

Fresno Relays Draws West's Finest Athletes

Rasmussen Represents Oregon in Pole Vault; National, World Marks in Danger

FRESNO, Calif., May 14—(UP)—At least three national and two world marks will be in jeopardy here Saturday as 1,400 of the West's finest athletes tangle in the 22nd annual West Coast relays.

The University of Oregon will be represented by its sensational sophomore pole vaulter, George Rasmussen, who will be in competition with at least four other jumpers from the west coast who have cleared 14 feet this year.

Rasmussen cleared the 14-foot mark twice last year—once to set a new Oregon-Oregon State meet record, and to gain a tie at 14 feet even in the national collegiate championships. He has not hit the top reached last year, but should have better luck in the California climate.

Unofficial Olympic Tryout

In reality, the pole vault competition will be an unofficial tryout for the United States Olympic team. Five contenders will be in the relays Saturday and the other three in strong contention come from the east.

The weather man predicts clear

skies and relays Director J. Flint Hanner said that the Ratcliffe stadium track never was faster than it is this spring.

The marks that may go tumbling in this meet are the 100-yard dash, with either Lloyd Labeach or Mel Patton (or both) capable of cracking the 9.4 mark; the broadjump mark of 26 feet, 8 1/4 inches, now held by Jesse Owens, but under pressure by Willie Steele of San Diego State; and the javelin, which will be tossed by the national champion, Dr. Steve Seymour of the Los Angeles Athletic club.

Hold Spotlight

These men will hold the spotlight during the afternoon and evening events of the West's premier track and field extravaganza. Patton, the USC ace, and La Beach, from UCLA, will make their run for the 100-meter title at 3 p.m., when most of the other events will be junior college and high school competition.

The event is limited to men who have turned the century in 9.8 seconds or better. The complete list is not yet known, but a late withdrawal is Bill Martineson, former Baylor star who forced Patton into a world record equalling 9.4 at the California relays last year. Martineson, now enrolled at Fresno State, decided he was not in shape to compete.

Coach Dean Cromwell's USC squad, 45 strong and gunning for the Trojans' 16th victory in the 22 years of the meet, is heavily favored to retain the honors won last year. However, the Los Angeles athletic club, featuring a dozen of the nation's standout stars, may offer some of the stand-out performances.

UO Professor Emeritus

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came research professor emeritus, but continued to teach during the war years until ill health forced his retirement last year.

Dr. Sheldon, who wrote widely on many phases of education, was president of the Oregon State Teachers association in 1918 and of the Inland Empire Teachers association from 1925-26 and held membership in the Oregon chapter of the American association of university professors, Phi Beta Kappa, and Phi Delta. Kappa, national education honorary. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Traveled Widely

During his career, Dr. Sheldon traveled widely in Europe, studying in European schools. He studied at the University of Leipzig during 1911 and 1912.

Dr. Sheldon gave many of his papers and his diary to the University of Oregon before his death, with the stipulation that the diary not be opened until after his death.

For many years Dr. Sheldon lived with his family at 1343 University street. He was so well known that the block has been known as the Sheldon block. Recently the property was taken for the proposed student union building and the Sheldons moved a few months ago to 1272 Patterson st.

Born in Salt Lake

Dr. Sheldon was born Oct. 3, 1874 in Salt Lake city. He received his B. A. and M.A. from Stanford and his Ph.D. from Clark university in 1900.

He is survived by his widow, Florence Perry Sheldon; a son, Henry Sheldon, Jr., of Washington, D. C.; a daughter, Mr. J. R. Ferguson, Menlo Park, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be announced from Poole-Larsen mortuary.

Trio of Nags Enter Preakness With Citation

BALTIMORE, Md., May 14—(UP)—Citation set his sights on the second leg of turf's triple crown Friday and found only three horses to challenge him.

The Calumet Comet, who scared most of them off in the derby, did it again at the entry box of the Preakness.

For only three of the 83 owners who nominated their best three-year-olds for the \$100,000 added Maryland classic were brave enough to follow through when the entry box opened Friday. The best of them have seen enough.

Winner? Not a Chance

The chances are that Bovard, Vulcan's Forge and Better Self will be convinced late Saturday. So far as winning a race is concerned, they didn't seem to be in the picture. But they had one thing to mitigate against their hopeless outlook, so far as first place was concerned—they were sure to make money.

The purses range down to \$5,000 for the fourth place finisher so those three brave owners have nothing to lose. They could win as much as \$94,735. They can't lose.

Bettors Could Lose

Only the betters are in that category. They could lose, no matter which way they turn. Pimlico, Old Hilltop in turf parlance, and the State of Maryland could lose, too, if Citation's thundering hoof beats lead the parade under the wire.

When the field was narrowed to four, the Maryland Jockey club, operators of Pimlico received the permission of the Maryland racing commission to limit the betting to win only. Under racing laws in the State of Maryland, a track must normally allow both win and place betting in a four-horse field.

System Paying Off In Roulette Game

LAS VEGAS, May 14—(UP)—Three young students who started a black book roulette system at the Pioneer club here Monday were ahead \$2225 by midafternoon Friday. They were playing \$2.25 on number one with each spin of the wheel.

The youths, Albert Hibbs, Chilli-cothe, Ohio, Dr. Roy Walford, San Diego, and Jack Cortez, New York, were the ones who "quit for good" a week ago after announcing that "You can't beat a roulette wheel."

This proved to be one of the minor attractions at the Helderorado celebration, as thousands of visiting fans crowded around to peek at the system players. Nickel players with black books, and big pads followed the same system the three were using.

Santa Barbara, Fresno State Split

FRESNO, Cal., May 14—(UP)—Santa Barbara college split a California Collegiate Athletic association doubleheader with Fresno State here Friday winning the first game 13 to 9 on a four-run attack

Vet Honor Theses Typists Available

Veteran students who are contemplating graduation with honors and who wish to have their honor thesis typed may do so by applying for necessary authorization at the veterans' counter in the registrar's office, J. D. Kline, assistant registrar, announced yesterday.

A thesis typist will be provided and cost of paper and typing will be paid by the veterans administration, he said. A previous ruling required students to meet thesis costs.

Authorization for payment by VA must be obtained by Wednesday, May 19, according to Kline.

in the 10th inning and losing the nightcap 9 to 3.

Rev. L.O. Griffith Slated to Speak

"Religion in the Family" is to be discussed by Rev. L. O. Griffith in the "Love, Courtship, and Marriage" discussion group at Wesley house Sunday evening. Bob Bull will lead the group on "Understanding the Bible" with a discussion on "Evil."

Dr. Paul Means will take the place of Miss Justina Singh of Oregon State, who will be unable to make her scheduled talk on "Religions of India."

This Sunday is the next to the last meeting of the "University of Life" series for this term. All University students are invited to attend and participate in the activities.

The meeting will start at 5 p.m. with a mixer and snack supper, followed at 6:30 by the discussion groups.

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