

WSU downs Oregon 86-65 in Pullman

# Steeplechase decides final outcome

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Most track experts had predicted Saturday's Oregon-Washington State dual would go down to the meet ending relay, but as it turned out, the meet-opening steeplechase really decided the final outcome. The Cougars easily won the meet, 89-65, at Pullman.

The Ducks were favored to sweep the steeplechase, but an unforeseen accident, and an underrated Cougar named Larry Alberg, changed all that. Alberg just edged out Oregon's Steve Savage at the tape, only after he was involved in a controversial accident with Hal Jackson over the last water jump.

The race was very tight as Jackson and Alberg headed into the last jump; suddenly Jackson had fallen and Alberg continued on over the barrier. "I was just getting ready to take off," Hal related later. "It's hard to say, but I think I was pushed or bumped off."

A gallant last-second effort by sophomore Savage nearly gave the Ducks a win despite

Jackson's disqualification. Running the event for his first time, Savage poured it on near the finish but Alberg pulled away in the last few yards to win it. The winning time of 9:21.9 was relatively slow due in part to the cold, wet weather that prevailed throughout the entire meet.

Oregon never really got off the ground after that. The Ducks came up with some fine performances but were unable to catch Washington State.

Tom Smith came up with the best Webfoot performance of the afternoon. Washington State's Bill Henry had been long-jumping all day at about 25 feet, but most of his efforts were thwarted by barely "scratching." The best counting jump Henry was able to get off measured 24-11½, while Smith came up with his best effort ever of 25 feet even to edge Henry by one-half inch.

Duck triple jumper Steve Stevenson surpassed his best previous efforts to capture second with a leap of 46-9¼. Warren Chen Shui, Oregon's number one triple jumper, is nursing a sore foot and did not make the trip.

Another all-time personal best came from hurdler Gary Knoke who turned in a 13.9 in the highs, and came back with his

second victory of the day in the intermediates.

The Cougar efforts were enhanced by South African John Van Reenen's double wins in the shot and the discus. In the later event, he set a meet record by spinning the platter 187-10.

The meet's top feature, the two-mile dual between WSU's Rick Riley and Oregon's Arne Kvalheim, never really material-

ized as the "Oslo Flyer" ran away from Riley and the race was never in question. Kvalheim's time was a relatively slow 8:48.8, because he had to face a stiff head wind in the backstretch.

The half-mile was more of a contest, as Oregon's Roscoe Divine battled with Cougar Art Sandison, with Sandison pulling away in the final 50 yards.

Next Saturday the Ducks will

be at home against the Stanford Indians. The tribe was walked all over by Southern Cal, 111-43, this past weekend in Los Angeles.

Tonight, films of the track and field action during the 1968 Olympic Games will be shown at 6:30 and 8 in the EMU Ballroom. This is one of Track and Field News's finest color films of the Games and is worth watching.

## Netters top Idaho, Washington State

Oregon netters completed a successful roadtrip by trouncing Idaho 5½-½ Saturday in Moscow. Friday the Ducks tripped Washington State 8-1.

Rain canceled both doubles matches and halted one singles set in the Idaho meet.

Les Hansen, Oregon's number one man, was leading Doug Denny 6-2, 4-6, 1-0 before rain canceled the contest. The Ducks went on to capture the rest of the singles matches.

It was the same story Friday against WSU as Oregon coasted to victory by taking all but one of the singles contests and both doubles events.

## Golfers second in ND tourney

Jack Sheehan finished fourth for the Ducks in the individual competition of the Northern Division Golf Tournament as Oregon placed second to Oregon State for the team title.

Sheehan paced the Webfoot effort with rounds of 73-75-75-77 over the Rainier Country Club course last weekend, Eugene CC Friday and Corvallis Country Club Saturday. The Ducks' Fred Honey tied for fifth at 311.

OSU took the team title with 1528 strokes to Oregon's 1559. Washington was third with 1580 and WSU last with 1597.

## IM schedule

- SOFTBALL**  
3:35—North Field—Douglass vs. Gano  
South Field—Dunn vs. Clark  
Upper Field—Wilcox vs. Parsons
- 4:40—North Field — Philadelphia House vs. Alpha Kappa Psi  
South Field—Phi Kappa Psi vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon  
Upper Field—Sigma Phi Epsilon vs. Chi Psi
- TENNIS**  
4:10—College Inn vs. Sheldon
- GOLF**  
Phi Kappa Psi vs. Boynton

## Grad student given 30 days for appeal

PORTLAND (AP) — Walter Hayes, 22, graduate student at the University, has 30 days to make a final appeal to the Navy to change its records on his Marine Corps Reserve attendance.

He claimed earlier he had been ordered to report for active duty because he missed drill in order to attend a memorial service for Robert Kennedy last June. Then he applied for conscientious objector status and was turned down.

Monday U.S. Dist. Judge Gus Solomon set the final 30 days' delay in his fight.



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