

Recount Gives Webfoots Tenth Straight

Oregon Squeaks to Far West Win

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Although there was some confusion as to the winner in Saturday's Far West track and field championships, a thorough check of the records eventually put Oregon on top for their 10th straight Far West crown.

However, the Ducks had to come from behind to do it as they trailed Oregon State throughout three-fourths of the meet. The Webfoots started strong, but a series of upsets put the Duck's crown in serious jeopardy.

Mel Renfro, suffering from a sore left knee for the last three weeks, just couldn't seem to get going Saturday. The Webfoot cinder ace placed third in the broad jump, and was barely nipped at the tape in the high hurdles by Washington State's Jim Allen.

Duck Mile Dominance Ends

Oregon State's flashy sophomore distance sensation Morgan Groth ended a long string of Oregon dominance in the mile by defeating Archie San Romani. Groth turned in a fine 58.7 lap to give him a 4:03.3 clocking for his four trips around the Roger's Field oval. The mark broke the meet record set by Oregon's Dyrol Burleson in 1961 of 4:05.6.

A pair of Oregon Staters also shocked the Webfoots in the 880. Norm Hoffman and Groth teamed up in the 880 to give the Beavers a 1-2 finish a good five yards ahead of Oregon's Ray Van Asten.

Things weren't all milk and honey for the Beavers either as they failed to finish in the 440 yard relay. Leading the race on the second leg, Oregon State's Frank Marsh approached Roger Herbert to pass the baton, but Herbert failed to hang onto the stick as the rest of the field raced off to the finish line.

The lost baton cost the Beavers valuable points while the Ducks finished second behind Washington State to pick up four points.

While many favorites were taking drubbings throughout the meet, Dave Steen turned in two superb performances in both the shot and the discus. Steen cracked the 60-foot barrier again with a toss of 60'2". His best of the day came in the discus, however.

Throwing the discus for only the third time this season, Steen shattered meet, field, and school marks with a mighty throw of 177-1½, bettering his own school record of 174-7 set last March in the California meet.

Blunt Improves

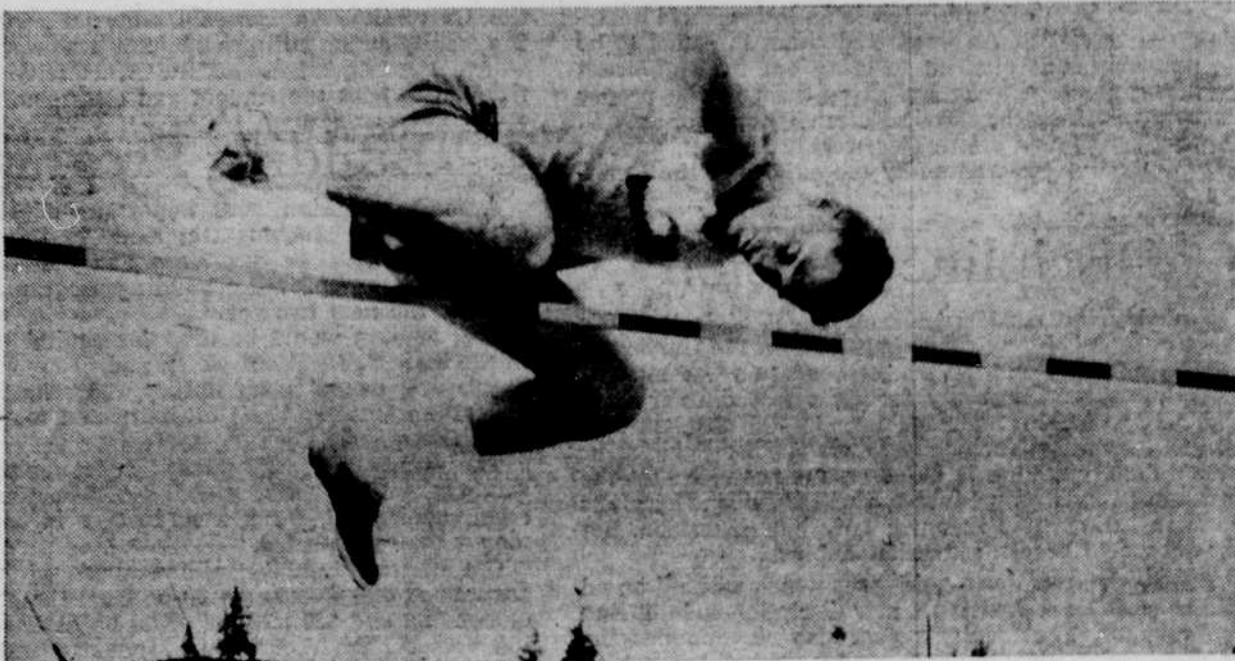
Dave Blunt, Oregon sophomore speedster, absorbed his first loss in nine starts when Washington's Jerry Plowman beat him in the hundred with a 9.4 clocking.

