

DUCK TRACKS

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Sports Editor

Treat of the week for sports fans will be the Saturday dual track meet in Los Angeles between Dean Cromwell's University of Southern California and the Illinois thinclads from Champaign. It's booked as a great team battle and an individual battle as well with USC's Mel Patton and Illinois' Herb McKenley in the spotlight.



DEAN CROMWELL

The Fighting Illini bumped the Trojans from their pinnacle as perennial NCAA champs last year, the Los Angeles school being shunted to second, and Saturday's meeting should be close clear through to the final relay.

McKenley and Patton will stage their duel over the 220-yard course. Already this year each has a mark of 20.4, just one-tenth of a second over Jesse Owen's world record, and competing against each other both might hit or excel the mark Saturday. McKenley's 20.4 was run on a curve, and this also lends support to a possible record-breaking performance.

No. 1 event for Mr. McKenley, however, is the 440 where he already holds the unofficial world's record at 46.2. He'll receive plenty of opposition from SC's Bob Chambers but is expected to win handily.

Patton, on the other hand, doubles in the shorter sprint—the 100-yard dash, and here also he is just one-tenth of a second off the world's mark, having hit 9.5 earlier in the season.

Only Three Events Look "In the Bag"

Illinois is also strong in the weights with Norm Wasser beyond 54 feet with the shot put and 160 feet with the discus.

Economy-minded sports fans might be interested in the price at the gate—two dollars for reserved seats and for high school students a special price—one dollar.

Who's the winner? That's hard to say. SC's PRman Dick Nash peddles an interesting yard in which a pair of rabid alums from USC and Illinois got together to dope out the score. The SC man came up with 73-49 in favor of the Trojans, while the Midwestern fan said 82-40 in favor of Illinois. They agreed on just three events—Wasser in the weights and McKenley in the 440.

Washington Crew Team Has Four Races

The University of Washington has a four-race season on tap for its 1947 crew team. The Huskies have long been a power in crew and this spring announced the building of a new clubhouse to augment the present program.

At Ulbricksen's Huskies meet California at Seattle on May 24. Three weeks later they move to Madison, Wisconsin where they stroke the Wisconsin Badgers on Lake Mendota June 14. From there they travel to the Poughkeepsie regatta, dated for June 21. They close the season with the Lake Washington regatta in Seattle on June 28.

Idaho Tracksters Show Improvement

Idaho's stunning victory over the Oregon State track team last Saturday at Moscow left most of the fans gasping for air. The Vandals were truly a different team from that which fell before Oregon at Hayward field earlier this month.

Dick Wilcomb tossed the javelin 183 feet for a win, and Max Lattig cleared 12-6 in the pole vault in two good performances. Some of the greatest improvements were in the track events, however. Steve Brunson hit 49.7 in the quarter-mile yet finished second to OSC's Lyle Schlavin.

Norm Farnham turned in a 1:58 half-mile for his third win of the season, and Johnny Taylor clipped the high hurdles in 15.1. Coach Stan Hiserman expects Taylor to break 15 flat before the year is out.

... At the Igloo "Honest John" Warren reminds Yours Truly that he was not an Oregon representative at the PCC session in San Francisco as stated in Tuesday's column. Apologies, John. . . The Cal Bears lead the horsehide race in the C.I.B.A. with six wins and no losses. USC is in second following a loss to Stanford with the remainder of the loop trailing far behind. . . Latest collegiate grid star to go pro, is Fullback Bill Micklich of Idaho who signed with the New York Giants.

Betas, Campbell Club, Fijis Stan Ray Win IM Contests

By **JIM WALLACE**

Two undefeated softball squads, the Betas and the Fijis, topped Nestor hall and the Yeomen to maintain their winning pace and League III. In other opening remain tied for the top spot in games of second-round intra-mural ball, the Campbell club downed a fighting Chi Psi outfit 11 to 5, and the Awful Awfuls outlasted Stan Ray hall for a 12 to 6 victory.

In the Beta-Nestor clash the Betas jumped to a first inning lead as Crowell and Smith slashed out circuit blows with mates aboard for four runs. Nestor answered with three tallies in their half of the canto on a home run by Jensen, but the hard-hitting Beta crew matched the three markers in the next inning as Ball pounded out another four base blow in a game that saw nearly as many home runs as singles.

Jensen, Nestor outfielder, got his second homer in the next frame but the hall aggregation was never able to subdue the pennant-bound Betas.

The Campbell-Chi Psi tussle started slowly with neither team getting a man on first in the initial period but it developed into a free-scoring affair as each team chalked up four markers in the second

inning. Wollenweber connected for a homer for Campbell in the third and Otto and Maxwell did the same for the Chi Psi cause but the early Campbell lead was too much to overcome.

The Fijis continued their winning ways by downing the Yeomen 11 to 1. The Fiji batsmen proved that they were shooting for the fences as Ward lifted a long home run for two markers in the top half of the first inning.

The Yeomen managed to push across one score in their half of the period but from there on out the game was all Fiji as its smooth-working infield kept the Yeomen from getting a man to first base the remainder of the contest. The Fijis piled up six runs in a big fourth inning on four hits and two walks.

The Stan Ray-Awful Awful match also started close with both squads tallying three runs in the first inning but from then on it was strictly Stan Ray. Kalpciek and Donnely both banged out circuit clouts for the Awfuls but could not match the steady hitting of the Stan Ray club.

Line scores:
Betas4 3 2 2 2 13
Nestor0 3 2 0 0 5

Svendson, Brugger (6) and Miller: Schmhle and Vaughn.

Campbell0 4 4 3 0 0 11
Chi Psi0 0 1 3 0 1 5
Mosby and Wrause; Maxwell and Mannsfield.
Fiji2 0 1 6 2 11
Yeomen1 0 0 0 0 1
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