

Trackmen Slate WSC In Pullman Dual Meet

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Oregon's Webfoot cindersmen, still denied a dry day for practices between competition, resume their defense of the Northern Division dual meet championship this Saturday against Coach Jack Mooberry's Washington State thincads at Pullman.

Sprinter Bob Gary and weight man Burt Grinols, two of the top performers in the Northwest, head up the 1955 edition of the traditionally strong Cougars.

Dash Duel Expected

Gary won both the ND and Pacific Coast conference 220-yard dash titles in 1954 and took the ND century. He hit a 9.5 in the 100 last year, but his top effort this spring is 9.7, still best in the Northwest. Oregon's Bruce Springbett has a 21.4 clocking, one-tenth of a second under Gary's top 220 time in 1955, and the two are expected to produce two duels in the short sprints.

Grinols holds the division's best marks in both shot put and discus for this year. His shot put effort of 52' 1/4" broke the Oregon State-WSC meet record and is just over a foot away from the winning PCC

mark last year. The Ducks will counter with an improving Jack Moad who had a 49' 10 1/2" mark last Saturday, half an inch short of Grinols' performance against Idaho the same day.

The Cougar heavyweight is far ahead in the best discus mark figures with a 151' 8 3/4" effort.

Hurdle Clash Seen

Washington State is also expected to score well in the

Bowerman will call on his four-man crew of Russ Mannex, Bob Reid, Dave Newland and Ken Hickenbottom to counter.

Defending PCC half-mile champion Bill Link is to go against Jim Bailey of the Ducks in what should be an assault on Link's meet record of 1:54.1. Bailey has topped two marks in a row and will be looking for his third.

Mile Mark Threatened

Oregon miler Bill Dellinger will try for the 4:18.6 time set by Bill Parnell for WSC in 1951 and school record holder Ken Reiser, also back from the flu seige, has a good chance to lower the meet two mile standard of 9:27.3 set in 1953 by the Cougars' Al Fisher. Reiser's school mark is 9:20.4, set against Idaho in the first ND duel of this season.

Broad jumper Martin Pedigo and javelin star Ed Bingham are other good bets for Duck wins. Pedigo holds the Northwest best mark of 23' 3 1/2" for this season and Bingham is second to OSC's Jerry Church with a 204' 5" hurl.



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Duck Distance Ace

hurdles. Al Torgerson has a 15.1 time for the highs and will vie with Oregon's Bill Sorsby, returned from a bout with the flu, in both stick events. The Ducks' sophomore standout Doug Basham, and the Cougars' Lew Curtis will be backing them up.

In the pole vault Jerry Keneston is second best in the Northwest this year with a 12' 4". Webfoot Coach Bill

Three Take Lead In Golf Tourney

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — (AP) — Knocking three strokes off par, National Open champion Ed Furgol, PGA title holder Chuck Harbert, and newcomer Gene Littler tied for the lead with 69s Thursday in the first round of the \$37,000 Tournament of Champions.

Sam Snead, the favored so-called millionaire mountaineer from West Virginia, took a rear seat for the third straight year in this event, shooting a disappointing 74 to land in 16th place in the field of 21 professional golfers.

Playing under bright, warm skies over the Desert Inn Country Club course, which measures 7,102 yards and has par of 36-36-72, the windup of the first 18 holes found 11 players shooting under par.

Launching a bid for the \$10,000 top money, Furgol made the tour with a card of 34-35-69. Harbert and Littler did it in 35-34-69.

Edwards field, the home track of the University of California, seats 22,000 spectators.

Ute Basketballer Absolves Gardner

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Former Kansas State basketball star Gary Bergen told newsmen Thursday he was not "pressured" to transfer to Utah by Redskin Coach Jack Gardner or anybody else.

Gardner was censured by the NCAA Wednesday for "unsportsmanlike and unethical" conduct concerning Bergen's transfer.

"If there was anything unethical about my leaving, it was on my part and not Coach Gardner's," said Bergen, who scored 327 points last season for the Skyline conference winners, averaging 12.5 points per game.

Art Bunte, who transferred from the University of Colorado along with Bergen, said he came to Utah simply because he was "unhappy" with the Big Seven Buffaloes, and "that's all there was to it."

