

Far West Champs

13:3! Tarr Sets High Hurdle Record; Webfoots Win Ninth Year in Row

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Jerry Tarr set a new American soil record in the high hurdles of 13.3 as Oregon easily won the Far West Championships at Hayward Field Saturday. It was the ninth straight win for the UO in the meet.

Tarr was only one tenth of a second off the world mark of 13.2 held by Martin Lauer of Germany in Switzerland in 1959 and Lee Calhoun of the United States also in Switzerland in 1960. He was given a standing ovation by the crowd of 6,000 when the time was announced.

The fine effort turned in by Tarr and the Ducks climaxed a great weekend of track. Friday night Dyrol Burleson ran the mile in 3:57.9 only to lose out to New Zealand's Peter Snell who finished in 3:56.1. The "Miracle Mile" was staged in conjunction with the Coliseum Relays which produced two world marks. Dallas Long set a new world standard in the shot put with a put of 65-10 1/2 and Al Oerter became the first man to throw the discus over 200 feet with a heave of 200-5 1/2.

The big senior said that he was surprised at the record time but credited it to a fine start, and said that the special shoes made by Coach Bill Bowerman worked "pretty well."

NEXT WEEKEND could be the big test for Tarr at Modesto if Hayes Jones enters. Jones has beaten him every time the two have met and Jerry is anxious to race him again.

Concerning his plans for the summer Tarr said, "I hope to make the United States team that will face Russia at Stanford in July."

What about football next fall? He said, "I'm undecided now; it all depends on the offers; if they aren't desirable enough I will aim at the '64 Olympics."

THE "TIGER" also ran the 440 intermediate hurdles for the first time and won easily in 52.0, in addition to running a blazing third leg of the 440 relay which the Ducks won in 40.7.

Coach Bill Bowerman's Webfoots won 13 of the 18 events and

amassed 98 1/2 points, followed by Oregon with 65 1/2, Washington State 39 1/2, Idaho 33 1/2 and Washington 32. The poor opposition put forth by the Big Five Huskies should be reason enough in itself why six of the Duck's top stars skipped the dual meet in Seattle last weekend to go after world records in Fresno.

HARRY JEROME also won two events as he won the 100 in 9.5 bucking a 5 mile headwind and the 200 in 18.5. The 200 was supposed to a 220 and was announced as such. At the end of the race the new scoreboard flashed 18.5 which would have been a new world mark in 220 easily. The crowd stared in amazement then laughter, thinking the new clock to be way off. It was later learned that there had been a mixup and that the course had been shortened 20 yards by mistake, hence the new timer was only two-tenths of a second wrong.

Another fine performance was turned in by Mel Renfro in the broad jump as he beat Jerry Close for the first time this year with an impressive leap of 24-3 1/2 which qualified him for the NCAA meet June 15 and 16 here at Hayward Field.

LITTLE MIKE Lehner also met the NCAA standard in the steeple chase with a time of 9:15.7, which is a new meet and field record.

Terry Llewellyn, the 5-7 sophomore, won the high jump with his best effort ever, 6-9, which is a meet record breaking the old one set by Les Steers of the UO in 1941. Llewellyn, in winning, avenged an earlier defeat by Hank Wyborne in the Duck-Cougar dual meet earlier this season. Big Hank went out at 6-9.

KEITH FORMAN was another record breaker, winning the three mile in 13:58.5 which is well under the NCAA requirement. Sig Ohlemann won the half mile as usual but was pressed hard for the lead by Ted Abram until a mishap coming off the final turn. Don Bertoia of WSU was battling Abram for second when he accidentally spiked the UO sophomore causing him to fall hard on the track and lose his second place. Bertoia finished amid a chorus of boos, but officials ruled there was no infraction.

Still another meet record was set by Dave Steen in the shot put, as he threw the 16 pounder 57-10. Other Webfoot winners were Archie San Romani in the mile and Jerry Stubblefield in the discus.

The only bright spot for the otherwise dismal Huskies was the performance of John Cramer in the pole vault. He vaulted 15-3 3/4 with a steel pole after a heavy downpour which left only a few shivering spectators looking on.

Broad jump—1, Mel Renfro, O, 24-3 1/2. 2, Jerry Close, O, 23-9 1/4. 3, Eilif Fredriksen, WSU, 23-3. 4, Nelson Shinnick, W, 22-8 1/2. 5, Ed Jacoby, I, 22-7 1/4.

3,000-meter steeplechase — 1, Mike Lehner, O, 9:15.7. 2, Paul Henden, I, 9:22.1. 3, Cliff Thomson, OSU, 9:32.0. 4, Barry Adams, O, 9:41.1. 5, Phil Weiser, W, no time. (New meet and Hayward Field record. New meet event. Old field mark 9:19.0 by Ken Reiser, US Air Force, 1956.)

440-yard relay — 1, Oregon (Renfro, Jim Puckett, Jerry Tarr, Harry Jerome) 40.7. 2, Oregon State 41.4. 3, Washington State 42.3. 4, Idaho 42.6. 5, Washington 43.0. (New meet record. New event.)

Javelin—1, Dan Likens, OSU, 231-11. 2, Les Tipton, O, 222-9. 3, John Burns, O, 221-4. 4, Gary Reddaway, O, 208-10 1/2. 5, Bill Bridges, WSU, 202-4.

Mile—1, Archie San Romani, O, 4:11.6. 2, Vic Reeve, O, 4:12.9. 3, Dale Story, OSU, 4:15.4. 4, Clayton Steinke, O, 4:16.2. 5, Dick Douglas, I, 4:17.5.

