

Duck Tracks

By Martin Meadows

Six feet eight inches is a long way to ascend into the atmosphere, but that is exactly what big Emery Barnes, Oregon's top high jumper and best since the days of world record holder Les Steers, accomplished in the Oregon-Oregon State meet at Corvallis Saturday, won by the Ducks.

The feat becomes even more remarkable when you consider that Emery's previous high jump ceiling had been at 6' 4", which he set against Washington State last month. That indicates how rapidly Barnes has been developing this year for Coach Bill Bowerman.

Emery Can't Explain Spurt

After successfully clearing 6' 8" in Saturday's meet, which is quite a distance above his height of 6' 5 3/4", Barnes almost made it at 6' 10" on his first attempt. However, tired by his long afternoon, he also failed on his second and third tries.

Lanky Emery, a junior in Education, has no explanation to offer for his sudden spurt of improvement. Possibly the fact it was a very warm day aided him in setting a new record in his jump. Also, instead of leaving his warm-ups on until he reached about 6' 3", as he usually does, Barnes changed his clothes and took them off when he cleared the bar at six feet.

In setting a new Bell field mark, topping the old one of 5 3/8" which dated back to 1940, Barnes employed the western belly method until he reached 6' 5", at which time he switched over to the belly method. He outdistanced by a full eight inches the three men who tied for second place.

Big Question: Will the Army Get Him?

Commenting on his amazing performance, Barnes grinned and said, "That jump should also help me in the Northern Division meet next week. Anytime you compete against someone who has gone that high, the pressure is heavier than usual."

Unfortunately Emery received his draft notice Monday. His status is still uncertain at present, but it is to be hoped that, as holder of the best high jump mark on the Pacific Coast this season, he will be able to participate in both the Northern Division and Pacific Coast Conference track meets.

Incidentally, a mere technicality kept Walter Davis of Texas A&M from breaking the world's record of 6' 11" Saturday. Davis leaped 6' 10 1/2", one-half inch short of the standard currently held by Oregon's aforementioned Les Steers since 1941.

Davis actually went over at 6' 11 1/2" but the rules, which provide for measurement from the highest point of take-off, chopped a full inch off of Davis' jump. However, he did establish a new Southwest conference mark, breaking the old one of 6' 8 3/8".

Kirsch Juggles Pitchers

Head Baseball Coach Don Kirsch's strategy on the first three games of the Duck squad's six-game tour last week seems to have paid off. Apparently Kirsch's policy was to use several pitchers in each game and thus avoid tiring any one hurler.

Three Webfoot moundsmen saw action in the first game, which Oregon won by 6-4 over Idaho. Bill Mays, who pitched the 10th and 11th innings, gained credit for the victory. The second game with Idaho was rained out and as per ND rules, cannot be made up.

In the opening contest with WSC, the Ducks traveled 10 innings to defeat Buck Bailey's Cougars by a 4-2 count. Mays again entered as a reliever, although Bill Bottler, third of four Webfoot pitchers, chalked up the win. Bottler went 2 2/3 innings before being spelled by Mays, who struck out the final batter to end the game.

ND Race Is Two-Team Battle

The final tilt in the Inland Empire saw Kirsch parade five Ducks to the hill, despite the fact that the Cougars scored only two runs. Oregon came out on top, 3-2, with a ninth-inning counter. This time the winner was San Aune, who worked the 6th, 7th, and 8th stanzas. Once more Mays entered the fray in the ninth to protect the Duck lead.

One aspect of the trip has been that all three contests were marked by late-inning Webfoot rallies which provided the winning tallies. Oregon also rallied to tie at 4-4 in the first Washington game Monday, but then lost, 5-4. Mays, as usual, finished up as relief for starter Don Siegmund.

The ND race has now settled down to a two team battle, and the flag will hinge on the final four games of the schedule between these two, who are none other than Oregon and OSC, although Washington still has an outside chance. It seems almost certain that Oregon's rained-out tilt with Idaho will play an important part in deciding the winner, either one way or the other.

Fiji's, Phi Psi's Gain Golf Finals

Phi Gamma Delta's golf team won a spot in the IM links finals Tuesday with a convincing 11 1/2-1/2 triumph over Campbell club.

The Fiji team will meet Phi Kappa Psi in the championship battle to be played Wednesday or Thursday.

