

Vicious Vandals Vanquish Ducks; Washington State Track Meet Today

Ducks Favored To Win Event, 'Best in Years'

By DAVE TAYLOR

Oregon's Webfoot cindermen will meet the Washington State Cougars Saturday at 2 p.m. on Hayward Field in what possibly will be the greatest dual track meet of the last two decades.

The meet will start immediately after the running of the 13th Annual Hayward Relays.

An admission of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children will be charged on all non-student spectators. Tickets will be sold at the north end of Hayward Field.

The Ducks and the Cougars are rated just about a standoff by the pre-meet dopsters, but the Washington Staters will probably be cast in the favorite role because of their past record.

Cougars Coach Jack Mooberry's squad hasn't lost a dual meet since 1946, a string of 18 consecutive victories. The Ducks haven't defeated the Cougars since 1943.

Score Predicted

Seasoned railbirds say the score will be 27-18 for Oregon before the two clubs come onto the track. They base their claims on the Ducks' great strength in the sprints and pole vault while WSC is loaded with talent in the shot put and high jump.

However, the outcome will hinge on the depth material that each team can put on to the field and still remain under the 22-man limit imposed by Northern Division rules.

Duck entry list released by Coach Bowerman Thursday follows:

100-yard dash—Al Bullier, Bill Fell, and Mitch Cleary. 220—same as century. 440—Dave Henthorne, Jack Countryman, and Phil Jones. 880—Walt McClure. Mile—Jack Hutchins, Art Backlund. Two-mile—Pete Mundle. High hurdles—Jack Doyle, Dennis Sullivan. Low hurdles—Doyle, Sullivan, and Jack Smith. High jump—Woodley Lewis and Smith. Broad jump—Lewis, Smith, and Sullivan. Pole vault—George Rasmussen, Don Pickens, and Lloyd Hickok. Javelin—Chuck Missfeldt, Earl Stelle. Shot put—Bob Anderson, Dave Earle. Discus—Anderson, Earle, and Jim Wolters. Mile relay—Countryman, Fell, McClure, and Henthorne.

Unbeaten Webfoot Netmen Meet Idaho

By MARTIN MEADOWS

Oregon's varsity tennis team will begin its conference play in the Northern Division when it plays host to the visiting University of Idaho Vandals in matches slated to start at 3 p.m. today on the local courts.

Coach Robeson Bailey plans to go along with the same line-up which swamped Willamette 9-0 at Salem Wednesday.

Tom MacDonald will open in the number one spot, followed by Cameron Thom, a California JV transfer.

Dan Cudahy will occupy the third slot, while Bob Mensor, one of two returning lettermen, will hold down the fourth position.

Montana transfer George Boyd will start in the number five berth,

and Bill Williams, the other letterman on the squad, will play sixth.

Doubles Uncertain

The doubles combinations are uncertain as yet, but will be selected from the preceding group.

The Webfoot netters, who finished in a third-place tie with Washington State College last season, are undefeated this year.

They have not dropped a single match in three encounters, having blasted the Eugene Tennis Club, Portland U, and Willamette by 9-0 counts in pre-season play.

As a result of their impressive record, the Duck racquetters are favored to dump Coach Frank Jones' Vandal crew and chalk up their fourth straight conquest.

Interest Up

Interest in the tennis situation

on the Oregon campus is quite high, due to the upswing in the local net fortunes.

One of the reasons for this surge is the appointment of ex-Harvard player Bailey as the Oregon coach. Bailey started informal workouts last term and had his squad well organized by the beginning of the season.

The presence on the team of sophomore Tom MacDonald, former state high school champion, plus the formation of a junior varsity group, indicates that Oregon tennis is finally receiving the recognition it deserves.

The JV team, which won its first start from Corvallis Wednesday, includes Fred Zolezzi, Jerry Barde, Merv Englund, Herb Chin, Martin Meadows, and Gerry Berreman.

Nine-Run Rally In Sixth Inning Evens Series

By PETE CORNACCHIA

Idaho's Vandals picked up their first conference win of the season Thursday as they trampled over Oregon, 17-12, in what was supposed to be a baseball contest at Howe Field.

The win put Chuck Findley's cellar-dwellers half a game behind the Webfoots.

Nine runs in a sixth-inning nightmare broke a 4-4 deadlock and settled the issue for the Vandals, although Oregon made a too-little, too-late bid in the last of the ninth.

The two clubs pounded out 28 hits in the festival of walks, balks, errors, and hits, with Idaho claiming 16. Seven physical errors went into the books, five of them for the Ducks.

