



Photo by Terry Geraths

Henry Rono, Matt Centrowitz and Paul Cummings compete during Portland Indoor mile Saturday night.

Record crowd in attendance

World records tumble at Indoor

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The record crowd of 8,701 at the Portland Oregon Indoor track meet found the price of a ticket a good investment as it witnessed two world and five meet record performances Saturday.

Dedy Cooper of San Jose State breezed past Robert Gaines (7.69) and Oregon's surprising Phil Bransom (7.72) in breaking the world 60 meter hurdle record of 7.66, previously held by Anatoly Moshialshvili of the Soviet Union and East Germany's Frank Siebeck.

And Don Quarrie, co-world record holder at 200 meters and 220 yards, tied the world record of 6.57 in the 60 meter dash.

But that was just the beginning. Victor Sanyenev, three-time Olympic gold medalist in the triple jump, outclassed the competition with his winning 54-1½ jump, breaking the existing meet record of 52-11¼ previously held by Robert Reader in 1973, while Mike Boit won the 1,000 meters in 2:23.8. Oregon's Eric Lindsey finished third in that race in 2:25.7.

Antti Kalliomaki, Finland's pole vaulter and a silver medalist in Montreal, set a new meet record on 17-9 without any competition from Dan Ripley, the existing world indoor champion at 18-3¼. Ripley pulled a muscle while competing in Friday's Melrose Games in New York. Mike Tulley, last year's Indoor winner, vaulted 17-6 for second and Oregon's Tim Hintanaus cleared 16-0 for fifth.

Oregon's Carol Amaral missed winning the women's 60 meter dash by 200ths of a second with a 7.49 as Canadian Olympian Margo Howe leaned at the tape for a win in 7.47.

Dwight Stones won the high jump in 7-2. Tom Woods, Pacific Coast Club and formerly of OSU, jumped 7-2 for second with more misses while Oregon's Greg Fries cleared 6-10 for fourth.

Joni Huntley, still embarrassed by a lackluster second in New York Friday, finished second with more misses to Canada's Debbie Brill. Both cleared 5-11.

"I want to eventually long jump or at least spend some time with it," said Huntley. "I'm really disappointed about last night, and tonight I tied with Brill. My training's going real well, but I don't know how far to look ahead."

Francie Larrieu Lutz won her fifth consecutive Portland mile in 4:39.7, far short of her world indoor mile record of 4:28.5. Oregon's Debbie Roth finished seventh in that race.

"How's that for his first mile," boasted an exuberant John Chaplin after Henry Rono, defending NCAA cross country champ from Washington State outran fast closing Matt Centrowitz in the men's mile. Rono's time was 4:03.8 with Centrowitz 4:04 at the finish. Paul Cummings managed third in 4:04.8 and Oregon's Don Clary sprinted in at fourth.

Nick Rose cleaned the field in the 3,000 meter run, setting a meet record 7:53.7 in this year's new event. WSU's Josh Kimeto (7:58.2) and Samson Kimombwa finished (8:02.2) respectively while Oregon's Rudy Chapa took fourth in 8:03.7. Other Ducks in that race included Dave Taylor sixth, Steve 'Bolt' McChesney seventh and Terry Williams eighth.

Terry Albritton, former world record holder in the shot put, hit 68-2½ on his third try for his first win this year. Al Feuerbach, also a former world record holder, put 67-3 for second and Mac Wilkins threw 65-7¼ for third.

"We were all pretty excited about our throws," said Wilkins of himself and his competitors, "but I don't know if the fans caught onto it."

In other evening results, Oregon's mile relay team finished fifth, John Ogard took third in the long jump at 23-4 and Stan Wigham was fifth in the hurdles.

Alberto Salazar added a bit of prestige to the developmental meet, winning his 3,000 meter race (plus an extra lap) in 8:40.5.

