

Oregon State's Track Team Stuns Oregon Ducks 79-66

Eugene - UPI - Oregon State's track forces ended 15 years of frustration Thursday with a stunning 79-66 victory over archrival Oregon, the defending national collegiate champion.

The Webfoots had won 17 dual meets in a row from the Beavers since Bill Bowerman became Oregon coach in 1948. Oregon, in fact, had tripped coach Sam Bell's Beavers 80-65 in a meet earlier this year.

The pivotal events Thursday were two Oregon specialists, the mile and the two-mile. Oregon State's Morgan Groth won them both, the mile in 4:04.3 and the two-mile in 9:13.7. Teammate Jerry Brady was at Groth's shoulder in the latter.

Keith Forman, Oregon's sub-four minute miler, ran a third in his return after being sidelined for two weeks by a foot injury.

The Beavers swept the intermediate hurdles and picked up five points when Oregon was disqualified in the 440 relay for passing far out of its lane.

Oregon had a pair of double winners in Mel Renfro and Dave Blunt. Renfro won the broad jump at 24-2 and the high hurdles in 14.1 seconds. Blunt captured the 100 in 9.6 and 220 in 21.4.

Three meet records fell, two to Oregon, Gerry Moro won the pole vault at 15-2 and Paul Stuber high jumped 6-11 1/4. OSU's Gary Stenlund broke meet and javelin throw records with a javelin throw of 259-1 1/2.

THE SUMMARIES: 440—Relay—Oregon State (Rusty Brown, Roger Herbert, Larry Brown, Lynn Eves), 41.8. Broad Jump—Mel Renfro, O. Jim Roehm, OSU; Greg Maczey, OSU, 24-2. Javelin—Gary Stenlund, OSU; Steve Pauly, OSU; John Burns, O., 239-1. (New field and meet record.) Mile—Morgan Groth, OSU; Archie San Romani, O.; Keith Forman, O., 9:13.7. Shot put—Dave Steen, O.; Dick Brown, O.; Jerry Larsen, O., 59.9. 440—Lynn Eves, OSU; Norm Hoffman, OSU; Jim Meinert, O., 48.8. 100—Dave Blunt, O.; Rusty Brown, OSU, 9.6. High hurdles—Mel Renfro, O., 14.1.

Tom Wyatt, OSU; Greg Maczey, OSU, 14.1. 880—Ray Van Asten, O.; Norm Hoffman, OSU; Jan Underwood, OSU, 1:30.3. Pole vault—Gerry Moro, O.; Jerry Cox, OSU; Bob Watson, O., 15-2. (New field and meet record.) High jump—Paul Stuber, O.; Terry Llewellyn, O.; Jim Roehm, OSU, 6-11 1/4. (New field and meet record.) Discus—Lou Fasano, OSU; Dave Steen, O.; Dick Brown, O., 161-7 1/2. 220—Dave Blunt, O.; Lynn Eves, OSU; Rusty Brown, OSU, 21.4. Triple jump—Jim Roehm, OSU; Gary Stenlund, OSU; Vernon Fox, O., 47.3. Intermediate hurdles—Tom Wyatt, OSU; Greg Maczey, OSU; Jerry Brady, OSU, 24.0. Two-mile—Morgan Groth, OSU; Jerry Brady, OSU; Clayton Steinke, O., 9:13.7. Mile relay—Oregon (Lewis Powell, Archie San Romani, Ray Van Asten, Dave Blunt) 3:13.3.

Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

Quite a hitch has developed in the most recent attempt to pass federal legislation that would create permanent refuges out of the present Tule Lake, Lower Klamath, and Upper Klamath National Wildlife Refuges. At the present time these refuges are located on federal land administered by the bureau of reclamation and are constantly threatened by reclamation policies to drain it for agricultural use. There are two bills before congress, S. 784 and S. 793, that will make these refuges more permanent. These were reported on in an earlier column, and it was indicated that S. 793 was preferred because it made wildlife management the primary use of the land.