In the Fiji-Campbell match, Bob Goodwin (Fiji) topped Ted Robbins (Camp.), 3-0. Roger Zener (Fiji) also swept three points from Roy Brothers (Camp.). Zener was medalist for the match with a 76.

Mac Little (Fiji) added three more points for the winners as he topped Don Lawrence, while Byron Tarr (Fiji) was the only member of the winning team to allow Campbell club to break into the scoring column. He won, 2 1/2-1/2.

In the other semi-finals match played Tuesday, Phi Kappa Psi topped Phi Delta Theta by a 7 to 5 score to gain the other final berth.

In the Phi Psi-Phi Delt match, Neil Dwyer (Phi Psi), downed Jack Jones (Phi Delt), 3-0. Phi Psi Jim Harding also blanked Griffith Wise by a 3-0 count.

The Phi Delt's staged a comeback when Dick Morse downed Phi Psi Hal Lemon 2 1/2 to 1 1/2 and Jim Vranizan topped Phi Psi George Nitschelm, also by a 2 1/2 to 1 1/2 count, leaving the Phi Psi's with their 7-5 margin.

IM Tennis Action Sees Tekes Down Sigma Chi's, 3-0

Tau Kappa Epsilon will meet Minturn hall for the intramural tennis championship today at 4:00 p.m. The Tekes advanced into the finals by virtue of a 3-0 victory Tuesday over Sigma Chi.

In Tuesday's match, Eldon Chowning and Bliss Stanley (TKE) defeated Jim Calderwood and Hal Tolliver (Sigma Chi), 6-1, 6-4, in the first doubles match.

In the second doubles encounter, Jack Merritt and Jerry Bailey (TKE) downed Stud Rickardson and Lou Selkirk (Sigma Chi), 6-0, 6-2.

The singles match saw Jerry Berreman (TKE) stop Gordon Wiltshire (Sigma Chi), 10-8, 6-0.

By virtue of this straight-set win over potent Sigma Chi, the Tekes will rate the nod as slight favorites when they meet Minturn.

Teke Berreman will face Minturn's Howard Sing or Mel Streetter in the first singles encounter, with Berreman expected to win.

The first and second doubles matches shape up as rather close, with Minturn given a good chance to field a first doubles outfit which can defeat Tekes Chowning and Stanley.

Bowling Lessons Slated for 4 p.m.

Bowling lessons will be today at 4:00 in the SU bowling area. Price will be 40 cents and instructor will be SU recreation director Louie Bellissimo.

Another session in the current bowling lesson series, today's lessons will be open to interested students regardless of past participation in the series. The lessons are given Tuesday and Wednesday of each week during most of spring term.

Jim Casper, SU recreation committee member, has organized the lessons. He recently said, "The bowling lessons are steadily increasing in popularity. Mr. Bellissimo is an excellent instructor, providing a wonderful opportunity for anyone interested in becoming a good bowler."

Bowling Tourney Starts May 19; Registration Deadline Saturday

This year's individual bowling tournament sponsored by the SU recreation committee will run from May 19 to May 29. Interested students can sign up for it in the SU recreation area until May 17.

These facts were recently released by Leo Nappi, organizer of this year's tournament. Basing his claims upon last year's turnout, Nappi is expecting good participation in the tourney. Winners will have their names engraved upon large, permanent trophies which stand in the SU trophy case and will also be given smaller, personal trophies.

While the tournament is being run there will be two rounds nearly every day, with one starting at 4:00 and the other starting at 8:30. Class A, class B and class C participants will compete from May 19 to 24 during those times. Further eliminations in classes B and C are scheduled for May 26 to 29 and final eliminations in class A will be May 27 and 28 at 8:30.

In the men's division class A

will represent the "scratch" participants who will have no handicap. Class B will include the "handicap" participants who will run through the entire tourney with a pre-determined handicap. Class C will comprise those bowlers who will use their first six lines to determine their handicap and then use that handicap in the following six lines.

In the women's division there will be only two classes. Class A will include handicap participants and Class B will include all beginners, just as class B and class C respectively include in the men's division. John McAloon, chairman of the SU recreation committee, which is sponsoring the tournament, encourages participation with "Hurry up and sign up in the recreation basement. This tourney will determine the best bowlers attending the University."

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