

OSU vs. Oregon: A little bit of everything...

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Saturday's dual meet at Hayward Field just goes to show anything can happen when Oregon and Oregon State get together.

In Oregon's 106-57 win — its third against one loss — there were several outstanding performances, a few disappointments and some grousing about the officials.

In the end, however, it was two Oregon seniors who shone the brightest of all.

Rich Perkins and Jeff Carter, both former graduates of South Eugene High, took advantage of their last home dual meet at Oregon to insure a place in the Duck record books.

Perkins, in the first event of the meet, threw the hammer 206-3 to break his own school record of 202-11 set earlier this year. The mark was also a new meet record, nearly 20 feet over the 187-9 throw by Mike Bollinger in 1973.

Shortly after, Carter let fly a 254-8 effort in the javelin, his best effort in almost two years that also placed him third on the all-time javelin best list.

For Perkins, it wasn't so much of an accomplishment as an indicator of things to come.

"I know I can throw 214," said the Oregon weightman. "I've got the speed, the form and the strength, I just have to get the three together. I've got the potential to go farther."

The end of the dual season may be here, but Perkins is looking to the big meets.

"Every meet from here on in is a biggie," he said. "I'm pointing toward Philadelphia (the NCAA meet for which Perkins has already qualified). I feel like I shouldn't go under 200 again."

One thing that bothered Carter was the lack of competition. The second place finisher in the javelin was OSU's Doug Hinkins, whose mark of 209-5 was 45 feet short of the winning throw.

"It helps me to compete with better throwers," said Carter. "There's a lot of competition at the relays next week (the Northwest relays in Corvallis Saturday).

"There's a lot of good conference throwers this year," he continued. "I want to go into the Pac-8s and do the best I can — possibly win."

Meanwhile, another Duck senior — sprinter Chris Braithwaite — credited a little school pride, the sunny weather, and a healed leg for his double win in the 100 (10.3) and 200 (20.8) meter dashes.

"It was the last home meet for the school, so I felt I had to do something," said Braithwaite, who hails from Port-of-Spain, Trinidad. "I'm from a warm country, so the weather of course made a difference. Also, my leg that has been sore since after the Washington meet improved this week so I had a chance to finally work hard."

Other Oregon efforts combined to help the score hit over 100 points. Only once has OSU lost by a bigger margin in the two schools' annual meeting that dates back to 1906 — that being in 1972, when Oregon humiliated the Beavers, 117-37.

Dave Voorhees and Howard Banich continued what has lately been their norm by placing a respective 1-2 in both the discus and shot put, while Peter Spir had another close finish in the 1,500 by outkicking a challenge by OSU's Bill Delatorre to win in 3:34.2.

Close finishes, though, weren't the only thing that raised a few eyebrows. Several Beavers were less than happy with the officials.

Three Oregon State athletes were disqualified in events that turned two victories over to the Ducks. The first two came in the 100 meters, when both OSU sprinters entered, Frank Jackson and Marcus Irving, were tagged for false starts.

That left Braithwaite, Gary Carew and Dale Warren to finish 1-2-3. Then, in the next event, the 800 meters, the winning order was disturbed when the victor, Jake Broth, was disqualified for shoving along with Oregon's Francois Wolman, for cutting in.

Matt Centrowitz eventually won in 1:49.7 and suddenly, 17 points fell to the Ducks.

Unfortunately, it's been that kind of year for Oregon State which has won but one dual meet. One OSU fan put it harshly as he

left the East Grandstands when the day turned suddenly cold at 4:30 p.m.

"Hell, it's bad enough to lose

that bad," he said in frustration, "but when you give away that many points in just two events, it's lucky to get any at all."

