

# Thinclads Open Slate With Fresno Meet

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Oregon's always-tough track team will be looking forward to one of its better years this season, as it opens a rugged 1958 season March 23 in Fresno.

Bill Bowerman's Ducks, runner-ups to USC in last year's PCC meet, will face the Fresno State team, third in the NCAA meet last season, in a night meet.

They will then return home for a week of rest, go to Corvallis for the Northern Division relays on April 5, and then kickoff the Northern Division dual meet season two weeks later on the home cinders against WSC.

Bowerman has eleven lettermen returning along with a handful of outstanding sophomore prospects.

Of the letter-winners returning are two of last year's standouts decathlon man Steve Anderson, and distance ace Jim Grelle.

Both are juniors. Grelle was runner-up to Ron Delany in last year's NCAA mile run, and has claimed fame of late by finishing third twice against international competition indoors in New York.

Grelle has a top time for his specialty, the mile, of 4:06.8.

## 1958 Golfers Vie In PCC Match

Oregon's 1958 golf team will swing into spring action soon with qualifying rounds due in early April.

The Webfoots, which have taken 10 Northern Division dual match titles since Coach Sid Miligan began coaching here in 1947, is favored to lead the Northern teams again.

This year for the first time there will be a Pacific Coast Conference tourney at Stanford on May 23-24. Under NCAA rules each team enters six individuals and the best four scores make up the team total.

Stanford, which is always strong in national collegiate golf circles, will be the team to beat. Heading this year's squad are three regulars from last year, a returnee from the 1956 season and a sophomore.

Bob Prall, Gary Hval and Duane Ankarburg are back after outstanding seasons last year. Bob Norquist didn't play last year after heading the squad in 1956 and Kieth Gubrud is up from last year's freshman squad.

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and has run a 1:54 880, 40 minutes after a four lap effort, so may well see duty in both events this year.

Bowerman is convinced that Jim can better his time this spring and forsee a great season for his top distance runner.

Anderson was the leading point winner on last year's club, called "the greatest in Oregon history" by Bowerman.

He picked up two thirds and a second in the PCC last season. Anderson has top times and distances of :09.5 in the century, :21.9 in the 220, 24'8" in the broad jump, over 200 feet in the javelin, and over 145 in the discuss, and under :23.5 for the low hurdles, plus :14.7 for the highs.

Anderson is stronger this year than at this time last season, and Bowerman hopes that increased speed will come with his added strength.

Also back in Oregon's second point-winner in the NCAA (Grelle was the other), veteran Jack Morris, who will see action in the sprints and low hurdles. Morris gained a sixth place in the lows at the National with :22.8 for a new University record.

Other lettermen back include Mark Robbins, a 9:12 two miler, Red Estes, 157' in the discuss, Denny George, 23'8" in the broad jump, Ken Grant, 6'5" in the high jump, Jack Burg, 14'4" in the pole vault, Jerry Christian :49 in the 440, and Sam Taylor, 23' in the broad jump.

Newcomers counted heavily upon include sophomore Dave Edstrom, who was second in

## Frosh Trackmen Prepare for Action

Freshman track boss Ken Reiser has had his fine Frosh track squad out for several weeks already, working them toward a spring which will be filled with many meets and stiff competition.

The first meet for the Frosh will be the Willamette relays early spring term and it will be followed with a couple of encounters with the Oregon State Rooks, and other colleges in the state, plus telegraphic meets with WSC and Yale.

Reiser has several top prospects on hand including state high school champions. Included on the list are state sprint king Jon Abraham, 880 champ Bob Sterett, pole vaulter champ Ray Pacquin, broad jump winner Jerry Close.

In addition to these men are several other standouts including distance men Steve Schell, George Larson, and Terry Boatman.

the National AAU decathlon last year, and does just about everything there is to do in track gear.

Dave's specialty, if he has one is the high hurdles, where only last week he ran :07.1 for 60 yards.

Other top soph prospects are Wilcey Winchell, 880; D.C. Mills, javelin, and sprinters Ivar Sauns and Jim Norval.

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