

EMERALD Sports

Duck Tracks

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In addition to spending time making up alliterative nicknames, sportswriters like to fill empty column space by making comparisons of individual athletic performances ranging from running miles to shooting clay pigeons. It matters not if the events compared are run in different parts of the world or under what widely varying conditions they are held, for if they are practically the same event, they are worth comparing.

This weekend was a prime one for scribes with a comparison yen. Of course the cream of the crop was the finish of the Oregon-Washington track meet almost identical to the 1954 Northern Division championships.

This year it was Gordon Dahlquist who came from behind to take the Huskies' Henry Banks in the anchor lap and get the meet victory. Last spring Doug Clement was the one who kicked by Stanford Green of Washington to earn Oregon the ND crown by one point.

Cougars Sweep

Handy checks in comparing other individual performances Saturday were provided by Washington State's 94 1-3 to 36 2-3 trouncing of poor Idaho's cindermen, Oregon State's triumph in a three-way meet with Lewis and Clark and Portland university and UCLA's clipping of California, 80½-50½.

The Northwest's sprinters, running on tracks soggy from too many days rain, turned in better times than the usually amazing speedsters from supposedly sunny California.

Washington State's PCC 220-yard dash king, Bob Gary, took both the furlong and century dashes despite a bitterly cold wind. Gary got the 220 in 21.5, the same clocking as his 1954 PCC win, and took the 100 in 9.7 for the best times of the four meets.

Springbett Tops

Oregon's Bruce Springbett wasn't far off the Cougar flash. The Duck sprinted the 100 in 10.1, identical to Jim Plessas of Cal, but clipped off the 220 in 21.7. The pair should put on a couple of battles this Saturday when the Webfoots trek to Pullman for an ND duel.

Best 220 time for the southern sprinters was 22.2, also by Plessas. However, Russ Ellis of UCLA walked off with the 440 in 48 flat, by far the best time of the day. Of course, Jim Bailey's record-breaking half mile time of 1:53.7 was tops for the coast, being a full second ahead of the Uclan's Bob Carney.

Bob Seaman, the Bruins' top miler, continued his sweep of second marks against Cal. He ran a 4:15.6, one-tenth of a second better than the meet record of the Bears' Kaare Vefling set in 1949.

Pedigo Improves

Idaho's Wilbur Gary, beside causing the usual confusion in running against WSC's Bob Gary in the sprints, tied the Vandal-Cougar broad jump mark of 23' 3½".

Oregon's rapidly-improving Martin Pedigo took the day's top honors, though. The Hermiston flash leaped 23' 5 1-4" to top UCLA's Chuck Holloway by 5 1-4 inches.

Cougar Trackmen Romp; Face Oregon in Crucial

Washington State college won the 100 and 220-yard dashes, and Grinols won the shot put and discus. PCC sprint champ Gary posted the excellent times of 9.7 for the century and 21.5 for the 220. Both he and Oregon's Bruce Springbett are undefeated in ND competition.

The WSC squad will have its biggest test of the season this Saturday when they face the favored Oregon Ducks in a crucial meet at Pullman.

Heading the triumph over Idaho were sprinter Bob Gary and weight man Burl Grinols. Gary

Golfers Finish Fifth in Tourney

Oregon's strong varsity golf team was bested by rain and a tough course Thursday when the defending Northern Division champions finished fifth in the Northern California Intercollegiate tourney at Santa Cruz, Calif.

The Ducks' play on the Pasatiempo course was a far cry from the previous weekend when they defeated Washington. Not a man from the varsity could break 80 with Bob Prall of the Frosh topping the Oregon entry with a 79.

Cards Triumph

Stanford, the pre-tourney favorite, won the team championship with a four-man total of 305. Second in the 26-team field was strong San Jose State with Modesto JC third, Seattle university fourth and the Ducks fifth. Oregon State's highly-touted four did even worse than the Ducks and finished far down the list with 346.

Neither Oregon State nor Oregon placed a man in the two-day individual match tournament which followed Thursday's team championship. This was the poorest showing by Oregon in three years, the Webfoot team having taken the title in 1953 and second last year.

Medalist Repeats

Medalist honors in the tournament went to Modesto's John McMullin, also the 1954 medalist, with a two-over-par 73. Charles Leider of San Jose and Monte Shebalet of Fresno State had 74's.