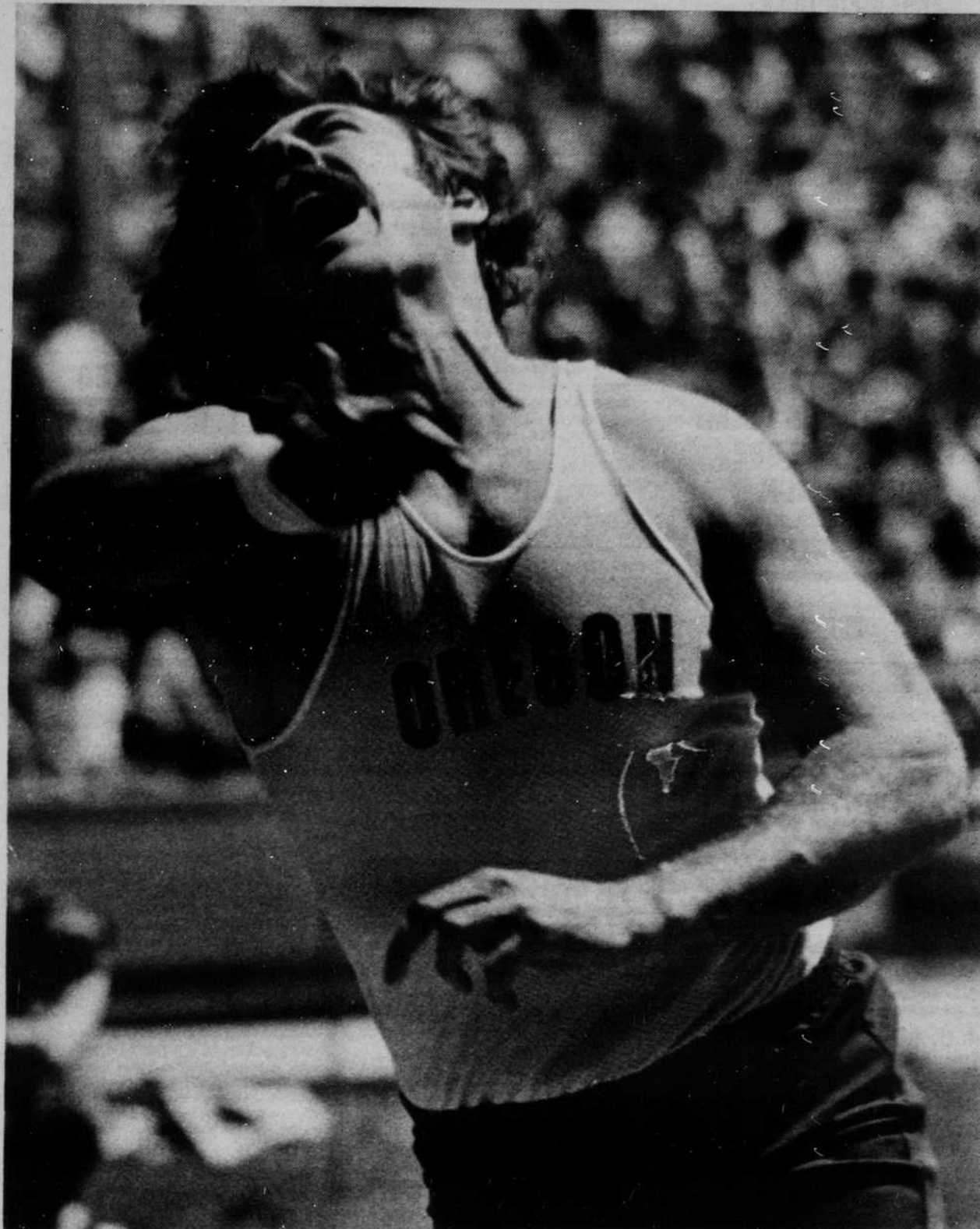


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Voorhees took first in shot and discus . . . again

Ducks 0-6 after dropping three to OSU

Season gets longer for Oregon

CORVALLIS — The baseball season got a little longer for Oregon this weekend as Oregon State handed the Ducks three more losses — 9-5, 8-0 and 3-1.

Now 0-6 in Northern Division play and 12-11 overall, Oregon managed only nine hits in Saturday's doubleheader and, while picking up 12 hits Friday against the Beavers, the Ducks gave up nine hits and runs themselves.

The three-game series started out with Oregon State's name on it. The Beavers, behind the grand-slam home run by Steve Wilkins, jumped into a 6-0 lead . . . after one inning.

But the Ducks fired back with four runs in the bottom half, three of them coming on Jeff Stanton's high homer to left.

After four scoreless innings, the Beavers pushed across three runs in the sixth and seventh to seal the victory.

Oregon State's Gale Meier, though letting the Ducks hit, gave up just one walk. Brian Peterson and Vic Kelley, meanwhile,

walked 10 batters in their six innings for the Ducks.

Shifting to Corvallis Saturday for a doubleheader didn't help Oregon any. The Ducks were shutout 8-0 in the first game as the Beavers' Scott Anderson held Oregon to just three hits.

Rob Drahm, Jeff Doyle and Kim Hurley all had two RBI's for the Beavers, who were leading just 2-0 until the fourth when they exploded for five runs.

Oregon's Mike Jordan, who went the first three and one-third innings, suffered the loss on the mound.

In the nightcap, a game that was shortened to seven innings by rain, Oregon State sprinkled three runs across the first four innings off starter Eric Gilmore.

Dave Ulrich homered for Oregon in the fifth but, other than that, the Ducks never got much of an offense established.

Gilmore gave up nine hits, walked five and struck out five.

If the Ducks finally get things together, they could improve their 0-6 record to 6-6 next weekend when they visit Washington for

three doubleheaders.

The Huskies dropped three games to league-leading Washington State over the weekend.

FIRST GAME

Oregon State	600	001	200-9	9	4
Oregon	400	000	001-5	12	2

Meier and Rowe; Peterson, Kelley (1), Sahndera (6), Carnathan (7) and Hollins. HR—Oregon State, Wilkins; Oregon, Stanton. 2B—Oregon State, Doyle; Oregon, Smith, Connolly. RBI—Oregon State, Wilkins 5, Doyle, Rowe, Drahm, Martinez.

SECOND GAME

Oregon	000	000	0-0	3	0
Oregon State	200	501	X-8	9	0

Jordan, Fetzer (3) and Hollins; Anderson and Rowe. 2B—Oregon, Connolly. RBI—Oregon State, Doyle 2, Drahm 2, Hurley 2, Rowe, Martinez.

THIRD GAME

Oregon	000	001	0-1	6	0
Oregon State	100	100	0-3	9	0

Gilmore, Carnathan (6) and Hollins; Noble and Rowe. HR—Oregon, Ulrich. 3B—Oregon, Smith; Oregon State, Doyle. 2B—Oregon, Ulrich. RBI—Oregon, Ulrich; Oregon State, Dodge 2, Laberge.



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OSU double plays didn't help