

# Duck Tracks

By Phil Johnson

Although Oregon fans may have been surprised at the knowledge that versatile Jack Smith is an outstanding prospect in four track events (low hurdles, broad jump, high jump, and the sprints), they may have been additionally confused when they learned that Jack Smith is a Duck varsity baseball catcher who also might see outfield duty during his spare time.

In reality, there are two Jack Smiths returning for further action on the Duck athletic fields. Both are juniors. Both are majoring in business administration.

Jack L. Smith will probably hold down the catching assignment for Coach Don Kirsch's baseballers when they face the Linfield Wildcats on Howe Field.

Smith, an all-stater from Eugene High, hammered the horsehide at a .300 clip while playing for the Oregon Frosh in 1949, and he was one of Coach Kirsch's outstanding receivers last spring.

Jack M. Smith, a Florence lad, was the leading sprinter on the strong 1949 Duckling track squad and also was outstanding at the low hurdles and the broad jump.

Now he is also trying the high jump, but another versatile athlete, Emery Barnes, should provide strong competition in this event.

Barnes, a second team all-state prep basketball selection for Jefferson High in 1948, also performed for Coach Jim Aiken's 1950 grid aggregation and is now participating in spring football practice.

However, when the subject of versatile cindermen is under consideration, the name of the great Gay Bryan inevitably enters the conversation.

Bryan reached his collegiate peak last spring while performing for the Stanford Indians, who took second place in the NCAA Meet. Bryan personally scored 25 points in the Stanford-UCLA dual meet as he took first in the 100, 220, 120-yard high hurdles, broad jump, and high jump.

He is also a proficient 220yard low-hurdler and 440-yard sprinter. In addition, he was a member of Stanford's mile relay squad. Bryan holds the Stanford-UCLA Meet record for the 220-yard dash (21 seconds) and the broad jump (25 feet, 4.75 inches).

Bryan graduated last spring, so he won't be around to worry Coach Jess Hill's mighty USC Trojans.

Incidentally, only USC stood between the 1950 Stanford squad and an undefeated season. The Indians placed first in four meets and second in four others. USC was first in the latter four encounters.

The Trojans edged the Indians in the Pacific Coast Conference Meet, the NCAA Meet, and the West Coast Relays. The undefeated Men of Troy also downed Stanford in a dual meet, scoring 95 5/6 points to Stanford's 35 1/6.

Southern California, the Notre Dame of collegiate track, has taken ten consecutive PCC titles and has captured first place in almost half of the annual NCAA championship meets.

When the powerful Trojans routed UCLA 120-11 last May, they were rolling to their 18th straight triumph over the Bruins, who have never defeated their Los Angeles rivals.

The Trojans ascended to their present position of national cinder domination under the famous Dean Cromwell, who now coaches American Olympic performers.

Since Cromwell left, Trojan track fortunes have been in the hands of Jess Hill, who recently was appointed to Southern Cal's vacant head football coaching position, which means that he might be busier than Jack Smith, or Emery Barnes. Hill has a steep future.

Coaches lead interesting lives. Millard F. (Dixie) Howell joined



Millard F. (Dixie) Howell the expanding ranks of the unemployed football coaches last Tuesday as the University of Idaho dropped him from the payroll just before spring training was scheduled to begin.

Dixie's four years at Idaho featured 13 wins, 20 setbacks, and 1 tie. Such a record might be greeted with bursts of unenthusiasm by the alumni of Notre Dame or Michigan, but the Idaho fans can hardly complain about losing seasons.

Howell was the 16th Idaho head coach. The others also met with little success. Their records.

COACH	W	L	T	Pct.
G. E. Higgins	2	7	0	.222
F. D. Herbold	4	2	1	.667
J. G. Griffith	28	22	2	.560
John Middleton	4	3	3	.571
John Grogan	3	4	0	.429
C.M. Rademacher	1	4	1	.200
W. C. Bleamaster	8	8	1	.500
R. F. Hutchinson	2	3	0	.400
Thomas Kelly	6	5	2	.545
Bob Matthews	16	14	2	.533
Charles Erb	10	9	5	.526
Leo Calland	20	30	0	.400
Ted Bank	17	33	3	.340
Francis Schmidt	7	12	0	.368
James Brown	2	15	0	.117
Dixie Howell	13	20	1	.394

Coach Howell suffered a major setback during the 1949 season. After he stated that the team was "one of Idaho's best football squads in years," his gridders won only three games and finished in ninth place in the Pacific Coast Conference.

