

# Duck Tracks

By John Whitty

It seems that in our column last week, we neglected to mention Emery Barnes when we were discussing the relative merits of a number of Oregon two-sport athletes. A person who calls himself "A sincere and interested reader" called this fact to our attention the other day by means of a neatly penned letter addressed to the sports staff.

Not wishing to incur the wrath of this individual upon the whole sports staff, I feel that it is my duty to take the responsibility for this oversight upon myself. I would like to offer a reason for my failure to mention Emery in the column, not by way of excuse, but merely for the purpose of explanation.

When I compiled this list of multiple sport athletes, I took the material from the 1951-52 Oregon Dope Books. It happens that Emery was enrolled at Portland State (Vanport) for the first part of the year, and consequently his name was not mentioned in the Dope Books.

## Barnes Lettered in 1950

Now to right the wrong. Emery Barnes is a 6-foot, 6-inch football, basketball, and track athlete from Jefferson high school in Portland. As a sophomore here at the University, Barnes lettered in football, playing defensive end on Jim Aiken's 1950 Duck eleven.

Just recently, Emery exhibited his versatility in the sports field when he cleared 6' 4" in the high jump against Washington State to gain a tie for first place in that event with Eric Roberts of the Inland Empire school, who also is a two-sport athlete.

## Tappin Brings Back Memories

On the same day, Buck Bailey, stout guardian of the WSC baseball fortunes was going through his antics on Howe field. Just last Monday and Tuesday, we were reminded again of Buck when we saw Warren Tappin, coach of the Washington Huskies, making the same sort of trek onto the field with anger in his eye.

The similarity between the two mentors, as far as appearance goes, ends with the fact that both make the trip onto the field. Bailey is a big, heavy-set man with a mean scowl on his face at all times, except when laughing at one of his own jokes or those directed at him by the crowd sitting behind the bench.

Tappin, however, is a small, actually slight-looking fellow, who sallies forth to issue his protestations with a queer little hopping sort of run, as contrasted with the measured tread of old Buck, or his bull-like charge when anger overcomes him.

## Husky Mentor Was Musial's Roommate

According to the 1952 Washington Spring Sports press book, the Husky coach has spent several years in professional baseball, and during the summer of 1941 he roomed with Stan Musial while playing with the Rochester, New York baseball outfit.

While looking through some statistics released by the PCC, we noticed that the 9.7 one-hundred yard dash posted by Bill Fell is as good as any yet recorded on the Pacific Coast this year.

Ted Anderson's best 440 time, 49.5 seconds, is the best chalked up so far this year in the Northern Division. Another Oregon athlete whose 1952 record is the best in the ND is Chuck Missfeldt, who has hurled the javelin 209-feet, 6-inches in his best toss this year.

## Southern Cal Strong Again

It looks as if USC will continue its perennial domination of PCC track and field competition again this year. Southern Cal's three high jumpers, Dick Brombach, Manuel Ronquillo and Jerry Kincheloe have all cleared 6' 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " so far this year, while the next best leaps on the Coast were the two 6' 4" efforts of Eric Roberts and Emery Barnes mentioned above.

USC also has the coast's best distance man in the person of Art Garcia. Garcia has turned in a 4:15.7 mile and a 9:22.5 two-mile so far this year. Both times are the best recorded so far this year in the PCC.

The University has one more cinderman whose record in his event tops the Northern Division performances this season. Ray Packwood of Oregon and Lyle Dickey of OSC have each marked up heights of 13' 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in meets this year. Again, however, Southern California leads the PCC in this event, with two vaulters who have cleared 13' 9".

# Oregon to Host PCC Tracksters; Records in Peril

By Ron Ricketts

There will be plenty of talent on hand when the PCC track meet comes to Eugene on May 23 and 24. In fact, there should be some performances which go into both the field and PCC record books.

From Stanford will be Maury Parsons, a :09.7 100 yard dashman and a :21.3 220 man in Will Taylor. Also representing the Indians will be Drew Terramore, 1:56.5 in the 880, Bob Simon, 4:21.2 and 9:19 in the mile and two-mile, and Chuck Hokanson, 52 feet 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches in the shotput.

## Mathias Will Compete

Bob Mathias, the one-man track team, is scheduled to compete for the "Big Red" and might enter in several events. He has done :14.5 over the high sticks and :23.4 in the 220-lows. Mathias has tossed the shot 51 feet 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches, is credited with a 173 foot, 4 inch discus throw, and has high jumped 6 feet 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

The University of California has several top competitors which should be here for the big meet. George Roseme, with a 1950 javelin throw of 229 feet 11 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches, should be tough in that event if the back injury which held him out last year doesn't give him any trouble.

Another top man who didn't compete last year is miler Paul Mello who has a 1950 time of 4:13.7. He also won the 880 in the 1950 Cal-Stanford meet with a time of 1:54.5.

## California Cindermen

Other Golden Bear tracksters are Guy Blackburn, a sophomore who ran a :09.5 century last year; Jim Hutchinson, :48.6 in the quarter mile; Steve Turner, a sophomore with marks of :14.7 in the high hurdles and 23 feet 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches in the broad jump; and Sam Adams who has put the shot 50 feet 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches and thrown the javelin 208 feet 4 inches.

George Brown will be UCLA's top attraction when the Bruins come to the Eugene meet. Brown was undefeated in the broad jump last year, and had a record of 27 consecutive firsts.

He won every big meet on the coast, the NCAA and AAU as well, and climaxed his season by jumping 26 feet 1 inch in Tokyo last summer while on tour. He also placed fifth in the NCAA 220-yard dash and won that event in the 1951 Big Ten-PCC meet with a time of :22.0.

## Richards Good Dash Man

Rod Richards, junior sprinter who holds the school record in the 100 at :09.5 and Don Hangen, another school record holder, in the mile at 4:20 are other Uclans worthy of note.

The 1951 PCC meet winners who will be back to defend their titles are UCLA's Brown who tied for first in the 220 at :21.6; Jack Davis of Southern California, winner of the high hurdles in :14.4 and the lows in :23.4 and the Washington Huskies' George Widenfelt who tied for the number one spot in the high jump at 6 feet 5 inches; Brown in the broad jump at 24 feet 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches; Lyle Dickey of Oregon State, top pole vaulter at 14 feet; Perry O'Brien of USC who won the shotput with a toss of 54 feet 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches; and Mathias in the discus with a heave of 160 feet 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

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CHUCK MISSFELDT will be a favorite to win the javelin in the PCC meet on May 23-24.

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