

25th ND Meet Saturday

Saturday Schedule

- 10:00 a.m.—Time Trials
- 2:00 p.m.—Pole Vault and Javelin
- 2:30 p.m.—High Jump and Shot
- 3:00 p.m.—Running Events
- 3:20 p.m.—Discus and Broad Jump

The Silver Anniversary running of the Northern Division championship track and field meet will be held in Eugene Saturday, beginning at 2 p.m. The meet was first held in 1920, with the University of Oregon emerging as the winner, and then continuing off and on until the war when it was discontinued for three years. It has been held every year since then.

Since the meet is sponsored by the PCC, all students must pay admission. Prices will not be raised for the event. The ducats are 90 cents for adults and 60 for all students.

More rain is predicted for Saturday so a rash of new records is not expected. ND marks as they stand are: 100—9.5, Carson Shoemaker, Oregon, 1935. 220—20.8, Lee Orr, WSC, 1937. 440—46.9, Loren Benke, WSC, 1937.

880 — 1:51.5, Vic Palmason, Washington, 1937. Mile—4:12.2, Phil Liebowitz, Idaho, 1940. 2 mile—9:23.7, Al Fisher, Washington, 1952. High Hurdles — 14.3, Jack Burke, Washington, 1950. Low Hurdles — 23.2, Steve Anderson, Washington, 1925.

High Jump — 6'9", Les Steers, Oregon, 1941. Broad jump—24'2", Jim Paton, Washington, 1938. Pole Vault — 14'2", George Rasmussen, Oregon, 1948. Shot Put — 52', George Theodoratus, WSC, 1934.



COACH BILL BOWERMAN, center, gives four of his top track stars last minute instructions before sending them into the 25th Northern Division track meet at Hayward field, Saturday. The Oregon runners, left to right, are: Doug Clement, 440, 880, and mile relay; Al Martin, mile, 880, and mile relay; Ted Anderson, low hurdles, 440 and mile relay; and Wayne Rieser, two mile. (Register-Guard photo)

Track Meet Predictions... ...by the Emerald

- MILE RUN—**
1. Al Martin (O) Lost to Clark earlier. Improving steadily. Defending champion. Little hope of a repeat.
 2. Bob Fornia (W) Undeclared in dual meets. Could upset Martin.
 3. Emerson Clark (I) In condition and improved over last year.
 4. Fred Turner (O)
- 440 run—**
1. Doug Clement (O) Has run this twice this year. Won both times.
 2. Ted Anderson (O) Lost only to Clement. As good as last year.
 3. Clint Richardson (WSC) In four events. He is more of a sprinter.
 4. Jack Burney (W) Ran in 48s in Germany this summer.
- 800 DASH—**
1. Bob Gary (WSC) Almost a cinch. Has best time and is unbeaten.
 2. Bruce Springbett (O) Only a sophomore and improving fast.
 3. Merv Brock (OSC) Hasn't yet regained last year's speed.
 4. Bob Hutchinson (W) Mock could come in here but it's doubtful.
- HIGH HURDLES—**
1. Bruce Sweeney (I) One of many events. Unbeaten here this season.
 2. Ray Packwood (O) Slow starter. Could take first on a good day.
 3. Fred Guenther (W) No better than third.
 4. Al Torgerson (WSC) Must beat OSC's Chambers and Oregon's Swalm.
- 220 DASH—**
1. Bob Gary (WSC) Weaker than 100 but should beat the field.
 2. Merv Brock (OSC) His strongest event, but not enough to beat Gary.
 3. Hutchinson (W) At least no higher than second.
 4. Springbett (O) Or Mock. Just because there's no one else.
- 880 Run—**
1. Al Link (WSC) Too much speed. Has run 1:54.
 2. Doug Clement (O) A definite threat. He has never been pressed.
 3. Al Martin (O) Third or better. Good in any race.
 4. Emerson Clark (I) An unknown quantity. He must beat Loftis.
- MILE—**
1. Denny Meyer (W) One of the best in the country.
 2. Dean Parsons (WSC) Defending champ. Could come in first.
 3. Ken Reiser (O) A steady runner. Not really developed.
 4. Lou Courley (I) Another sophomore. May do better.
- Pole Vault—**
1. Ray Packwood (O) No Sweeney here. A shoo in. No one can touch him.
 2. Russ Mannex (O) Only with a very good performance.
 3. Vic Anderson (WSC) Dependable at 13'4".
 4. Ken Hickenbottom (O) A hot and cold performer. Has gone 13'6".
- 1500S—**
1. Bruce Sweeney (I) Number 2 for the day. Unbeaten here.
 2. Ray Packwood (O) Again he could top Sweeney but not as good a chance.
 3. Ted Anderson (O) Or better. Just started this and has improved.
 4. Fred Guenther (W) More jump than speed. Weaker than high hurdles.
- HIGH JUMP—**
1. Howard McCants (WSC) And in the PCC too. No competition here.
 2. Bob Faucett (O) If he beats 6'2". Otherwise a five way tie.
 3. Skartvedt (W) Or Widenfelt, Packwood, Badorek, or Messenger.
- SHOT—**
1. Duane Wardlow (W) Like the high jump. No competition.
 2. Dean Parsons (W) Defending champ. May provide competition.
 3. John Witte (OSC) Hot and cold. He could get lucky and take first.
 4. Cole McFarland (WSC) Will have to beat out Jones.
- Broad Jump—**
1. Bruce Sweeney (I) His third first.
 2. Clint Richardson (WSC) Defending champ. Cold edge Sweeney.
 3. Ben Johnson (O) Still bothered with injuries. May go up.
 4. Skartvedt (W) A wild guess from the field.
- DISCUS—**
1. Howard McCants (WSC) No cinch but he looks better than Messenger.
 2. Elmer Messenger (WSC) Defending champ. May provide competition.
 3. Fulwyler (OSC) Hot and cold. He could move up on a good day.
 4. Langer (W) No one else in the division.
- JAVELIN—**
1. Ralph Sutton (OSC) PCC champ last year. Should come through.
 2. Jim Duncan (WSC) May edge Sutton but it's doubtful.
 3. Jerry Church (OSC) This is an upset but not too far fetched.
 4. Al Thurman (WSC) No surprise if he moves up. No one else here.
- Relay—**
1. Oregon Beat WSC but disqualified. Best time.
 2. WSC Could come through in this event.
 3. Washington Without much trouble.
 4. OSC A cinch if they finish the race.
- TOTAL POINTS—**
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| Oregon | 52 |
| WSC | 47 |
| Washington | 29 |
| Idaho | 20 |
| OSC | 17 |

