

Trackmen Enter ND Relays

Webfoots Picked To Get Meet Title

Oregon's track and field Ducks, unbeaten in Northern Division competition since 1953, will send a full team to Corvallis Saturday in quest of the first annual Northern Division relay championship.

The Ducks will be slight favorites for the meet, with stiff opposition expected from Washington and Washington State.

Washington's main strength lies in the middle distances, where it has several top performers. Heading the list is the Huskies' great quarter miler Terry Tobacco, a member of the 1956 Canadian Olympic team, who will run anchor on their mile relay team, and may also see action in the two mile relay.

Washington also has middle distance aces Dave McCullough and Bill Moser, a couple of sub-1:55 half milers ready for duty in both the mile and two mile relays.

Husky Jack Larson, a very promising sophomore, will probably fill out Washington's tough middle distance relays, and he may also be entered with distance man Ernie Branom in the medley relay.

WSC will be strongest in the field events where it has weight man Steve Frye, a 53-foot shot putter and a 150-foot discus man, set to perform in his two favorite events.

Also the Cougars have a duo of top pole vaulters in football ends Don Ellingsen and Jack Fanning, and a versatile high jumper, broad jump flash in Duane Keranen.

Usually-weak Idaho is not a title threat, but will take plenty of points away from the favored

schools in the distance events. Joe Glander almost has more distance runners than he knows what to do with at Moscow, and will put up tough teams in the medley and two mile relays.

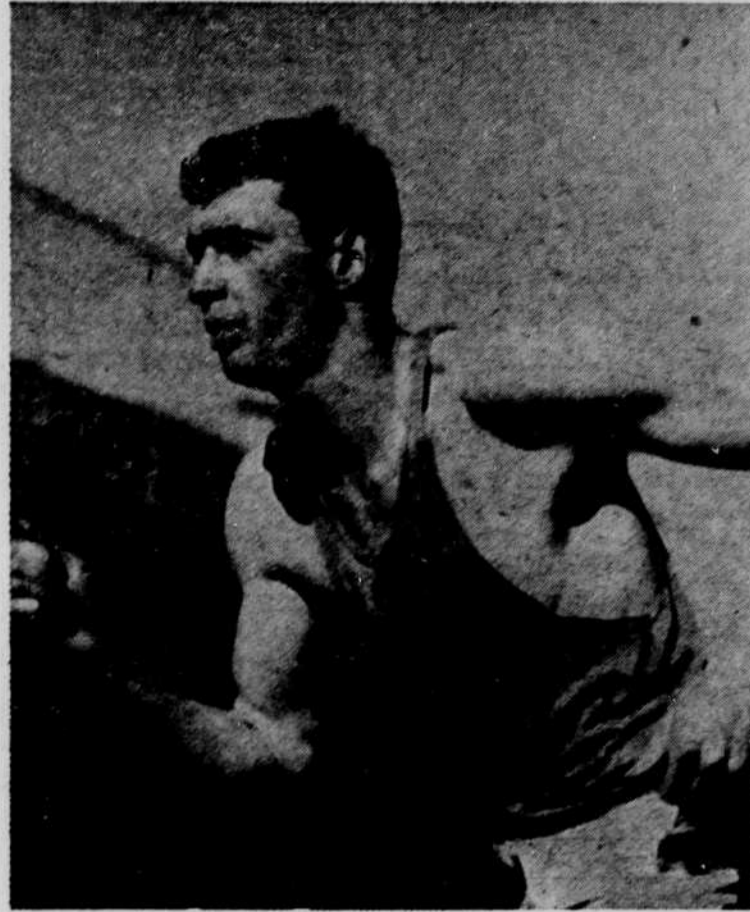
Leading the list of Vandal hurriers is 4:04 miler Frank Wyatt, who placed second behind USC's Max Truex in the PCC cross country meet last fall.

The Vandals also have 9:09 two-miler Ray Hatton, sub-9:20 two-miler Ron Adams, and 1:51 880 man Dick Boyce ready for action in Saturday's longer races.

