

Duck Tracks

By Phil Johnson

Talented athletes representing high schools in all sectors of the Northwest will meet Friday and Saturday for a track meet honoring the memory of one of the greatest figures of Oregon athletic history.

His name, of course, was Colonel William Hayward, and the cinder meet will be the annual Hayward Relays on Hayward Field.

Hayward's highly-successful coaching methods brought national fame to the athletes of the University of Oregon. Many of his track stars competed in the Olympic games.

Molded Moeller

During his 44-year tenure as Oregon track coach, Hayward developed some of the greatest athletes ever seen on the Pacific Coast... Dan Kelley... Ed Moeller... George Varoff... Les Steers... George Rasmussen... the list goes on and on.

Hayward's third season at Eugene (1906) featured the brilliant performances of the great Dan Kelley, who broke the world record in the 100-yard dash and then shattered the 220-yard dash record during the same season.

Hayward took Kelley to the 1908 Olympics at London and entered him in one event—the broad jump. Versatile Kelley went into action—and took second place!

Hayward journeyed to Stockholm for the next Olympic gathering two years before a murderer at Sarajevo precipitated developments which generally inconvenienced most of the people of the world, including Olympic Games directors. Oregon's Martin Hawkins placed third in the high hurdles during the 1912 affair.

Hayward rarely missed the Olympic Games, but he didn't produce another world record-breaker until Ed Moeller set a new mark for the discus in 1929.

Another universal record toppled in 1936. Although many people believe that George Rasmussen is the greatest pole vaulter ever seen in Oregon colors, he never reached the heights attained by Hayward's George Varoff, who jumped 14'6½" for a new record in 1936 and went up to fourteen feet and seven and five-eighths inches during the following season.

Steered Steers

Hayward came up with another "find" in 1941 as Webfoot Les Steers high-jumped 6 feet and 11 inches for a world record performance which has never been equalled.

Hayward also contributed to the development of Rasmussen, who vaulted to the NCAA co-championship in 1947 and again in 1948.

Another Hayward pupil, Boyd Brown, won the National A.A.U. javelin crown in 1939, 1940, 1941, and 1942. Incidentally, Brown holds the Northern Division record (223 feet, 6 inches), although Oregon's Chuck Missfeldt threatens to set a new mark during the present season.

Missfeldt unleashed a brilliant toss (225 feet, 11 and three-fourths inches) during the Willamette Relays two weeks ago, but this performance, unusual under any conditions but additionally surprising so early in the season, does not find a place in the Northern Division record books.

Missfeldt Missed

Missfeldt was restricted by a strong cross-wind during the Duck-Husky meeting at Seattle last Saturday, but he managed to hurl the spear 194 feet, 5 inches.

Even Missfeldt is profiting from Hayward's encyclopedia of track knowledge. Missfeldt's coach, Bill Bowerman, acquired much of his cinder-savvy from his college mentor, who was none other than old Colonel Bill himself.

Bowerman, in addition to running the middle-distance events for Bill Hayward's powerful track aggregations, also performed on the gridiron under the watchful eye of Clarence W. "Doc" Spears. Bowerman highlighted his pigskin career with a brilliant 87-yard touchdown gallop against the 1931 Washington Huskies as Oregon won 13-0.

The present Duck track tutor also played Frosh basketball at Oregon, served as vice-president of the student body, and was a member of Friars, a senior honorary.

In addition, he was a member of Alpha Kappa Psi (men's national commerce honorary), Phi Delta Kappa (men's national education honorary), Sigma Delta Psi, Scabbard and Blade, and Order of the O.

Bowerman also was sports editor of the Emerald, and he wrote a lively and interesting daily column. His ingenuity was quite evident—he ended one of his columns with this unusual bit of "poetry":

"Well this ain't so hot. Pardon me while I stop.

I prefer hashish
to Ogden gnashes."

Unless we are sadly mistaken, tomorrow's Emerald will include excerpts from the Works of Bowerman.

McCall Named Top Speaker For Breakfast

Mrs. R. C. McCall, local club-woman and wife of the speech department head, will be the principal speaker at the traditional Junior-Senior Breakfast to be held at 9:15 a.m. Sunday in the Student Union Ballroom.

