

REMEMBER WHEN

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Saturday, May 5, 1956, at the Los Angeles Coliseum. 38,000 fans had come to watch one of the world's greatest milers, John Landy of Australia, attempt to break the four minute mile in a race against six of America's best runners, two of them representing the University of Oregon.

The day was warm, the track was fast, and the countless millions watching and listening to the pre-race color over a nationwide television and radio hookup, shared the mounting anxiety of both the runners and the eyewitnesses of the event.

Landy, everybody's choice to win, was entered against a field that included Webfoot aces Bill Dellinger, a senior, and junior Jim Bailey. Lon Spurrier, who had beaten Landy in an 880 race six months earlier, was also in the field, as was Ron Delany, the Villanova flash, who sportswriters had picked as America's only hope to upset the Aussie.

The others, not given much chance to win, were Jerome Walters of the Los Angeles Striders, and Danny Schwiekart of the LA Athletic Club.

Delany takes lead

The gun sounded the start of the race, and the crowd began buzzing immediately as Delany jumped out in front and covered the first lap in a swift 59.6, followed by Landy at 60.6, and Bailey at 61.0.

Schwiekart, Walters, Spurrier, and Dellinger trailed in order.

Midway through the second lap, Landy drew an ovation when he pulled ahead of the Irishman, and gained more cheers as he crossed the halfway mark in front of the pack with a 2:02.3 time.

Delany still held second place, and Spurrier moved up from sixth to third as the third lap began. Bailey, running now in fourth place, led Schwiekart, Walters, and Dellinger, who, surprisingly enough, was dead last.

The spectators (and probably the TV and radio fans, too) began to urge Landy on as he opened up a comfortable lead on the rest of the field and hit the three-quarter mark in 3:01.5. His chances for breaking the "barrier" looked good.

Bailey gains

The final lap was 200 yards old before the pop-eyed viewers realized that another runner—Bailey—had swept past Delany and was closing in on Landy.

Landy was suddenly forgotten as the crowd watched Bailey cut his fellow Australian's lead down further with each stride. Still, the world's record-holder was out in front.

As the runners hit the final curve, Bailey drew even with Landy, slapped him on the rear end, and drew ahead by a stride.

The roar was deafening as the two matched strides down the final 100-yard stretch. Bailey wouldn't give up the lead, but Landy wouldn't fall any farther behind, either.

The UO ace hit the tape two feet ahead of Landy in the time of 3:58.6—the first time in history that a sub-four-minute mile had been run on American soil. And it took an unheard-of 55.5 final lap effort by Bailey to do it.

Winner humble

Bailey, mobbed by newsmen, photographers, fans, and other runners, humbly gasped, "He (Landy) inspired me to it."

Landy, himself surprised at the defeat, was a good loser. "He (Bailey) is the strongest man I've ever run against."

For the record, Dellinger finished fourth behind Delany in the time of 4:05.5, with Walters, Schwiekart, and Spurrier following up, respectively.

It was a great moment in Oregon sports history—perhaps the most exciting and unexpected victory of all time by a Webfoot trackman.

CAMPUS BRIEFS

- The Christian Science Organization will hold its regular testimonial meeting this coming Sunday. However, due to the RE Week banquet, the time of the meeting has been changed from 6:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. for this Sunday only.
- Aliens in the U.S. are required to report their addresses to the government, according to James L. Turner, of the immigration service in Portland.
- Congregational Student Fellowship will attend the banquet opening R.E. Week, Sunday at 6 p.m. at Burke Hall (835 E. 12th Ave.).
- Wesley Foundation, 1236 Kincaid St., will have a candy-making party tonight at 7:30. All candy makers, tasters, and pan-washers are welcome.
- The Student Union Board is calling for petitions of chairmanships to the following Student Union committees: Dance, Talent, and Coffee Hour, Sophomores, juniors, and seniors with a 2.0 GPA or above are eligible for the position. Petitions are available on the third floor of the SU and are due at 5 p.m. today.
- Mrs. Hazel Mori will speak on "Baha'i Faith—Solution to Man's Dilema" at Friendly House, 2445 Kincaid St., Saturday at 8 p.m. All are welcome. Mrs. Mori was a delegate to the International Baha'i Teaching Conference at New Delhi in 1958.
- Because of extreme interest in interviews for Portland Public schools, inter-

