

EMERALD Sports

Duck Tracks

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The greatest event of Oregon's spring sports season is due to go off on Hayward field this weekend when Oregon's track team hosts the annual Pacific Coast conference track meet. Two big days of events are scheduled with preliminaries slated for Friday and the finals scheduled for Saturday.

Track fans, a phenomenon that was seldom seen around here before Bill Bowerman came to Oregon and built up the sport, will get to see some of the top athletes in the country at the PCC event. If it wasn't for USC's annual dominance, both of the coast and the nation in track, the meet could be actually exciting.

As it is, regardless of the great 'Trojans' power in the running, throwing and jumping that goes on in a track meet, Oregon fans should have something to cheer about. Oregon figures to do its best in the meet since 1950, when Bowerman's second Oregon track team came in fourth.

Second PCC Meet for Bowerman

This will be the second time Eugene has hosted the meet in recent years, the last time being in 1952. Bowerman did such a good job in handling the big affair that year, with the fact that the meet attracted plenty of fans who paid plenty to see it, that Oregon got the nod again this year with but a three-year interval.

This season Oregon was the Northern Division track champ for the second year in a row, a fact which figures to draw even better crowds to watch the home Ducks buck the dominance of the big schools from the south. Oregon should do all right, too.

The Ducks have four good chances to pull down first places in the meet's 15 events. There are the Ducks' three great distance runners—Bill Dellinger, Ken Reiser and Jim Bailey—and Sophomore broadjumper Martin Pedigo. There are also possibilities of other Webfoots taking places.

USC Leads Best Marks

Going almost strictly on best performances so far this season, here is how the meet lines up, event by event:

- 100-yard dash.—1. Pat Coyle, USC (9.6); 2. Howard Bugbee, USC (9.6); 3. Bob Gary, WSC (9.7); 4. Keith Brownsberger, Stanford (9.7); 5. Jim Saras, Stanford (9.7).
- 220-yard dash.—1. Keith Brownsberger, Stanford (21.1); 2. Howard Bugbee, USC (21.3); 3. Jim Saras, Stanford (21.3); 4. Bruce Springbett, Oregon (21.4); 5. Bob Gary, WSC (21.6).
- 440-yard dash.—1. Walt Garrett, Stanford (47.7); 2. Mike Larrabee, USC (47.8); 3. Russ Ellis, UCLA (48.0); 4. Bob Warwick, Cal. (48.5); 5. Larry Spicer, Stanford (48.8).
- 880-yard run.—1. Jim Bailey, Oregon (1:51.5); 2. Gary Gayton, Wash. (1:51.9); 3. Bob Seaman, UCLA (1:54.7); 4. Bob Carne, UCLA (1:54.7); 5. Bill Taylor, USC (1:54.7).
- Mile run.—1. Sid Wing, USC (4:08.2); 2. Bob Hunt, UCLA (4:09.5); 3. Bob Seaman, UCLA (4:10.7); 4. Marty Montgomery, USC (4:10.8); 5. Bill Dellinger, Oregon (4:12.2).
- Two-mile run.—1. Fernando Ledesma, USC (9:09.5); 2. Ken Reiser, Oregon (9:11.3); 3. Bob Hunt, UCLA (9:12.5); 4. Bob Seaman, UCLA (9:20.6); 5. Bill Dellinger, Oregon (9:21.7).
- 120-yard high hurdles.—1. Jim Ball, UCLA (14.2); 2. Bernie Nelson, Stanford (14.2); 3. Dave Rosellini, UCLA (14.5); 4. Jim Luttrell, Stanford (14.7); 5. John Morgan, USC (14.7).
- 220-yard low hurdles.—1. Jim Luttrell, Stanford (23.); 2. Leon Clarke, USC (23.8); 3. Bob Leadbetter, Wash., (23.9); 4. Jim Plesses, Cal. (23.9); 5. Charles Holloway, UCLA (23.9).
- Broad jump.—1. Martin Pedigo, Oregon (24' 1"); 2. Frank Hermann, Stanford (24' 1"); 3. Charles Holloway, UCLA (24' 1"); 4. Marshall Celestin, Cal. (23' 10"); 5. Dick Richards, USC (23' 5 3/4").
- High jump.—1. Ernie Shelton, USC (6' 10"); 2. Floyd Jeter, USC (6' 8"); 3. Nick Dyer, UCLA (6' 3 3/4"); 4. Phil Feblen, Stanford (6' 6"); 5. John Stewart, Stanford (6' 5").
- Pole vault.—1. Ron Morris, USC (14' 9 3/4"); 2. Walt Levack, USC (14' 9 3/4"); 3. Dave Seed, USC (14' 0"); 4. Dave Hill, UCLA (13' 10"); 5. Twig Chambers, Cal. (13' 9").
- Shot put.—1. Ray Martin, USC (57' 6"); 2. Don Vick, UCLA (55' 10"); 3. John Kennert, Cal. (54' 7 1/4"); 4. Clyde Wetter, UCLA (54' 3 1/2"); 5. John Stellern, Cal. (53' 9").
- Discus.—1. Des Koch, Stanford (168' 10 1/2"); 2. Don Vick, UCLA (168' 3 3/8"); 3. Ron Drummond, UCLA (167' 0"); 4. Eric Murray, Cal. (157' 3 3/8"); 5. Howard Smith, USC (157' 0").
- Javelin.—1. Bob Kimball, Stanford (239' 7 1/2"); 2. John Bugge, Stanford (229' 8 1/2"); 3. Jerry Church, OSC (215' 5 3/4"); 4. Henry Roldan, Stanford (214' 6 3/4"); 5. Ed Bingham, Oregon (209' 9").
- Mile relay.—1. UCLA (3:12.8); 2. USC (3:14.5); 3. Stanford (3:16.7); 4. California (3:19.2); 5. Oregon (3:20.2).

