

Webfoots Try Triangle Test Saturday

Oregon's powerful track and field squad gets its first real test of the young 1955 season Saturday when the Ducks engage Lewis and Clark and Seattle Pacific in a triangle meet at Portland.

The meet, scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. in Lewis and Clark's Griswold stadium, will be the first regular competition for Coach Bill Bowerman's defending Northern Division champions. Earlier the Webfoot cindermen beat Willamette in a practice meet and then participated in the Willamette relays last week.

Both Teams Potent

The two small colleges will present stiff competition for the Ducks. Lewis and Clark has several outstanding veterans back from their 1954 Northwest conference champion team while Seattle Pacific was district NAIA champion last year.

All three teams fared well in the Willamette relays last week with Oregon leading the big colleges with seven first-place winners and three others tied for firsts. Lewis and Clark had strong entries in several of the relay races while Seattle Pacific showed strength in individual performances.

Century Duel Seen

One of the features of the meet is expected to come in the 100-yard dash in which Oregon's Bruce Springbett will go against L-C's Caley Cook and Seattle Pa-

cific's Walt Hill. Springbett and Hill have been timed in 9.7 seconds for the century while Cook has a 9.8 to his credit.

Another close duel will probably come in the broad jump where Oregon Sophomore Martin Pedigo will face Cook, the NW champ in 1954, and Cook's teammate, Bob Chiodo. All three have topped the 22-foot mark with Pedigo recording the best jump in the relays last week of 22' 9 3/4".

LC Runners Strong

Chiodo is also a good high-jumper and will press Oregon's Terry Sullivan in that department. L-C Coach Eldin Fix has 11 lettermen back from his championship team and is especially deep in the sprints and middle distances. Four newcomers, including state high school 220 champ Traver Campbell from Grant, bolster the Pioneer forces.

Bowerman will send a full squad to Portland in an effort to get a good idea of the squad's full strength in individual competition. Bad weather and lack of a real test has kept some of the Ducks from giving top performances yet.

Duck Distances Switched

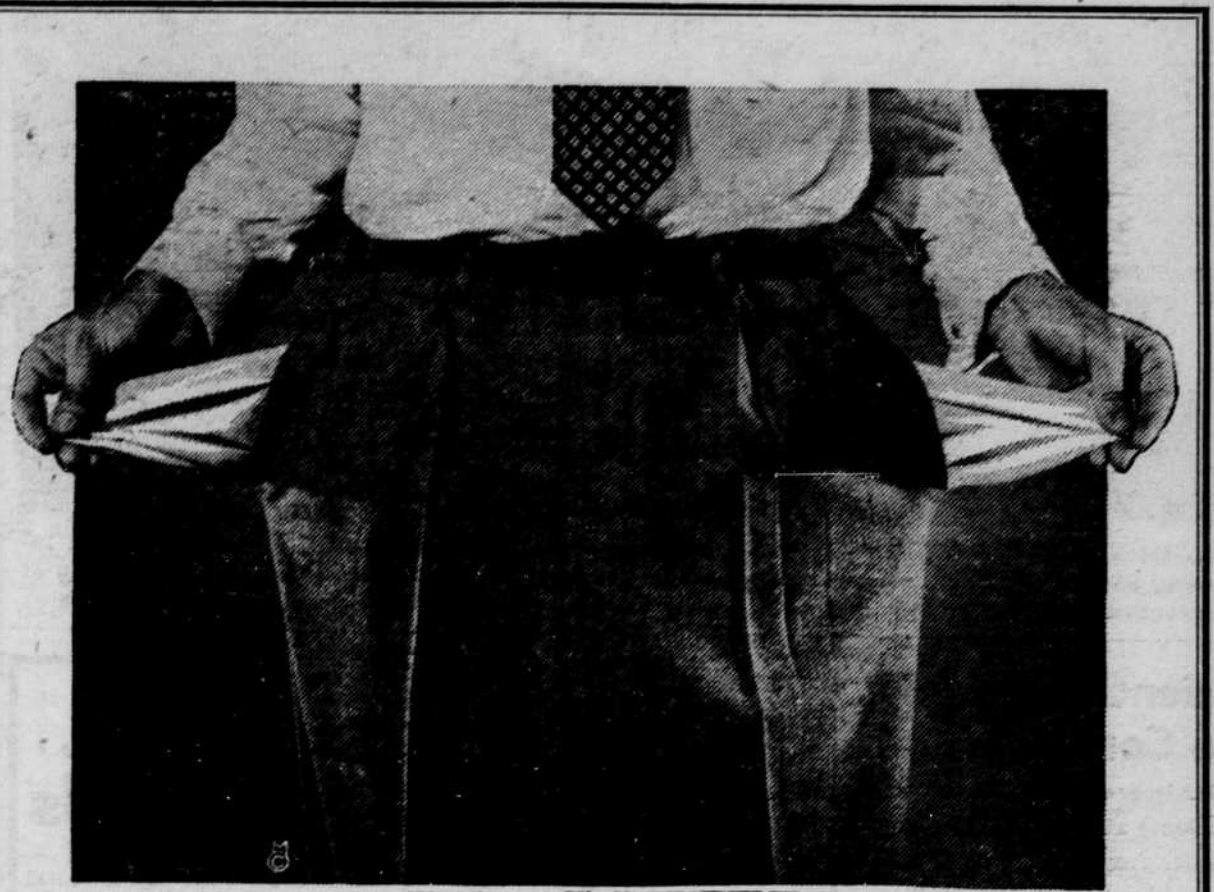
Fan interest at the meet will center on the distance running of Oregon's Bill Dellinger, defending ND, PCC and NCAA mile champ, who will run the two-mile Saturday; Jim Bailey, Australian 880 champ who will run the mile, and Ken Reiser, usually a two-miler but entered in the