Against all this talent Webfoot boss Bill Bowerman will send his usual array of thinclads, paced by versatile Steve Anderson and Dave Edstrom.

Anderson will compete in the hurdles, broad jump, javelin, and sprints, while Edstrom is due in the hurdles, broad jump, discus, and high jump.

Other Ducks slated for much action include Mark Robbins, in the two mile and medley relays, plus the individual two mile; Jack Morris, sprint and hurdle relays; and Jerry Schwartz in the mile and hurdle relays.



TERRY TOBACCO, great Washington runner, will be the man to beat in Saturday's first annual Northern Division relays at Corvallis. Oregon, entering a full squad of trackmen, is favored to cop the meet.

Oregon Fans See Five ND Squads

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, — State of Oregon track and field fans will have their only 1958 look at all five northern division teams on the same afternoon Saturday when Oregon State plays host to the 1st annual ND relays.

Preliminaries in the high and low hurdles and the 100-yard dash will start promptly at 1 p.m., with first field events at 1:15. Bell field will be the scene of action. Relay events are scheduled in the 440, 880, mile and two-mile, in addition to the distance medley.

There will be individual competition in the 100, high hurdles, low hurdles, two-mile special, plus all field events.

Oregon looks like the best bet to win the first annual Northern Division relays, although in some events Washington could press the Webfoots closely. Corvallis fans are anxious to see Washington's great 440 ace, Terry Tobacco, in action here for the first time.

Bill Bowerman's Ducks have far more depth than any of the other clubs entered, headed by

such well-known performers as Jim Grelle, Steve Anderson, Jack Morris, Dave Edstrom, D. C. Mills, Jack Burg and many others. Grelle ranks as one of America's top distance runners, and was a recent sensation on the indoor circuit this past winter.

Washington State's material is only mediocre, but the Cougars do have some top individuals. Don Ellingsen and Jack Fanning, a pair of footballers, are strong in the pole vault, and junior Duane Keranen is a fine point-getter. Gone is shotput ace Burl Grinols, but WSC has one almost as good in Steve Frye.

Idaho and Oregon State figure to fight it out for fourth place, neither club having much depth. Coach Joe Glander has only five lettermen available at Idaho, and Hal Moe has only seven at OSC.

Veterans on the Beaver squad include Duane Marshall, Benson Foley, Doug Ballew, Cliff Cordy, Tom Blackstone, John Carson and Don Fergusson. Marshall and Cordy are all-time school record holders in the shot and 880, respectively.

Duckling Runners Open 1958 Season In Willamette Test

Freshman track coach Ken Reiser will take a large squad of first year thinclads to Salem Saturday to compete in the annual Willamette relays.

The varsity, which usually enters the relays, will not run in the event this year because of the first annual Northern Division relays, also to be held Saturday.

Ducklings entered in the relays include Jon Abraham, who has hit :10 flat in the 100. Bill Dellinger, ex-UO great who has won the last two invitational mile events, has also been invited to attend.

The huge track carnival, which will be run from 1:00 p.m. to 5:45, will include 1,500 athletes from high schools and colleges all over the Northwest.

The number of events will depend on the final list of entries, and, while 137 events were run off last year, relays Director Ted Ogdahl doesn't expect quite that many this time.

So far, 61 high schools and 14 colleges have indicated they will send track delegations to the relays.

Spring Term Intramurals Scheduled to Open Monday

Intramural softball gets underway next Monday with a full six-game slate on tap. Three games are scheduled to begin at 3:50 and three more contests will start at 4:55.

Last year's softball champion, the Pogo Pups, will open their title defense Thursday.

IM golf and tennis action are also slated to begin Monday with Omega Hall meeting Barrister Inn in the net opener and Lambda Chi facing Barrister in the initial divot clash.

Defending champions in golf and tennis are Alpha Tau Omega

and the Legal Eagles respectively.

The 'mural track competition will again be handled by varsity coach Bill Bowerman who will make out the schedule. The IM track meet date has not yet been set.

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