

DUCK TRACKS

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Golf prospects look brighter and brighter for next year, with almost everyone back from Sid Milligan's current crew. One important addition will be Ron Clark, a stocky freshman from The Dalles, who has been a top-flight golfer for quite awhile.

Clark, currently playing in Ingotamur, is the guy who fired a 69 while playing with Benny Hogan, only to lose by one stroke. Hogan wanted to take him on a trip but was turned down. Clark won the Mid-Columbia amateur tournament in 1947 and placed second to Lou Stafford, former Oregon ace who holds the Northern Division for 36 holes in championship play, in 1948.

The 5-foot 8-inch powerhouse shot a 71 Monday, in leading his Theta Chi team against the Betas, showing he is still in pretty good form. One of his teammates, Wes Nicholson also fired a 71 and Dick Schultz chipped in with a 75.

Eight Records Could Be Broken in Saturday's Meet

Running through the records for an Oregon-Oregon State duel meet, it looks possible for as many as eight records to be broken this Saturday. Dave Henthorne has run a 9.6 century, compared to the 9.7 mark set by Mack Robinson in 1938. He has equaled Robinson's mark this year.

In the 220, Paul Starr's 1933

time of 20.9 is better than Henthorne has ever done, but the Klamath Falls speedster has come close enough to put it in danger. He has stepped off the distance in 21.3.

Walt McClure has a very good chance of coming through in the 880, especially after his fine 1.56 effort set by Kirm Storli in 1940.

Beaver Distance men can Threaten Marks

Oregon State enters the record breaking picture in the mile and two mile. Dick Petterson has run the mile in better time than the 4:19.6 mark set by fellow Beaver in 1940. And sophomore George Fullerton has run the two miles in 9:40, which is close to Robert Wegner's 9:38.2, set in 1933.

Bill Bowerman's new combination in the mile relay of Al Bullier, Jack Countryman, Walt McClure and Dave Henthorne stepped off the distance in a little over 3:21, compared to the 3:22.4 record. They could well set a new mark for the duel meet and might well be the first Duck team to travel the mile in less than 3:20.

Two broad jumpers will be out to crack that mark of 23 feet 8 3/4 inches, set by Ehle Reber in 1939. Bob Laidlaw, Oregon State's defending titlist in the Northern Division, has gone over 24 feet, but not this season. Woodley Lewis has gone 23 feet 5 inches this year and looms as a little better bet to crack the mark.

The eighth and last record that seems endangered is the pole vault, and that will depend solely on how high George Rasmussen goes. He holds the record at 14 feet 2 inches but could well go over that. He has done 14-6, and Bill Bowerman predicts that he will go 15 feet before he is through.

Duck Vaulters Only Ones to Clear 14 Feet

Incidentally, Rass is the third man in the Northern Division to go over 14 feet and all three were from Oregon. Tops is George Varoff with 14 feet 7 5/8 inches. Rass, with 14-6, comes next in line, and third is Rod Hensen, who, along with Varoff, holds the Hayward Field mark at 14-4. Oregon has a complete domination of the pole vault in Northern Division competition. Not only do they have the best vault on record, the only ones above 14 feet, but they also have far and away the top men this year. The best three heights we have seen this year have been turned in by the three Webfoots April 30 in Klamath Falls.

That was the night Rasmussen soared 14-6. Don Pickens,

number two Webfoot vaulter cleared 13-8 and Lloyd Hickok went 13-4.

Those heights may not sound too impressive, unless compared with other schools in the league. The best school record in the Northern Division outside of Oregon is at Washington State, 13-9. All the rest were under Pickens' 13-8.

Another interesting point is that of those remaining school records, excluding Oregon and Washington State, Hickok's vault of 13-4 would top the best of Idaho and Washington, though Fred Winter of Oregon State, at 13-6 would top him. Idaho and Washington are all even at the bottom with 13-3 each as the best.

Trojans Boast Plenty Potent Shot Putters

Looking over the Daily Trojan, we found how far advanced the Southern Division is over the Northern, in one event especially. In the USC-UCLA meet, where Mel Patton ran wild in the 100 and 220, the shot put marks were much better than anything in this area. The event was won with a 51-7 put (the Oregon record is 49-11), second was 50-7 and third 48-7.

The best Oregon put this year was 46-6 by Bob Anderson, though Lou Robinson got away a 48-foot heave last Monday in practice. But these don't compare with either the Trojan varsity or Frosh times.

On the same day Troy blasted the Bruins, the Trobabs were doing the same to the UCLA Frosh. And in that meet the shot was won with a 50-10 effort, better than the all-time Oregon mark. Second was taken with a 49-9 put and third with 46-11. It sounds like USC is very well stocked with shot-putters, at least until 1952.

Phi Delt's Reach IM Softball Finals; SAEs Edge Delt's, 2-0

Golf Matches Set

In intramural golf action today the Phi Delt's and Sigma Nu will play off their 6-6 tie match for the right to meet Sigma Alpha Mu in the quarterfinals. The ATOs and Sigma Chis will complete their match today, with the winner going into the championship round. The other semifinalists are the Theta Chis.

Today's Schedule

4:00 . . . Kappa Sigma vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Phi Delta Theta reached the final round in the intramural softball race yesterday, with a 5-0 victory over Beta Theta Pi.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon took advantage of two errors in the fourth inning to beat Delta Tau Delta 2-0. The SAE's must now play the Kappa Sigs to determine who will play the Phi Delt's in the championship game.

