

Duck Tracks

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One of the big occasions of Oregon's athletic year is the annual Bill Hayward banquet to be held in Portland Thursday night.

The banquet, named in honor of the man who served as track coach and trainer at the University of Oregon for 26 years, is always well attended and normally boasts an outstanding sport personality as the principal speaker.

This year Fred Haney, manager of the world champion Milwaukee Braves, was scheduled to deliver the main address, but Haney became sick at the last moment and his replacement has not yet been named.

This year should be no different. Many Ducks will make the final 12 and it is highly possible both award winners could come from the University.

The highlight of the evening is the announcement of the Bill Hayward award winners. The Hayward award goes annually to the athlete and the coach in the state who have been the most outstanding in the sports world for the past year.

Twelve finalists are named in each division early in the evening and from those finalists the two award winners are picked.

Shaw, Bailey Past Winners

There have always been several University of Oregon athletes and coaches on the list of finalists—with Bill Bowerman, George Shaw, and last year Jim Bailey pulling down the big prize.

Len Casanova appears to be a shoo-in for the coaching honor. The Webfoot football team brought more honor to the state than any other squad or personality in the past year. Casanova coached a team picked for seventh place in pre-season polls into a Coast co-championship, and then took them on to a near upset of the number one team in the country in the Rose Bowl.

With Bill Bowerman ineligible for the award because no one can win the Hayward trophy twice, Cas is the only possible choice.

OSC grid boss Tommy Prothro, Duck baseball mentor Don Kirsch, and Portland U. basketball coach Al Negratti deserve to be nominated, but there is no question about who the winner will be.

The choice for the outstanding athlete will be much harder.

Gridders Likely Finalists

Two from the group of Duck gridders, Jim Shanley, Jack Morris, Harry Mondale, Jack Crabtree, and Ron Stover should survive the final cut.

A pair of Duck trackmen also are likely to be in the last 12. Jim Grelle, NCAA runner-up to Ron Delany in the mile run, and Dave Edstrom, second in the National AAU decathlon last season, deserve to be finalists.

It is also probable that either Charlie Franklin or Hal Duffy from the Duck basketball team may join the finalists along with one or two from baseball player Terry Maddox, golfer Bob Prall, and wrestlers Lee Allen and George Krupicka all of Oregon.

OSC has two obvious finalists in footballer Joe Francis and cage ace Dave Gambee.

It is obvious from this last that Oregon and Oregon State will supply the final list with most of its names. Indeed, it is not unlikely that there will be six Webfoots in the top 12.

But who the winner will be, it is just impossible to predict. The committee will have the hardest time it has had in recent years in picking the award winner. Whatever choice is made cannot help but be controversial and debated long long after it is announced.

Chi Psi Hoopsters Grab Crucial 'Mural Triumph

Chi Psi guard Jack Weiblen pumped in a free throw with five seconds remaining in the class B game to give his club a tight 19-18 intramural basketball victory over Tau Kappa Epsilon Wednesday and move the Lodge-men into a first place tie in their league.

In other action Wednesday, Sigma Nu pulled away in the late stages of its Class B game to win easily over Delta Upsilon 24-12, and the Legal Eagle B squad rolled to a convincing 24-13 triumph over Campbell Club.

Chi Psi Nips Tekes

Jack Weiblen of Chi Psi's 'B' squad made a free throw in the

last five seconds of the game to give his team a 19-18 victory over Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Tau Kappa Epsilon led the first quarter by a score of 8-4 but by halftime Chi Psi had tied the score 10-10. In the third quarter Chi Psi took a 14-12 lead and held the lead until the last minute of play when the Tekes tied the score 18-18.

With five seconds to go Weiblen made one of his two free shots to make the final score 19-18. Bob Mullin led Chi Psi's scoring with 10 points and Wayne Frost led the Tekes with eight counters.

Chi Psi (19) Mullin (10) F Campbell (10) F McKinney (2) C Wilson (2) G Weiblen (5) G
(18) Tekes (8) Frost (2) Kinkade Tuiasosopo Getty Yamana.
Scoring subs: Coogan (2), Kesterson (2); Chi Psi—None.

Sigma Nu Wins

A fast-starting Sigma Nu team downed Delta Upsilon Wednesday afternoon 24-12.

Sigma Nu took an early 4-1 lead at the end of the first quarter and increased their lead to 10-1 by halftime. In the early part of the third quarter Delta Upsilon pulled within one point of Sigma Nu but were still on bottom 16-11 at the end of the quarter.

The fourth quarter saw the DUs score only one point while Sigma Nu tallied eight counters.

Sigma Nu (24) Siegnier (4) F Lengel (4) F O'Connor (3) C Hager (5) G Bauge (6) G
(12) DU (3) Schultz (3) Cox (4) Siver (2) Yokom Scheen
Scorings subs: Sigma Nu—Vaughn (2); DUs—None.

Eagles Triumph

The Legal Eagles downed Campbell Club 24-13 Wednesday afternoon on court 40.

At the end of the first quarter the Legal Eagles led 5-2 and held the half-time score of 13-5. Campbell pulled to within a six point difference at the end of the third quarter to make the score read 18-12.

A hard fighting Legal Eagle team scored six points to Campbell Club's one counter to make the final score read 24-13.

Eagles (24) Berg (3) Jones (2) Horlicker (6) C Halinan (4) G Adkins (2) G
(13) Campbell (3) Brice Kendall (9) Olson Wurn (1) Burk
Scoring subs: Legal Eagles—Eggner (2), Mulder (5); Campbell Club—None.

Sigs Nab Victory

Sigma Chi's A squad fought its way to a 33-22 decision over Sigma Phi Epsilon in a Tuesday afternoon IM clash. The victory was the Sigs' first against two losses and moved them out of the cellar in league one ahead of Alpha Tau Omega.

Box Score:
Sig Eps (22) Fratzke (2) Chase (6) Yarnell (8) Squires (4) Bechen
(33) Sigs (6) Ashback (4) Hankeli (2) Grohkan (6) Waud (8) Jensen
Scoring subs: Sig Eps—Bosworth (2); Sigs—Goodwin (2), Drews (2), Shorack (2), Corson (1).

IM Schedule

Thursday, Feb. 6
Basketball
3:50 Young Hall B vs. Sweetzer B, Court 40.
4:35 University Arms B vs. Douglas Hall B, Court 40.
5:15 Phi Delta Theta A vs. Sigma Chi A, Court 40.
Handball
4:00 Beta Theta Pi vs. Theta Chi, Courts 42, 44 and 46.

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