

# Ras, Montgomery Vie Again For Coast Vaulting Crown

## Co-Champs to Meet Four More Times

George Rasmussen, Oregon's ace pole vaulter, proved himself in line more nationwide recognition by tying Trojan John Montgomery for the Pacific coast crown with a masterful 14 foot 4 inch jump in Seattle last Saturday.

The two star performers will continue their feud for top honors when they meet again this Friday night in the Compton Relays and the Inglewood Relays Saturday afternoon. They will cross poles in the AAU meet in Portland on June 11, and the NCAA match in Los Angeles on June 17. However, they have been chosen teammates for the PCC Big Nine duel set for June 21 in Berkeley.

Jack Hutchins, Frosh 880-man of Canadian Olympic fame, will accompany Rasmussen on the Compton and Inglewood outings this weekend. He will also face rough competition in the person of California's Kaare Vefling, transplanted Norwegian Olympian, in the mile run.

Rasmussen was the only Oregon winner at the PCC meet as the Southern California Trojans walked off with the Coast crown for the ninth straight time. SC compiled 71½ points for an overwhelming edge. Stanford was second with 42, then came UCLA with 32, California with 28½, WSC with 14½, Oregon with 10½, OSC with 10, Washington with 7, Montana with 5 and Idaho with 4.

Davey Henthorne, Northern Division sprint king, went down to defeat for the first time this year, but finished in the points with a fourth in both the 100 and 220-yard dash.

Al Bullier, Henthorne's running mate, failed to qualify for the finals when he was forced to run against the Southern Division's sprint kings, Mel Patton, Gay Bryan, and George Pasquali.

DON PICKENS, number two vaulter in the Northern Division, made the Ducks well represented in that event as he tied for third with a 13 foot 6 inch effort. Pickens cleared the crossbar at 13 feet 9 inches, but knocked it down with his hand during his descent.

WALT McCLURE, who a week earlier had failed to finish "in the money" in the ND championship meet, ran a fine race, but was held out of the points again. However, McClure beat all the Northern Division entries except Washington State's Bill Parnell to prove he had

the stuff that could make him a definite threat next year.

Although there were no world records established, Otis Chandler of Stanford cracked the PCC mark with a put of 54 feet 9¼ inches to top the record of 53 feet 8 7/8 inches set by Bill Bayless last year.

# OSC Catcher Captures League Batting Crown

Frank Roelandt, veteran Oregon State catcher, won the 1949 Northern Division batting championship with a brilliant .508, statistics released by league statistician Art Litchman revealed today.

The Beaver ace also led the league in total hits and ranked second in runs scored. Johnny Kovenz, Oregon's speedy outfielder who was signed by Cleveland last week, topped the run department with 24.

DICK STILES, Washington State's unbeaten right hander, led the hurlers with seven victories, while teammate Ward Rockey was second with a 5-0 record. Oregon's Homer Bropst was the only other unbeaten flinger.

Oregon Captain Al Cohen nosed K. Chorlton of Washington for the runs batted in title with 25 to the latter's 24.

Other individual leaders included Gordon Brunswick, WSC, and Bob Christianson, OSC, with three home runs apiece; Bob Tate of Washington with four triples; Chorlton, who rapped out eight doubles; and Bill Andring, Washington, who stole 11 bases.

The team batting crown was captured by Washington with a mark of .290 to WSC's .288. The other averages were OSC, .285, Oregon, .282, and Idaho with .277.

Player	AB	R	H	Ave	RBI
Frank Roelandt, c (OSC)	63	22	32	.508	18
Gene Camp, 1b (WSC)	26	3	13	.500	6
Bill Andring, 1b (W)	55	19	25	.455	6
Hermo Heyamoto, ss (W)	31	10	14	.452	4
Johnny Kovenz, of (O)	53	24	23	.434	9
Al Cohen, ss (O)	56	15	22	.393	25
Bob Quesinberry, of (OSC)	28	10	11	.393	4
K. Chorlton, of (W)	70	18	27	.386	24
Bob McGuire, of (WSC)	61	18	23	.377	14
Don Paul, of (WSC)	64	16	23	.359	11
Tom Marier, 3b (WSC)	52	19	18	.346	16
John Mack, of (OSC)	63	14	21	.333	11
Bob Tate, 2b (W)	54	16	18	.333	16
Clayton Carr, c (WSC)	45	15	15	.333	16
Hal Hunter, of (I)	61	15	20	.328	9
Gerry Kimmerle, c (W)	55	14	18	.327	11
Nick Stallworth, ss (I)	62	11	20	.323	13
Bob Christianson, 1b (OSC)	59	16	18	.305	16
Walt Kirsch, 2b (O)	53	13	16	.302	12

Pitcher	IP	H	ER	ERA	SO	W	W	L
Dick Stiles, Wash. State	61	67	24	3.51	15	12	7	0
Ward Rockey, W. State	43 1/3	40	13	2.70	27	15	5	0
Homer Bropst, Oregon	22 1/3	24	15	6.03	5	7	3	0
Bob Moen, Washington	30	34	15	4.50	21	15	3	1
Chuck Sauvain, Ore. State	41 2/3	38	25	5.40	33	26	3	1
Mel Krause, Oregon	49 2/3	47	27	4.86	13	39	4	2
Sid Mills, Oregon	37	36	24	5.85	20	34	3	2

# Frosh Cindermen Meet Prep Champions Today

Coach Bill Bowerman's Yearling harriers end their regular season this afternoon when they face the district four prep champions in a dual meet on Hayward field.

Canadian is unbeaten thus far, and established a new all-school record in the 660-yard run last week.

Looking for a victory to complete an undefeated season the Ducklings, led by Jack Hutchins and Art Backlund, distance aces, Jack Smith and Tom Elliot, sprinters, Len Deterichs, shot putter, and Chuck Missfeldt, javelin star, are heavily favored to annex today's contest.

Coach Bowerman has not yet returned from Medford to name his full team but other top frosh performers who will probably compete are Ed Robison, high jump and pole vault; Bruce Blomenkamp, high jump; and sprints; Jerry Leslie, Lou Langer, and Bob Craig, weights; Bill Soresby, sprints and board jump; Ralph Risley, hurdles; Don Pickett and Joe Bradetich, distances; and Phil Jones, sprints.

The men with the best performances will travel to the AAU meet with the varsity team June 11.

Hutchins is almost certain of a berth in the AAU meet. The little



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## Sports Sketch

# Race Marks In Jeopardy

One of the most promising runners to threaten Oregon track records in many years is Jack Hutchins, who represented Canada in the Olympic games last summer, and who has participated as a member of the Webfoot frosh this season.

Hutchins, along with George Rasmussen, Oregon's triple champion pole vaulter, will participate in the Compton relays Friday, and tentatively plans to run in the Inglewood relays the following day.

The two track aces will also represent Oregon in the AAU meet, slated for Portland, June 11.

The 22-year-old Hutchins is a native of Vancouver, B.C. where he attended Vancouver high school. His specialties there were basketball, English rugby, Canadian rugby, and track.

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