

Fifteen Years Ago OSU Won a Meet

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Fifteen years is a long time to go without a drink, especially when one is thirsty. Well, it's been fifteen years since Oregon State has beaten Oregon in a dual track meet, thus allowing themselves the pleasure of sipping the victory champagne—or whatever it is the victors sip. They'll try again Saturday in Corvallis for the honor as they take on the Ducks in the first of two home-and-home meets.

In 1961 the Beavers lost, 70-61, thus coming as close as they have to winning since 1949, when they lost, 66-65. The Beavers fell apart last year and lost 98-45 and 85-59 to Oregon's NCAA champions. Last year 11 meet records were set, but only two by OSU: one in the mile relay and the other by Jerry Betz in the pole vault. Betz

is back again this year, and so are segments of the relay team. But, this year Oregon's mile relay team is no pushover as in the past and this record, too, may belong to the Ducks by the end of the day. At the present time only five of the 18 meet records belong to OSU.

Beavers loaded with sophomores
This year the Beavers have an old-new look. Standbys such as Rich Cuddihy, Lynn Eves, Norm Hoffman, Frank Marsh, Steve Pauly, Gary Stenlund, and Betz will be around. But, the Beavers also have a dozen sophomores in the lineup.

One of the newcomers is Morgan Groth, who is from the oil-refining area of Martinez, California, is quite a rich strike in his own right. He was first ticketed for the Eugene campus, but somehow got sidetracked to OSU

where he has more than adequately filled in for Dale Story in the mile. Story, as you may remember, dropped out of school earlier this year. Groth's best time this year is 4:04.7. Groth also doubles in the 880. He ran a 1:49.7 last year at Clark J.C.

Another sophomore who gives the Beavers strength in the distances is Iain Colpitts. The 22-year-old native of Los Angeles runs the 880, the mile, and the two-mile. Colpitts had a best of 4:15.6 in the mile as a freshman.

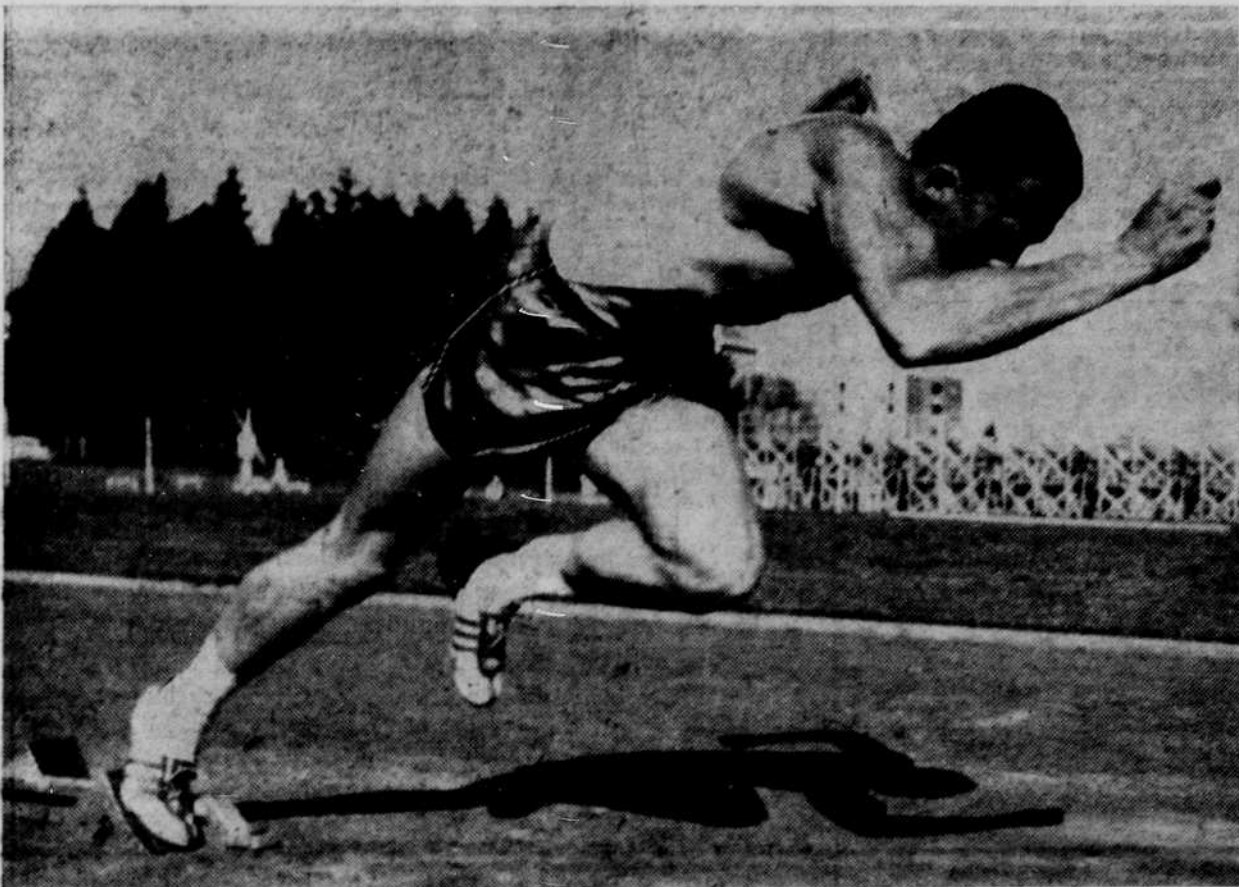
Ducks find new talent
As for the Ducks, a couple of new tigers appeared last weekend against WSU, and an old one came out of hiding.

