

Duck Tracks

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Although only a sophomore in track competition at Oregon, Australian exchange student Jim Bailey has quite a backlog of experience in his lengthy career on the cinders. This includes the 1954 880-yard run championship of Australia.

Bailey toured the half-mile last year in 1:53.2 to take the Aussie title. This compares with his 1:56 against Idaho on a rain-soaked track last weekend. His best time in the two-lap race was achieved in 1953, when he stepped the distance in 1:52.8.

In Australia, one meet per year is the limit for prep schools, so Bailey participated also for an athletic club in the 19-year-old class (he's now 25). As a prep, he ran at a fairly slow pace, with a 2:11 88-yard time and a 5:10 clocking in the mile. But he lowered these substantially as an athletic club star by going the half mile in 2:02 and the mile in 4:39.

Second to Landy Five Times

Bailey tied for the Australian 880-yard crown in 1948-49 (they run during our winter) with 1:54.7 and took the title alone in the succeeding season. For the following two years, Bailey did field work as an apprentice surveyor and toured Europe non-competitively. But 1952-53 saw him get back into the swing by running the mile in 4:12 and the half in 1:52.8.

Last season, Bailey ran second to world record holder John Landy five straight times in Australian races. His best mile time was 4:12.6, as compared to Bill Dellinger's best of 4:10.6 last spring.

In Vancouver for the British Empire games as a half-miler last summer, Bailey won his first qualifying heat, but broke a bone in his right foot before getting to the final trials. He stayed in the States following the Games, and moved in at Oregon.

Bailey Adds Depth

Bailey is expected to add great depth to the Oregon track team in these two distance events. He has already beaten both Dellinger and Ken Reiser in a three-quarter-mile race in an early practice meet but is not likely to face these two again in the same race.

The hope for Bailey is that he can team with Doug Clement for the half-mile and possibly with Dellinger in the mile run. Bowerman has hopes that Dellinger can lower his mile time below 4:10 this season with Bailey in the same race and running at virtually the same pace.

Already reports have come from California about two "unknown" performers reaching fast times in the mile and two-mile runs. A 4:10 clocking has been reached by Bob Seaman of UCLA, and a USC two-miler has paced that distance in 9:11. It should be quite a meet when the Coast conference event is held at Hayward field May 27-28.

Latest Oregon track record to fall was the two-mile standard, but it was just lowered a second by Ken Reiser, who held the old mark. He shaved the record to 9:20 in the Idaho meet last weekend. Dellinger also came in about the same time in the Lewis and Clark-Seattle Pacific meet in Portland three weeks ago.

Dodgers Tie Record With Nine Straight

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Brooklyn's Dodgers tied the modern major league record of winning nine straight games at the start of a season in a come-from-behind 3-2 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies at Ebbets Field Wednesday night.

Steve Ridzik, who no-hit the Brooks for five innings, tried badly in the seventh and forced in the first Dodger run by walking Duke Snider with the bases loaded. Rookie Lynn Lovenguth replaced Ridzik at that point and was promptly greeted by Gil Hodges' two-run single that gave Brooklyn the two runs they needed.

This is the second time the Dodgers have won nine straight at season's start. The 1940 club did it to tie the record set by the New York Giants in 1918. The late St. Louis Browns were the only other club to turn the trick, doing it in 1944 when they won their lone American league pennant.

In other National league action, the St. Louis Cardinals beat Cincinnati 3-0 in a night game and Milwaukee out-clubbed the Chicago Cubs 9-5 in an afternoon contest. New York's game at Pittsburgh was called because of rain after three innings with the winless Pirates leading 3-0.

Only two American league games were played. Baltimore won its first of the season, after six defeats, by topping the New York Yankees 6-3 in a day game at Yankee stadium. And Willard Nixon blanked Washington for league leading Boston 1-0 in a night game. Rain postponed Chicago's game at Detroit.

