

Trackmen Face Pioneers, Seattle Pacific at Portland

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Strengthened by the return of senior star Doug Clement and hopeful for good weather, Oregon's track and field team warms up for Northern Division competition this weekend in a three-way meet with Lewis & Clark and Seattle Pacific at Portland.

Coach Bill Bowerman will take a full squad of 25 Webfoot cindermen for the rehearsal before the first ND meet with Idaho April 16. Saturday's meet will start at 1:30 p.m. in L-C's Griswold stadium.

The Ducks are hopeful that the stretch of sunny days will continue for the meet after bucking strong winds and intermittent rains at the Willamette relays last week. Better weather is expected to give Bowerman a good indication of what performances he can expect from the team in conference meets.

LC Track Good

Another factor favoring good performances is the track in

Griswold stadium. Along with Oregon's own Hayward field, L-C's track is rated as the best in the state. It was here that several records were set last season as the Ducks won a four-way meet with OSC, L-C and Portland university trailing.

Although the Ducks should have little trouble with the undermanned Seattle Pacific and L-C teams, the competition in several events is expected to be close. Oregon should capture firsts in the distance runs but Northwest Conference Champion Lewis and Clark and Seattle Pacific, NAIA district titlist last year, will make it tough with some top aces.

Bailey in Mile

In the running events Bowerman is experimenting with a new lineup this week by entering Jim Bailey, Australian 880 ace, in the mile and Bill Dellinger, national champion miler for the Ducks last year, in the two-mile run.

Ken Reiser, veteran two-miler, will run the 880 this week along with Doug Clement, ace middle-distance man who missed last week's meet due to a pulled leg muscle. In the 440, letterman Gordon Dahlquist will be backed up by speedsters Arden Christensen and Bill Sorsby.

Sprint Battle Seen

Biggest competition for the Duck entrants likely will come in the sprints, hurdles and the jumps. Feature race of the day should come in the 100-yard dash

where Oregon's Bruce Springbett, veteran of the Pan-American games and share-holder in the stadium record of 9.8, will go against L-C Captain Caley Cook and Seattle Pacific's ace sprinter, Walt Hill. All have best times of 9.8 or better.

Cook, captain of the Pioneers for a third straight year, will also be the man to beat in the 220-yd. low hurdles. The ex-Jefferson ace holds the school, conference and stadium record of 24.3. Sorsby will go against Cook in the lows.

Cook Pioneer Threat

Cook and Bob Chiolo, another three-year letterman, will give L-C its best chance for a first in the broad jump. Both have topped 23 feet but Duck sophomore Martin Pedigo leaped almost 24 feet last week and will push the Pioneer aces. Chiolo has also gone over the six-foot mark in the high jump.

Oregon entries:

Mile—Jim Bailey.
440-yard dash—Gordon Dahlquist, Arden Christensen and Bill Sorsby.
100-yard dash—Bruce Springbett, L Roy Campbell and Martin Pedigo or Hank Loumena.
120-yard high hurdles—Doug Basham.
880-yard run—Ken Reiser and Doug Clement.
220-yard dash—Springbett, Dave Talbot and Campbell or Loumena.
Two-mile run—Bill Dellinger.
220-yard low hurdles—Basham and Sorsby.
Mile relay—Dahlquist, Christensen, Talbot and Loumena.
Shot put—Jack Moad, Jim Jones and Ben Lloyd.
Discus—Walt Badorek, Moad and Lloyd.
Javeline—Ed Bingham and Russ Mannex.
Broad jump—Pedigo, Donny Sullivan and Gus Sojge.
High jump—Terry Sullivan, Pedigo and Ken Hickenbottom.
Pole vault—Bob Reid, Dave Newland, Mannex and Hickenbottom.

Ducklings to Meet Cleveland High '9' In Saturday Game

The Oregon Ducklings square off against the Cleveland high school Indians tomorrow as they get a belated start on their '55 baseball season. A soggy Howe field forced postponement of the opening doubleheader last Saturday, and if the weather holds out gametime will be 1:30 on the Oregon field.

The twin bill, with different teams starting each game for the Frosh, should give Coach Bob Basich a thorough look at his material. His main headache so far has been in his moundstaff, where only Ron Whittaker, Don Lane and Don Delbon can be counted on as sure-fire starters.

The basketball fans who watched the Cleveland cinderella hoopers in the State tourney, there will be some familiar faces on the Indian nine. Dick Jolley, Harvey Jones and Jay Bashor, among others, did regular duty for the Cleveland diamond squad last year.

Basich will announce final squad cuts early next week.