Although their smashing 79-0 rout of Willamette University in the season's opener provided a fairly successful start, the Vandals then dropped a 41-0 decision to the Oregon Ducks, took a 56-7 drubbing at the hands of the Texas Longhorns, and later closed the season with a 63-0 loss to Stanford.

The Howelling of the wolves increased. The latest season, also unsatisfactory, provided the coup de grace.

Coach Jim Aiken's Duck gridders will probably flash some dazzling bursts of speed during the 1951 campaign. Bill Fell, a 100-yard dash champion, is back in action at right half and apparently has not been slowed down by his leg injury suffered last fall.

Ted Anderson, a prep state champion sprinter from Newport, is a candidate for the left half position, while Leroy Campbell, playing at left end in the spring practice sessions, holds the national junior college 220-yard dash championship.

## WSSF, YW Regional Secretary To Advise UO Groups Next Week

Gladys Lawther, regional secretary of the YWCA and the World Student Service Fund, will be a visitor on campus Monday through Thursday conferring with campus Y groups.

She will be acting in both capacities, working with the solicitors and committees of WSSF in preparation for the drive beginning Apr. 9, and also meeting with the senior and sophomore Y cabinets and the advisory board.

Not new to the Oregon campus, Mrs. Lawther is a graduate of the University. She took her graduate work at Syracuse University and has worked for the community YWCA here and on the personnel staff of Michigan State Teachers' College.

She was appointed regional secretary of the Y in the fall of 1947 and has been on the campus several times since then.

Although Mrs. Lawther is not here to recruit staff members for the national Y, she would be glad to talk with interested students about that work, according to Lois Greenwood, campus YWCA executive director. Appointments to see Mrs. Lawther may be made by calling the Y.

This weekend she will be a featured speaker at the senior Y cabinet retreat.

## Campus Sing Titles Due on Wednesday

House representatives for the All-Campus Sing will meet at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the Student Union.

Song titles must be turned in at that time, and any house not represented will not be able to participate in the Sing, Co-Chairmen Jeanne Hoffman and Marilyn Thompson announced.

The rules for the All-Campus Sing will also be given at this time. Houses are advised not to purchase music until the songs have been approved, because possible duplication may necessitate a change of songs.

## Radio Tryouts Set For 3pm. Friday

Tryouts for the half-hour radio drama, "The Black Death," will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday in Villard Hall's radio studios.

"The Black Death," a play written by Frank Cunningham, involves reporters and scientists. It concerns a Martian invasion of a strange disease.

Any student may try for parts. Technical staff members and an announcer are also needed.

The drama will be presented over KWAX Thursday.

## Chemists to Gather On Campus Apr. 7

Chemists from Oregon industries, colleges, and universities will gather on the Oregon campus Apr. 7 for a meeting of the Oregon section of the American Chemical Society.

Speaker will be H. G. Cassidy, associate professor of chemistry at Yale University. His topic is "Some Aspects of Oxidation in Organic Chemistry."

The meeting will open with a dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Faculty Club. The lecture and a business meeting are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the Student Union.

It's worry, not work, makes work a chore. And work, not worry, will win your war.

Maybe wisdom isn't so common because it's common sense.

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## KWAK, UO FM Station, to Go on Air Wednesday

Operating on a frequency of 88.1 megacycles, the new University FM radio station, KWAX, will be heard for the first time Wednesday.

The initial program will broadcast from 7:30 to 11 p.m. Station Manager Jack Vaughn announced.

The first broadcast will consist entirely of special programs and dedicatory messages, he said.

KWAX will regularly be on the air eight hours daily except Sunday when it will be heard from 3 to 7 p.m.