



JOHN BURNS—The End of a Perfect Day.
(Emerald Photo by John Buchner)

Ruggers Close Season With Three Wins

PORTLAND — Oregon's rugby squad closed out its 1962-63 season Saturday by capturing the Northwest Invitational Rugby championships at Delta Park.

Wally Wolf guided the Ducks to their three wins in the tourney as he racked up nine points with three tries.

OREGON AVENGED a 9-8 loss dealt them by Oregon State two weeks ago by outlasting the Beavers, 3-0, in Saturday's opening game. Jeff Marsh capped off a 25-yard run by Larry Hill with his five-yard sprint over the goal line in the second period to provide the winning margin.

The second match, with West Vancouver, resulted in an 8-2 score. After a scoreless first half, Oregon broke loose with Wolf paving the way. He scored one try on a fumble recovery and followed with another on a five-yard run. Mick Ording's kick after the second tally was good to make it 8-2. Vancouver capitalized on a

penalty kick to gain its points.

OREGON'S FINAL game, against Washington, saw Wolf come through with another try which broke a scoreless deadlock. Following Wolf's run from 10 yards out, Ording cinched the match with a 25-yard penalty kick.

Duck Tennis Team Records Two Wins

The University of Oregon tennis team traveled to Ashland Saturday to defeat Seattle 6-1, and Chico State, 5-0.

Oregon 6, Seattle 1

SINGLES—Larry Brooks (O) d Steve Hopps (S), 7-5, 6-3. Don Semon (O) d Mike Doud (S), 6-0, 6-0. Dick Stark (O) d Jim Ahlbrecht (S), 6-0, 7-5. Mike McHugh (S) d John Ehrhart (O), 0-6, 6-4, 6-4. John Cavanaugh (O) d Pete Shea (S), 6-0, 6-2.

DOUBLES — Brooks-Stark (O) d Hopps-Ahlbrecht (S), 8-10, 6-2, 6-2. Ehrhart-Cavanaugh (S) d Shea-Shane (O), 6-4, 6-3.

Oregon 5, Chico State 0

SINGLES—Brooks (O) d Oldeneyer (C), 6-2, 6-4. Semon (O) d Hinman (C), 6-2, 6-1. Stark (O) d Plantz (C), 6-2, 6-1. Erhart (O) d Beene (C), 6-4, 6-2. Cavanaugh (O) d Pruitt (C), 6-0, 6-1.

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Ducks Crush Cougars

John Burns Rifles Javelin 250'1"

By DAVE JORDAN
Assistant Sports Editor

Oregon's powerful track team overcame 40-degree weather and a bone-chilling rain to crush Brigham Young 96-49 Saturday.

About the only competitor who didn't seem to be bothered by the adverse conditions was bespectacled Duck senior John Burns, who rifled the javelin 250'1" to set new meet, school, and field records.

BURNS, WHO was competing in his second meet of the year after recovering from a shoulder injury, unleashed his record toss on his second try, scattering meet officials who were standing along the pole vault runway.

Said Burns, "I couldn't believe it. This happens to other people, not to me. I knew I got behind it and it had good flight. I got everything together for once."

His throw bettered the field mark of 249'6½" set by Al Cantello in 1960, the school record of 244'1" set by Ron Gomez in 1962, and the meet record of

222'0" set by Gomez in 1962.

IN ALL, the Webfoots swept to 13 first places out of 17 events in downing the visiting Cougars for the second year in a row.

Mel Renfro led the Ducks in scoring with 12 1/5 points, followed by Dave Blunt with 11 1/5.

Renfro picked up his points with firsts in the broad jump (23'3½") and high hurdles (14.3), a third in the 330 intermediate hurdles, and a fine leg on the victorious 440 relay team.

BLUNT GOT his points with wins in the 100 (9.9) and 220 (22.3), and the anchor leg of the 440 relay team.

The Webfoot sophomore's time in the 100 tied the meet record set last year by Jim Puckett. Blunt said of his day's efforts, "I'm not as nervous. Even though the times were slower, I think I have been doing better."