Brooklyn was in a spot against Ridzik, just a so-so righthander, and had but one hit until the seventh. They wound up with three hits as Thorn Kipper replaced Lovenguth. Billy Loes was the Brooklyn starter and winner, giving way to the Dodgers' first pinch-hitter of the season in the seventh.

Divoters Ready For California Tourney Today

A young but potent University of Oregon golf team prepared Wednesday for the Northern California intercollegiate tournament, coming up today through Saturday on the Pasatiempo golf course in Santa Cruz.

The Webfoot squad, composed of one freshman, three sophomores and two seniors, scheduled practice rounds for Wednesday in preparation for the three-day test.

Coach Sid Milligan's sixsome, which includes Captain Neil Dwyer, Bob Takano, Barry Ott, Bob Norquist, Don Bick and Bob Prall, left for California early Tuesday. They will return to Eugene on Sunday.

Last year, Oregon's divoters tied for second place with the Stanford university freshman team in the same tourney, which was easily won by Stanford's powerful varsity crew.

The team title will be determined by the individual performances in match play. At least 26 colleges from the Northwest and California are entered in the tourney.

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Duck Records

Batting—Fielding

Player	g	ab	r	2b	3b	hr	rbi	sh	sb	bb	so	hp	ba	po	a	e	fa
Bond, 3b	4	34	3	2	0	0	1	3	0	2	4	1	.750	1	5	0	1.000
Shaw, cf	10	34	14	11	0	5	3	9	0	4	5	4	.400	24	2	1	.963
Williams, 3b-p	19	36	12	13	3	0	2	4	1	2	1	2	.333	7	17	1	.960
Schlossstein, 1b	10	31	10	7	1	1	1	9	1	0	4	2	.323	82	0	3	.965
Keller, ss	10	25	8	7	0	0	0	3	2	3	11	4	.320	14	29	3	.919
Pingree, lf	6	19	6	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	.316	8	0	0	1.000
Ross, lf	9	21	6	3	0	0	0	4	0	5	3	5	.286	10	0	1	.909
Johnson, 2b	10	32	9	6	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	3	.281	20	24	4	.917
Wagner, rf	8	15	4	3	1	0	0	4	1	1	2	0	.267	4	1	0	1.000
Averill, rf	5	12	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	.250	5	0	0	1.000
Maddox, p-ri	6	15	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	.200	5	3	0	1.000
Marlett, c	10	32	5	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	6	.156	38	5	2	.956
Forbes, p-ri	6	9	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	.111	1	1	0	1.000
Lundell, p-2b	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	3	.000	4	5	2	.818
Bowen, c	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.000	11	0	1	.917
Blodgett, p	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	2	0	1.000
Garner, p	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	2	2	0	1.000
Others	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	3	3	1	.857
Totals	10	313	84	62	8	4	7	45	10	19	36	42	.268	239	90	19	.945

Pitching

Player	g	ip	ab	h	r	er	so	bb	wp	hb	w	l	pct.	era
Williams	4	10	44	8	3	0	3	4	0	0	1	0	1.000	0.00
Holt	1	3	13	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0.00
Lehl	1	2	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0.00
Nance	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0.00
Olsen	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0.00
Maddox	3	17.3	81	13	5	2	10	5	1	2	1	0	1.000	1.06
Lundell	2	6	21	5	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	1.000	1.50
Blodgett	3	18	68	16	5	5	11	10	3	1	2	1	.667	2.50
Garner	3	12.3	78	20	15	13	13	2	1	1	1	1	.500	9.80
Stiles	2	5.3	24	10	7	7	3	6	1	0	1	0	1.000	12.60
Forbes	1	3	13	5	5	5	2	2	0	0	0	1	.000	15.00
Totals	10	79	354	80	43	33	45	32	6	4	7	3	.700	3.76

Ducks Slate WSC Again

With their Northern Division opener delayed for the third time, the Oregon baseball team will attempt to get started at 1:30 p.m. today in a doubleheader against Washington State college at Howe field.

Wet grounds and rain will likely force cancellation. In case the games are not played, they will not be made up when the Ducks trek to Pullman later in the season.