Mary Officer and Carol Amaral won their respective heats in the morning 60 yard dash, with Amaral advancing to the final with the second fastest afternoon time. Officer also won her heat in the 60 meter hurdles in 9.05, the fastest overall time.

Oregon's Katie Mountain placed second in her heat of the women's 1,000 run, with teammate Kori Hassleblad fourth in the same race. Kim Spir closed for fourth in the women's mile in 5:08.1 behind winner Terri Winnie (5:05.4).

Robert Curry won his heat in the men's 60 but, due to some confusion, was not advanced to the Oregon slot for the evening 60 meter dash heats.

Other Oregon competitors in the morning included Jim Smith, seventh in the pole vault, Bruce Nelson, fourth in the mile, Randy Bettencourt fifth in the 500 meter dash.

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In fourth-straight defeat

Ducks lose, 61-51

NEW YORK — Oregon's basketball team, conquerors of UCLA and ranked in the top 20 three weeks ago, continued to have its problems Saturday as the Ducks dropped their fourth straight game, 61-51, to St. John's.

The Eugene visitors got into trouble early, piling up 21 first-half fouls to give the Redmen a one-and-one situation with less than six minutes gone in the game. Greg Ballard collected his third foul with 10:36 left in the half, and the Ducks trailed at intermission, 35-25.

Oregon freshman John Murray, who hails from Oceanside, NY, then celebrated his homecoming by scoring 12 second-half points in an effort to almost singlehandedly pull the Ducks back into the ball game. Murray finished the night with 14 to lead all Oregon scorers, but the St. John's lead was never less than eight as it led 55-47 with 2:01 left to play.

Murray's efforts had come too late, for the Ducks were hampered by an eight-minute cold spell. Oregon didn't score any second-half points until 12:36 remained in the final period, when Greg Ballard hit an outside jumper to make the score 45-27.

The Ducks, now 12-6, head back into Pacific-8 play after their two-game non-conference layoff, hosting Stanford Friday and California Saturday in McArthur Court.

In lone Pac-8 play over the weekend, Washington defeated Washington State 71-68, leaving the Huskies tied for first place with UCLA with identical 4-1 records.

Swimmers tumble; matmen take 3rd

Oregon encountered a statewide whirlpool in Washington last weekend as the Duck women lost two dual swim meets against Washington and Pacific Lutheran, while the men dropped their meet to the Huskies.

In Seattle, Oregon's Michelle Menkens set two new meet records in the 50 and 100-yard freestyle events, 25.15 and 54.36 respectively. But her efforts were not enough Friday as Oregon lost to Washington, 100-40.

The Oregon men had even worse luck, winning only one event against the Huskies — Scott O'Brien in the 200-yard breaststroke — and recorded their second dual-meet loss of the season, 90-23.

The women traveled to Tacoma to meet Pacific Lutheran Saturday, but lost a squeaker, 78-61.

Menkens also won the 200-yard freestyle, and Lynne Wallack grabbed first in the one and three meter diving. The women's season record now stands at 5-2-1.

The men also swam Saturday, challenging Canadian national champion Simon Fraser, but meet

results hadn't arrived by press time.

The men swim against Puget Sound in Tacoma today.

Oregon wrestling coach Ron Finley meanwhile, admitted late last week, the Ducks would probably not do very well in the Portland State Invitational Saturday. He was correct in his assumption.

Sending a team of mixed varsity and JV competitors. Oregon barely nipped host Portland State for third place, trailing Oregon State and Eastern Washington.

The Beavers ran away with the team title by scoring 75 points, while Eastern Washington piled up 55½. Oregon amassed 52¼, and Portland State 52.

Friday night the Ducks whipped Central Washington 36-6 at McArthur Court. In that meet, Buck Davis was the only Oregon grappler to win by a fall.

At Portland, Kevin Kramer, Oregon's representative to the East-West All-Star meet in Corvallis Feb. 7 captured the 158 title, edging Mike Reed of Eastern Washington, 4-2.

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