

Olympic committee debates men's trials

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Women members approve Eugene

Eugene doesn't seem to be holding its breath for a final decision on whether male hopefuls will join their female counterparts in Eugene for the 1980 Olympic Trials next June.

Oregon Track Club, host for the trials, is already buying advertising space and making commitments for motels and plans to keep gearing up, according to its members, even though the men could still opt for a site in Durham, N.C.

Richard Hollander, chair of the National-International Competition Committee for the Amateur Athletic Union is polling the committee's 32 members, asking whether they still want to reconsider a 15-14 vote in February favoring Eugene for the trials.

Some of those attending the February meeting in New York City say irregularities in the site selection process may have affected the outcome, which, they point out, was decided by only one vote.

Specifically, they say the

site-selection committee did not fully circulate copies of the Durham bid to all National-International Competition Committee members, and that the Eugene bid did not include transportation costs for the athletes.

When the AAU was asked by its Board of Athletics Committee to look into the alleged irregularities and uphold confirmation of Eugene as the site for the trials, the women felt no ties to the AAU decision and voted unanimously not to reconsider the February vote.

Meeting last week in Colorado Springs, Colo., the Olympic Committee approved a motion to permit the women to hold their track — and — field trials in Eugene with or without the men.

Hollander then notified the committee members of the women's decision to see if the men still want to reconsider the Eugene selection.

"I sent my ballot back immediately, opposing recon-

sideration of the Eugene site selection," says Bill Roe, a member of the committee and a coach at Seattle Pacific University.

Roe says he didn't attend the New York City meeting because of its expense and distance.

"I know of at least four or five other people who also are opposing reconsideration of the site," he adds. "I didn't want another meeting from the beginning and see nothing erratic in the original decision."

Asked if he feared the ballot for reconsideration would split, with those favoring Eugene opposing it and those favoring Durham supporting it, Roe says that kind of division could throw the trials back to Durham.

"You've got to remember that in that first vote the women were also represented, and almost all of them favored Eugene. In the reconsideration vote only the men will be responding."

Those responses must be returned to Hollander by June 2 to

besides saving money, it will also be easier on the athletes.

Heritage notes that 1976, when the trials were held in Eugene, was the first time the men and women athletes competed for Olympic berths at the same meet.

"We enjoyed being in Eugene last time, and we want to continue to meet in cooperation with the men. I hope they stay with Eugene."

Hollander says there is some indication the men may also desire to cooperate on site selection and that they prefer meeting for trials at the same location.

But, he expects it will be "another week to 10 days" before enough of the responses are in to have an indication of whether to reconsider.

Netters top season with win

Sweeping the doubles and singles matches, Oregon's men's tennis team stopped Lewis and Clark College 9-0 Monday afternoon at the covered courts in the Ducks' final regular-season match.

"Everyone is playing a little better as a team," said Ducks coach Buzz Summers. "We didn't even lose a set (in the singles) today."

The Ducks have won their last seven matches, to end the season 14-10.

Tom Greider defeated Pete **Softball field still too soggy for dedication**

Today's dedication ceremonies for the new softball field have been postponed because of rain. The ceremony was scheduled to precede a game between the University women and the Oregon College of Education.

"We don't want to risk injuring the field," says John Caine, athletic director. "I'm not sure when the dedication will be, but it shouldn't be too far in the future."

We've canceled all our games this week," adds softball coach Becky Sisley. "The field is just too wet to play on, and if we get anymore rain it will just get worse."

But the rain won't dampen the Northwest College Women's Sports Association softball championships, scheduled for Friday and Saturday in Portland.

"We're going in as one of the top teams," said Sisley. "I'm not sure where we'll be seeded, but it should be right up there."

The men's baseball team is scheduled to play Portland State University today at 3 p.m. at the Vikings' field.

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McKettrick 6-1, 7-5 in the number one singles match. The Ducks' Gerry Farmer and Tom Goldman won the number two and three singles.

"The top three (Oregon) guys played really well," said Summers. "The other guys really didn't have the competition." Thor Carlson, Mark Evans and Mike Demong also

had Duck singles wins.

In the doubles, the Ducks' top team of Farmer and Greider outlasted Lewis and Clark's McKettrick and Skip Wells 3-6; 6-4; 6-2. Goldman and Carlson teamed in the number two doubles for a 6-0; 6-3 win while Larry Vollum and Bill Whistler combined for Oregon's final point.

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