

# EMERALD Sports

## Duck Tracks

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It's been a good sports year for University of Oregon athletes, a year filled with outstanding performances by individuals and some fine team jobs as well. But the one sport that everyone is still talking about around these parts is track—and the records that have fallen by the wayside this season.

Of course the three big guns of Coach Bill Bowerman's Northern Division track team have been the Distance Dynasty of Jim Bailey, Bill Dellinger and Ken Reiser. Those three have been getting their names in the record books practically every time they ran this season. Their performances last weekend were hardly short of fabulous.

Bowerman undoubtedly was blessed with the best trio of distance runners in the country this season. Each one of them could, and frequently did, double up in two out of the three big races—the 880, mile and two mile. Altogether, Reiser, Dellinger and Bailey broke 12 meet records and tied two more, as well as setting new school and Hayward field records, in four conference dual meets plus the ND and PCC meets. Take a look at these performances.

### Three Records Set

In the Idaho meet, the first conference dual for the Ducks, a wet track and wind couldn't stop record-breaking in the long runs. Bailey set a new half-mile meet mark with a clocking of 1:56.1, Dellinger got a new mark with 4:22.5 and Reiser ran his first two-mile of the season in a record 9:20.4.

Next came the Washington meet at Seattle, where the competition was easy in the mile and two-mile and Dellinger, doubling up for the flu-bitten Reiser, was more than 10 seconds off the meet records with runs of 4:23.8 and 9:35.4. But Bailey, the Australian sophomore, got his second new mark in two tries with a 1:53.7 in which he was pressed by Husky Gary Gayton.

Against Washington State both Dellinger and Bailey again got their names put in the record books for new meet marks in the half mile and mile. Dellinger took 1.6 seconds off the meet mark in running the mile in 4:17 and then coasted to a win in the two-mile while Reiser began getting in shape again by running in the mile, finishing third. Bailey got his third straight 880 mark with another 1:53.7 time.

### Dellinger, Bailey Tie

Back on Hayward field against Oregon State, fans saw one of the great races of the season as Bailey and Dellinger ran neck and neck in the mile to tie at 4:18.6, a new meet mark. Reiser got back in form by breaking his own two-mile record with a clocking of 9:28.6 on the sloppy track.

Thus the stage was all set for the big Northern Division meet and Bowerman's Modest Mercuries didn't let anyone down. Reiser broke his own school mark as well as the ND mark with a two-mile time of 9:11.3, and then he went on to pick up a third in the mile. Dellinger took the four-lap event with a record-tying 4:12.2 and Bailey also tied the meet's half-mile mark with his finest run of the year—1:51.5 also a new Oregon school record.

Last week at the PCC meet here, the three great stars of a well-balanced Oregon team ran perhaps the greatest races of their lives. All three were facing most of the top distance runners in the country. What they did got them headlines across the nation.

### Reiser's Run Fabulous

Reiser ran the best two-mile of any college athlete in the nation this season when he beat off a challenge from UCLA's little Bobby Hunt to set a new record for the meet, the school and Hayward field with a tremendous 9:02.6, which also tied the 16-year-old NCAA meet record. Dellinger also set new marks in all three categories as he won over a very strong field in 4:09. Bailey set a new Hayward field mark with a half mile of 1:52, but he had less trouble winning at a distance where he is by far the greatest competitor West of the Mississippi.

This weekend comes the AAU tournament. Next is the big NCAA meet, where all three runners will be facing practically the same field as in the PCC, at Los Angeles June 17-18. Tuesday, June 21, is the PCC-Big Ten meet at Berkeley. Oregon's Big Three ought to do quite well in all of them.

## Jay Dean Paces Hitters With .545

Towering Jay Dean, Oregon State's four year regular and All-American firstbaseman, led Northern Division hitters in 1955 with an astronomical average of .545. Dean's average surpasses the previous ND record of .508 set by Frankie Roelandt, also of OSC, in 1949.

Oregon's Norm Forbes slammed the ball at a .556 clip, but failed to appear at bat enough times. Forbes won the title in 1954 with a mark of .476.

The husky Dean, who batted .439 in 1954 and .367 in 1953, also led in runs-batted-in with 22, believed to be another new league record.

Northern Division averages (incomplete runs-batted-in from Washington State).

Player	AB	H	RBI	BA
Forbes, Oregon	26	15	9	.556
Dean, OSC	44	24	22	.545
Buob, OSC	29	13	7	.448
Jantze, OSC	54	23	9	.426
Frederick, OSC	33	14	4	.424
Bradens, Idaho	26	11	3	.423
Ballard, Wash.	43	17	7	.395
Lovejoy, OSC	43	16	11	.372
Shaw, Oregon	48	17	10	.354
Sparks, WSC	38	13		.342
Hersey, WSC	42	14		.333
Campbell, WSC	39	13		.333
Scott, Wash.	37	12	2	.324
Poisy, WSC	41	12		.317
Brady, Wash.	52	16	13	.308
Watson, Wash.	50	15	7	.300

## Athletes Receive Varsity Letters

A total of 48 athletes, including five four-year men, will receive letters for varsity spring sports competition, according to the athletic department.

Back for their fourth numerals are Norm Forbes, George Shaw and Pete Williams, mainstays of Don Kirsch's Northern Division baseball champs, and track stalwarts Ken Reiser and Doug Clement.

