

UO Harriers Tip Washington State

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Washington State's invading track team gave Oregon a scare Saturday afternoon at Hayward field, but Bill Bowerman's Webfoots survived the threat and went on to post a 71-59 victory over the fired-up Cougars.

The triumph gave the Ducks their 26th straight dual meet win, but it was also the smallest victory margin since 1955.

Only one meet record was set during the afternoon. Cougar Steve Frye tossed the shot put 54 feet, 1/2 inch, to wipe out the old mark of 51-8, set by WSC's Burl Grinols last year.

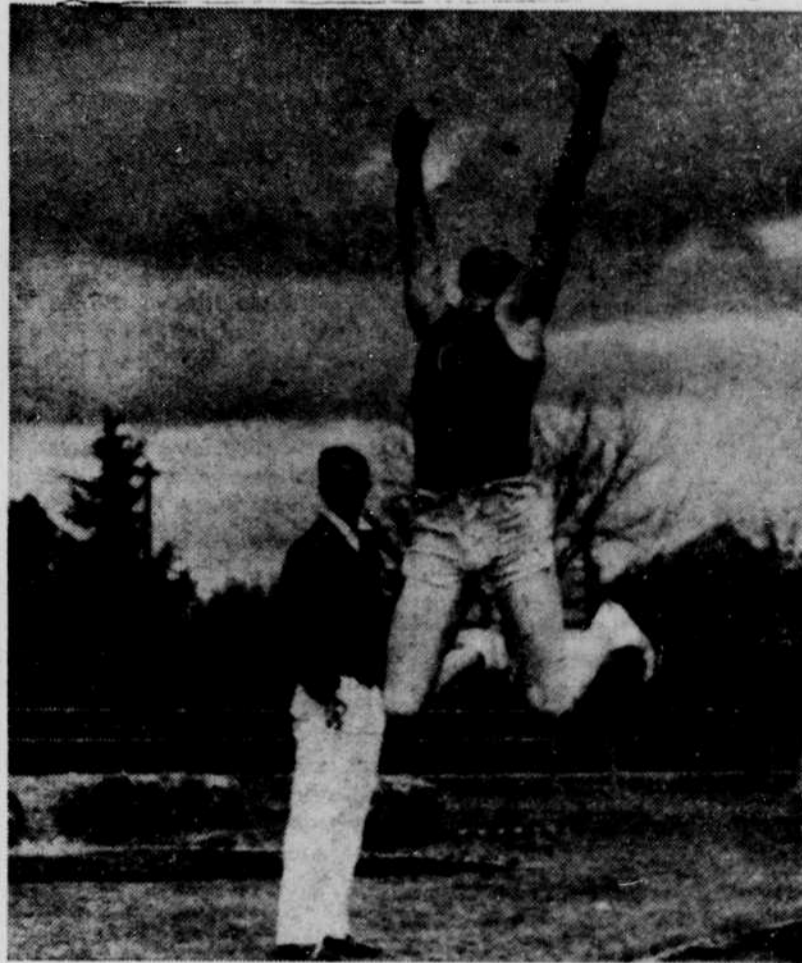
Oregon picked up its points in bunches. Sam Taylor, Dave Edstrom, and Steve Anderson combined to give the Ducks a sweep in the broad jump for the third time this year. Taylor led the trio with a leap of 22'9" followed by Edstrom, 22'2", and "Andy," 21'8".

Davis and Dave Edstrom cleared that height to tie with Neil Dahmen and Don Creswell. Davis' second place finish was a pleasant surprise for Duck boss Bill Bowerman, as Davis, better known as a basketball player, has only been out for practice a week. His fine performance after so little work leaves Bowerman very optimistic about Davis' future.

In one of the day's feature races Dave Edstrom gained revenge on WSC's Spike Arlt in the high hurdles. Arlt defeated Edstrom two weeks ago in the Northern Division relays, but Dave won easily Saturday, in 15 flat, run against a stiff wind. Arlt was second in :15.2.

Besides grabbing a second in the 220 and a third in the broad jump, Webfoot decathlon ace captured top honors in the century.

