

# Ducks Make Several Top Marks at Relays

A brisk wind that kept Bill Bowerman's Oregon sprinters and hurdlers running in sweat pants didn't prevent the Duck track squad from assaulting the record book Saturday as the Webfoots fractured three relay running marks and added an individual standard at the fifth annual Willamette relays in Salem.

Oregon's brilliant distance medley team shared the spotlight with world discus champion Fortune Gordien, who shattered the meet record in his specialty, and Willamette high hurdler Dean Benson, who topped the invitational high stick mark.

Ken Reiser, Gordon Dahlquist, Jim Bailey and Bill Dellinger—the UO distance medley quartet—raced to a 10:17.5 new mark, topping the old record of 10:24.1 held by a former University of Washington team.

Dahlquist ran the 440 leg in 49.9, his best yet, and Australian speedster Jim Bailey turned in a 1:53 half-mile. Dellinger was timed in 4:22 on the anchor end of the relay, the mile. Reiser, a two miler, contributed a top 3/4 mile performance.

The Duck 440-yard relay team of Dave Talbot, Bill Sorsby, Hank Loumena and Bruce Springbett topped a 1951 Oregon foursome's mark of 43.6 by one-tenth of a second.

Bailey and Loumena took part in a third record performance with Leroy Campbell and Arden Christenson as the Webfoot four took the sprint medley in 2:33.3, a full second un-

der the 1954 time of a Washington team.

Martin Pedigo's standard in the high school senior broad jump was broken Saturday, but the ex-Hermiston ace traveled 22' 9 1/2" in the college novice class to eclipse a 1953 mark of 22' 5 1/2".

In addition to the record performances the Oregon varsity and Frosh competitors picked up six other first places in the two divisions of the college action.

The meet was conducted with no team totals and individual performers were placed in novice and senior classes in both college and high school levels. Novices were freshmen and others with no previous varsity experience while lettermen were classed as seniors.

## UO Golf Team To Defend Title

Oregon's varsity golf team, defending Northern Division champion, is looking forward to another successful season despite the loss of three top-notch performers.

Coach Sid Milligan, local attorney and for seven seasons coach of Duck divoters, has announced that qualifying for the squad will take place soon. He also urged that all Frosh and Varsity candidates fill out eligibility forms at Lee Harris' office.

This year's team will be without the services of Don Krieger, Al Mundle and Al Cross, all three-year lettermen. But Captain Neil Dwyer, Bob Tankano and Justin Smith all lettered last year and will be backed up by Barry Ott, Bob Norquist, Chuck Huggings, Mike Starling and Don Bick, all sophomores.

Oregon Sophomore Ed Bingham fell short of his last week's high of more than 199 feet in the javelin, but his 185' 5 1/2" effort was good enough for a novice first place.

Bob Reid pole-vaulted over 13 feet for the first time this year to tie for first in the senior division with Washington's Tim Hilton at 13' 2".

Ted Tenney and Donn Sullivan brought home two of four chunks of the novice high jump first place with leap of 5' 8" each.

Another Oregon first came in the Frosh distance medley where Bob Drynan, Bill Cromwell, Don Meskimen and Newton Thornton turned in an 11:12.3, nearly a minute over the Duck varsity time, but good enough to win.

Other Webfoot wins came in the open 120-yard high hurdles on a 15.7 effort by Doug Basham and in the 480-yard shuttle hurdle relay.

Oregon results:  
120-yard high hurdles (open) — Doug Basham, first, 15.7.

Invitational 100-yard dash — Bruce Springbett, third. (Won by Bob Gary, WSC, 10.1.)

Open 100-yard dash — Jack Morris, third. (Won by Sam Wesley, OSC, 10.1.)

Invitational distance medley — Ken Reiser, Gordon Dahlquist, Jim Bailey and Bill Dellinger, first, 10:17.5. (New record.)

440-yard relay — Dave Talbot, Bill Sorsby, Hank Loumena and Bruce Springbett, first, 43.5. (New record.)

Novice high jump — Donn Sullivan and Ted Tenney, four-way tie for first, 5' 8".

Distance medley (Frosh) — Bob Drynan, Bill Cromwell, Don Meskimen and Newton Thornton, first, 11:12.3.

Novice shotput — Jack Moad, third. (Won by Burl Grinols, WSC, 51' 9". (New record.)

Senior javelin — Henry Mannex, sixth. (Won by Jerry Church, OSC, 209' 10".)

