

# Ducks Win Track Crown

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A favored Oregon track team had a tougher time than expected Saturday at the Northern Division meet at Seattle, but a victory in the mile relay gave the Ducks their second title in a row by less than three points over Washington.

Duck distance star Ken Reiser broke the Oregon and ND two-mile record with a brilliant 9:11.2 and Jim Bailey and Bill Dellinger each tied old league marks in the 880 and mile run for the winning Oregon team.

It was Bailey who provided the winning margin for Coach Bill Bowerman's team when he edged Washington's Henry Banks on the final lap of the mile relay. Through the first 14 events it was anyone's meet with Oregon only 3/4 of a point ahead of the Huskies going into the relay.

The meet ran pretty much to form as Washington State finished third with 39 1/4 points. Idaho and Oregon State tied for fourth with 11 points apiece. Oregon's total was 53 1/4 while Washington ended up with 50 1/2.

Both Oregon and Washington were hampered by the loss of an expected point-maker before the meet. Duck shot-put record-holder Jack Moad contracted polio Thursday and left Oregon

short-handed in the iron-ball throw. Hucky 880-ace Bill Link was out with a pulled leg muscle.

Reiser gave the top individual performance of the day in cracking the two-mile record set in 1953 by Washington's Denny Meyer. The slender Eugene ace broke his own school record as well. The 9:20.4 clocking he made in the Oregon-Idaho meet.

Dellinger won his second division mile title in a row with a fine run of 4:12.2, tying a 15-year-old record set by Idaho's Phil Leibowitz. The talented Springfield junior also gave the Ducks some needed points by finishing second to Reiser in the two-mile.

Australian sophomore Bailey gave his best performance of a brilliant first year by winning the half mile in a ND-record-tieing time of 1:51.5. The record was set by Vic Palmason of Washington in 1937. The time also shattered the Oregon mark of 1:52.1 set by Canadian Jack Hutchins in 1951.

Bob Gary of Washington State was the only double winner of the day as he repeated his 1954 wins in both the 100 and 220-yard dashes. His high of 10 points was tied by Washington's versatile Dean Singer, who won the high jump, took second in the high hurdles and placed third in the lows.

Besides Oregon's four firsts in running events, Sophomore Martin Pedigo took down another top spot for the Webfoots as he continued his undefeated string in the broad jump with a leap of 23' 9 3/4". The Hermiston hotshot also tied for third in the high jump.

Altogether 16 men helped run up Oregon's winning total, which was 3 1/2 points higher than last year. Chuck Phillips got a surprising second in the high jump. Ed Bingham took second in the javelin behind OSC's two-time winner, Jerry Church, Gordon Dahlquist repeated a second

place in the 440, Russ Mannex tied for second in the pole vault and LeRoy Campbell grabbed places in both the 100 and 220 for some high places.

Next action for Bowerman's ND champions comes this weekend on Hayward field when the Ducks host the Pacific Coast conference track meet. USC is a big favorite to win its 15th straight title.

Summary:  
Mile—1. Bill Dellinger, O; 2. Neil Rader, WSC; 3. Ken Reiser, O; 4. Gene Hammermaster, W. Time: 9:11.2.

Shot put—1. Burl Grinols, WSC, 52' 1 1/4"; 2. Ed Sheron, W, 49' 5"; 3. Ben Lloyd, O, 47' 8 3/4"; 4. Dick Turner, WSC, 46' 10 1/2".

440-yard dash—1. Henry Banks, W; 2. Gordon Dahlquist, O; 3. Bob Duncan, WSC; 4. Bruce Springbett, O. Time: 48.9.

High jump—1. Dean Singer, W, 6' 2 3/4"; 2. Chuck Phillips, O, 6' 2"; 3. (T) Martin Pedigo, O, Lee Manicke, WSC, Tom Wood, W; Bob Bryan, W, 5' 10".

100-yard dash—1. Bob Gary, WSC; 2. Bob Leadbetter, W; 3. Wilbur Gary, I; 4. LeRoy Campbell, O. Time: 9.8.