Veteran Jack Morris broke on top in the hundred, but developed



ON HIS WAY to a leap of 22 feet 9 inches goes Webfoot broad-jumper Sam Taylor in weekend meet with WSC Cougars. Taylor's effort was good enough for first place and helped spark the Ducks to their 26th straight dual-meet victory.

The Ducks' 71 points in the meet made a champion predictor out of coach Bowerman for the second time in the year. Bowerman figured his squad would score 70 points in the ND relays two weeks ago, and they finished on top with 69 1/2. Saturday he thought his athletes would be good for 71 points, their exact total.

However, one wag commented after the meet that the reason Bowerman didn't load the relay (with the likes of Grelle, Anderson, Jerry Schwarz etc.) was that he wanted to hit his

predicted score right on the nose.

The odd thing of the coach's prognostications is that his team picks up points which he figures they'll lose, then blows points they're counted on to win.

Oregon's next meet is a dual meet test with Idaho in Moscow Saturday, but five Ducks, Grelle, Anderson, Edstrom, Morris, and Jim Norval will fly east to compete in the Drake relays on that day.



Five UO Track Stars Accept Relay Invitations

Five members of the powerful Webfoot track squad have accepted invitations to participate in the famed Drake Relays next Saturday at Des Moines, Iowa.

The Ducks will send Jim Grelle, Jack Morris, Steve Anderson, Dave Edstrom and Jim Norval east next Thursday for the 49th running of the track and field classic.

Grelle will enter the mile run while Anderson, Edstrom, Morris, and Norval will make up the Oregon entry in the 440-yard relay and then will double in other events. Morris will be in the open 100-yard dash, Edstrom will compete in the 120-yard high hurdles, and Anderson will take part in the broad jump and possibly the 100-yard dash.

The Ducks have a Northern Division meet with Idaho at Moscow on the same date, but the Webfoots are expected to have little trouble with the Vandals, despite the loss of five standouts.

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UP AND OVER goes Oregon's Jack Burg during Saturday's dual-meet with Washington State, which Webfoots won by comfortable 12-point margin. Veteran UO pole-vaulter won his specialty with an effort of 13 ft. 10 inches, adding another first-place to his already long list.

Mark Robbins and tiny Ed Baldwin also hurt Jack Mooberry's club by going one-two in the two mile, thus outscoring the visitors, 8-1. Robbins coasted home the winner in 9:30, fastest dual meet time of his career, and Baldwin grabbed second in 9:33 for his fastest time ever.

Oregon picked up seven first places in the meet, and the victory in the high jump was somewhat of a surprise.

Junior Ken Grant, a Canadian gift to Oregon, was a doubtful jumper, after fighting a stiff battle with the flue all week. But Grant did compete, and when the crossbar reached 6'2", Grant was the only one who could get over it, sick and well included.

There was a four-way tie for second at 6 feet. Webfoots Otis

a cramp, which slowed him up considerably and he did well to finish third. WSC's Don Maw edged ahead when Morris faded, but Anderson boomed past the tiny Cougar in the final 10 yards for a narrow victory in the time of :10.2.

Jim Grelle once again picked up more than his share of the points, by finishing a planned second in the mile, and then coming back 40 minutes later to run away from all the half milers in 1:55.3.

Oregon's other first place came in the pole vault, where Jack Burg, improving with every meet after a slow start, cleared 13'10" for an easy win. Burg just barely missed in three tries at the dual meet record height of 14 feet.

IM Schedule

Monday, April 21

Softball

3:50 Alpha Hall vs. Douglas Hall, North Field; Hale Kane vs. Pogo Pups, South Field; Legal Eagles vs. University Arms, Upper Field.

4:55 Barrister Inn vs. Philadelphia House, North Field; Fizzeds vs. Canard Club, South Field; Lambda Chi Alpha vs. Campbell Club, Upper Field.

Tennis

4:00 Philadelphia House vs. Sweetzer Hall, Alder Street Courts.

Golf

4:00 Stafford Hall vs. Phi Gamma Delta, Oakway Golf Course.

Oregon's baseball squad has won four of the last five Northern Division titles (1953-54-55-57).

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