NO FIRING LINE

Both senate bills are before the senate committee on interior and insular affairs and passage of the bills seems dependent on whether or not an amendment proposed by the Klamath Basin Water Users Protective Association is adopted. The amendment would have the interior department sell the 6,366 acre section of the Lower Klamath refuge that is located in Oregon just above the California border. This is the "firing line" utilized by so many of the Oregon hunters that are partial to duck and goose hunting.

CHOOSING SIDES

It would seem that with the ever-shrinking quantity of nesting and feeding grounds available to ducks and geese that there would be no hunter or conservationist willing to see more of it sold into private ownership. It also would be expected that those who profit from the use of these lands, namely the large land-owning corporations that farm cheap government lands, will do everything in their power to retain and hold exclusive use of as much of the land as possible.

COMPROMISE?

Similar legislation to that under consideration was before congress last year and failed to pass because no compromise could be worked out. It is feared that the present attempt also will fail unless someone gives in and it appears that the most pressure has been generated by the large land owners in the Klamath basin. This is based on the fact that at the most recent committee hearing a letter from the governor of Oregon was read that stated he recommends the sale of the "firing line". It also was stated before the committee that the Oregon game commission is in favor of the sale.

WHAT HAPPENED?

The governor has written a letter to those concerned in which he states that he understands the game commission has reached an agreement with the Klamath Basin Water Users Protective Association and will support an amendment that will sell the land but retain hunting rights for the public. The game commission has been asked for a written declaration of its position and at the present time has not given an answer as to its official position. However, the commission has given indication that it fears passage of the bill that would stabilize the refuges and because of pressure from those in favor of the amendment will not oppose it.

IN THE COLD

The difficulty with all of this maneuvering is that it leaves the Oregon hunter out in the cold. The loss of the "firing line" is no small thing to those who hunt ducks and geese. The guarantee of hunting rights is not legally defensible, and aside from that is the fact that if the farmer-owners decide to plant row crops the ducks and geese will not use the area. It is a situation that requires all sportsmen and conservationists to unite in an effort to pass S. 793 without such an amendment.

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THE ANGLERS LOG

The old timers are claiming that this is one of the biggest salmon runs the Rogue has had in many years. It may be, but it also may be that the salmon are biting more readily than in past years. Only time and the fish count will tell us.

Applegate River—Fishing has been poor except in the upper area above French. Roadside planted trout with a few cutthroat brown in.

Illinois River—The only part producing fish is that where the trout were planted. Some cutthroat were taken on an opening day up one of the forks. These probably were a remnant of what was once a good-sized migratory run.

Klamath River—Trout fishing has been good in the upper river. Some fabulous tales are being told of the reservoir behind front-saw dams. Trout of 11 pounds have been caught and speculation has been that they are steelhead that are trapped by construction of the dam.

Rogue River—Trout fishing has been good but the almost fishing above Trail has been excellent for almost anyone trying. Compared to last year it could be said to be fabulous.

Fish Lake—Several limits are being taken every day. The largest fish this week was 17 inches long. Sizes run from 7 to 22 inches, and best results are with eggs or worms while still fishing. Fly fishing early and late is finding some.

Four Mile Lake—Fishing has been low mostly because there have been few fishermen. Most of the fish have been 2 to 10 inches.

Howard Prairie—Fishing has been excellent for almost everyone. Lots of fish are in the shallows at the upper end of the lake and are providing great sport for the fly fishermen.

Myatt Lake—Fishing has been poor. Still, it has been better with velvet cheese the preferred bait. Many of the fish are over 20 inches. A few are being taken up to 15 inches, and the catfish are running 8 to 12 inches.

Orwells—Some are catching and some aren't. Mostly kokanee are being taken with worms near the bottom, doing the job. They are up to 16 inches long and bog fat. The weather and the swimming are fine.

THE OPTIMIST'S CORNER

Diamond Lake is coming back as one of the best fishing lakes in the state. Everyone is limiting on rainbow 12 to 14 inches long. No small fish are showing and the larger kamloops are very scarce. Opening day was comfortable but now the word is out the mobs will be back.

GOOD LUCK!

Johnson To Defend Crown

By JACK CUDDY
Las Vegas, Nev. -UPI- Light heavyweight champion Harold Johnson declared today: "I'm geared to put Willie Pasttrano on the canvas for the first time tomorrow night."