Three-year baseball letter winners are Bernie Averill, Bill Blodgett, Jim Johnson, Neal Marlett and Bob Wagner. Bill Garner, John Keller, Jerry Ross and Dick Schlosstein will pick up their second diamond awards. Terry Maddox will take home his first varsity numeral. Roger Martin was manager for the squad.

Track three-year lettermen include Walt Badorek, Ken Hickbottom, Ben Lloyd and Bruce Springbett. Two-year men are Leroy Campbell, Gordy Dahlquist, Bill Dellinger, Russ Manne, Bob Reid, Bill Sorsby, Donn Sullivan and Dave Talbot. Jim Bailey, Doug Basham, Ed Bingham, Arden Christensen, Hank Laumena, Jack Moad, Martin Pedigo, Chuck Phillips and Bob Sullivan round out the ND champions with their first awards. Dave Goode will get the manager's award.

Captain Neil Dwyer is the lone three-time letter winner for Sid Milligan's golfers. Bob Takano and Howard Zenger get their second letters and Don Bick, Bob Norquist, Barry Ott and Justin Smith will take their first.

Bob Baker, Dick Gray, Don Bonime and Dick Hamilton earned their second tennis numerals, while transfer Ron Carlson won his first.

## IM Title Won By Phi Delt's

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Phi Delta Theta, an annual big power in intramural sports, won its second IM championship in a row this year after this year's sports were added up this week.

The Phi Delt's, the leader after both fall and winter term in point standings, took home their second consecutive intramural crown despite not winning a sport title for the second term in a row. The winners didn't even make the tournament in softball and were eliminated early in tennis. But they were semi-finalists in track and got to the finals in golf.

Hale Kane, second last year and the intramural champion two years ago, retained their second spot of both fall and winter terms to finish second to the Phi Delt's in the final standings. Hale Kane won the golf tournament this spring

and was second in tennis to pick up 273 points, second only to Sigma Chi's spring high of 294.

Sigma Chi's high was compiled mostly on the softball championship, in which the winning Sig's went undefeated through the season to pick up 150 points. Their other points came from track, 61; tennis, 48, and golf, 35.

The four spring sports championships were won by four different living groups. Sigma Chi's softball title was preceded by Alpha Tau Omega's championship in track, the Dorm Counselors' win in tennis and Hale Kane's golf victory.

The final 906 points for the year run up by the Phi Delt's was the lowest winning total since 1950-51, when the Phi Delt's got 903 for an easy win. Their 261 points for spring term was the fourth highest total by any group after highs of 350 and 295 for the first two terms.

Final standings:

	Fall	Win	Spr	Tot.
1. Phi Delta Theta	350	295	261	906
2. Hale Kane	325	231	273	829
3. Sigma Chi	250	240	294	784
4. Sigma Alpha Epsi	242	261	170	773
5. Alpha Tau Omega	231	269	258	758
6. Sigma Phi Epsilon	245	222	242	689
7. Beta Theta Pi	220	200	242	662
8. Theta Chi	199	219	231	649
9. Phi Kappa Psi	203	165	252	620
10. Phi Kappa Sigma	182	195	232	609
11. Campbell Club	175	195	231	601
12. Delta Tau Delta	174	185	194	553
13. Sigma Nu	175	163	196	534
14. Phi Gamma Delta	220	122	151	493
15. Delta Upsilon	183	144	155	482
16. Chi Psi	157	133	181	471
17. Dorm Counselors	187	140	133	460
18. French hall	159	120	147	426
19. Strauter Frosh	95	393	123	411
20. Hunter hall	162	135	110	407
21. Tau Kappa Epsilon	100	110	196	406
22. Cherney hall	259	95	48	402
23. Legal Eagles	0	151	246	397
24. Kappa Sigma	150	125	122	397
25. Nestor hall	75	175	100	350
26. Pi Kappa Alpha	50	145	122	317
27. Philadelphia Hse.	146	62	81	289
28. Alpha hall	62	112	76	250
29. Sigma Alpha Mu	0	150	98	248
30. Lambda Chi Alpha	125	62	50	237
31. Sederstrom hall	67	130	33	230
32. Gamma hall	103	101	0	204
33. Phi Sigma Kappa	87	60	35	182
34. Barrister Inn	0	50	100	150
35. Yeomen	0	97	0	97
36. Pi Kappa Phi	50	0	0	50

## Frosh Numerals Presented to 31

Athletic numerals were awarded to 31 freshmen Wednesday by the athletic department for participation in baseball and track and field. Fifteen baseball players and 16 tracksters were named.

Those receiving the diamond awards are Bob Cellars, Ron Creps, Don Delbon, Dale Dickey, Ron Dodge, Gene Hastings, Vic Jarvis, Don Lane, Jim Pifer, George Simpson, Jerry Urness, Gerry Waldrop, Dave Wanaka, Jim White and Ron Whittaker. Gene Weeks will receive a manager's award.

Named for track numerals were Bill Cromwell, Bob Drynan, Kerry Livingston, Don Meskimen, Jack Morris, Bob Rogers, Don Steen, Ted Tenney, Bob Thornton, Sam Whitney, Burt Williams, Tom Midgley, Bill Alvarado, Norm Chapman, Jerry Kershner and Paul Tucharadt.

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