

Duck Tracks

By Martin Meadows

For thrills, excitement, and sheer competition between two old rivals, the 2000 fans who turned out for the track meet between Oregon and Washington last Saturday were treated to a memorable afternoon. The 69½ to 61½ triumph turned in by the Webfoots was not insured until the final event, when the Duck mile relay quartet outraced the Husky team.

However, despite the dramatic conclusion, Saturday's affair has to take a back seat when compared to the most important meet to which Eugene has ever played host. This took place on June 19 of last year, at which time the representatives of the Pacific Coast Conference won their second straight victory over selected athletes of the Big Ten.

PCC-Big Ten Meet Was Classic

The results of the competition, which saw the PCC win its seventh decision in eleven tries against the Midwesterners, were highlighted by the setting of two meet records and no less than nine Hayward Field marks as more than 5000 spectators viewed some of the best track talent in the country. It is interesting to compare the times and distances chalked up in the Oregon-Washington meet with those of last spring's classic.

Let us start with the two meet records which were set last year. In the pole vault, Don Laz of Illinois soared 14' 8 13/16" to break the old standard of 14' 6" jointly held by Earle Meadows and Bill Sefton of USC since 1937. It was the third straight such win for Laz in meets between the two leagues. In contrast, Ray Packwood turned in his best height yet for Oregon Saturday with a leap of 13' 6 1/2" in winning his event.

The second meet record was registered by Stanford's famed decathlete ace, Bob Mathias, who brought amazed gasps from the crowd with a heave of 173' 4" in the discus. This was only some eight feet under the then world's record held by Italy's Adolfo Consolini at 181' 6 3/8". Loran Perry of Washington took first place Saturday with a mark of 139' 1".

The Big Ten gathered points in both distance events. Ohio State flash Len Truex sped to a mile victory in 4:17.4, upsetting Michigan's Don McEwen in the process. For the Ducks Saturday Al Martin finished first with a 4:24.7 clocking. McEwen came back to annex the two-mile grind with a field record of 9:13.8, whereas Denny Myer of the Huskies wound up in 9:26.8.

Last June vs. Last Saturday

The field high jump standard of Oregon's Les Steers—6' 10 3/4"—was not threatened in either meet. Washington's Swedish ace, George Widenfelt, won last spring with a 6' 6" effort, and repeated Saturday at 6' 3 7/8". The broad jump saw UCLA's George Brown leap 23' 11" as contrasted with Widenfelt's Saturday distance of 22' 6 1/2".

A negative surprise occurred in the 100-yard dash when UCLA's Bob Work won in the slow time of :10.1 due to a headwind. Bill Fell's :10 flat was good for a Duck first in Saturday's century. Brown, a double winner, captured the 220 in :22, as contrasted with Fell's :22.2 triumph.

In the longer sprints, Cirilo McSween, a Panamanian running for Illinois, set a field record by copping the 440 in :48.5, compared with Ted Anderson's winning time of :49.5 for the Webfoots. Another Illinois man, Stacy Siders, came in first in the 880 with a field record of 1:54.2. Oregon's Jack Hutchins won this in 1:56.8 Saturday.

Field records were also established in both hurdle events. Jack Davis of USC snared the 120-yard highs in :14.4 and took the 220-yard lows in :23.4. Washington's Frank Morris won both of these Saturday, finishing in :15.5 and :24.9 respectively.

The mass assault on local marks continued when USC's bulky Parry O'Brien flipped the shot 53' 4 1/3" on his first attempt. Tall Chet Noe of Oregon gained needed points Saturday with a toss of 46' 9 7/8" to beat out Dean Parsons, former Eugene High school star.

Several Oregon Products on UW Team

The mile relay, which was the final event, was a mere formality in last year's meet, but the PCC quartet set another field record of 3:16.7 in downing the Big Ten combination. In the tense relay against the Huskies, the Duck runners came through with a time of 3:18.6.

No javelin competition was held since the Big Ten does not have this event, but in a special exhibition Oregon's Chuck Missfeldt got off a toss of over 227 feet, his best performance of the year. This compares with his Saturday throw of 209' 6".

As a final note on the former Oregon high school stars performed with notable results, not for the Webfoots but for the Huskies. The outstanding feat was turned in by Frank Morris, ex-Medford luminary, who copped both hurdle races. Other points were picked up by Eugene's Dean Parsons, who wound up second in the shot and third in the discus, and by Ashland's Jerry Langer, second in the discus.

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Webfoots Hold

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(At least 20 times at bat)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	Pct.
Nelson	50	18	20	19	.400
Shaw	50	12	20	5	.400
R. Bottler	44	5	13	9	.295
Livesay	30	7	8	4	.267
Sugura	39	7	10	6	.256
Williams	20	8	5	3	.250
Settecase	31	6	7	4	.226
Averill	31	5	7	1	.226
Schmer	41	8	9	7	.220
Ritchey	22	2	3	4	.136

(Less than 20 times at bat)

B. Bottler	9	1	4	5	.444
Forbes	10	2	4	0	.400
Phillips	14	2	5	3	.357
Siegmund	11	1	3	6	.273
Owens	4	1	1	0	.250
Mays	6	1	1	0	.167
Aune	6	0	1	0	.167
Albright	1	0	0	0	.000
Mariett	2	0	0	0	.000
Pyle	2	0	0	0	.000
Owens	4	0	0	0	.000
Bauer	7	0	0	0	.000

Total

434 86 121 76 .279

PITCHING

Player	W	L	SO	ERA	Pct.
Pyle	1	0	1	0.00	1.000
Aune	2	1	10	5.00	.667
Mays	2	1	7	5.16	.667
Siegmund	1	1	11	2.49	.500
Bottler	1	1	11	3.15	.500
Forbes	1	1	14	3.85	.500
Alvord	0	0	3	2.25	.000
Owens	0	0	0	0.00	.000
Albright	0	0	2	11.25	.000
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