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FIFTH ANNUAL MEET WON

By Oregon's Well Balanced Aggregation of Track Athletes—An Extremely Close Meet.

History repeated itself last Saturday afternoon when the University of Oregon's track team won the Fifth Annual Open Indoor Meet at Columbia University in Portland. All of the strongest athletes in the state were entered and the Varsity team was in no wise assured of victory, as the two previous years in which she has competed. Therefore every man was required to do his utmost and even then the chances looked doubtful for a while. Moores was penalized in the fifty yard dash and failed to qualify in his heat and Kuykendall was barred from the finals in the broad jump through failure to get his take-off.

The score stood, Oregon 36 to O. A. C.'s 32 when the last event was called. This was the relay race and its five points were the deciding ones. Moon and Moores had just finished their heats and the finals of the 220 and were pretty well "all in." But Moores took the first lap of the relay and secured a lead. Kiltz and Oberteuffer increased it to fifteen yards and Reid in a grand burst of speed finished the race and Oregon was winner of the meet, the championship banner and the silver cup.

Forrest Smithson, world's champion hurdler, was the star of the meet, capturing three firsts and a third for the Multnomah Club. Besides this he ran a special 50 yard hurdle race for the world's record, but it is doubtful whether it will hold owing to the fact that he beat the gun.

For Oregon, particular stars cannot be picked. The only two first places won were by Reid in the 440 and by Moullen in the pole vault. But Hayward's team is strong in second and thirds this year, which is testified to by the fact that every man but one was a point winner. Sievers ran his first race in the mile and out of fifteen or twenty entries came out a close fourth. He will be a star runner after a little

more experience. The work of Dodson, Downs, and May in the distances was of a high order and Davolt, O. A. C.'s premier distance runner was taxed to his utmost to win. McIntyre surprised many by shoving the shot out past 40 feet, and Moon, in his first races, showed class extraordinary. Altogether it was a most satisfactory meet and Trainer Hayward and Manager Bean, as well as the students and Varsity supporters, are immensely pleased.

The results of the meet were as follows:

Fifty-yard dash, open—Finals, Smithson, M. A. A. C., first; Huston, Oregon; Dart, West Portland high school. Time, :05.2.

First heat—Gammie, M. A. A. C., first; Schroeder, O. A. C., second. Time :05. Second heat, Dart, W. P. H. S., first; Moon, Oregon, second. Time, :05.4. Third heat, Smithson, first; Huston, second. Time, :05.3.

Eight hundred and eighty-yard run—Davolt, O. A. C., first; Dodson, Oregon second; Mays, Oregon, third. Time 2:06.

Pole vault—Moullen, Oregon, first; 10 feet, 9 inches; Swann, O. A. C., second, 10 feet, 5 inches; Kuykendall, Oregon, 10 feet.

Shot put—Wolf, O. A. C., first, 42 feet; McIntyre, Oregon, 39 feet, 6½ inches; Zacharias, 38 feet, 1¼ inches.

Running high jump—Chapman, O. A. C., 5 feet 8 inches; Harbart, Astoria H. S., 5 feet 7 inches; Smithson, M. A. A. C., 5 feet 6 inches.

Mile run—Davolt, O. A. C., first; Downs, Oregon, second; Robinson, Pacific, third. Time 4:46.

50-yard dash, academic—Dart, West Portland H. S., first; Kreiger, Eugene H. S., second; Campbell, Columbia, third. Time, 0:05.4.

440-yard dash—Reid, Oregon, first; Greenshaw, O. A. C., second; Smith, M. A. A. C., third. Time, 0:54.2-5.

50-yard high hurdles, open—Smithson, M. A. A. C., first; Moores, Oregon, second; Kuykendall, Oregon, third. Time, 0:6 3-5.

Running broad jump—Smithson, M.

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MRS. CHRISTIANSON SPEAKS

To the Members of the Young Women's Christian Association on Tuesday Afternoon.

Mrs. Christianson, a missionary home from China on a furlough, addressed the Y. W. C. A. April 7, the regular subject being postponed until a later date. Her subject was, "The Chinese Woman from the Cradle to the Grave." The address was doubly interesting because of her own thrilling missionary experiences which she told. She left her home in Norway at the age of nineteen, and took several years' medical training before she went to China. Her work is in one of the interior provinces, and she and her husband are the only white people among 500,000 Chinese. In the riot of 1895 she was captured by the mob, but miraculously escaped.

Her address as she described the wretched condition and miserable lives of Chinese women, was one of the most stirring ever given before the association. The girls who heard it will never forget it. Fresh from the field of sixteen years' work, she brought a picture at once graphic and heart-rending. She said that although the world at large thinks foot-binding has been abolished, it has not, except on the coast, and among the nobility and the wealthy. In the interior the feet of the girls are bound at the age of four or five years, as they will not later be sought in marriage if they have not lily-feet. Chinese women have no rights or privileges, and missionaries are powerless to aid them except indirectly. Girls are cursed from birth, and the only happy period of their life is the few years preceding footbinding.

Mrs. Christianson is a speaker of rare ability and has strong possibilities as a lecturer. Listening to her one can not wonder at the fact that her work in the mission fields of China has been so effective. Her whole life has been spent in her work and it is natural that she should be filled with the enthusiasm which brings success to her endeavors.