In the Phi Delt-Beta contest, winning pitcher Bob Taggesell

allowed but two hits, and the tight Phi Delt infield took care of anything that came their way.

BOB LAVEY was a big gun for the Phi Delt's at bat, pounding out a triple and a double in the third inning, and stealing three bases on a single in the last inning to account for the last run of the game. The other four counters came in the fourth inning, with Lavey's help at bat.

Beta pitcher Al Mann, showing effects of his pitching in Tuesday's game with Sigma Chi, gave the Phi Delt's six hits.

In the SAE-Delt contest, two errors in the fourth inning gave the winners their two runs, and quick play on the part of the SAE infield kept any Delt runners from getting past third base.

The first score in the big inning came when an SAE batter made first base on a dropped third strike, and then stole home on an error at second base. Jim Popp was then walked and made his way over the plate on another error.

The game was marred by errors from both sides, but the Delt's committed their share at the wrong time, allowing runners to score.

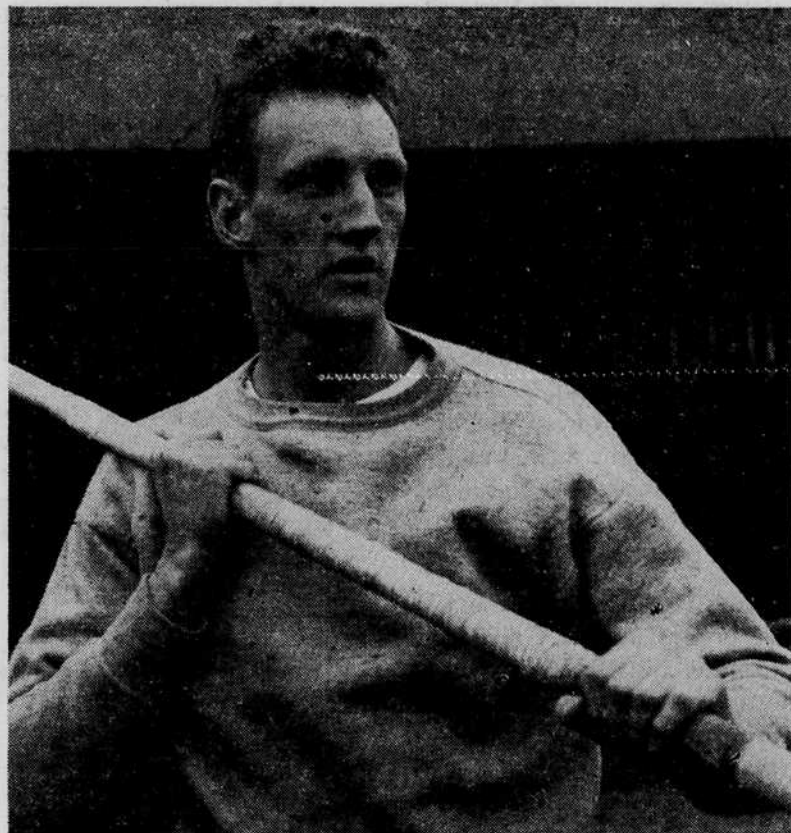
ON THE PITCHING side, the contest assumed the look of a pitchers' duel at times, with Warren Groshong striking out nine batters for SAE and Delt Ed Sanford fanning 16 for the losers.

The losers had what looked like a tie game in the sixth inning, when catcher Tony Geremia put an apparant home run over the left-field fence with a man on base, only to have it ruled foul by the umpire. In the fifth frame and again in the sixth, Delta Tau Delta got two men on the bases, only to see them die there.

The fast fielding of the SAE infield stood out throughout the game, with the men behind Groshong catching several runners off the bags and making some good pegs to first.

Those Greek guerrillas wouldn't make so much progress if they'd only have the goodness to take the government communiques seriously.

Out For Meet Record



GEORGE RASMUSSEN, Oregon's claim to pole vault fame, will be after a new meet record Saturday, when the Webfoots and Oregon State tangle on Hayward field. Rasmussen's mark of 14 feet, 2 inches stands now as the O-OSC vault record.

Harriers Hold Light Workout for Ag Meet

Oregon's Webfoot cindermen went through a light workout yesterday instead of their usual mid-week time and distance trial as they prepared for their dual track meet with the Oregon State Beavers this Saturday on Hayward field.

Hayward field was the scene of the district high school track meet yesterday so the timings were postponed.

BOWERMAN'S DUCKS, smarting from their 5-3 setback in the annual relays last month, will be out for sweet revenge and will be cast as favorites in what looms close and spectacular duel. The Webfoots have more individual stars and boast a greater all-around strength in the field events.

Led by George Rasmussen and Lou Robinson, the Ducks should be practically unbeatable in the pole vault and javelin. Rass has an excellent chance to break the

meet record of 14 feet 1/4 inch in the vault.

Oregon State's two long-striding distance runners, Dick Patterson and George Fullerton, should dominate the long distances, but Oregon has her two-star sprinters, Davey Henthorne and Al Bullier, to offset this.

SINCE THE TWO schools are so close together, there will be no limit on the number of entrants each team can enter. In all other meets this season, the Ducks have been limited to a 22-man entry list.

Jerry Cole, veteran OSC sprinter and low hurdler who missed the Washington State meet because of a pulled leg muscle, will bring the Beavers up to full strength for the contest.

One kind of a politician is the fellow who never knows what to think on a given subject until he's heard his own speech.

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