

Gary One-Man Show At WSC Track Meet

Baseball PRE-CONFERENCE
 Mar. 23—Montana State here
 Mar. 26—Whitman at Walla Walla (2)
 Apr. 4—Whitman at Moscow (2)
 Apr. 8—Whitworth at Moscow
 Apr. 9—EWCE at Moscow (2)
 Apr. 12—Gonzaga at Moscow
 Apr. 14—Spokane Indians at Clarkston
 Apr. 15—EWCE at Cheney
 May 7—Whitworth at Spokane.

TAKE FIVE WITH JOHN B. HUGHES

Saturday's sports meet at WSC brought out several strong points which fans can look forward to from their track team this spring. Number one on that list would probably be fleet Wilbur Gary who placed third in the 70-yard dash and copped first in the broadjump and 70-yard low hurdles.

Coach Joe Glander hadn't told us Gary was going to try the hurdles this year. In the preliminary lows Gary had trouble administering the hurdles for a third in his heat but came back to run an eight second 70 yards just 4 off the invitational meet record of 7.6.

Another surprise came in the pole vault where Jerry Duffy cleared 12 feet 6 inches with the greatest ease but couldn't inch his way over the 13 foot mark. Duffy is a junior this year and has reached his sophomore peak at the first of the year.

Reliable Lou Gourley copped the one and one-half mile run, Larry Church grabbed a broad jump second and Buzz Hanson speared a second in the varsity javelin.

Slight disappointment to this writer was the opening showing of Miller Warren Johansen. Warren was nipped at the tape by two runners after streaking into the lead on the final lap. Warren just didn't have that final lap kick that made him one of the Northern Division's best milers three seasons ago. Johansen just finished duty in the Armed Forces and we guess it takes more than once race to work the kinks out of legs that haven't been pounding the cinders regularly. He has decided not to compete until this year.

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Fleet footed Wilbur Gary took two firsts and a very close third Saturday afternoon copping individual honors with thirteen points to lead the Vandal tracksters to an impressive showing in the Washington State College Indoor Invitational Track Meet.

The Vandal football star grabbed first in the broadjump with a leap of 22 feet-five inches and then captured the low hurdles after barely qualifying for the finals with a third in his heat in the preliminaries. In the 70 yard-dash Gary placed third finishing with the same time that Bob Gary of WSC tied the meet record. Hill of Seattle Pacific placed second in a finish which found all three runners with the same time although the second and third place times were not official, according to Idaho Coach Joe Glander.

The Vandals, competing on an individual basis in which no team scores were kept, gave an impressive performance as Gary and Lou Gourley, copped firsts; Paul Hanson in the javelin, Larry Church in the broad jump, Jerry Duffy in the pole vault, and Gary Nixon in the 300 yard dash all copped seconds. Henning Olsen, fourth in the 300 yard dash, Gary's third in the 70, rounded out Vandal scoring.

Gourley ran away with the mile and a half run after being pressed close by Swan of Western Washington College of Education. The two runners were heel to heel, Gourley in front, when the Idaho star who copped third in the Pacific Coast Conference meet last June, pulled away in the final lap to come home easily in front.

Hanson pulled a surprise throw out of the bag and heaved the javelin 189' 9" to finish in a second place tie with Paulson of the Cougars.

In freshman competition the Vandal Babes held their own as they copped a first, five seconds and a third. Tony Anderson took the lone first in the shot put with a heave of 45' 9 3/4". Jerry Kramer placed second behind Anderson.

Dick Wisdom took a second in the broadjump and Milton Riggers was number two man in the 110 and a half run. Ron Edwards took second in the pole vault at a creditable height of

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11' 6". Doug Seely finished second in the 1000 yard run and Larry Aldrich placed third in the low hurdles.

Commenting on his team's performance, Coach Joe Glander said, "We looked good for this early in the season and we also got a few surprises. Naturally there were a few disappointments, such as Olsen in the 800. But Henning on a 440 track and he could have had a first place, but he just got boxed in Saturday and couldn't get out of the pocket."

"Gary really surprised us in the hurdles and when he gets his step down in the broad jump he's going to be a big gun in that event too. As a team we looked pretty good and I think that by the time the season really gets underway we will have a pretty fair squad, but we're still a long way off and there's a lot of work ahead."

Meet Roundup

Javelin—1. Turner (WSC), 2. Hanson (I), and Paulson (WSC) tied, 191.9.
 70-yard low hurdles—1. Gary (I), 2. Hill (Seattle Pacific), 3. Englund (WSC), 4. Beal (WSC), 14.9.
 Broad jump—1. Gary (I), 2. Church (I), 3. Palmquist (WSC), 4. Richardson (WSC), 22-5.
 300-yard dash—1. Gary (I), 2. Woods (Whitworth), 3. Mock (Whitman), 4. Torgerson (WSC), Time—8 seconds.
 70-yard high hurdles—1. Benson (Whitworth), 2. Torgerson (WSC), 3. Woods (Whitworth), 4. Toomey (WSC), 38.8.
 Shot put—1. Grindals (WSC), 2. Turner (WSC), 3. Follmer (WSC), 4. Swallowell (WSC), 50-11 1/2.
 70-yard dash—1. Gary (WSC), 2. Hill (Seattle Pacific), 3. Gary (I), 4. Alvarado (WSC), 11 (ties record, by Christian, Idaho, 1951).
 Pole vault—1. Kennaston (WSC), 2. Furmer (EWCE), and Duffy (I) tied, 4. Bronson (WSC), 13-0.
 High jump—1. Walters (Gonzaga), 2. Woods (Whitworth), 3. Veretegen (EWCE), 6-5 1/2.
 100-yard run—1. Parrott (Whitman), 2. Palmer (Seattle Pacific), 3. Link (WSC), 4. Zeoben (WSC), 2:18.2.
 300-yard dash—1. Hill (Seattle Pacific), 2. Langdon (WSC) and Dixon (I) tied, 4. Duncan (WSC), 3:28.8.
 15-mile run—1. Whan (WSC), 2. Byers (Seattle Pacific) and Phillips (Whitworth) tied, 4. Olson (I), 1:16.3.
 110-mile run—Gourley (I), 2. Swan (WSC), 3. N. Rader (WSC), 4. Fockington (Whitworth), 7:06.6.
 Mile relay—1. WSC (Langdon, Rubin, Duncan and Link), 2. Whitman, 3. Seattle Pacific, 3:32.4.