880 this week.

Other Ducks gunning for firsts in the running events will be Sophomore Ed Bingham, who threw the javelin almost 200 feet two weeks ago and figures to top

that soon; Gordon Dahlquist, 440 ace and part of the Ducks' crack mile relay team; Doug Basham and Bill Sorsby in the hurdles and Bob Reid in the pole vault. Doug Clement, ace middle-dis-

tance man for three years, is still resting a pulled leg muscle and is not a likely starter for the Ducks until the first conference dual meet with Idaho April 16.



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Duck Netmen Prep for Reed

With an eye toward this weekend's matches with Reed college and Springfield high school, Coach Hilbert Lee sent his varsity and freshman tennis teams through lengthy practice sessions Tuesday afternoon, taking advantage of the weatherman's generosity.

Lee's varsity squad will take on Reed in a return match, as the Ducks trounced the Grifpins in Portland last weekend by a 7-0 count. The Reed netmen will be playing Oregon State in the morning and the match should begin about 2:30.

The freshmen will see their first action of the season Friday afternoon on the university courts, facing prep power Springfield at 3 o'clock. A round-robin series of matches is currently going on to determine the order

of the two squads for the weekend matches.

Lee reported that the Ducks stopped off in Portland on Sunday last weekend to defeat the Oregon Medical school team. A feature match saw the Ducks' first man, Ron Carlson, beat last year's Duck star, Ron Lowell.

Cited for great improvement was the whole team, with Bob Baker and Don Bonime singled out for special mention. Baker, said Lee, was a standout in the weekend's matches. Portland Coach Mike Tichy said that a few breaks on the Oregon side could have given them the match, as the games were closer than the scores indicated.

Continuing to appear in top roles for the varsity were Carlson, Baker, Bonime and the two Dicks, Gray and Hamilton. Heading the Frosh were Stan Kalapus, Stew Jones, Brian Booth and Marv Woods.

Bevos Drop Opener To Angels, 9-5

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Los Angeles overpowered Portland Tuesday in the season's opening baseball game before 5871 fans, 9-5.

The Angels socked four homers, one of them by pitcher Lefty Joe Hatten in the second inning with two men on base, and another by relief hurler Turk Lown for the Angels.

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