

EMERALD SPORTS

Duck Track Squad Slates Home Meet

By PAUL POLSKY
Associate Sports Editor

The Oregon track team will make their first home appearance on the Hayward Field oval Saturday with the initial competition getting under way at 1 p.m.

The Ducks will host the Santa Clara Youth Village, Montana State and the Oregon Track Club.

Seven big names will be competing with three 1965 All-Americans and four Olympians entered in the afternoon's events.

The three All-Americans include Bruce Mortenson, Ken Moore, and Neil Steinhauer—all of them Ducks. The trio led the Ducks to a tie for the NCAA crown last spring with USC.

The four Olympians include Les Tipton, a former Duck, in the javelin, Dave Weill, the ex-Stanford Indian who throws the discus, Jack Yerman in the 440 from California, and Phil Conley, a javelin thrower.

Praise for Team

Looking back to last weekend's competition with SCYV, Sacramento State and Cal Davis, Duck coach Bill Bowerman had praise for a few of his thinclads.

"Steinhauer, Jere Van Dyk, and Wade Bell all looked exceptionally good," said Bowerman. He went on to say that Bob Blum looked good too, even though the sophomore hurdler knocked down seven flights of hurdles.

On the other side, Bowerman was quite concerned about his senior hurdlers. "They looked complacent, they are not quite as far along as I would like them to be at this time."

Overall Bowerman was pleased with his team's showing. He said, "It was a very good meet, we got a lot of work done."

The Ducks suffered one casualty on the trip as junior Jim Wood was left in a Redding, Cal. hospital, suffering from a kidney stone problem.

SCYV Strong

The Santa Clara Youth Village has a strong team including the Olympians. Yerman ran a 47.1 last week against the Ducks and won the race easily. Van Dyk tied for second with a clocking of 47.7. Yerman participated for the USA in the 1960 Olympics in Rome, Italy.

Dave Weill won the discus last

weekend at the Santa Barbara Easter Relays with a toss of 190 feet plus. Conley also competed at Santa Barbara and placed high in the open division of the javelin competition with a throw better than 235 feet.

Les Tipton, the former Oregon Duck and Olympic competitor, will hurl the javelin against Conley, which should produce some pretty good competition. Tipton will be representing the Oregon Track Club.

The University of California will send their seven-foot high jumper, Gene Johnson, to the meet. He will accompany the SCYV team. Cal is idle but Johnson was looking for some competition to sharpen his skills and will jump in Eugene.

Looking at the Ducks, Bowerman plans to do a little experimenting with his team this week and move some of his men around in the various events.

Bell in 440, Payne in Sprints

Wade Bell will run the 440, he ran the mile last week, Gordy Payne will run the 100 and 220 in order to increase his speed work, and Jere Van Dyk will run the half mile.

Coach Bowerman also noted that the two mile race has been switched, by agreement, to a steeplechase event. As it turns out this event will probably shape up as an Oregon and Oregon TC event with little or not outside competition.

The mile will see Dave Wilbourn, a flashy sophomore from Albany running for the Ducks. In the 880 along with Van Dyk will be another sophomore, Mike Crunican from Roseburg.

Bowerman continues to be distressed at the prospects in the broad jump, triple jump, high jump, and pole vault.

Bob Varley and Tom Dodge are entered in the pole vault, while Herman Brane and Bob Wodell will compete in the broad jump. Bob Shephard and John Franz are entered in the high jump while the triple jump is still a question mark with Werner Sonnenschein injured.

The meet will officially get under way at 1 p.m. with the broad jump. The other field events will begin at 1:30 and the running events will commence at 2 o'clock.

Hardballers Win, Lose

By DAVE BARONTI
Sports Writer

Thanks to a pair of winning performances by sophomore pitcher Jerry Gjesvold, Oregon was able to defeat Linfield, 2-1, in the first game of a baseball double-header Wednesday on Howe Field.

A pair of winning performances because Gjesvold won (1) on the mound where he limited the Wildcats to one run in seven innings and (2) at the plate where his 360-foot homer over the centerfield wall in the third inning gave the Ducks a 1-1 tie and set the stage for the winning run in the fourth.

But, though the sophomore's performance was about as good

zona and Arizona State.

As an example, he cited Ron Delplanche who, on that trip, batted over .400. "Today," said Kirsch, "he went hitless."

And with the exception of left-fielder Jim Moore who played "well," the rest of the team was about as low.

Wildcats Score First

Linfield opened up the scoring in the first game by getting a walk and two singles to fill the bases with none out in the second. Gjesvold struck out the next batter, but allowed the run when Frank Molak's sacrifice single scored shortstop Punk Wells.

After that, the Wildcats growled often, but didn't bite.

The Ducks used Gjesvold's homer and a wild fourth inning, culminated by a single by Scott Cress which scored Dale Ehler from second, to complete the scoring.

Infield pop-ups and costly errors contributed to Oregon's defeat in the second game.

The Ducks, besides popping out eight times in seven innings, bobbled the ball at the key moments—bobbles that had a hand

in every Linfield run.

The first inning set the pace. Punk Wells doubled in left-fielder Steve Collete after the throw home sailed over catcher Dale Ehler's head.

In the second, Wildcat outfielder Val Lewis reached first on an error charged to both the first baseman and the shortstop. Several plays later, Lewis and teammate Terry Durham scored when Jay Bandonis singled them in with two men out.

And in the seventh, John Lee reached first on a bobbie by the Oregon third baseman, stole second on a wild pitch, and then came home on a double by Denny Schweitzer. Punk Wells, who walked between Lee and Schweitzer, also scored on the play.

A pair of runs coming off cleanup hitter Rich Armstrong's fourth inning homer over the right-field wall accounted for the only Duck scoring.

Steve Bunker, who pitched three innings before giving way to Jim Donnelly, was charged with the loss.

Oregon's next action will be with Pacific Friday at Howe Field.



JERRY GJESVOLD
Mound Win Plus Homer

as anybody's on the squad, he still was not, according to coach Don Kirsch, anywhere near his best.

And neither were the other members of the Oregon squad.

Consequently, Linfield, picking up a run in the first, two more in the second, and another two in the seventh, found the Ducks easy prey in the second game and beat them, 5-2.

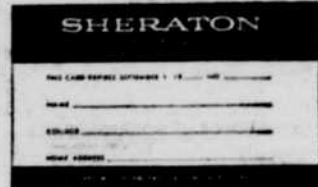
"Our hitting wasn't anywhere as good as I expected," said Kirsch. "I'm not taking anything away from Linfield—they're a good club—but we hit better on the trip and against better pitching."

The trip he referred to was a spring vacation tour of the Southwest that saw the Ducks compile a 1-7 record against two of the best clubs in the country—Ari-

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Women's Softball Holds 1st Meeting

The Women's Recreation Association's softball interest group will hold its first meeting for all interested girls at 4 p.m. Thursday on the sunporch.

Becky Sisley, who has played softball with the Portland Erv Lind Florist team, is the faculty advisor.

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