Johnson, 34, of Philadelphia, will be defending his 175-pound crown indoors at the Las Vegas Convention center against 28-year-old Pasttrano of Miami Beach, who never has been floored in his 77 professional fights although stopped once on face cuts.

Their indoor 15-rounder will be televised nationally, with a 300-mile blackout in the Las Vegas area.

Champ Favored
The champion, a prohibitive 5-1 favorite because of his combined skill and punch, emphasized that a knockout victory over Willie might give him a shot at the heavyweight crown.

Heavyweight champion Sonny Liston and ex-champion Floyd Patterson are slated to fight for the heavy title in the same Las Vegas ring on July 22, and Johnson craves a title shot at the winner.

Candy Spots Has Potential

Cherry Hill, N. J. -UPI- "I'm now convinced that Candy Spots can go on to be a real great one."

That's how jockey Willie Shoemaker felt about the California colt's brilliant victory in the \$121,000 Jersey Derby at Garden State Park Thursday.

Candy Spots, the Preakness winner who was upset in the Kentucky Derby, appears to be a stickout for the third leg of the Triple Crown - the Belmont Stakes at Aqueduct June 8.

Making his first start on an off track, Candy Spots won the Jersey Derby by 1 1/4 lengths over Get Around, with Sky Wonder another 1/2 lengths back. Shoemaker guided Candy Spots over the 1 1/4 miles in 1:50.

TAKES TOP SPOT

New York -UPI- Firm Policy, top winner of the recent Top Flight Handicap at Aqueduct, took over as the nation's top older filly or mare today in the weekly poll of the Thoroughbred Racing Associations racing secretaries. Candy Spots stayed on top in the 3-year-old colt class while Kelso remained at the head of the handicap horses.

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STEAL ATTEMPT - Frankie Robinson took a swan dive for second base when San Francisco pitcher Billy O'Dell made a motion to the plate. Robinson was caught when catcher Ed Bailey threw hurriedly to second baseman Cap Peterson. Catcher is Augie Donatelli. - (UPI)

Madison Cops Oregon Title With 5-0 Win Over Pendleton

Portland -UPI- Madison of Portland, McKenzie and Crow used strong pitching performances to win state prep baseball titles at Multnomah Stadium Thursday.

Madison captured the A-1 crown with a 5-0 victory over Pendleton on the strength of a two-hit pitching job by Rick Wise.

Dennis Baldriges two-hitter led McKenzie to a 1-0 win over Bandon and the Class A-2 title, and Crow's Charlie Hopkins hurled a one-hit, 9-1 win over Wasco County in the class B championship contest.

Wise struck out 16 Pendleton batters and retired the last 18 in a row. The Scatcers scored single runs in the third and fourth innings and three in the fifth. Keith Lampard socked a 370-foot home run over the right field fence in the fourth.

Driven Out
Pendleton hurling star Steve Bunker, pitching his third game in a week, was driven out by the Madison uprising in the fifth.

McKenzie scored its only run in the fifth inning as

Baldrige hocked up in a pitching duel with Bandon's John Conrad.
Reggie Sadoris doubled, moved to third on a sacrifice and scored on a bunt single by Rich Hand. It was the only earned run Conrad gave up in 7 1/2 innings this season.
Baldrige struck out eight and Conrad seven. Each walked two.

Crow's Hopkins had a no-hitter until two were out in the seventh and final inning. Larry Snodgrass ruined it with a double. Wasco scored its run in the first inning on an error.

In addition to his pitching, Hopkins batted in three runs with two singles and a sacrifice fly.

Memorial Field, White City -Central Point's Cheney Studs scored twice in the first inning and twice in the second in a fast, well-played encounter here last night to down Grants Pass 4 to 0 in a non-league fracas which opened the American Legion junior baseball season on this Veterans Administration domiciliary diamond.

Studs starting pitcher Larry Mason, who tossed three-hit ball over four innings, helped his team's offensive cause by driving home two runs. Pat Pepper and Darry Summerfield knocked in the others.