In the 220, however, it was Blunt all the way. Blunt won easily snapping the tape in 21.3 well ahead of Idaho's Bob Johnson.

The best individual performance of the day was Brian Sternberg's 16 feet ½ inch leap in the pole vault. Although the height was almost five inches below the University of Washington sophomore's best, the mark snapped the meet record of 15-3¾.

After four events, the Ducks were well in front of the Beavers, but then the near fatal upsets began to occur. By the end of twelve events, the Ducks were behind 52-44, and it was clear that nothing but a near Webfoot sweep in the final five events could pull it out for the Ducks.

Gerry Moro finished third in the pole vault and Marty Frank finished in a tie for fourth to cut the margin to five points. A one-two finish by Terry Llewellyn and Paul Stuber in the high jump gave the Ducks the lead 57½-54½, and Webfoot victory in the discus, and Clayton Steinke's win in the three mile topped off with an upset win over Oregon State in the mile relay put it away for the Ducks.



TERRY LLEWELLYN is shown clearing 6-10½ for first place in the Far West Track and Field meet.

Defense Keys Duck Victory

While hundreds of others were sun-bathing, swimming, and water skiing, Saturday, a few tons of football flesh were having at it on Hayward Field. In the process of the survival of the fittest the Oregon Duck varsity outlasted the Oregon Alumni, 14-6, in a battle of springtime errors.

Though one might surmise that the weather played a great part in the varsity's win, to the casual observer it didn't appear that way. The win is more an attribute to Oregon's alert defensive actions, rather than a factor of out-conditioning the "old boys."

Varsity Intercepts Five

The Alums were able to rush for only 45 yards against the Duck defense, while the varsity rushed for 165 yards. Both varsity touchdowns came as a result of stray passes from Alum quarterbacks Dave Grosz and Jack Crabtree. In all, the varsity intercepted five passes.

In the first quarter, Oliver McKinney intercepted one of Grosz's aeriels on the Oregon 39. The ball was batted into the air, and McKinney alertly grabbed it before it fell to the turf.

Terry DeSylvia guided the varsity from here on in. With a third down and eight yards-to-go situation, DeSylvia faded to pass, found all his receivers covered, and ran for 17 yards and a first down. On the next series of downs, DeSylvia fired a five-yard strike to end Rich Schwab on a third down and five situation.

Stratten Scores Second TD

Late in the second quarter, defensive linebacker Ron Stratten grabbed off a Crabtree pass and rumbled 25 yards for the score. Buck Corey kicked his second conversion of the day to make it 14-0.

But the Alums came back to make it 14-6 before the first half was over. Ron Veres, second-string quarterback behind Bob Berry last year, hit halfback Ben Brown with a 10-yard pass over the middle and Brown outran the varsity defenders for a 59-yard touchdown play. Jack Morris' conversion attempt was wide and the half ended, 14-6.

McKinney Snuffs Threat

McKinney put down the last Alumni threat in the fourth quarter as he snagged a Crabtree pass on the varsity 13, after Jim Shanley, Duane Cargill, and Herman McKinney had carried the Alums that far with their running.

Varsity left halfback Lu Bain was the rushing leader with 45 yards. Larry Hill ran for 33 yards to give Bain ample support. Cargill led the Alumni with 40 yards, and Shanley was second with 31.

Veres accounted for 117 of the Alumni's 122 passing yards.

Varsity 7 7 0 0-14

Alumni 0 6 0 0-6

Varsity—Schwab 5 pass from DeSylvia (Corey kick)

Varsity—Stratten 20 pass interception (Corey kick)

Alumni—Brown 59 pass from Veres (kick failed)

Frosh Nine Wins Five, Loses One

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Oregon's frosh baseballers boosted their record to 14-6 by racking up five wins while losing only one in four days.

After taking a doubleheader from Linfield Wednesday, the Ducklings avenged a loss dealt them a week ago by OSU by whipping the rooks, 19-11, Thursday. Oregon hurler Hoyt DeMers came in the first and went the rest of the way to get the win.

The Frosh came through with a ninth-inning rally in recording a come-from-behind 4-3 victory over Clark Junior College Friday.

The Penguins led 3-2 going into the final frame, but Oregon came up with two runs after pinch hitter Jim Frazier walked to lead off the rally. Larry Parducci went in as a pinch runner for Frazier and was sent to third on Gordon Avery's single. Avery got caught in a rundown between first and second; in the meantime, Parducci tallied to knot the score, and Avery wound up safe at second.

Seeking the double-play, the Clark pitcher intentionally walked Dick Ogan to put runners on first and second. Jack Disher then slashed a single to right with Avery advancing to third after which he scored on a catcher's overthrow.

Mick Dowers, who hurled a no-hitter for the Ducklings Tuesday, scattered six hits to cop the win Friday.

In the opener of Saturday's twin bill, Clark racked up six runs on six hits in the fourth to provide the winning margin, as Oregon was defeated, 9-6. Tom Grief was tabbed with the loss.

Pacing the Frosh hitting was Rich Armstrong, who went two for four at the plate.