120-yard high hurdles—1. Al Torgerson, WSC; 2. Dean Singer, W; 3. Ellwood Brown, WSC; 4. Ron Engle, OSC. Time: 14.8.

Javelin—1. Larry Church, OSC, 215' 5 3/4"; 2. Ed Bingham, O, 204' 2 1/4"; 3. Dick Turner, WSC, 189' 3 3/4"; 4. Paul Hanson, I, 182' 11 3/8".

880-yard run—1. Jim Bailey, O; 2. Gary Gayton, W; 3. Doug Clement, O; Tex Whitteman, OSC. Time: 1:51.5.

Broad jump—1. Martin Pedigo, D, 23' 9 3/4"; 2. Bill Bauscher, I, 23' 5"; 3. Wilbur Gary, I, 22' 8 1/4"; 4. Marv Williams, OSC, 22' 6".

220-yard dash—1. Bob Gary, WSC; 2.

Mey Kobel, W; 3. LeRoy Campbell, O; 4. Dave Talbot, O. Time: 21.9.

Pole vault—1. Jim Hilton, W, 13' 4"; 2. (T) Jerry Kenniston, WSC, and Russ Mannex, O, 13' 0"; 4. Ken Hickenbottom, O, 12' 6".

Two-mile—1. Ken Reiser, O; 2. Bill Dellinger, O; 3. Lou Gourley, I; 4. Neil Rader, WSC. Time: 9:11.3.

220-yard low hurdles—1. Bob Leadbetter, W; 2. Al Torgerson, WSC; 3. Dean Singer, W; 4. Ron Engle, OSC. Time: 23.9.

Discus—1. Terry Strome, W; 148' 8 1/2"; 2. Jerry Langer, W, 145' 11 3/4"; 3. Frank Brown, WSC, 145' 9 3/4"; 4. Walt Badorek, O, 143' 5 1/4".

Mile relay—1. Oregon (Arden Christensen, Doug Clement, Dave Talbot, Jim Bailey); 2. Washington; 3. Oregon State; 4. Idaho. Time: 3:20.2.

## Oregon Gets Tie For Runnerup In Tennis Play

The Northern Division tennis tournament at Pullman Friday and Saturday turned out as expected, with the Washington Huskies walking off with the honors and collecting 20 points for the team victory.

Seattle's representatives also copped all the individual laurels, too, with Bill Quillian capturing his fourth consecutive ND singles championship. Quillian downed his teammate, basketball player Doyle Perkins, in the final, 6-0, 6-3.

Oregon, OSC Tie  
Oregon and Oregon State tied for second place with four tallies apiece. Washington State's Cougars followed with two and Idaho was shut out.

Highest finishers for the Ducks were the doubles team of Dick Hamilton and Dick Gray, who lost out in the semi-finals to Quillian and Perkins, the eventual titlists.

Carlson Gets Point  
Other point-producers for the Ducks included Ron Carlson, who collected one point in losing in singles quarter-final action and Carlson and Bob Baker in the doubles, also bowing out in the quarter-final round.

Two other Washington standouts, Ray Albano and Danny Lim, were runners-up to Quillian and Perkins in the singles competition, and also teamed only to lose in the doubles finale.

The win for the Huskies was their 15th consecutive ND tournament win, with the war years of 1944 and 1945 excepted. Oregon State was the last team to hold the tourney title before the Husky dynasty started.

## Frosh Nine Drops Game to Penmen

Oregon's Frosh baseball team came out of the Oregon state penitentiary as three-time losers Saturday. A 2-1 loss handed them by the well-organized prison nine left them with a 5-3 record on the season.

Ron Whittaker tossed a beautiful two-hitter for seven innings, but four Duckling bobbles let in the necessary two runs. The Frosh outhit the inmates, collecting five safeties, including a home run and two doubles.

Bob Cellers got the lone freshman tally on his cloud over the 23-foot-high wall 270 feet away in right field. Whittaker and Jerry Waldrop added the doubles.

Scoring:  
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Whittaker, Delbon (8) and Dodge; Williams and Pruitt.