Tuesday Schedule 4:10 p.m.
 ATO vs DC Court 1
 IC vs PGD 2 Court 2
 At 4:40 p.m.
 LCA vs SAE Court 1
 TKE vs PKT Court 2
 At 7 p.m.
 LH 4 vs PGD 3 Court 1
 SN 6 vs WSH 5 Court 2
 SC 3 vs CH 2 Court 3
 At 7:30 p.m.
 KS 1 vs IC 1 Court 1*
 SN vs CC 2 Court 3*
 SN 3 vs CC 2 Court 3*
 *—play-off games

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Intramural Cage Finals Open Today

Kappa Sigma 1, League One champions, will meet Idaho Club 2, League Two champs, at 7:30 tonight in the opening game of the inter-league 'B' basketball playoffs. Both teams finished their five game regular schedule undefeated.

The League Three winners, Sigma Nu 3, and Campus Club 2, the best in League Four, will also tangle at 7:30 tonight. Campus Club sewed up the League Four title last Monday when they nosed out the previously undefeated Kappa Sigma 2 team 21 to 17. Both the Sig Nus and Campus Club finished their regular schedules with 5 wins and no defeats.

Three more games will be added to tonight's play-off schedule depending upon the results of last night's league games, which were unavailable at press time. Regular play in all leagues will wind up tonight with six games on tap besides the play-offs.

Roger Randolph led Phi Delta Theta 4 to their fifth straight league victory last Monday scoring 8 points as the Phi Deltas edged out Beta Theta Pi 3 27 to 25 to win the League Five championship. Both teams went into the game undefeated. Ralph Cairns was high man for the Betas with 12 points. The Phi Deltas will now meet Delta Tau Delta 3 who finished on top of League Six with a 5 and 0 record.

Vandals Open Baseball Slate Tomorrow Against Montana

The Idaho baseball team has had only a pair of hitting and infield workouts this spring (?) but tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 will open the 1955 pre-conference season against Montana State College from Bozeman.

Don't be alarmed, they won't try to play the ball game with snow shovels and mittens—Coach Clem Parberry has moved the playing site to Lewiston.

Thus far the Vandal prospects, some 40 strong for the varsity and about the same for freshmen, worked out Saturday and Sunday at Lewiston, concentrating on infield practice and hitting drills.

Coach Parberry said all his charges will get to play about two innings against Montana. This will be the first time he has had the opportunity to see them work under pressure.

Parberry has eight lettermen returning from the 1954 squad that won but two of its sixteen conference outings. Again Idaho will be short-handed in pitching as the only moundsman back with Northern Division experience is Dick Dodel, a lanky righthander.

Other vets include catchers Jim Howard and Dick Riggs, infielder Flip Kluffer and outfielders Bob Falash, Reggie Frazier, Joe Lohrop and Frank Teverbaugh. Falash led the club in hitting last season.

Some 35 other prospects have been working eagerly in the gym mainly loosening up, throwing and running prior to the Lewiston workouts.

Saturday the Vandals travel to Walla Walla where they will meet the Whitman Missionaries in a twinbill there. The pre-conference slate includes some 14 games. Idaho will meet Whitworth, EWCE, Gonzaga and Spokane and possibly

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Hodges Slates National Powerhouses For 1955-56

A pre-conference basketball schedule designed to give experience to the University of Idaho's sophomore-laden 1956 squad, was announced here today by Bob Gibb, director of athletics following approval by the University's Board of Control.

The schedule calls for the Idaho Vandals to move into the mid-west and the south prior to the opening of the Pacific Coast conference coast-wise series of 16 games.

The mid-west jaunt includes such basketball stalwarts as Dayton University in Dayton, Ohio, and Washington university in St. Louis. The southern swing will pit the Vandals against the University of Kentucky at Lexington, Ky., and Vanderbilt university at Nashville, Tenn.

"I feel this type of schedule will give the squad some much-needed basketball experience before the regular season opens," said Coach Harlan Hodges. "We are naturally limited like all other NCAA members to 2 1/2 games for the season. Thus our schedule has been arranged to get in as many tough games as possible prior to conference play."

At this time eight pre-conference games have been or are in the process of negotiation with talks going on concerning two more to round out the pre-conference schedule. Hodges said the tougher the pre-conference foes the better the Vandals would perform in the conference race.

University of Montana at Missoula, date undecided, Montana at Moscow, Dec. 9; Utah State College at Moscow, Dec. 10; Dayton university at Dayton, Dec. 14; Kentucky at Lexington, Dec. 17; Vanderbilt at Nashville, Dec. 18; Washington university at St. Louis, Dec. 21; and Utah State at Twin Falls, Idaho, Dec. 30.

The games now being discussed will call for contests in Moscow on eighth Dec. 1, 2 or 3, and another game just after Christmas or the first week in March.

For the first time since 1922 the Pacific Coast conference will be on a full basis of competition. In 1923 the Northern and Southern Divisions were set up with play-offs between the division winners. To fulfill Idaho's part in conference play will necessitate considerable travel as the schedule now stands.

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