Washington and Idaho managed to open the Northern Division season at Moscow Tuesday with the Huskies winning a pair 12-6 and 4-3. Monte Geiger and Bill Reams twirled for the now-first place Washington nine.

The Oregon-WSC twin bill is set for one nine-inning and one seven-inning game. Coach Don Kirsch can call on a number of starting hurlers, including Bill Blodgett, Bill Garner, Terry Maddox or Pete Williams. Cougar Coach Buck Bailey looks to pitchers Jerry Bartow, Wes Stock and Ron Webb for his top mound strength.

Duckling Action Due Tomorrow

Freshman teams will try to take the field in three sports Friday, with the weatherman their main opponent, as usual.

Bob Basich's Duckling baseballers are scheduled to take on Tongue Point Naval Station at 3 on Howe field; the tracksters of Coach Bob McCollum will travel to Corvallis to meet the Rooks at 4, and John McKay's golfers open their season with a three-way meet against OSC's yearlings and Eugene high.

The Frosh diamondmen have had three openers washed out already this spring, and prospects don't look good that their fourth try will be any more successful. Don Lane, San Lorenzo, Calif., southpaw, is scheduled to start, with Ron Whittaker and Don Delbon billed for relief roles.

Another nine-inning contest is scheduled for Saturday, when the Frosh will take on Albany's strong Bulldogs.

Frosh trackmen ignored the weather as they managed to get in a 75 1/3 to 44 2/3 win over Eugene high. The Rooks are strong in the sprints and hurdles, but have only one half-miler and no longer-distance men.

The Ducklings have state hurdle champ Jack Morris of Medford in the lows and 100-yard dash, plus Benson's Sam Whitney in the highs, broad jump, and pole vault.

Touring the Eugene country club course for the Ducklings will be Don Anawalt, Eugene; George Stadelman, The Dalles; Keith Gubrud, Eugene; Dick Berg, San Gabriel, Calif., and Bruce Titus, Lincoln high of Portland.

The Rooks have Wid Jensen, Lee Grant, Bob Langton and Jim Coleman, all of Corvallis; Jerry Plank, Woodburn, and Dick Sadler, Bozeman, Mont. Top men for Eugene are Gary Geertsen and Leighton Tuttle.

UO Netters Face Huskies, Portland

With a new method of beating the rain by using the indoor surface of McArthur court, the Oregon tennis squad will meet Willamette university's net team today at 3 o'clock. Matches are also scheduled for Friday and Saturday against Washington and Portland.

The use of the indoor court allowed the Ducks to perform yesterday against Seattle university, but they dropped all the matches to the Chieftains. A feature match saw Janet Hopps of the visitors overcome her male opponent, Bob Baker, by straight-set scores of 6-1, 6-1.

The invading Huskies will open the Northern Division campaign Friday as they begin another season of expected dominance of the conference. Bill Quillian, the top performer for Washington, has taken the ND singles title for three straight years and has also shared in the doubles crown on three occasions.

Portland's net squad holds one victory over Oregon already. Jack Neer led the Pilots to an earlier win over the Ducks in Portland. This match will complete non-conference activity for Hilbert Lee's netmen.

The Webfoots will probably feature the usual five players, who all saw action against Seattle. Going against the Bearcats should be Ron Carlson, Bob Baker, Don Bonime, Dick Gray and Dick Hamilton.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct. GB
Boston	6	1	.857
Cleveland	5	3	.625 1 1/2
Chicago	3	2	.600 2
New York	4	3	.571 2
Detroit	3	3	.500 2 1/2
Washington	2	3	.400 3
Kansas City	2	5	.286 4
Baltimore	1	6	.143 5

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	9	0	1.000
Milwaukee	6	2	.750 2 1/2
St. Louis	5	3	.625 3 1/2
Philadelphia	4	4	.500 4 1/2
Chicago	4	5	.444 5
New York	2	5	.286 6
Cincinnati	2	7	.222 7
Pittsburgh	0	6	.000 7 1/2

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