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## Two Teams Set Softball Finish

Phi Kappa Psi and Sigma Chi, a pair of newcomers to softball tournaments, will battle it out for the 1955 intramural softball title today at 4 p. m.

Both teams are survivors of a long spring schedule that has several times been postponed by rain. The Phi Psi's have won six games in seven starts while the Sigma Chi's are undefeated in a half-dozen contests.

The game, which will be played for a scheduled 7 innings on the north field west of Hayward field, will match the winner of League I against the League II titlists.

Sigma Chi's Roll  
Sigma Chi breezed through League II in regular season play, scoring 39 runs to its opponents' 12 in four games. Only close game was in the final contest with Phi Delta Theta, whom Sigma Chi topped by a 3-2 count.

Phi Kappa Psi won its league after Sigma Nu had to forfeit two games of an undefeated string of four for using an ineligible pitcher. The juggling of standings put the Phi Psi's into a tie for Theta Chi with a 3-1 record. Phi Kappa Psi then reached the softball tournament with a 15-4 playoff win over the Theta Chi team.

In the seven-team bracket tournament, Phi Kappa Psi opened with a 2-1 victory over Sigma Alpha Epsilon and then won a narrow 1-0 triumph over Phi Kappa

Sigma to reach the finals. Sigma Chi won a forfeit victory over Barrister Inn and then took a 3-2 contest from Legal Eagles in the tourney.

Pitchers' Battle Slated  
Neither finalist has been near the top recently in softball play. Phi Kappa Psi didn't win a game last year and Sigma Chi, always strong in intramural play, didn't get to the 1954 tournament.

The game today will feature a battle between two fine pitchers. Larry Anderson of Phi Kappa Psi pitched a no-hitter in his team's semi-final game with Phi Kappa Sigma while Rich Butler of Sigma Chi also has been stingy with hits lately.



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## ND Divot Crown Won by Huskies

Washington won its fourth Northern Division golf tournament championship in five years Saturday when the Husky divoters fired a 578 for a one-stroke margin over Oregon State.

Oregon, the defending champion in the 36-hole medal play meet, was jinxed again by the tricky Idaho course that was swept by wind during the two days and finished last, one stroke behind Idaho.

Huskies Play Consistently  
The winning Washington team regained its conference golf title from Oregon by consistent playing throughout the 36 holes played by each of the four-man team. No Husky score was higher than 74 for the 18 holes and every man finished with 36-hole totals between 141 and 147.

Jerry Cloninger, OSC's brilliant junior shotmaker, paced the Beavers to second place with the best individual performance of the tournament. The Idaho and Montana opens champion shot a red-hot 35-29-64 on the short Idaho course in the morning and added a 71 in the afternoon for a 135, only two strokes above Dick Yost's 1949 record.

Duck Golfers Choke  
Oregon's four-man team would have done much better if each could have repeated his best round. Captain Neil Dwyer had a 77-73-150, Barry Ott shot 71-80-151, Bob Takano scored 80-74-154 and Bob Norquist recorded 74-80-154.

The all-Northern Division team, composed of the low four scorers in the meet, was gained by Cloninger, Idaho's Bob Adamson and Washington's Len Perry and Kent McLachlan.

Washington—Len Perry, 72-69-141; Kent McLachlan, 72-71-143; Bill Rowe, 74-73-147; Wes Sargent, 74-73-147. Total—578.

Oregon State—Jerry Cloninger, 64-71-135; Ray Lindquist, 71-73-144; Bob Donnelly, 70-76-146; Larry Trogan, 81-73-154. Total—579.

Washington State College—Larry Graft, 75-72-147; John Halin, 74-72-146; Ed Olsen, 76-75-151; Les Hilby, 78-79-157. Total—601.

Idaho—Bob Adamson, 72-71-154; Bob Campbell, 74-71-145; Tom Lindsay, 82-76-158; Dave Powell, 80-82-162. Total—608.

Oregon—Neil Dwyer, 77-73-150; Barry Ott, 71-80-151; Bob Takano, 80-74-154; Bob Norquist, 74-80-154. Total—609.