

**Spotlight on**

# B. Bowerman

This is the first in a series of interviews to be published by the Oregon Daily Emerald in which you will meet sports personalities on the Oregon campus. They will discuss issues of current interest.

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Otis Davis, Dyrrol Burleson, Dave Edstrom, Bill Dellinger, Jim Grelle, Harry Jerome, and Sig Ohlemann, the seven representatives of Oregon University at Rome, "proved in the Olympics that they rate with the best in the world," Coach Bill Bowerman quoted to the Emerald.

Bowerman had said before "the Games" that any of the top six men in the track events could win his race on "his day."

"Davis certainly had his day. He ran a perfect race, covering the first 200 meters in 21.4 seconds, then coasting until Germany's Kaufmann moved by him. He had that reserve he needed," Bowerman stated. Davis' world and Olympic record breaking time for the 400 meters was 44.9. Kaufmann was close enough to equal that time.

"Of course, Burleson finished sixth in the 1500 meters, but remember that he broke both the American and Olympic records with 3:40.9 (roughly equivalent to a 3:57.5 mile), and that young man still has tremendous potential."

In reply to the question, "Will Herb Elliott (now 23 yrs. old) still be a great contender against Burleson in 1964?" Bowerman returned a confident, "Yes, if he keeps training. Who knows how long a man can hold his prime? Three years? Six years?"

Coach Bowerman plans to do some experimentation with Burleson and his cross country trackmen this fall.

Bowerman had complete confidence in his injured decathlon star. "Dave Edstrom would have finished third if he hadn't pulled that leg muscle," Kuznetsov finished third with 7,809, and Edstrom was counting on another score of over 8,000, similar to his big score in Eugene last spring.

Did Bill Dellinger prove that America has distance men who can compete with the Europeans? "He certainly did," was the quick reply. "Bill made one mistake, and it cost him." Following a highly-touted foreigner ruined Dellinger's big chance though he finished a respectable twelfth. "Jim Grelle looked good and

had good times. He finished eighth in the finals and he had even better time in the semi's," was Bowerman's pleased remarks about the hard working graduate. Grelle ran the 1500 meters in 3:43.5 in the semi-finals and in 3:45.0 for the finals.

Bowerman also had praise and pity for his sophomore star who ran for Canada, Harry Jerome. "Harry would have finished in the top three." Jerome pulled up lame in the semi-finals, when he was leading his heat. Even then, he was in the top twelve.

"And Sig Ohlemann had a fever of 102 degrees in his last race. He looked real strong for the first 660 yards, with a very good chance to win, but the fever slowed down his finish."

Did the pre-Olympic warmup meets help or hinder the trackmen? "Elliott, nell, and Halberg didn't have any pre-Olympic competition. If I were to be critical," Bowerman continued, "I would say that there should be two pre-olympic meets, one before leaving, one two weeks later, and then just training for the next two weeks.

"Rome had the greatest track ever made—but by '64 it will be topped." Local speculation has it that Coach Bowerman's broad-jump runway will be a future improvement on many tracks. The runway, covered with asphalt and having boards beneath, has been approved for official use. Bowerman quipped, "Why shouldn't it be approved—they didn't reject track shoes when they had overshoes."

Other questions brought up the treatment of Ray Norton. "The press was unfair," he said bluntly. "It wasn't his day to win, but he moved fast enough to break the old olympic record by .1 of a second."

Coach Bowerman concluded that everyone enjoyed the trip, without any "gadding around before training," and that everyone learned a great deal.

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## Staff picks football winners

Here we go again! Another year, another season, and The Emerald's pigskin prophets will again be trying their ability, (or luck) at choosing the winners and the point margin for the top ten football games in the nation and on the west coast.

Last years champion, Steve Millikin, is back to defend his title against perennial losers, Larry Kurtz and Al Hynding, and the newcomers of this years staff, Sports editor Ron Buel, and reporters Craig McEwen and Bob Pond.

The staff would like to suggest that you write down your picks in the margin, before this Saturday, of course, and see how you fare.

Here they are, the picks for Saturday, Sept. 24.

	Larry Kurtz	Ron Buel	Steve Millikin	Craig McEwen	Bob Pond	Al Hynding
Oregon at Michigan	Oregon 3	Oregon 8	Oregon 14	tie	Michigan 13	Michigan 7
OSC at Iowa	Iowa 5	OSC 12	Iowa 7	Iowa 7	OSC 2	Iowa 1
Illinois at Indiana	Illinois 14	Illinois 7	Illinois 21	Illinois 14	Illinois 14	Illinois 7
Michigan State at Pittsburgh	MSU 7	Pittsburgh 14	Pittsburgh 13	Pittsburgh 21	MSU 2	Pittsburgh 7
Northwestern at Oklahoma	Oklahoma 3	Northwest 10	Northwest 7	Oklahoma 10	Oklahoma 7	Northwest 3
Wisconsin at Stanford	Wisconsin 5	Wisconsin 3	Wisconsin 14	Wisconsin 7	Stanford 7	Stanford 1
USC at TCU	USC 7	TCU 12	USC 6	USC 14	USC 14	USC 2
WSU at Denver	WSU 20	WSU 18	Denver 6	WSU 14	WSU 20	WSU 14
California at Notre Dame	N.D. 30	N.D. 10	N.D. 21	N.D. 7	N.D. 14	N.D. 20
Washington at Idaho	Wash. 52	Wash. 43	Wash. 28	Wash. 20	Wash. 35	Wash. 30

## IM program to commence October 3

Another eleven sport intramural program has been planned for the coming school year by Paul R. Washke, Oregon's intramural director.

Touch football will start the year off, October 3, with six games scheduled for that date.

Washke has requested all men's living organizations to appoint an athletic manager as soon as possible.

Entry blanks for the fall term program, including touch football, "A" volleyball, "B" volleyball, and wrestling are due in the IM office before September 27. The organizational meeting for the appointed managers is September 29.

Defending the IM crown they won last year will be Alpha Tau Omega, who took the title from Phi Delta Theta for the first time in the past seven years.

Sigma Chi were football champions, last year. The Counselors and Hale Kane are defending volleyball champs. The Wristlockers won the wrestling title.

Handbooks containing rules and information about the IM program are now available in the physical education office.

## Kirsch calls for players

Fall practice for varsity and freshman baseball starts this Monday. During the session, coach Don Kirsch will survey the prospects for the spring.

All candidates must supply their own equipment and report to Kirsch before the starting date.

The outlook for the coming

season could be bright. Returning from last year's club which finished in a third place tie in the Northern Division with a 7-7 record, are all-star selections, first baseman, Jim Hollister and catcher, Ray Haroldson.

Also back, are Dave Moore, the club's leading hitter, and Denny Peterson.

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