Anyone leaving the game at the end of the first inning would have been very unlikely to put so much as a nickel on the Vandals, for in that frame the Webfoots came up with a double, triple, and home run. Mouse Owens got the two-bagger, Chuck Stread accounted for the triple, and Joe Segura was responsible for the blow that went over the left field bank. The hits, added to a walk, gave Oregon a 3-0 lead.

Don Kirsch's men picked up another one off starting pitcher Hinckly in the second when Don Kimball tripled and loped home after Ray Coley lofted to center. Jim Hanns meanwhile was blanking the boys from Moscow.

He ran into trouble, however, in the top of the fourth.

Joe Zavetsky's homer, his second of the series, along with two walks and an Oregon error brought in three runs for the Idaho nine and put them back in the game.

The smoke still hasn't settled from that savage sixth, so exactly what happened isn't too clear. Whatever happened, the Vandals scrambled five hits, six walks, an error, and a passed ball or two into an omelette good for nine tallies. Hanns lost track of the plate, Swede Johnson couldn't establish even speaking acquaintance with it, and Kirsch sent Gene Rose to the mound.

Sid Mills took over at the start of the seventh and was nicked for another run. The fifth Duck chuck-

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Hayward Meet Duck vs Cougar Begins Today; First Events at 1

More than 1,000 young high school athletes will trot onto Hayward Field today and tomorrow for the 13th running of the Annual Hayward Relays, one of the largest track spectacles in the Pacific Northwest.

Schools from Washington and California are entering the meet this year, the first time that out-of-state schools have participated.

The Hayward Relays were founded in 1937 by the late Col. Bill Hayward, the grand old man of Oregon track. This year the event is being sponsored by the Eugene Active Club.

Today will see the running of class "B" and "C" school events, starting at 1 p.m. Tomorrow, starting at 11 a.m., class "A" high schools will take to the oval and field, and the Washington State, Oregon track meet will follow at about 2 p.m.

Defending champions in the class "A" divisions of the Relays are the Klamath Falls Pelicans. In the "B" division, Cottage Grove will be defending its crown, while Henley high will be out to retain its class "C" championship.

This will be the largest Hayward Relays ever to be held.

Duck vs Cougar In Fencing Duel

Washington State's varsity fencing squad will engage a group of Duck fencers in an informal meet tomorrow morning in the west activity court of the Physical Education Building.

The Oregon fencers are members of Swimming Coach John Borchardt's physical education class.

The meet, which will probably begin about 10 a.m. and end at noon, will be strictly unofficial, since the University of Oregon does not have an official fencing team, and none of the Duck duellists have been declared eligible for competition. Al Naito will be the Duck captain.

The six-man Cougar squad, coached by Nick Peters, will arrive tonight with the Washington State track team. Fencing has not been part of the Oregon athletic calendar during recent years, but it once was an important sport in local circles. One of the highlights of Oregon duelling history was Norris Porter's Northwest Intercollegiate fencing championship in 1932.

IM's? Not Today

No intramural games will be played today.

IM action will resume next Wednesday. A schedule will appear in Wednesday's Emerald.

Golfers Travel For Idaho, WSC Dual Matches

Coach Sid Milligan's Oregon golfers left Wednesday afternoon for Inland Empire country, where they will meet the Idaho Vandals at Moscow and the Washington State Cougars at Pullman during the weekend.

The Ducks opened their 1950 season last Saturday with an easy triumph over Oregon State College at Corvallis, taking their seventh win over the Beavers in nine starts.

During the past three years, Oregon has had powerful golf teams. The Ducks have won two Northern Division dual meet championships in three years, and they placed second in the remaining season.

Webfoots Favored

The Ducks should be favored to top the Idaho Vandals, who have rarely offered serious competition for Oregon divot squads.

Oregon smashed Idaho 22½-4½ at Eugene last spring gained an easy 19-8 victory over the Moscow men in 1948, and captured a one-sided 26-1 deviation during the previous season.

Washington State has had little better luck against the Webfoots, although the Cougars gained a 20½-6½ win in 1946. Oregon bounced back in 1947 for a 17½-9½ victory over WSC and gained a 19½-7½ triumph in 1948.

The Ducks dropped the Cougars 18½-8½ at Eugene last spring.

Several Duck divoters plan to enter the Oregon Open Meet, which will be held April 24 at Tualatin. Webfoot Ron Clark is the defending champion. The Northern Division Meet will be at Corvallis May 20-21.

Aiken Stresses Running Plays

Coach Jim Aiken put his Spring football squad through running plays yesterday, in an effort to teach more plays to his crew of green backs.

No practice will be held tomorrow, Aiken said, but the team will work out every day of next week. Aiken has tentatively scheduled an intra-squad game for next Saturday, one week from tomorrow. This will be the first chance for the team to run itself on the field without a coach in the huddle.



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