Oregon's distance forces swept the mile and two mile finishes and were 1-2 in the 880.

KEITH FORMAN started the two-mile as if he were shooting

for a record. He raced out far in front of the field and finished the first mile in 4:22. He faded in the last two laps, however, and had to settle for first in 8:58.4.

Forman's early pace brought applause from the fans, but the Webfoot senior couldn't maintain it, as he succumbed to the chill and steady rain.

Said Duck coach Bill Bowerman of the record attempt, "He was trying, sure. But it was too doggone cold. His arms got numb. His legs got numb . . ."

IN THE 880, Ray Van Asten qualified for the NCAA championship meet, scheduled for Albuquerque, New Mexico, in June. The "Flying Dutchman" was clocked in 1:51.5, five-tenths of a second under the qualifying time.

Low Powell, who has already qualified for the NCAA, was second in 1:52.3, and Dean Lundell of BYU was third in 1:52.8.

In the mile, Archie San Romani jumped far in front early in the race, and won going away in 4:14.1. Barry Adams was second

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A Buck's Worth

By JOHN BUCHNER
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Sidelight from Saturday's Oregon-Brigham Young track meet:

"It seems like everytime we come the track is so slow."

This was the feeling of a dejected Bob Tobler after winning the 440 in 48 flat. The BYU ace only a week previously had won the same event against the Air Force in 47.1.

Even though his time was below his season best, Tobler bettered the meet record of 48.1 set by Oregon's Harry Jerome last year.

TOBLER SAID he shouldn't feel too bad, though. The BYU team hadn't been able to work out since the Air Force meet because of snow on the Provo grounds.

And we think the weather is bad here . . .

Happiest Man

Happiest man at the meet had to be javelin thrower John Burns. The bespectacled Duck set a new school and field record of 250'1". The old school record of 244'1" was set by teammate Ron Gomez last year.

Burns said he didn't expect to get it off that well. "Obviously I got behind it and it really soared," he said. Burns stated that he did not feel that the shape he was in warranted the record toss. The 21-year-old senior from Central Point was competing in only his second meet of the season.

THE NEW champ was confident he could do it again if the Oregon weather would break. "I've done it once, I can do it again," he said. Asked how he felt about the achievement Burns replied, "I couldn't believe it . . . This happens to other people but not to me."

Gomez was one of the first to congratulate Burns. He said he knew his record wouldn't last and was glad to see Burns break it.

By the way, later in the meet Gomez pulled a groin muscle in the weightman's relay. It is not known yet how serious the injury is.

"Flying Dutchman" Qualifies

Ray Van Asten, the gutty 880 man from LaVerne, Calif., qualified for the NCAA championships by winning the event in 1:51.5. Van Asten said he was satisfied with his time considering the drizzling conditions at Hayward

field. "I qualified, that was the main thing," he said.

OREGON COACH Bill Bowerman congratulated Van Asten. He said, "You ran a good race for this kind of a day."

Fans were real pleased with the "Dutchman's" effort. Van has become a real crowd favorite since his two sensational performances against both Stanford and Southern California. The 20-year-old junior is just as popular with his teammates, too.

Van has a fine sense of humor and a good voice, too. Reports from the Mac court locker room indicate that Ray is quite a singer especially while in the shower . . .

For My Gal

Keith Forman no more than crossed the tape in the 2-mile when he stopped and rolled the string up, walked over to the grand stands and handed it to his girl friend Sharon.

She was sitting with Forman's father and several other friends. "Pop" Forman remarked to a fellow nearby, "I knew he was rolling it up for her."

Interesting Note

Southern California just nipped Stanford 73-72 in a dual meet over the weekend. The Ducks edged the Indians last week 74-71. Looks to us like the NCAA championship is far from being decided yet.

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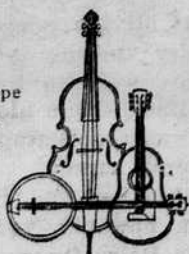
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