

OSC Cindermen Visit for ND Dual

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Hal Moe's Oregon State cindermen help Oregon wind up its track schedule today when the Beavers, winless in ND competition this season, come to Hayward field to meet the defending division champion Webfoots at 1:30.

Oregon State can count only six returning lettermen and has had one of its poorest track years on record in contrast to the powerful Duck squad which Bill Bowerman will field this afternoon.

Fifteen letter winners are back from the 1954 Oregon squad that swept the ND dual meet championship without a defeat and edged Washington by one point to take the Northern Division meet title. In addition, Bowerman has been able to count on

in top shape for their specialties today, however.

Reiser, a senior with three letters and defending ND two-miler, almost paced himself to an eclipse of his old Oregon record of 9:21.0 in the Ducks' first conference meet this season against Idaho. The slim Eugene strider was 200 yards ahead of the Vandals' Lou Gourley when he snapped the tape in 9:20.4.

A third member of Bowermans invincible distance dynasty is veteran Doug Clement, the speedy Canadian who has won three stripes in the quarter and half-mile runs. Clement was hampered by leg muscles injuries early in the year and has been slow to attain his old form, but should be one of the highest contenders for ND and PCC honors in the 8880-yard run.

Jim Bailey, the Australian half mile champion, was a welcome addition to Oregon cinder forces this spring. The sophomore from Sydney chased world mile record-holder John Landy in his homeland and aced out Dellinger last Saturday in the Vancouver

relays' Roger Bannister mile, turning in a 4:15.0 clocking. Bailey has broken the 880 meet record in all three of Oregon's ND meets this season, but may confine his efforts to competition in the mile with Dellinger today.

In addition to Reiser and Clement, another running senior who will be making his final appearance in a dual meet on Howe field is Bruce Springbett, British Empire and Pan-American games sprinter for Canada and the man who will press Washington State's Bob Gary most in the ND 220 and 100-yard dashes.

Another is Bill Sorsby, the service veteran with three children attending school on a scholastic scholarship and speeding over the low hurdles when he isn't working in a gas station, and the third LeRoy Campbell, the football end who shadows Springbett in the century and furlong dashes.

Field performers who will soon graduate include Ben Lloyd, discus and high jump; Walt Bado-rek, shot put and disk; Ken Hickenbottom, pole vault, and

Chuck Phillips, who took his spikes off the hook to high jump 5' 11" last Saturday for his first competition in several years.

Bailey leads the sophomore stars, who include Martin Pedigo, improving broad jumper with a 24' 1" leap, second best on the coast; Jack Moad, new school record holder in the shot put at 50' 3"; Ed Bingham, 200 foot-plus javelin thrower; broad jumper Terry Sullivan, pole vaulter

Dave Newland, sprinters Hank Loumena and Arden Christiansen and hurdler Doug Basham.

Junior standouts beside Dellinger are pole vaulters Russ Mannex and Bob Reid, both of whom have cleared more than 13', and quarter miler Gordon Dahlquist, clocked under the 50 second mark in one of his mile relay 440 laps.

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BILL DELLINGER
Leads Duck Distance Crew

fine performances from a fleet of sophomores that have been making mincemeat of dual meet records this season.

Bill Dellinger, Springfield miler who swept his way through ND, and Pacific Coast conference wins on the way to the NCAA mile championship last year, returns to lead a Duck distance crew that has few equals in the nation. The flying junior has doubled in the two-mile with the absence of school record holder Ken Reiser, an influenza victim. Both are expected to be

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