Novice javelin — Ed Bingham, first, 185' 5 1/2"; Don Steen, sixth.

Novice broad jump — Martin Pedigo, first, 22' 9 1/2". (New record.)

University sprint medley — Arden Christensen, Leroy Campbell, Jim Bailey, Hank Loumena, first, 2:33.3. (New record.)

Senior discus — Walt Badorek, second. (Won by Lerry Strom, Wash., 145' 5 1/2".)

Senior pole vault — Bob Reid, two-way tie for first, 13' 2". Russ Mannex and Ken Hickenbottom, four-way tie for fourth.

Novice pole vault — Dave Newland and Sam Whitney, six-way tie for third. (Won by Jerry Kennaston, WSC, 13' 4". (New record.)

480-yard shuttle hurdle relay — Dave Talbot, Bill Sorsby, Doug Basham and Russ Mannex, first, 1:01.5.

# Oregon Netmen Split In Weekend Matches

After opening the tennis season with a 7-0 win over Reed college Friday, the Oregon netmen dropped a 5-1 match to the strong Portland university team in weekend action in Portland.

It was the 44th straight victory for Portland in dual competition as the Pilots easily topped Coach Hilbert Lee's Ducks. The only win for the Oregon team came in the fifth singles match, where Dick Hamilton overcame Cas Kowaleski, 6-1, 6-1.

Jack Neer, one of the west's top college players, easily won his match from the Ducks' number one man, Ron Carlson. The set scores were 6-0, 6-0. In other singles matches Jim Flynn stopped Bob Baker of Oregon, 6-2, 6-1; Jerry Doyle topped the Ducks' Dick Gray, 6-2, 6-3 and Jim Bruck whipped Don Bonime, 1-6, 6-3, 6-4.

In the only doubles contest, Neer and Flynn took a straight set win from Carlson and Baker, 6-0, 6-1. The matches were started on the Pilot courts, but were forced to move indoors to the Portland armory because of rain.

Earlier, at the Reed courts, the Ducks took all matches from the Griffin netters. Carlson, Baker, Gray, Bonime and Hamilton all

recorded singles victories, while the Carlson-Baker and Gray-Bonime teams were winners in doubles contests.

## Rain Cancels Pair for Nine

The weather dealt Oregon's baseball team another blow Saturday when a scheduled doubleheader between the Ducks and Lewis and Clark at Portland was cancelled.

It was the third time during the week that Coach Don Kirsch's diamond team had been rained out. The Webfoots and Pioneers will attempt to get in some action Wednesday in a single game here.

Altogether the Oregon nine is scheduled to play five games this week. The Webfoots have a game with Portland university in Portland Tuesday and follow the Lewis and Clark game by hosting Willamette Friday. The Ducks finish the week with a doubleheader with the Winfield in McMinnville Saturday.

It takes a wallop of 475 feet to hit a home run into the center field seats of the Polo Grounds, home of the New York Giants.

## Loscutoff Given Baker Award

Easy-going Jim Loscutoff became the fifth winner of the Bill Baker award Friday night when the Portland Duck club honored the Oregon basketball team at a dinner in the Congress hotel in Portland.

The Jolly Giant, who recently helped lead the San Francisco Olympic club to third place in the national AAU hoop tournament, was selected by the squad as the outstanding senior to get the award. Leo Harris, Oregon director of athletics, made the presentation to Loscutoff.

### 15 Cagers Present

All but three of the 1955 Duck team were present at the banquet along with Coach Bill Borchers. Cagers attending were Loscutoff, Howard Page, Max Anderson, Ray Bell, Jerry Ross, Gary McManus, Phil McHugh, LeRoy Nelson, Bob Anderson, John Lundell, Bill Moore, Berge Borrevik, Rich Costi, Don McLain and Quincy Powers.

Those unable to attend were Jack Sherman, Frank Werner and Ed Bingham. Bingham was unable to go because of work with the track squad in preparation for the Willamette relays.

### Borchers Reviews Season

Borchers spoke at the dinner and gave a resume of the season. He praised the hustle and determination of the entire squad and told of high and low points of the campaign.

Varsity letters were awarded to Loscutoff, Page, Ross, Anderson, Bell, McHugh and McManus, while Bingham was also a letterwinner. Borchers announced that revision of requirements for varsity awards is under consideration in view of the fact that only eight of 18 squad members qualified for letters this season.

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