Burke Leads Masters Field

AUGUSTA, Ga. (A) — Two golfers who have known plenty of frustration in their playing careers showed the way through the first round of the 19th Masters tournament on a day which was frustrating to most of the favorites.

At the end of the first day's play on the menacing 6,950-yard Augusta National Course the leader was Jackie Burke, the grown-up "boy" wonder, with 34-33-67. Julius Boros and Mike Souchak tied for second with 71's.

Meanwhile defending champion Sam Snead had one of those horrendous eights that have dogged his playing career and wound up five strokes behind with an even par 72.

And Ben Hogan, the favorite this year even though he lost the 1954 playoff to Snead, was one stroke farther back after a round in which he couldn't buy a needed birdie putt.

Among the Pacific Northwest contingent, Bruce Cudd, Portland, Ore., amateur, shot a 37-38-75, and Stan Leonard, Vancouver, B.C., pro, a 37-40-77.

Batting Displays Spark IM Action

Delta Tau Delta put on a six-run rally in the third inning of their game with Alpha Tau Omega, but they lost a 12-7 decision to the ATO's in a feature game of Thursday's intramural softball action. Jerry Hamilton was the winning pitcher, allowing three hits. Don McClain's homer in the sixth aided the winners.

Eagles Get Shutout

Legal Eagle pitcher Bob Altman held Hale Kane scoreless in another game, while his heavy-hitting teammates were providing more than enough runs, as the Eagles took a 10-0 decision. Five runs on five hits in the second frame iced the game. The losers could only find Altman's slants for two hits while the winners had eight.

Sparked by two home runs by George Weber, Pi Kappa Alpha overcame Tau Kappa Epsilon in a high-scoring contest, 14-9. After two stanzas, the two teams were tied at 9-9, with Jerry Madden, Teke pitcher, tripling home two runs. But Weber's homer was the telling blow and the PiKA's coasted to the win on a five-run inning.

A four-run outburst in the fourth inning gave the Dorm Counselors a 6-2 win over Philadelphia House in the two teams' opening game. Cameron Thom tossed two-hit ball for the winners and his batterymate, Joe Page, pounded out a single and a triple in two at bats. The Phillies showed a good defense, though, with two relay plays from right fielder Craig Phillips cutting off two runs at the plate.

In the batter's delight of the afternoon, Theta Chi walloped Delta Upsilon by a 17-7 count. Dick James was the winning pitcher as the winners tallied nine runs in a big second-inning rally. Dean Highlander was top man at the plate with three for three, including a double.

Williams Win Game

A home run by Bob Williams with a man on base overcame a Chi Psi lead in the sixth inning to give Campbell Club a hard-earned 6-5 win. The Chi Psi's tallied single runs in the third, fourth and fifth to balance an earlier four-run scoring spree by Campbell Club.

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Varsity, Frosh Tennis Squads Slate Matches

Both of Oregon's tennis teams will see net action this weekend, with the Frosh squad starting things this afternoon with a match against Springfield high on the University courts at 3 o'clock. The varsity will take on Reed college in a Saturday afternoon rematch.

Last weekend in Portland, the Ducks trounced the Grifins by a 7-0 count. The Reed netters will stop at Corvallis in the morning to play OSC before coming on to face Hilbert Lee's team at 2:30.

Performing in the top roles for the varsity will be the same five that played last week against Portland and Reed. Ron Carlson, the transfer star from Portland university, will likely be in the number one singles slot, with Bob Baker and Don Bonime behind him. Dick Gray and Dick Hamilton complete the quintet. In doubles, Gray will team with Bonime and Baker with Carlson, as per last week.

In the Frosh meet with a strong Springfield prep team, Stan Kalapus will play the first singles position. Either Brian Booth or 1954 high school doubles champ Stewart Jones will be in the second singles spot. Marv Woods will play fourth and Phil Lowthian fifth, with Don Robinson close behind in reserve.

The doubles will find Kalapus teaming with Jones and Booth pairing with Woods for the two matches.

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Kearns Hits Ring Officials

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Ring officials for the overweight boxing bout between middleweight champion Carl (Bobo) Olson and Joey Maxim next Wednesday were announced Thursday by the California State Athletic Commission—and touched off a noisy beef.

Ray Flores of San Francisco was named to referee the scheduled 10-round match at the Cow Palace, with Jack Downey of San Francisco and Johnny Basenelli of Sacramento the judges.

Jack (Doc) Kearns, Maxim's manager, immediately raised a loud protest of the commission's refusal to assign only a referee.

Kearns had asked that either heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano or lightheavyweight titlist Archie Moore, both currently in California, be assigned for the nationally televised contest.

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