

# Webfoots Head North Today

## Colonel Hayward Bows Out As Oregon Enters ND Meet

Colonel Bill Hayward sends his last team northward today, as the University of Oregon Webfoots entrain for Seattle and the northern division track and field finals on Saturday. Hayward fielded his last team on the field that bears his name—Hayward field—May 17 and recorded a decisive win over his bitter valley rival, Oregon State. And it will be with the thought of "winning the last one for Bill" that the Oregon scinder squad will enter the Seattle meet.

Hayward is forced to retire at the end of the current season because of a state board age regulation, but he will be on hand next year in an advisory position.

Oregon's chances of winning top honors in the ND finals are very slim. Favored to win are the Washington Huskies with Washington State in the darkhorse role.

The ailing arm of Lou (Rocky) Robinson may hold the fate of the Webfoots. He is the only man in the northern division to exceed the 200-foot mark, but two weeks ago reported an arm injury that has prevented him from extending himself since that time, and he will not make the trip.

In the 1946 finals it was the failure of the Ducks in the javelin department that lost them a victory as they finished nine-tenths of a point behind the winners. Bill Kydd captured a win for Oregon, but Robinson (who had been tossing the spear for just a few weeks) and Dick Shelton, who had a sore arm, failed to place.

Grandstand coaches have already labeled the final event of the afternoon—the mile relay—as the decisive event. Washington State is favored to win with a best mark thus far of 3:21.4. Oregon rates a third but may be capable of an upset should Hayward and Assistant Coach John Warren have their sprinters in top form.

No comment has been made at track headquarters, but Jake Leicht leading off, Dave Henthorne running anchor, and Wally Still, Carl Maxey, Hal White, and Stu Norene available to run the No. 2 and 3 spots, Oregon may rate a good chance of winning the event.

Top events for the Ducks should be the sprints with at least two places in the 100 and 220. It is not certain that Henthorne will run the 440, but should Hayward so choose, the Klamath Falls speedster may give WSC's Joe Nebolon his stiffest competition of the year.

With Javelin Tossler Robinson definitely staying home, sprinter Jake Leicht was the only doubtful man late last night. Leicht, defending champion in both sprints, has been bothered with a pulled muscle and has worked little since the Oregon State meet. He may work out lightly today before Hayward makes his decision as to including him on the traveling squad.

The traveling squad as announced last night included Henthorne, Still, Maxey, White, Norene, Bill Purcell, John Jochims, Pete Mundle, Wyn Wright, Jack Doyle, Bill Beifuss, Merce Brown, Skiles Hoffman, George Rassmussen, Don Pickens, Jim Porter, and Dick McClintoc.

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## Northern Division Champions



THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON GOLF SQUAD . . . from left to right: Rod Taylor, Bruce Fischer, John Eckstrom, Dom Provost, George Kikes, Lou Stafford, Glenn Spivey; standing, Coach Sid Milligan. These boys copped the ND title and are slated to see action in the nationals later this summer. (Photo by Kirk Braun)

## Ann Arbor Battle Next For Oregon Divotees

One meet remains for Sid Milligan's undefeated University of Oregon golf team—that the National Collegiate Athletic association golf championships at Ann Arbor, Michigan, June 21 and 22.

The 1947 Ducks—outstanding golf team in the history of the University—swept through a seven-game dual meet season without defeat, as they drubbed each team in the northern division once and Oregon State twice. Non-conference wins were registered over the University of British Columbia. Last Saturday at Moscow they capped all regular season honors

by winning the northern division meet, the four-man team coming in six strokes over par at 566. The Washington Huskies were the only team to offer serious competition as they trailed by five strokes at 571.

The nine-hole par 35 layout bothered the Webfoots little as they blazed to victory. Lou Stafford grabbed medalist honors,

slamming home ten birdies in registering his 135. Glenn Spivey was close behind at 137 for runnerup honors.

Jim Mallory of Washington was next in line at 138.

Rod Taylor carded a 145 for the Ducks, and Dom Provost finished with a 149.

The NCAA championships at (Please turn to page five)

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