Central Point will have non-league action here again on Sunday when it opposes Roseburg in a doublebill beginning at 1 p.m. Grants Pass will entertain Ashland at 1:30 p.m. in an Area 4 Southern division twinheader.

Pepper Singles
Studs' runs scored in the first frame on a walk and stolen base by Mike Glines, a single by Pepper, an error and Summerfield's sacrifice flyout. In the second panel Willie Jones was hit by a pitch, Dave Twedell bunted for a single and the runners advanced when the ball was thrown away on the play at first base. Mason singled Jones and Twedell home.

Twedell and Mason each had two hits for Central Point. Grants Pass outdid the Studs six to five with Steve Newman tripling to the left field fence.

Mason walked two and fanned two. His reliever, Bob Corliss, from Eagle Point high, in his debut with the Studs, fanned three, walked one and allowed a hit per inning over the last three frames. GP thrower Jim Thompson yielded all five hits to Central Point over five innings. He struck out one, walked one and hit one.

GP Rallies
It was three up and three down for Central Point with Steve Newman hurling for Grants Pass over the fifth and sixth cantos.

Grants Pass appeared to have a rally going in the fourth inning when Bob Peters and Don Summers hit and Lyman Keisecker walked to load the bases with one out. However, John Blanchard lined to shortstop Lou Alvarez who threw to Pepper at third to catch Peters off for a double.

GOOD START EXPECTED
New York -UPI- Villanova, with a power-packed array including at least three possible record breakers, was expected to get off to a good start today in quest of its fourth straight IC4A track and field championship. The Wildcats from Philadelphia, who have won the team crown in this meet bringing together all the major Eastern track powers five times in the last six years, figure to move into a strong position in today's qualifying trials in 13 events at Randall's Island Stadium.

INDIANAPOLIS -UPI- One of golf's richest tournaments, the \$55,000 "500" Festival open, begins today and strangely, one of the "little people" probably will pick up the check.

Only four of the top 10 money winners are in the game this year, and none of the "big three" - Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, and Gary Player - were to compete.

This clears the way for some one who can use the money to earn the \$10,000 first prize.

It might be Doug Ford, for instance, who won the first two tournaments run on the par 71 Speedway layout on which the course record is a nine-under-par 62.

Casper Out
Ford this year is 41st in earnings with \$7,365.

The course record holder and defending champion won't be in the running, either. Billy Casper, who set the mark three years ago before he triumphed last year, is out with a bad hand.

Tony Lema, winner at Memphis last week and second only to Nicklaus in money winnings at \$44,296, fifth place money winner Julius Boros, eighth place Dan Sikes, and ninth place Low Finsterwald are the only players in the top 10 who will compete.

But somebody further down the list could come through too, such as Bob Charles, Phil Rodgers, who had a 64 to win the pro-am event, Don January, Johnny Pott, Jack Burke, Tommy Bolt, Billy Maxwell, Dave Ragan, or Jerry Barber.

Double Out Weird One

Cincinnati -UPI- There were these two runners coming into home plate, see, so catcher Don Pavletich simply tagged out both of them in one of the strangest double plays of the current baseball season.

It happened in the sixth inning of Thursday night's Giants-Reds game. With one out, the Giants had Jose Pagan on at second base and Billy O'Dell at first. Cap Peterson hit a line drive to right-center field. Fearing the ball would be caught, Pagan waited before starting to run. The ball rolled to the wall and Pagan ran.

Due to Pagan's late start, the Reds got the ball to the plate before he arrived. He slid, but Pavletich tagged him out.

And lo and behold, right behind him came O'Dell. Pavletich tagged him, too, and the inning was over.

Chic Calderwood Wins 10 Rounder

Glasgow, Scotland -UPI- Only the final ball saved Von Clay of Philadelphia from suffering a knockout at the hands of British and Empire light-heavyweight champion Chic Calderwood Thursday night.

Calderwood, who lost to Clay two years ago, won the 10-round decision.

But he nearly had a knockout victory when he floored Clay under a flurry of punches in the closing seconds of the 10th round. Referee Frank Wilson had just reached the count of eight when the bell rang to end the bout.

It was Calderwood's 35th win in 38 fights and Clays 10th loss in 29 bouts.

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