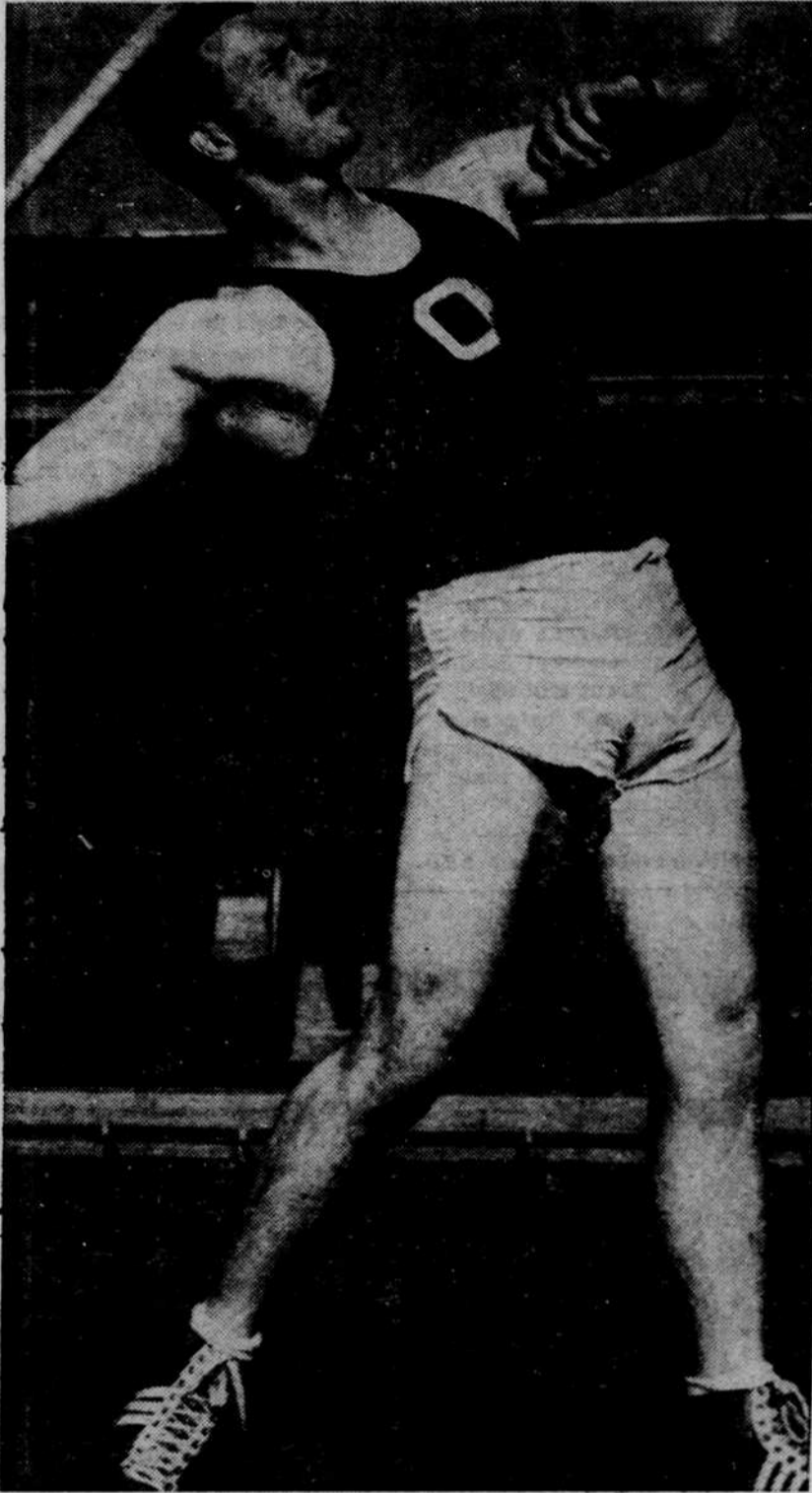


# OREGON FAVORED IN ND MEET



Pictured on this page are two Oregon athletes who will carry a heavy burden in the Webfoot's attempt to capture a seventh straight Northern Division track championship today at Hayward field.

**ON THE LEFT** is D. C. Mills, Oregon's number one hope in the javelin event. Mills will definitely have his work cut out for him today. He meets Oregon State's great Gary Stenlund, who last week hurled the javelin 260-7 at the Fresno Relays to win the meet's most valuable competitor award. Mills' best so far this year has been around the 230 mark and, despite Stenlund's fine effort last week, the Beaver jav-year has been around the 230 thrower. At any rate, Mills should be rated as a strong contender.

**ON THE RIGHT** is Dyrol Burleson, heavy favorite in the mile and a strong bet to pick up points and a possible victory in the half mile race as well.

Burley, who next week faces Herb Elliott in the Modesto Relays feature mile, has a 3:58.6 in the event, by far the best in the Northwest.

Burleson also boasts the best time in the half mile this year in the Northern Division—a 1:50.0. Even if he does double, the Cottage Grove flash should be able to approach this time again.



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Miller, Oregon's nationally ranked two miler, will face Idaho's Ray Hatton. Miller, who paced himself to a 9:01.8 last week may have a tough time against Hatton. Although the wiry Englishman has only run a 9:13.3 this year, he does have an 8:55 on record from his younger days. If Hatton has returned to his old form he may give Miller a good race, at least press Miller enough to force him below the 9:00 mark.

