

Oregon Awaits Vandals For First ND Dual Meet

Oregon's weather-troubled track team will be looking for some sun this Saturday as the Ducks begin a defense of their Northern Division championship against Idaho on Hayward field.

The Webfoot team will tangle with the Vandals at 3 p.m. after the annual Hayward relays, a two-day high school meet, is finished.

Oregon will be at full strength for the conference test, and Coach Bill Bowerman's strong team is a heavy favorite to down the Idaho trackmen. The weatherman will probably provide more trouble to the Ducks than anything, as the Vandals have added a new coach in Joe Glander but little else since their last-place finish in the ND meet last year.

Idaho will be out to win its first dual-meet victory from the Ducks in the history of track competition between the two schools. Oregon defeated the Vandals 92-38 at Moscow last year for the seventh straight win in the series dating back to 1947.

Bowerman's ace distance men will be running their specialties for the first time this season Saturday. The wily Duck coach has been experimenting in early meets to give his runners experience in several distances.

Saturday's lineup in the long runs will find Jim Bailey, the

ace Australian half-miler, ready to go in the 880 while conference and NCAA mile champ Bill Dellinger will run the four laps after churning a fine two-mile last week. Veteran two-miler Ken Reiser will run his first race in that distance this season.

Oregon will have several veterans of last year's track season back to begin another year of conference competition. Dellinger won the two-mile against Idaho last year and Reiser took second in the mile against the Vandals.

Bowerman will also call on point-winners such as Bruce Springbett, twin-winner in the 100 and 220; Doug Clement, first in the 880; Bill Sorsby, first in the high hurdles; Gordon Dahlquist, second in the 440; Bob Reid, first in the pole vault; Ben Lloyd, first in the shot-put and discus, and Walt Badorek, Jim Jones and Donn Sullivan, point-winners in other field events.

Several sophomores figure to give Oregon even more depth than last year's championship season in the Idaho opener. Ed Bingham has

thrown the javelin nearly 200 feet this season and is undefeated in the spear throw. Jack Moad, together with Lloyd, will give the Ducks a strong two-some in the shot-put and Doug Basham and Martin Pedigo in the high hurdles and broad jump, respectively, will go for firsts in those events.

A number of Oregon-Idaho meet records are in danger this Saturday. Bailey is a good bet to beat Clement's 1953 half-mile record of 1:58.3, with the outcome hinging on the weather. Idaho's Emerson Clark set a mile record of 4:24.5 last year but Dellinger has beaten that several times. Reiser could top the two-mile record of 9:45.5 set by Dellinger in 1954.

In the field events Bingham might break the record of 201' 6 1/2" set by Webfoot Lou Robinson in 1947 while both Lloyd and Moad have negated the shot-put mark of 47' 7" set by Oregon's Chet Noe in 1952. Pedigo has already topped the meet record in the broad jump with a near-23-foot leap and could set a new standard there.

Oregon baseball fell victim to the elements again Tuesday as the second doubleheader in two days with Linfield was rained out.

The Ducks will try to open the Northern Division season on schedule Friday when they are slated to oppose Oregon State at Corvallis. The two teams will play a return game at Eugene on Saturday.

Ducks on Win Streak
Oregon is currently riding the crest of a five-game win streak and a 7-3 season's record. Oregon State has a 6-5 season's mark, including five straight wins.

Leading Oregon hitter is still George Shaw, with a batting average of .400. Shaw also leads in hits—14, triples—3, homers—3, steals—4, and runs batted in—10.

Williams, Shaw Leading
Third baseman Pete Williams follows Shaw on the hitting list with .333 and leads in runs scored, 12. The averages of the other regulars are Dick Schlostein .323, John Keller .320, Jim Pingree .316, Jerry Ross .286, Jim Johnson .281, and Neal Marlett .156.

Team batting average is .268 and fielding average .945.

Bill Blodgett is the only pitcher with two wins. He has also pitched the most innings, 18. Williams has allowed no earned runs in 10 innings, and Terry Maddox has a 1.06 ERA for 17 frames.

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LONDON (AP)—Dr. Roger Bannister, first man to run the four-minute mile, predicted Tuesday that America's Wes Santee will become the third man to join the super-milers in the near future.

Bannister's 3:59.4 mile, run at Oxford on May 6, 1954, was bettered shortly afterward by Australia's John Landy, who ran 3:58 in Finland.

Santee's Mark Best
In his acceptance speech after receiving a trophy from the Helms Foundation of America, Bannister said:

"Santee, I think, will run a four-minute mile in the near future. He has perhaps the greatest record for times of any middle distance runner today, but has not been getting the stiff competition which will enable him to join Landy and myself. I think he can do it."

Landy Big Rival
Bannister said Landy more than any other athlete had taught him what real competition could mean. The slim, sandy-haired doctor defeated Landy at Vancouver in a mile which saw both great runners finish under four minutes.

Bannister said that since his retirement he found he missed the atmosphere of sports, but it was a case of the demands of his profession coming first.

AFROTC Riflemen Prep For National Awards

The Oregon AFROTC rifle team intensified practice this week as the riflemen looked to the Secretary of the Air Force matches slated to be fired Thursday for national prizes.

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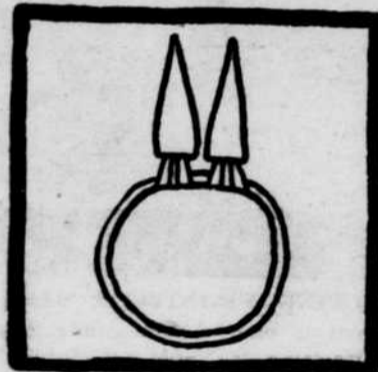
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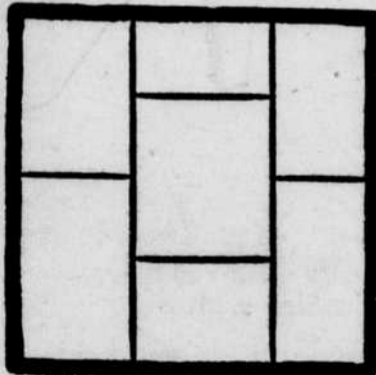
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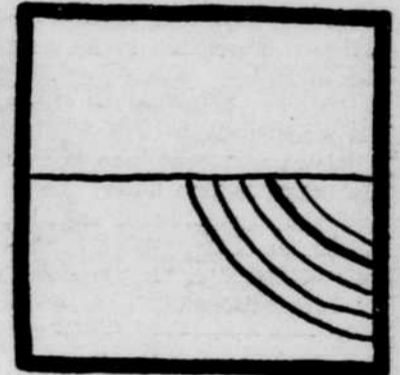
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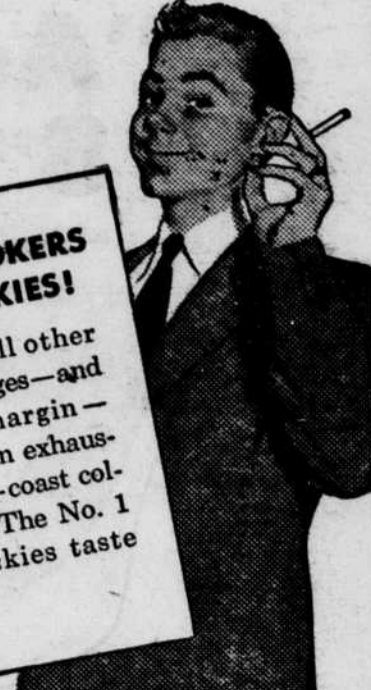
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