The NCAA's policy-making council said Gardner used deception in "an obvious effort to persuade them (Bergen and Bunte) to transfer."

Bunte was the conference scoring king last season. He averaged 18.8 points per game and scored a total of 491.

The two players and Gardner came to Utah two years ago. Last season was the first playing season on the Redskins for Bunte and Bergen. They were ineligible their first year.

Gardner was unavailable for comment. Utah school officials said he was in Southern California on a two-week speaking tour of high schools there. They said they did not know where to locate him but that he would be back about May 6.

Tennismen Book OSC Net Team

Oregon State invades the University courts Saturday to meet the varsity Ducks in a Northern Division tennis match, the second of the season for both teams.

Washington's powerful Huskies inflicted identical 7-0 losses on both Irwin Harris' Beavers and Hilbert Lee's Webfoots. Last year, Oregon State came out ahead of the Ducks twice in dual competition, but the match looms as an even one this season.

Both teams are short on experienced performers, with the Ducks having four lettermen and the Staters claiming two. Bob Baker, Ron Carlson, Dick Gray, Dick Hamilton and Don Bonime will lead the Ducks, while Pete Overton, Dick Jacobson, Bob Jensen and Norman Merrill spark the Orangemen.

The Ducks have been hampered severely by the weather, as have the Beavers, with Washington as their only common opponent in Northern Division play. OSC lost four men from their 1954 team, while Oregon lost only singles star Ron Lowell.

Frosh Clubs Slate Action

Two Frosh teams will attempt to get some action this weekend when the freshman track team hosts the Portland Track and Field club and the tennis squad travels to Springfield.

Coach Hilbert Lee's freshman netters return for a second engagement with the Springfield high school team today. Two weeks ago the Frosh opened their season with a convincing 6-1 win over the Millers on the Oregon courts.

The freshman track team will also be in its second meet of the season after being confined by heavy spring rains. The Portland club, made up mostly of ex-high school tracksters, will come to Eugene Saturday to take on Coach Bob McCollum's squad.

The Frosh will rely on the versatility of Sam Whitney, Bob Drynan and Jack Morris for their second win. Two weeks ago the Frosh downed Eugene high on Hayward field by a 75 1/2-44 1/2 count with the trio winning seven events among them.

The tennis team, with several ex-high school stars on the roster, will be led by Stan Kalapus and Marvin Woods. Other expected starters include Brian Booth, Phil Lowthian and Don Robinson.

Idaho has never won a spring sports championship. The Vandals have never been higher than third in baseball and once were second in track—in 1942.

Brooklyn Boosts Leading Position

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Brooklyn Dodgers increased their National league lead by thumping the Chicago Cubs Thursday 4-2, but the salty Red Sox from Boston knocked the Chicago White Sox out of first place in the nip-and-tuck American league.

Ivan Delock, 25-year-old Red Sox rookie, throttled the White Sox on a sparkling three-hitter, 3-1, at Chicago and dropped the Chicagoans a half-game below the New York Yankees and Cleveland Indians.

In the only other day game, the New York Giants took advantage of some shoddy St. Louis fielding at the Polo Grounds to whip the Cardinals in the opening game of the series 6-4.

Four of the Giants' runs came in the third inning in which the Cardinals made three costly errors. Don Mueller laced out a double and two singles to pace the Giants' attack.

Four night games were scheduled. In the National league, Milwaukee was at Philadelphia and Cincinnati at Pittsburgh. In the American, Washington played at Detroit, and New York at Kansas City, with Cleveland and Baltimore idle.

A three-run homer by Carl Furillo highlighted the Dodger victory. Rush started strong and besides his tight pitching, he slammed a two-run

homer into the stands in the fifth and went to the seventh ahead 2-0.

Clem Labine received credit for the Dodger victory after the starter, Carl Erskine, had been removed for a pinch-hitter in the seventh.

At Chicago, Delock didn't permit a hit until the seventh when the White Sox tallied their only run on a walk and singles by Walt Droppo and Sherm Lollar.

The other Chicago hit was a line single by Clint Courtney in the ninth.

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