

Sports

Saturday's Pre Classic is last meet for old Hayward track

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Besides being the Prefontaine Classic, Saturday's track and field extravaganza has another important twang to it.

It's the last meet that will be held on the Hayward Field track, which will be resurfaced this summer and is expected to be completed in time for The Athletics Congress National Masters' meet on Aug. 14.

The meet kicks off with the women's javelin at 5 p.m. Tickets are still available, and can be obtained at the McArthur Court ticket office. Admission is \$10 for reserved seating, \$8 for general admission and standing room and \$5 for students. Children under the age of five will be admitted free of charge.

Despite the loss of Mary Slaney to surgery Wednesday, meet director Tom Jordan still has another impressive field worthy of the occasion. World-record triple jumper Willie Banks, pole vaulter Mike Tully, 3,000-meter runners Claudette

Groenendaal and Judi-Brown King and steeplechaser Henry Marsh are just some of the notables.

But it's the men's mile and 5,000 meters which will provide the main attractions.

In what Jordan calls "probably the best field for the mile we've ever had," former Duck and 800-meter Olympic gold medalist Joaquim Cruz is expected to dual it out with former Oregon teammate Dub Myers and two sub 3:50 milers, Ray Flynn of Ireland and Kenya's Mike Boit.

In the 5,000, Steve Scott, nine times the number-one miler in the U.S., will try his hand along with regulars Doug Padilla, Ray Wicksell, Jim Sapienza, Marcos Barretto, Vince Draddy and Jim Hill, among others. "It may be the best quality 5,000 we've ever had," Jordan touts, "and it's certainly the deepest race we've ever had to the 5,000."

In addition to Groenendaal, Cruz, Myers and Hill, a host of former Oregon tracksters are

tabbed for competition. Pole vaulter Kory Tarpenning has accumulated personal bests in each of his last three meets, including an 18-10 1/4 mark at last weekend's Bruce Jenner Classic in San Jose, Calif. Uchenna Agu will compete against Banks and current world-leader Ray Kimble in the triple jump. Brian Crouser, who holds this year's best American distance at 272-4, is scheduled for the javelin. Mike Blackmore joins the 5,000-meter assembly and

Mark McMonigal, the NCAA runner-up in 1986, will run in his specialty, the 10,000 meters.

The unavailability of the East grandstand (part of the renovation) should not propose any pressing problems. Jordan has received permission from the University to reserve lanes seven and eight on the track for standing-room only purposes.

As for the old Hayward track, promoters and athletes alike are almost happy to see it go. The same facility which hosted

three straight Olympic trials (1972-80) slowly degenerated and was the deciding factor in not receiving the '88 trials, awarded instead to Indianapolis.

Following the meet fans will be invited to walk a lap around the track, according to Jordan.

"I don't see the 'it's the end of an era' type thing," said Dub Myers. "It'll be a different track, but that won't change the performances. It's still the old Hayward Field."

Ducks add 3 more to NCAA finals

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There were some disappointments for the Ducks Thursday at the NCAA track and field championships in Baton Rouge, La.

The men's team could muster only two athletes — triple jumper Spencer Williams and 5,000-meter runner Harold Kuphaldt — into the finals out of a possible eight in the quali-

fyng round. High jumper Camille Jampolsky was one of three possible qualifiers that advanced for the Oregon women.

The Ducks now send a total of 13 athletes — eight men and five women — into Friday and Saturday's final rounds.

Perhaps the biggest blow was leveled against the Oregon men, when Pacific 10 Conference champion Latin Berry missed

qualifying in the triple jump by a scant centimeter. Apparently, according to men's coach Bill Dellinger, Berry had two 54-foot efforts discounted by scratches. "I feel really bad about that because Latin's such a competitor," Dellinger said.

Other setbacks occurred when Rick Bergesen, another Duck with chances of advancing, injured his ankle after a bumping incident in a 5,000-meter heat. Hammer-thrower Eric Finch also had an off-day, throwing just 191-6, almost 16 feet under his PR.

But Williams used a lifetime-best 53-1 1/2 to vault himself into the finals, and Kuphaldt finished third in his heat with a 14:01.03 clocking.

Jampolsky was one of 10 qualifiers to clear the standard high-jump height of 5-9 1/4. She joins Annette Hand, Penny Graves, Jill Smith and Julie Goodrich in Oregon's final contingent while Williams and Kuphaldt continue competition with Dan Nelson, Matt McGuirk, Jay Davis, J.J. Birden, Berry and Chad Bennion.

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Club sports wrap-up
The Oregon lacrosse team ended a disappointing season on a good note by defeating Oregon State University, 14-11, last Saturday. The Ducks finished with a 2-6 mark in league play, 8-9 overall.
Gila Lehman will be the lone Oregon representative at the U.S. National Fencing Championships in Phoenix, Ariz., June 14-21. The nationals usually have more than 1,000 participants each year, according to Oregon fencing coach Paul McNamara.
Julie Anderson scored the only goal that Bubba's, the Oregon women's soccer team, needed as they shut down Springfield, 1-0. Their 7-3 record was good for third place in the Eugene women's "A" league.
Twenty-six West coast teams are scheduled to participate in the 1987 Solstice Celebration Ultimate Frisbee Tournament, hosted by the Oregon ultimate frisbee club June 20-21. Games will be held at the intramural fields, the soccer fields near Gerlinger Annex and the Education building and South Bank field near the Autzen Stadium footbridge.

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MEETINGS
The Student Senate meets today at 3:30 in Century Room E of the EMU. All senators should be present.

MISCELLANEOUS
National Lawyers Guild will host Bill Lutz of the Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador on June 9 at 7 p.m. in Room 123 University Law School. Lutz will present a slide show on his recent trip to El Salvador.

All student organizations planning to show more than two films with admission in 1987-88 must attend a required film programming meeting. Procedures and requirements for showing films on campus will be discussed. The 1987-88 movie calendar will be passed around for groups to sign up for rooms and dates to show films. The meeting will be held today at 3:30 in Room 337 EMU.

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