as Jim Zieger and Leland Anerson defeated Hugh Findley and Jack Carrothers 6-1, 7-5.

With the score knotted 3-3, Stater's Al Galagher and Hugh Downie bore down to nose out their opponents 7-5, 5-7, and 6-3, and hand the first contest of the home—and home series to their visiting team-mates.

Summary:

Singles—Findley (OSC) defeated Zieger (O) 6-4, 11-9; Anderson (O) defeated Dethen (OSC) 6-3,

2-6, 6-4; Carrothers (OSC) defeated Rooney (O) 7-5, 6-3; Carey (O) defeated Brigham (OSC) 6-3, 6-4, 7-5; Downie (OSC) defeated Reed (O) 6-0, 6-2.

Doubles—Zieger and Anderson (O) defeated Findley and Carrothers (OSC) 6-1, 7-5; Gallagher and Downie (OSC) defeated Howard and Reed (O) 7-5, 5-7, 6-3.

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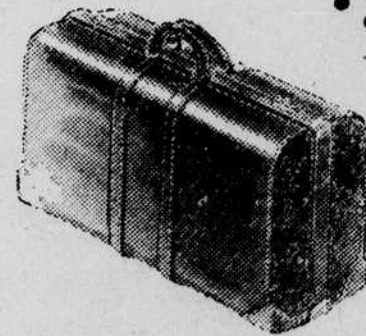
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