Gerry Moro broke the school record in the pole vault with a jump of 15-1/2. The old record of 15-0 was set only two weeks ago against Stanford by Marty Frank.

Gary Reddaway boosted the Ducks' chances for another place in the javelin when he took first place against WSU with a heave of 215-6. Reddaway's first came in the absence of John Burns and Les Tipton.

Llewellyn breaks field record
And the rejuvenated tiger might be Terry Llewellyn, who, with the appearance of Paul Stuber, has been taking a second seat to the newcomer. Last weekend Llewellyn broke the Rogers field record in Spokane with a leap of 6-10 3/4.

But, when OSU and Oregon get together in any athletic event, past performances can be thrown to the wind. The old adage "Anything can happen, and usually does" goes for meetings between these two universities. Duck coach Bill Bowerman told the Register-Guard Monday that Oregon will have to win the mile relay if it is to win. He ought to know.



LYNN EVES, OSU spring king, will be seeking to best the Ducks' Dave Blunt this Saturday when the two teams meet in Corvallis. Eves, a junior, placed second to Harry Jerome last year in the 100- and 220-yard dashes.



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Nine Ducks Top ND Track, Field Marks

Four changes in leadership resulted from Northern Division track and field action last week, with three Oregon performers and one Washington State athlete grabbing top spots.

Eilif Fredrickson of WSU overtook Washington's Watiboko West in the triple jump with a leap of 49-4 3/4, one of the best collegiate efforts in the nation this spring.

OREGON'S TERRY Llewellyn passed teammate Paul Stuber in the high jump by clearing 6-10 3/4. Webfoot Dave Blunt broke his deadlock with Oregon State's Tom Boswell in the 220 by jetting to a 21.5 clocking, and Duck ace Mel Renfro regained undisputed possession of the broad jump leadership with an effort of 24-8 3/4.

Brian Sternberg, Washington's sensational sophomore pole vaulter, solidified his top ranking by establishing a world record of 16-5 at the Penn Relays.

Coach Bill Bowerman's Ducks continue to dominate the Northern Division rankings, owning eight undisputed leaderships and sharing one top spot out of 15 events.

OREGON STATE athletes lead in three events and share one first, WSU thinclads lead in two events and Washington's Sternberg provides his school's lone top billing.

In Northern Division meets Saturday, Oregon travels to Corvallis for a dual meet with Oregon State and Washington and Washington State tangle in a two-way test at Seattle.

Rain Cancels Contest

Local weather forecasting has taken on a new twist. The Webfoot baseball schedule is reviewed, and when a game date has arrived, it should rain. Such was the case Tuesday as the Ducks were rained out for the umpteenth time this season against Idaho.

The two squads managed to pick up almost a full inning of play only to have the deluge start in the bottom of the first with the Ducks ahead 1-0. The game was

held up for an hour and a half before being canceled.

Oregon's horsehiders picked up their lone tally on lead-off batter John Livingston's triple to right and H. D. Murphy's two-out safety to left.

Idaho picked up three hits, including a double in the top of the frame, but failed to score as Chuck White was picked off trying to steal and Mike Stowe, who hit the two-bagger, got caught in a rundown.

The Webfoots will be hoping for some sunshine this weekend as they play host to the Washington Huskies in a two-game series May 3 and 4.

All entry forms for IM track and field events must be in by Friday, May 3.



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