

Trackmen to Open Division Season Against Vandal Team

Oregon's strong track team will venture outside come rain or sun tomorrow when the Ducks begin their defense of their Northern Division title against the Idaho Vandals on Hayward field.

Coach Bill Bowerman is hopeful that the usual Willamette valley spring weather will hold up for the meet to give his strong group of runners a chance to try for good times. The Webfoots have been hampered by bad weather all season and had to limit most workouts to the indoor track this week.

Eighth UO-Idaho Meet

The meet, scheduled to begin about 3 p.m., after the finish of the Hayward relays, marks the

sprints where several veterans of last year's campaign rule as top-heavy favorites to nab their specialties. Feature races will include the mile and two-mile runs and the 100 and 220-yard dashes.

NCAA mile champion Bill Dellinger will run in both the mile and two-mile events against Idaho after nearly breaking the school record in the two-mile last week. He will be backed up by the record-holder, veteran Ken Reiser, in both runs.

In the sprints, Oregon's Bruce Springbett will be hoping to keep his 1955 undefeated string going in the 100. Sophomore Hank Loumena will also run for the Ducks in the 100 and 220. The two should get plenty of competition from the Vandals' speedy Wilbur Gary and basketball star Bill Bauscher.

Bailey in 880

Jim Bailey, Oregon's gift from Australia, will get a chance to show the form that gave him the 880 championship last year in his home country. The long-striding sophomore will get plenty of help from Canadian veteran Doug Clement, now at top form after an early leg injury.

The Ducks will have a heavy entry in the field events where the Vandals are generally shallow though tough. Ed Bingham's solo work in the javelin and the broad jump are the only spots where the Ducks will be out-manned.

OSC Meets WSC

While the Ducks are entertaining Idaho, two other conference clubs will be opening their Northern Division seasons. Oregon State, boasting little except coast javelin champion Jerry Church, will host improved Washington State at Corvallis in the first league action for both teams.

Entries in Saturday's meet:

100-yard dash—Oregon: Bruce Springbett, LeRoy Campbell and Hank Loumena. Idaho: Wilbur Gary and Bill Bauscher.
200-yard dash—Oregon: Springbett, Loumena and Arden Christensen. Idaho: Gary and Bauscher.
440-yard dash—Oregon: Bill Sorsby, Gordon Dahlquist and Christensen. Idaho: Henning Olsen and Gary Dixon.
880-yard run—Oregon: Jim Bailey and Doug Clement. Idaho: Colin Campbell and Robert Thornton.
Mile run—Oregon: Bill Dellinger and Ken Reiser. Idaho: Lou Gorley and Neal Casebolt.
Two-mile run—Oregon: Dellinger and Reiser. Idaho: Gorley and Casebolt.

Standings

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Boston	2	0	1.000	
Cleveland	2	0	1.000	
New York	1	1	.500	1
Chicago	1	1	.500	1
Washington	1	1	.500	1
Kansas City	1	2	.333	1½
Detroit	1	2	.333	1½
Baltimore	0	2	.000	2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Chicago	3	0	1.000	
Brooklyn	2	0	1.000	½
Philadelphia	2	0	1.000	½
Milwaukee	1	1	.500	1½
St. Louis	1	1	.500	1½
Pittsburgh	0	2	.000	2½
New York	0	2	.000	2½
Cincinnati	0	3	.000	3

Thursday's Results

Chicago 6, Cincinnati 4.
Brooklyn 10, New York 8.
St. Louis 8, Milwaukee 7.
Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 3.
Cleveland 5, Detroit 3.
Boston 8, New York 4.
Chicago 7, Kansas City 1.
Washington-Baltimore, rain.

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BILL DELLINGER
Entered in Mile

eight time an Oregon track team has met one from Idaho. The Ducks hold seven straight wins in the series dating back to 1947, all but one coming under the guidance of Bowerman.

Idaho Coach Joe Glander will bring a 15-man squad to Eugene to tangle with the heavily-favored Ducks. Bowerman will have the services of more than 20 Oregon trackmen for the Ducks' first 1955 conference meet. Included on the Duck squad will be two three-year lettermen, several double and single letter-winners and a group of promising sophomores.

Principal strength for Oregon will lie in the distance runs and

Talks Slated For Loscutoff

A trip to Boston is in the offing for big Jim Loscutoff, 1954 Oregon basketball standout and unanimous all-Northern Division choice, to discuss possible terms with the Boston Celtics professional five.

Picked in the Wednesday draft meeting as the number one draft selection of the Celts, Loscutoff has also been approached by two top-flight AAUW teams, Ada Oilers and the famed Phillips 66 team.

Seen by Coach Bill Borchers as a potential National Basketball association star, Loscutoff has been described by the Oregon mentor as "one of the finest professional prospects I have ever seen."

The Celtics picked Chet Noe from the Oregon team two years ago, but the appeal of AAU ball kept Noe from signing. He eventually wound up with the Ada five of Houston, Tex. Last year, the Celtics also reached into the Northwest and drafted Dwight (Red) Morrison from Idaho.

Hayward Relay Action Begins Today

Over 1000 high school trackmen will invade Hayward field today for the 18th running of the annual Hayward relays. With 79 schools represented in Metropolitan, A, B and C classes, the meet will go on despite any weather conditions. B and C events get under way today at 12:30 while the other two divisions start at 10:30 tomorrow.

120-yard high hurdles—Oregon: Doug Basham and Sorsby. Idaho: Larry Church and Paul Hansen.

220-yard low hurdles—Oregon: Basham and Sorsby. Idaho: Gary, Church and Hansen.

Mile relay—Oregon and Idaho. Javelin—Oregon: Ed Bingham. Idaho: Dwane Hodgson and Hansen.

Discus—Oregon: Bingham, Walt Badorek and Ben Lloyd. Idaho: Nick Speropoulos.

Shot-put—Oregon: Jack Moad, Jim Jones and Lloyd. Idaho: Ron Leppke.

Broad jump—Oregon: Martin Pedigo and Donn Sullivan. Idaho: Paul Church, Gary and Bauscher.

High jump—Oregon: Terry Sullivan, Pedigo and Ken Hickenbottom. Idaho: Jerry Duff and Church.

Pole vault—Oregon: Bob Reid, Dave Newland and Hickenbottom. Idaho: Duff.

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