California Teams Dominant

It's obvious that the California schools, especially USC, Stanford and UCLA, are a long way ahead in top performances by track athletes this season. The old story of the difference between Northern Division and Southern Division athletics is repeating itself even in track.

If the meet follows form USC will get about 67 points, only three less than last year. Oregon figures for fourth with about 20. Other totals include UCLA, 55; Stanford, 54; Washington, 7; Washington State, 4; Oregon State, 3, and Idaho, 0.

It looks like Oregon can't possibly finish any better than fourth behind the southern schools, but their point total could be much higher. Everyone remembers what Bill Dellinger did in the mile last year and Oregon has the personnel to pull some upsets. There's a good chance they will.

Webfoots Fly South Thursday for Playoffs

By Buzz Nelson

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Oregon's defending Pacific Coast conference and Far West baseball champions leave for Los Angeles by plane Thursday for their weekend series with the University of Southern California Trojans to decide the PCC championship.

The Webfoots won the Northern Division title and USC captured the Southern Division, or California Intercollegiate Baseball association, crown. A three-game series will be played between the two to determine who will meet the Coast's leading independent team for the right to represent the Far West in the NCAA finals.

Oregon and USC are scheduled for a single game Friday, starting at 3:15 (PDT), and a doubleheader Saturday, to start at 12:30 p.m. If one club should win the first two games, a third will not be played.

Coach Don Kirsch will take a 17-man team (not yet selected) to Los Angeles for the series. They leave by United Airlines

from Portland at 9:50 a.m. Thursday and figure to arrive at Burbank airport at 5 p.m. From there they will go directly to the Trojan's ballpark for a short workout.

Southern Cal swept to the CIBA championship for the third time in four years, tying with Stanford in 1953. Coach Ron Dedeaux' club finished with a 12-3 record, three games ahead of second place UCLA. The USC team batting average for league games was a neat .317, including .300 plus averages by six regulars.

Topping the USC hitters was righfielder Gerry Mason. Mason pounded the ball for a .457 average, second only to the .481 of Bill Mills of UCLA, and led the league in slugging with .783. Mason also tied for home run leadership with teammate Bill Faddis with three circuit clouts apiece.

Trojans Slug

Teaming with Mason in the outfield are centerfielder Tony Santino and leftfielder Gary Robin. Santino, who played first base last year, swatted .438, and Robin posted a healthy .359 average.

The Trojan infield includes Kent Hadley at first, Jim Oros at second, John Stevenson and Hal "Buddy" Pritchard at short, and Faddis at third. John Garten handles the catching.

And as usual, the Trojans feature solid pitching. The two front liners are Vic Lapiner and Ralph Pausig. Lapiner finished with 5-0 and a 4.56 earned run average and Pausig notched a 5-1 mark with a 3.70 ERA. Behind these two are Marty Zuanich (2-1), Jack Lovrich (0-1), Bob Burdick, Roy Scharer and Len Landy. All are righthanders except Landy.

Garten, Mason and Pausig have been mentioned as possible All-American candidates. Garten is playing his fourth season on the varsity and is hitting .308. He is rated a good receiver and

a smart handler of pitchers as well as a solid sticker.

Another four-year man is the strong-armed shortstop Stevenson. Alternating with Pritchard, Stevenson hit .333 while Pritchard, a sophomore, hit .303.

RBI Leaders

Secondbaseman Oros, back for his third year, blasted .357, while Hadley hit .235 and Faddis hit .224. Hadley led the league in runs batted in with 20 and Faddis was second with 15.

Other Trojans likely to see action in the series are outfielders Mike Hoeck, Bill Olson and Carl Maggio, infielder-outfielder Bob Gerst, and infielder-catcher Dick Horns.

Dedeaux, the Trojan's coach, has been at USC since 1942, when he took over for Sam Barry, who went into the navy. A former Southern Cal shortstop himself who had a brief trial with the Brooklyn Dodgers, Dedeaux won the CIBA championship in '42 and finished second in '43, '44 and '45.

Barry returned and assumed the head reins in 1946 but on his death in 1950, Dedeaux took over again as head coach and has won or tied for the title every year since.

Salem Drops Ducks

SALEM (AP)—The Salem Senators of the Northwest league defeated the University of Oregon, the Northern Division champion, in an exhibition baseball game Tuesday night, 15-3. Both teams used reserves freely.

Whitman Streak Ends As Seals Clip Bevos

PORTLAND (AP)—Don Fracchia pitched San Francisco to an 8-2 victory over Portland Tuesday night and snapped outfielder Dick Whitman's hitting streak of 28 consecutive games. San Francisco 010 205 000-8 9 0 Portland002 000 000-2 8 1 Fracchia and Tornay; Werle, Anthony (6), Burtschy. (8) and Robertson.

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Neither Washington nor Idaho landed men on the 1954 Northern Division all-star baseball team. Oregon placed five, Oregon State three and Washington State two.

Rod Prosesey of Washington hit .361 in Northern Division baseball in 1954. He got 13 hits in 36 at-bats—but batted in only one run.

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