The topic of Mrs. McCall's talk will be "Buys for the Activity Wise." The opportunities available for women graduates in various clubs and organizations, what they are, and what they have to offer will be discussed.

Mrs. McCall belongs to the Parent-Teachers Association; American Association of University Women; League of Women Voters; and Delta Kappa Gamma, professional teachers' fraternity.

Other speakers at the YWCA-sponsored "Bargain Breakfast" will be Lois Greenwood, executive director of the Y, and Ann Darby, president.

YW Sets Meeting For 51-52 Projects

The YWCA service and nursery committees will hold a joint meeting, at 4 p.m. today in the YWCA in Gerlinger, to discuss planned projects for next year.

Workers are needed on the committees, according to Janice Evans, service chairman, and Carolyn McLean, nursery chairman. Any one interested may attend the meeting, they said.

Prop Club Hosts To Portland Unit

The University Propeller Club has host this week to representatives of three Portland shipping and marine insurance firms, who discussed matters of interest in the fields of shippings and foreign trade with the club.

The Portland visitors, all members of the Portland port of the Propeller Club, were Archie T. Davis, Jr., manager of Trans-Pacific Transportation Company; Hudson Lothian, administrative assistant, Pope and Talbot Steamship Co.; and J. A. McCambridge, Marine Insurance Brokerage firm.

The Propeller Club is a national organization devoted to promoting the United States merchant marine.

Home Ec Confab Gets UO Delegates

"Blueprint for Action" is the theme of the annual meeting of the Oregon Home Economics Association which the University home economics department staff will attend Friday and Saturday in Bend.

University delegates Miss Mabel Wood, head of the home economics department; and Faith Johnston, Frances Van Voorhis, Mildred Wilson, and Margaret Wiese, assistant professors of home economics, will attend the meeting in Bend.

Addresses will be given by Dr. Velma Phillips, dean of the department of home economics at Washington State college; and by Robert Banister, of Klamath Falls. Dean Phillips will speak on "PRESENT CRISIS, A CHALLENGE TO HOME ECONOMICS," and Banister will discuss inspiration in the creative art field.

Architecture Topic At SU Coffee Hour

"Contemporary Architecture" will be the topic discussed by M. D. Ross, associate professor of architecture, at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Browsing Room of the Student Union.

The faculty-student discussion is one in the series of the Friday night coffee hours.

Ross will show slides with the discussion.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CO-OP MEMBERS

Will be held in Room 207
Chapman Hall, April 19th
at 4:00 p.m.

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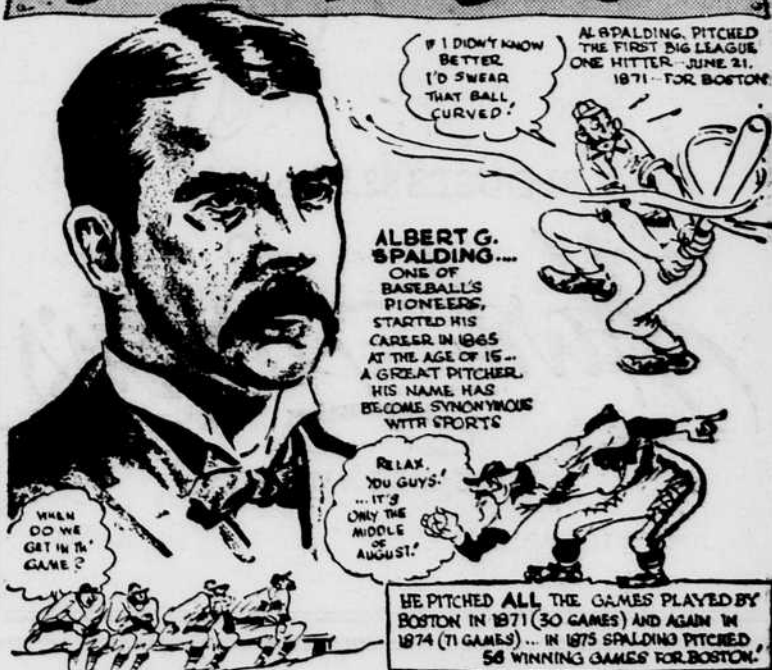
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