DeMers hit and pitched himself to another win in the nightcap, as the righthander tossed a three-hitter while collecting two hits in three trips in the 6-1 win.

Snell Outlasts Burly in LA

As many of the track and field experts had predicted, the mile of the century turned out to be just another mile last Friday night in Los Angeles. Although some felt that a world record was in the offering, many said that it would be a battle of the strategists. It was just that, and Peter Snell remains the top strategist and the world's best miler.

Snell kicked it into high gear in the last 220 yards to overcome Loyola's Tom O'Hara and withstood a determined challenge from former Oregon miler Dyrol Burleson to win in 4:00.3 Burleson finished 1½ yards back in 4:00.8.

O'Hara seemed to be an unwilling pace-setter as he led the miler to a slow 62.1 first quarter. He held the lead at the half-mile in a time of 2:04.2, and at the three-quarter mark in 3:06.5.

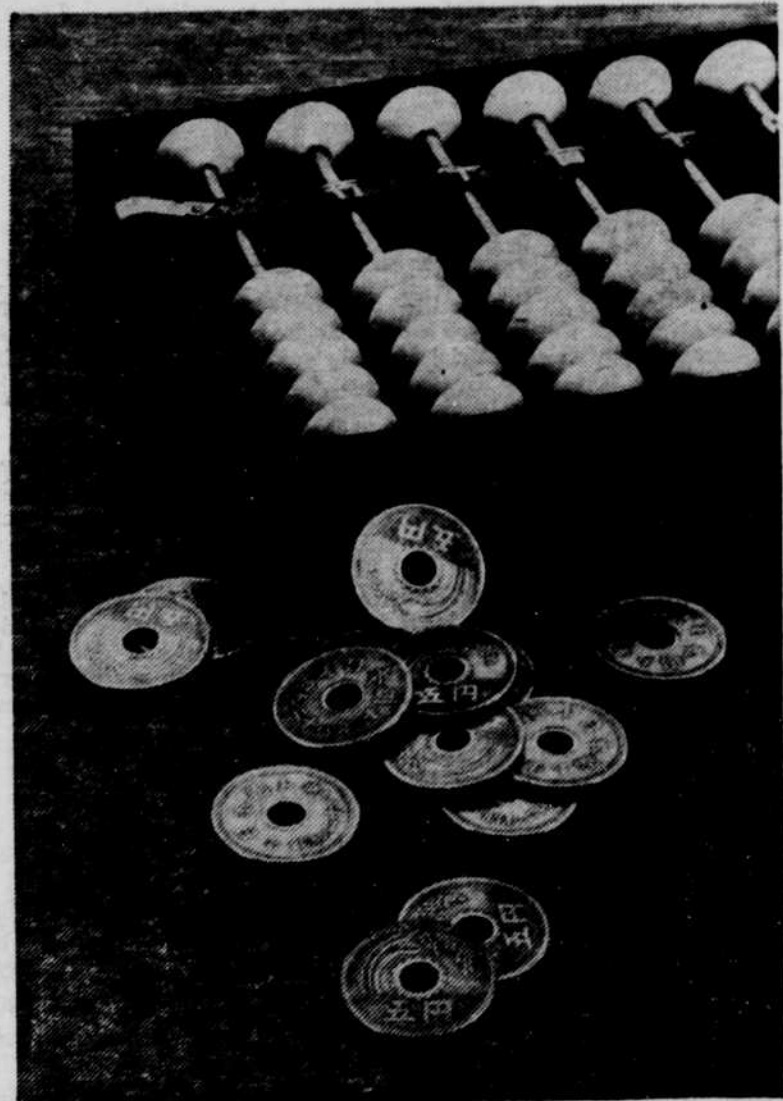
With 660 yards to go, Burleson burst past Bobby Seaman to move into third place. In doing so, Burly was accidentally spiked by Seaman on his left instep. Burly was helped from the track on a stretcher after crossing the finish line.

Snell was clocked in 53.6 for the final 440, while Burleson ran a 53.8 and O'Hara a 55.5.

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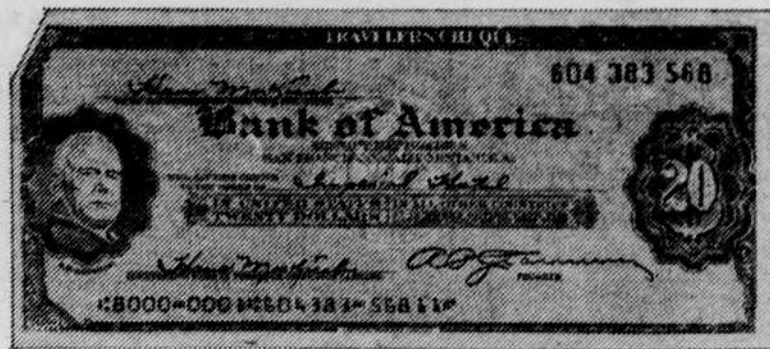
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