Turning to the mile, it is a foregone conclusion that Burleson will be the winner. George Larson, Oregon's versatile runner, will probably be a repeat winner over OSC's Norm Hoffman for second place.

**ONE OF THE** closest races of the day will be the high hurdles as Edstrom and Spike Arlt of WSU take up their old duel again. Edstrom, with a 13.8 to his record, seems a sure favorite over Arlt, but a slight missstep on either runners part could change the whole outlook of the meet. In the lows, it's anybody's guess between Arlt and Edstrom.

In few races, it seems, can a sure winner be picked. In the 440, one of tracks toughest races,

Oregon's Sig Ohlemann (48.3) and Rick Harder (48.4) of Washington and Ron Black (48.4) of OSC will stage one of the tightest races of the day. The 880 also could shape up to be a close one if Burleson doesn't double.

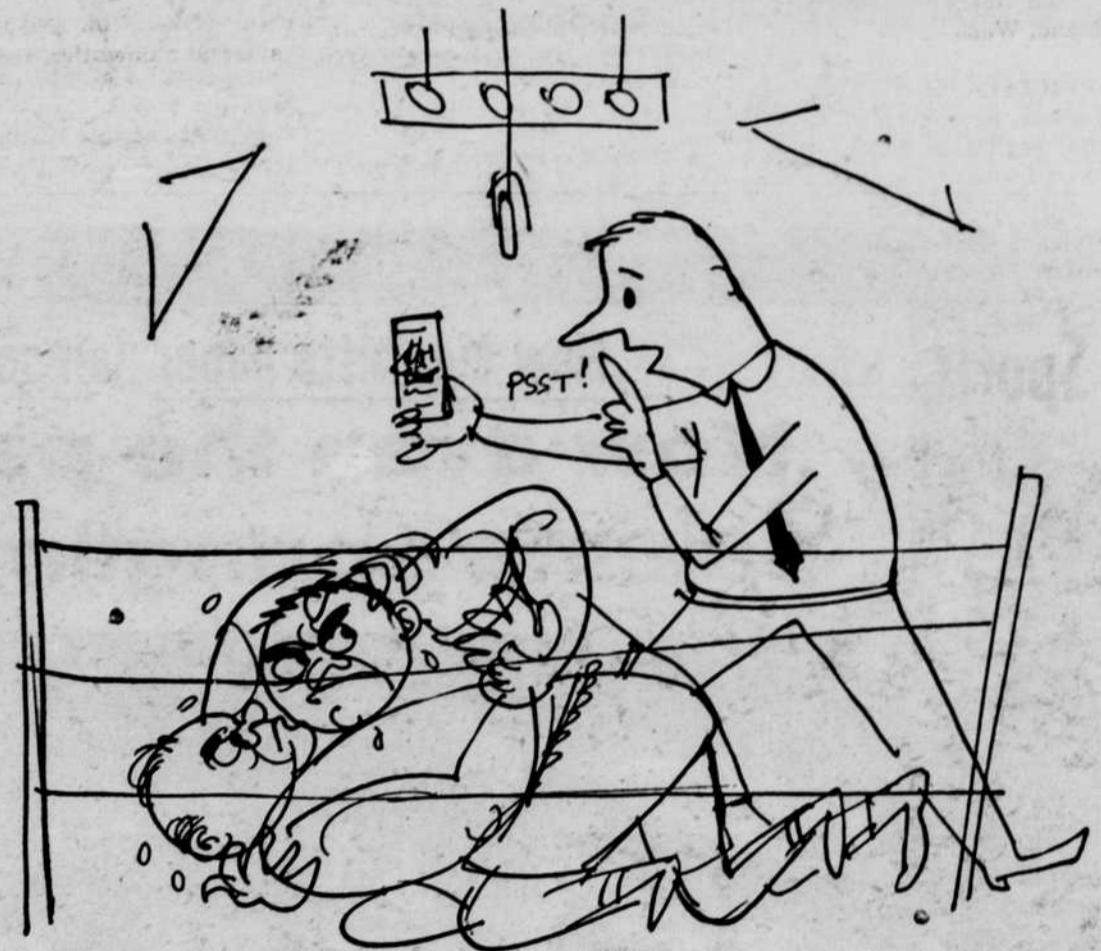
**IN THE FIELD** events, OSC's Neil Plumley (54-7 1/4) should have an easy time of it, but if he is off today, Oregon's Jack Slocumbe (52-3 3/4) and UW's Tony Angell (52-10) could cop the first place. Edstrom, with a 51-6, should pick up a point here.

In the pole vault, Oregon's Phil Paquin and WSU's Wayne Wilson, both 14-6 will be the top competitors with Paquin as the odds-on favorite.

In the high jump, it looks like Hank Wyborne with a 6-11 is a sure winner and potential 7 foot jump may be in the making. In the javelin, Gary Stenlund of OSC with a toss of 260 is the favorite but Oregon's D. C. Mills (232-5 1/2) may pull an upset.

Any way you look at it, the winning margin will be close and a sure winner will not likely emerge until late in the meet.

**T. JEFF'S PREDICTION**—Gre., 61; OSC, 37; WSU, 34; Wash., 19; Idaho, 8.



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