440—1, Bob Johnson, OSU, 47.6. 2, Norm Monroe, OSU, 47.9. 3, John Chaplin, WSU, 48.0. 4, Bob Johnson, I, 48.2. 5, Larry Turnbull, W, 48.6.

Shot put—1, Dave Steen, O, 57-10. 2, Tony Angell, W, 53-3/4. 3, Jerry Larson, O, 53-1/4. 4, Reg Carolan, I, 52-6. 5, Joe Wendlick, OSU, 51-6. (New meet record. Old mark 55-6 by Steve Frye, WSU, 1959.)

100—1, Jerome, O, 9.5. 2, Lynn Eves, OSU, 9.8. 3, Jerry Plowman, W, 10.0. 4, Glen Wolf, WSU, 10.1. 5, Herm McKee, WSU, 10.1.

High hurdles—1, Tarr, O, 13.3. 2, Mel Renfro, O, 14.2. 3, Steve Pauly, OSU, 14.2. 4, Mike Thrall, W, 14.3. 5, Frank Marsh, OSU, 14.5. (New meet, Hayward Field, and American Collegiate record. Old meet record 14.3 by Jack Burke, W, 1950 and Spike Arlt, WSU, 1959. Old field record 13.8 by Dave Edstrom, O, 1960, and Tarr, 1962. Old American Collegiate record 13.5 by Dick Attlesley, USC, 1950.)

880 — 1, Sig Ohlemann, O, 1:51.4. 2, Don Bertoia, WSU, 1:53.3. 3, Jan Bentoon, WSU, 1:53.8. 4, Norm Fones, OSU, 1:54.3. 5, Kurt Flisher, I, 1:57.1.

220—(Course 20 yards short)—1, Jerome, O, 18.7. 2, Johnson, OSU, 19.2. 3, Eves, OSU, 19.5. 4, Chaplin, WSU, 19.6. 5, Plowman, W, 19.7.

Discus — 1, Jerry Stubblefield, O, 163-9 3/4. 2, Carolan, I, 157-1/2. 3, Joe Davis, I, 152-4 1/2. 4, Angell, W, 151-10 3/4. 5, Carl Van Doren, WSU, 148-6.

400 hurdles—1, Tarr, O, 52.0. 2, (tie), Pete Luttrupp, I, and Marsh, OSU, 54.1. 4, Dick Borneman, I, 54.6. 5, Gary Comer, OSU, 55.9.

Hop-step-jump—1, Fredriksen, WSU, 48-3 1/4. 2, Close, O, 46-6 1/2. 3, Shinnick, W, 45-6. 4, Bob Ruby, I, 45-3 1/2. 5, Jim Roehm, OSU, 43-7. (New event.)

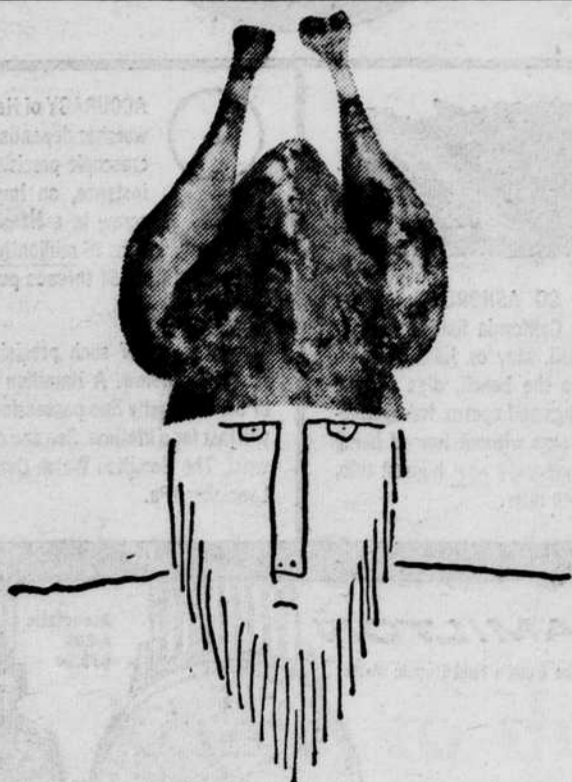
Three-mile—1, Keith Forman, O, 13:58.5. 2, Jerry Brady, OSU, 14:08.6. 3, Bill Boyd, OSU, 14:12.4. 4, Douglas, I, 14:14.7. 5, Knut Frosted, W, 14:31.7. (New meet and Hayward Field record. Old meet record 14:10 by Rich Cuddihy, OSU, 1961. New event.)

High jump—1, Terry Llewellyn, O, 6-9. 2, Hank Wyborne, WSU, 6-8. 3, Doug Steensland, W, 6-4. 4, Roehm, OSU, 6-2. 5, Shinnick, W, 6-0. (New meet record. Old mark 6-8 13/16 by Les Steers, O, 1941.)

Mile relay — 1, Oregon State (Monroe, Comer, Eves, Johnson) 3:15.6. 2, Idaho, 3:17.0. 3, Washington State, 3:17.8. 4, Washington, 3:19.7.

Pole vault—1, John Cramer, W, 15-3 3/4. 2, Jerry Betz, OSU, 14-10. 3, Wayne Wilson, WSU, 14-6. 4, (tie) Martin Frank, O, and Nels Siverson, WSU, 14-0. (New meet record. Old mark 15-1 by Cramer, 1961.)

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