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UO Could Pull Upset

(Editor's note: This is the last in a series of four articles presented as a preview to the Northern Division track meet in Eugene Saturday.)

By Jim White
Emerald Sportswriter

The University of Oregon Webfoots play host to the other Northern Division schools Saturday in their big championship meet, but they may not be polite hosts. Although WSC's Cougars are favored to take the meet, Oregon could come through to upset them and restore the title to Eugene. Oregon, of course, is very weak in most of the field events, but in the track events, the Ducks are second to no one in the northwest in overall strength. They can field at least one strong runner in every event.

Springbett Strong

Bruce Springbett, beaten only by Bib Gary of WSC, and Jerry Mock, an exceptionally strong number two man, will hold down the sprints very capably. Mock is the stronger of the two in the 220, while Springbett is outstanding in the century.

The Ducks will enter four strong runners in the mid-distances and they could all pick up points. In the quarter mile run, Doug Clem-

ent, a sophomore, and Ted Anderson, a junior, both unbeaten by outsiders this season, are picked for the top spots.

In the half mile, Clement, and Oregon's ace sophomore miler, Al Martin, match strides with WSC's Link in the closest three-way race of the day.

Martin is favored in the mile, and veteran Fred Turner, in condition after a poor season last year, should pick up points for the Ducks. Ken Reiser should show up well in the two-mile for the Ducks but the competition is too stiff this year.

Anderson, Packwood in Hurdles

In the low hurdles, Ted Anderson and Ray Packwood, both new in the event and both very good, are expected to give Idaho's Bruce Sweeney a race but the Vandal's experience should pay off. Packwood will join up with Tom Swalm in the high hurdles and could come home on top in this event.

In field events, Oregon's pole vault team is considered the best in the northwest and may all finish in the money. Ray Packwood is almost a cinch for the top spot, and Ken Hickenbottom is capable of taking second, although he has been in a bad slump the last few weeks. Russ Mannex, the third man on the Oregon trio is a consistent performer at 13'4" and is

a good bet for one of the top four places.

Top spot in the high jump is assured to Howard McCants, as no one else in the division has gone over 6'2". Bob Faucett has done better in practice and could take second with a good jump.

The Ducks only other point winning field event is the broad jump. Ben Johnson, Faucett and Mannex are good performers but not outstanding enough to bring home a winner. Johnson went 23'7" in a pre-season meet, better than anyone else in the Northwest, but injuries may keep him below 23 feet.

Jones, Lloyd in Shot

Jimmy Jones or Ben Lloyd could pick up a fourth in the shot put with a good throw but neither have been consistent enough to depend on. The Ducks may win the meet on the final event, the mile relay. The Oregon team has turned in the best time in dual meet competition.

The meet could go to either Oregon or WSC, and whoever wins will only win by a few points. Good performances by one or two men will mean the difference, and that difference looks like Oregon winning by four or five points.