

# Duck Tracks

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In the coming PCC track meet eight track athletes will be attempting to add their names to the select circle, which includes only about 30 names, of those who have managed to win two consecutive individual championships in the past 21 years of the Pacific Coast Conference Track meet.

For some of these men, the competition will be very strenuous, while for others, it looks like an easy victory.

The chances are greater for two of these eight, because they were double winners last season and thus can repeat in one of these events.

## Davis Was Double Winner

The pair consists of Jack Davis of USC and George Brown of UCLA. Davis won both the high and low hurdles races last year, and later went on to win the NCAA crown in the high hurdles.

He currently has the best time posted in both events this season. Brown posted a victory in last season's PCC meet in the broad jump, and last Saturday turned out a 26' 1" broad jump effort at the West Coast relays at Fresno. He also tied for the 1951 PCC 220 yard dash championship, but this season trails teammate Ron Richards in that event.

Another athlete who will have trouble repeating as champion is John Bradley of USC, last season's 440 yard dash titleist. However, Bradley is having trouble with one of his teammates, sophomore Jim Lea, who has beaten him this season. Also against him will be such outstanding performers as Oregon's Ted Anderson.

And certainly the 1951 co-winners of the high jump event will have trouble; George Widenfelt of Washington and Eric Roberts of WSC tied for the title with a height of six feet, five inches.

## Emery Will Be Ready

Right here in Eugene we have the young man who topped that mark by three inches just Saturday against the Oregon State Beavers. This is big Emery Barnes, and he will be ready to go May 23 and 24 for the PCC contest. At least the army does not plan to take him before then.

Also brilliant in the high jump event this season have been USC jumpers Dick Bromback and Manuel Ronquillo, who lead Widenfelt and Roberts by two inches in the list of best performers for the 1952 season.

Lyle Dickey of Oregon State College, who shared the 1951 championship has another potent pair of USC stars to contend with. They are Leroy Cox and Al Sandusky. Also, Oregon's Ray Packwood may be in the race if he performs in the manner of which he is capable. Currently, Dickey's 13' 10" jump is the best in the conference to date.

## O'Brien Favored Again

Shotputter Parry O'Brien of USC has continued his effective shot work, and thus will be favored to win the crown again.

Last season Stanford's Bob Mathias won the discus honors, but will have to defeat an old Tulare high school teammate, Sim Iness of USC. Iness has thrown the platter 182 feet this year.

It seems like a long time ago, the 1948 Olympics, but four athletes competing in the PCC meet also operated in the 1948 games.

## Four Different Nations

Mathias, of course, won the Olympic decathlon crown while competing for the United States. The other three contributed their talents to other nations. Widenfelt performed for Sweden, Oregon's Jack Hutchins for Canada, and Peter Mullins of Washington State for Australia.

Three NCAA champions will compete in the meet, these being Davis in the high hurdles, Brown in the broad jump, and Webfoot Chuck Missfeldt in the javelin.

Missfeldt finished third in the javelin Saturday at the West Coast relays in Fresno, with a throw of 219' 1". His teammate Bill Fell, however, did not run in the 100 yard dash, due to a pulled leg muscle.

## Big Crew Race Coming

We see by the papers where the University of Washington crew is preparing for the big meet with California Saturday. It's too bad Oregon does not have a crew team.

We could compete with the Huskies to get the top stroke oars graduating from Oregon high schools. Wonder how the millrace would be for a practice spot? It must be good for something else besides dunking freshman girls at tug-of-wars.

## Famous Bowler Competes at SU

Ora Mayer, one of the all-time Pacific coast bowling greats, will bowl eight games at the Student Union alleys Thursday.

At 3 p.m., Mayer will roll four games against four students, Ken Ireland, Bill Perkett, Don Allen, and Merv Englund. He will compete with four members of the Faculty League in four games starting at 8 p.m., and will face Herman Gelhausen, Howard Case, Dick Williams, and Colonel Bruns.

Mayer was the first Pacific coast bowler to win national recognition. He did this in 1936 when he won the American Bowling Congress all-events crown at Syracuse, New York.

At the present time, Mayer is recognized as one of the great instructors in the game. He lives in San Francisco.

## Individual Bowling Tourney Scheduled

Saturday, May 17, at 1 p.m. is the deadline for entrants in both the campus men's and women's individual championship bowling tournaments.

The tournament will start on Monday, May 19, at the Student Union alleys according to Louis Bellissimo, Student Union Recreational director.

In the men's division there are three classes; class A, composed of bowlers with no handicaps; class B composed of those with handicaps; and class C of beginners, or those who do not have at least 15 games of league competition on the record.

The women's division consists of two classes, A and B. To be in the A division, a woman must have an established average based on over 15 games in a Student Union league. B competitors will be beginners, or those with less than 15 recorded games.

Complete information on the tournaments is available at the Recreation desk of the SU.

## Major League Results

By Associated Press

Rain and cold weather wiped the only game off the major league schedule Monday. The night game between the Brooklyn Dodgers and Philadelphia Phillies at Brooklyn was postponed. The other 14 clubs had the day off for travel.

When activity resumes today, the western clubs of the National league will begin eastern swings and the eastern teams in the American league will start their first western tour.

Reviewing what has occurred to date . . . the Cleveland Indians are leading the American league by two games with a record of 17 victories and eight defeats. Washington is second with a mark of 13-8 followed by the Boston Red Sox with 14-9. In the National league, the New York Giants sport a first place mark of 15 wins and five setbacks and lead the Brooklyn Dodgers by one game. The Dodgers have won 14 and dropped six. Chicago and Cincinnati are tied for third with like 14-9 records.

Phil Rizzuto of the Yankees tops the American league in hitting with a .351 mark and Jackie Robinson is the National league pacesetter with .393.

## Beta Cops Crown

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strikeouts were recorded with Mann chalking up ten of them. It was a well-pitched ball game and had it not been for fielding flaws, especially on the part of Minturn, the score could have easily been very different.

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Mann and Southworth; Hilfiker and Santos.

## Washington Swaps Men With Browns

WASHINGTON, (AP) The Washington Senators have traded veteran second baseman Cass Michaels to the St. Louis Browns for pitcher Lou Sleater and infielder Freddie Marsh.

President Clark Griffith of the Senators said it was a straight player trade with no money involved.

Michaels has been the Senators' regular second baseman since he was obtained in a trade with the Chicago White Sox two years ago. He is 26 and hit .258 in 138 games with Washington last season.

Marsh was a utility infielder for the Browns last season, playing variously at second base, shortstop and third base. He hit .243. Sleater, a lefthander with a tendency toward wildness, won one and lost nine for the Browns in 1951. He has won none and lost one so far this season.

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