

Webfoot Thinclads Win ND Relays

Oregon Records Six Meet Firsts

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Oregon opened its 1958 track season on a successful note Saturday as it grabbed the first annual Northern Division relays crown on Oregon State's Bell Field, edging surprising Washington State by nearly 19 points.

Bill Bowerman's thinclads grabbed six of 15 events and piled up 66½ points in defeating the second-place Cougars, who scored 50½ points. Washington finished third with 46½, while host Oregon State and Idaho tallied 15 1/3 and 12 1/6 points respectively.

Five of Oregon's firsts came in the individual events. Dashman Steve Anderson won the 220-yard low hurdles in 24.6 seconds; Dave Edstrom leaped 23 feet nine inches to grab the broad jump; Ken Grant copped the high jump with a leap of six feet two inches; Jack Burg won the pole vault at 13 feet four inches; and Gene "Red" Estes nabbed the discus event with a 154 feet 11 inch effort.

Edstrom Leads Way

The Webfoots' sixth triumph came in the distance medley event where Jerry Christian, Wilcey Winchell, Phil "Buck" Knight and Jim Grelle teamed up for a 10:11.8 effort.

Edstrom led the Webfoots with two seconds in addition to his victory in the broad jump. The sophomore "do-everything" man finished behind Washington State's Spike Arlt in the 120-yard high hurdles and tied for second in the high jump.

Anderson finished second in the broad jump and fourth in both the 100 and the javelin.

Washington State and Washington each captured four first places, but the Cougars gained the edge in points on the strength on second, third and fourth place finishes.

Huskie Flash Injured

The Huskies received a jolt when their star quarter-miler, Terry Tobacco, pulled a muscle in the stretch run of the half-mile relay and he may not run for quite some time.

One of the best performances of the gala afternoon came in the 100-yard dash where Washington's Gary Mapes turned in his fastest time to win the event in 9.6. Oregon's Jack Morris finished just a stride behind in 9.7.

Oregon lost a chance for more points in the half-mile relay when the team was disqualified for passing the baton out of the lane early in the race.

Ducks Sweep Broad Jump

The Webfoots finished second in the two mile relay test, and fourth in the 440-yard relay.

The Ducks gained valuable points in the two-mile race when Mark Robbins and Ed Baldwin grabbed second and third to Idaho's Frank Wyatt who ran the event in a respectable 9:19.1.

Oregon grabbed 10 of 11 points in the broad jump, when Edstrom, Anderson and Sam Taylor finished one-two-three. This was the biggest one-team domination of any of the events.

Webfoots Garner Salem Victories

Clear skies blessed the annual Willamette Relays for the first time in its short eight-year history Saturday at McCulloch Stadium in Salem, and as a result, collegiate trackmen broke six records and tied another during the afternoon-long running.

Oregon freshman Phil Paquin garnered the only Webfoot first place in the field events as he copped the pole vault with a record-breaking effort of 13 feet 8 inches, which, surprisingly enough, was four inches better than Jack Burg's winning mark of 13-4 in the Northern Division Relays at Corvallis.

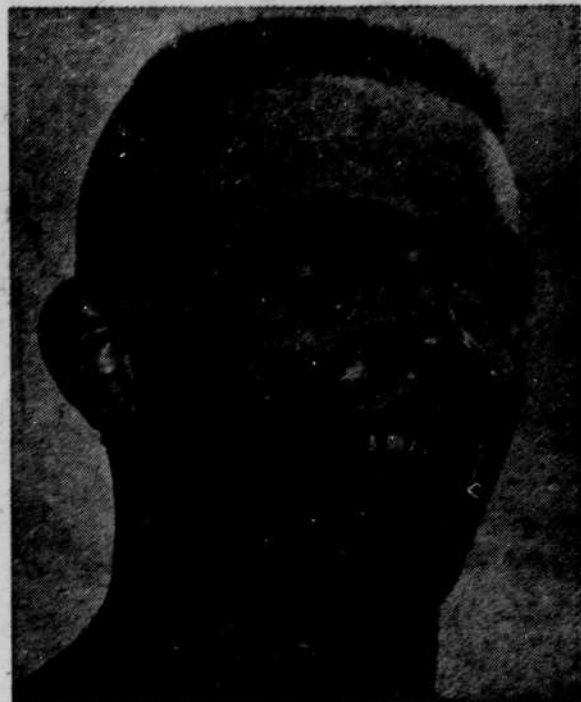
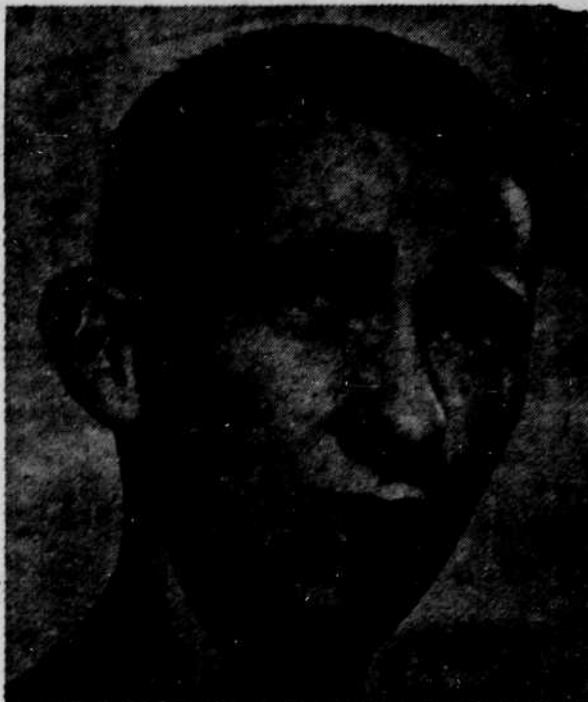
The frosh sprint medley team of Bob Sterrett, Harold Nelson, Jay Mullan, and Howard Turner picked up the lone Oregon win in the track events as they covered the distance in the creditable time of 2:43.5.

Outstanding though Paquin's performance was, it was overshadowed by a very remarkable effort on the part of Cottage Grove senior Dyrol Burleson, who won the Statesman Invitational Mile in the fast time of 4:16.9, which is only eight-tenths

slower than the national high school record of 4:16.1. In winning the event, Burleson not only set a new state high school and meet record, but defeated several outstanding ex-collegiate runners, among them Pete Mundle, former U of O distance star.

Other new records were established by Whitman's Dave Klicker in the 120-yard high hurdles, (14.4) OSC Rook star Darrell Horn in the broad jump, (23-3½) and by the Rook Distance Medley and 480-yard shuttle hurdle squads in times of 11:05.3 and 59.6, respectively.

Other Webfoot entrants who placed included Murray Newton, who deadlocked for second place in the novice high jump with Portland State's Tom Lee, Chuck Drinkwater, who garnered third in the novice shot put behind Rook Neil Plumley and PSC's Lee Clark, and Jon Abraham, Frosh sprint star who finished second behind Seattle Pacific's Wally Duncan in the time of 9.8. Martin Pedigo, ex-Webfoot broad jumper, finished third behind Joe Gambini and Ray Ellis both of Fort Lewis.



KEN GRANT (left) and Gene Estes helped the University of Oregon thinclads capture top honors in the first annual Northern Division Relays at Corvallis Saturday by placing first in the high jump and discus, respectively. Grant, a junior, topped his opposition with a leap of 6 feet 2 inches, while Estes, also a third-year man, heaved the platter 154 feet 11 inches. Both men are being counted on heavily to garner needed victories as the season progresses.



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