- viewers from that district will be on campus Jan. 27, as well as all day the 28th. All interested teacher candidates should register for these interviews at the Placement Service, Room 124, Education.
- The SU committee of coffee hour talent recorded classics and jazz appreciation is open for new members. Petition for one committee only; use one petition only and do not specify second or third choices. Petitions are due Friday before 5 p.m. at the third floor of the SU.
- Architects' wives will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Ferenn, 1945 Woodlawn, Jan. 26 at 7:30 p.m. Dean Walter Gordon will speak on "Word to the Wise." Tickets for the Architects' Wives Dance cost \$1.50.
- Bids for Frosh Snowball can be obtained free. Boys get them in dorms, from dorm presidents. Girls get them at main desk in dormitories. Town students pick theirs up at the main desk of Carson Hall.
- The University Opera Workshop under the direction of Edward Zambora will present Humperdinck's three-act opera, "Hansel and Gretel," tonight at 8 p.m. in the Music Auditorium.
- Crew Meeting today at 3 p.m. in the SU. John Hanson and Bill Riker head meeting. All interested are asked to come out for the team, RAH !!
- The Hiller function tonight has been canceled. All members are urged to attend the Religious Evaluation Week kickoff banquet Sunday night.

Tonight in Seattle...

Webfoots battle UW

By AL HYNDING
Emerald Sports Editor

Heading into the roughest segment of their 1960 basketball schedule, the Oregon varsity cagers square off this evening with Washington's hard luck Huskies in a one game stand at Seattle.

THE DUCKS, currently the most successful basketball squad in the Pacific Northwest, arrived in Seattle yesterday minus the services of reserve guard John Mack and star forward Charlie Warren. Warren, the club's second leading scorer, was sidelined earlier in the week with a bad cold but is expected to join the squad today if his condition improves.

Also down with a head cold is Denny Strickland. Strickland, however, is expected to see full action this evening. The rest of the Webfoot team, including center Glenn Moore, is ready to perform at full tilt in an attempt to improve on the current 13-3 mark.

The Ducks will run into a hard luck Washington quintet this evening in Seattle. The Huskies, in their last two home encounters battled USC's strong Trojans to the wire, bowing on both occasions by one point.

THE 1960 HUSKIES are young in both team and coaching experience. Coach Johnny Grayson is in his first year as the head basketball coach at Washington, having stepped in for veteran Tipp Dye, who has moved on to Wichita.

Grayson will be working with primarily a young squad that has a sprinkling of seasoned talent. At one point in their recent game with Oregon State, the Huskies had five sophomores in action.

The leading figure in the Husky attack is a 6-8 sophomore named Bill Hanson, who currently carries a 16 point scoring average and leads the team in rebounds.

SECOND TO HANSON in the scoring department is senior guard George Grant who is averaging 12 points a contest.

At the forward posts, the Huskies are staffed with two sophomores, Roger Niva, 6-5, and Lyle Bakken, 6-0. Niva is averaging 8 points a game.

Paired at guard with Grant in the Husky starting 5 will be junior Clint Names.

THE PROWESS of the Huskies' youthful forwards is pointed up by the fact that veteran Al Murphy, a starter on the club that won 18 out of 26 last year, is riding the bench. Murphy has failed to jell in the Husky attack this year but is a mighty asset to the Husky reserves.

The Huskies come home from an unsuccessul two game road trip to the Bay Area where they lost to Stanford and California last weekend. The Bears humiliated the Huskies last Saturday evening 79-39 and the Washington quintet can be expected to make it tough for any club that tries to add insult to injury.

THE WASHINGTON record, although not impressive, has been run up against some rough competition, and the Huskies are a better squad for the experience. They have managed 7 wins and 8 losses so far, but four of those

losses have been by one point and one by two points.

The Huskies face Stanford, Saturday evening at Seattle, while the Ducks remain idle until next Friday evening when they meet California's defending N C A A champions at Berkeley.



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'B' basketball

3:50 — Decou vs. Morton (Court 40); McClure vs. Nestor (Court 43).

4:35 — Dymont vs. Stafford (Court 40); Sheldon vs. Young (Court 43).

5:15 — Phi Delta Theta vs. Tau Kappa Epsilon (Court 40); Theta Chi vs. Phi Kappa Psi (Court 43).

Handball

Dymont vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

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