Besides Prall, other Oregon scores Thursday included Neil Dwyer, 80; Bob Takano, 85; Bob Norquist, 86; Don Bick, 87, and Barry Ott, 87. Next action for the Webfoot varsity golfers will come Saturday when they host Oregon State at the Eugene country club in a conference match.

Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	11	2	.846	
Milwaukee	7	3	.700	2½
St. Louis	6	4	.600	3½
Chicago	7	5	.583	3½
Philadelphia	6	6	.500	4½
New York	4	6	.400	5½
Cincinnati	2	10	.167	8½
Pittsburgh	1	8	.111	8
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Chicago	6	3	.667	
New York	7	4	.636	
Boston	7	4	.636	
Cleveland	6	5	.545	1
Detroit	5	5	.500	1½
Washington	5	5	.500	1½
Kansas City	3	7	.300	3½
Baltimore	3	9	.250	4½

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Ducks Take Track Test

While other Oregon sports succumbed to the rain, the Webfoot cindermen nearly fell victim to the influenza bug as they squeezed by Washington's Huskies in Seattle Saturday, 69½-61½, with two top performers on the sick list.

Gordon Dahlquist anchored the Duck mile relay to a win in the final event of the day to give Bill Bowerman's boys the necessary victory margin. The host Huskies had been trailing, 64½-61½, but the relay would have given them the track meet.

Points Missed

Oregon's thinclads missed the services of hurdler Bill Sorsby and two-mile star Ken Reiser. Both were out of competition with the flu and their usual points were missed.

Dahlquist whipped Washington's quarter-miler Henry Banks to take the relay. The Webfoots' Jim Bailey handed him the baton nearly even with the Husky hand-off, but Banks slipped into the lead and Dahlquist had to catch

him on the far curve and kick home the Northern Division dual win. Banks had beaten Dahlquist earlier in the day in the 440-yard dash.

Bailey turned in a 1:53.7 time in the half mile, bettered this season only by his 1:53 clocking in the distance with the Willamette relays. The performance was good enough to establish a new meet record, topping the 1:54.1 old mark set by Washington's Jack Hensley in 1947.

Double Winners

Bill Dellinger and Bruce Springbett took two races apiece for the Ducks, but Husky Dean Singer walked off with both the high and low hurdles and high jump.

Dellinger got the mile in 4:23.8 and took over for Reiser in the two-mile with a 9:35.4 time. Springbett nabbed the 100-yard dash in 10.1 and the 220 in 21.7.

Results:

- Mile run—Bill Dellinger (O), Jim Bailey (O), Gene Hammermaster (W), Time, 4:23.8.
- 440-yard dash—Henry Banks (W), Gordon Dahlquist (O), Arden Christensen (O), Time, 50.6.
- 100-yard dash—Bruce Springbett (O), LeRoy Campbell (O), Bob Ledbetter (W), Time, 10.1.
- 120-yard high hurdles—Dean Singer (W), Ryn Lund (W), Doug Basham (O), Time, 15.1.
- 880-yard run—Jim Bailey (O), Gary Gagnon (W), Gene Hammermaster (W), Time, 1:53.7. (New meet record. Old record of 1:54.1 set by Jack Hensley in 1947.)
- 220-yard dash—Bruce Springbett (O), Mel Kobel (W), LeRoy Campbell (O), Time, 21.7.
- Two-mile run—Bill Dellinger (O), Noel Jernigan (W), Frank Luceri (W), Time, 9:35.4.
- 220-yard low hurdles—Dean Singer (W), Bob Ledbetter (W), Doug Basham (O), Time, 24.9.
- Pole vault—Jim Hilton (W), Ken Hickenbottom (O) and Russ Mannex (O), tie for second. Height, 13' 3".
- High jump—Dean Singer (W), Tom Wood (W), Ken Hickenbottom (O) and Dennis Rurnan (W), Height, 6' 2".
- Shot put—Jack Moad (O), Ed Sheron (W), Ben Lloyd (O), Distance, 49 feet 10 1-2 inches.
- Javelin—Ed Bingham (O), George Cassidy (W), Jim Leibel (W), Distance, 199 feet.
- Discus—Terry Strom (W), Walt Bado-rek (O), Jerry Langer (W), Distance, 142' 11 1-4".
- Broad jump—Martin Pedigo (O), Donn Sullivan (O), Ron Lund (W), Distance, 23' 5 1-4".
- Mile relay—Oregon (LeRoy Campbell, Arden Christensen, Jim Bailey, Gordon Dahlquist), Time, 3:28.3.

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