

Oregon shows up UCLA

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Coaches Bill Dellinger and Frank Morris went for an unexpected win Saturday afternoon in the Hayward Field steeplechase pond after the Oregon track team upset the favored UCLA Bruins 81-73 in the Ducks third straight dual meet victory of the year.

Dellinger said Thursday that Oregon could defeat UCLA with a total team effort and some breaks. UCLA provided no breaks, so the Ducks provided some very inspired performances to surprise the Bruins in several events to virtually steal the victory late in the meet.

"It was an inspired performance by an inspired bunch of guys," said the sopping-wet Morris after his victory bath. "I love it, it was great...the bath was worth it."

Several Ducks came through with inspired performances. Those which most turned on the crowd were James Bell's upset victory in the 400 intermediate hurdles over UCLA's Eric McNeal and Don Coleman's lightning quick 100 meters.

Bell won the hurdles after McNeal faltered slightly after the last hurdle. After his victory Bell received a standing ovation from the crowd and was swarmed as he jumped for joy in front of the west grandstand.

Coleman, whose specialty is the 200, shot out of the blocks quickly and beat UCLA's Greg Foster, who barely edged out Andrew Banks out for second. Coleman was timed in a hand-timed, wind-aided 10.00.

Foster came back to take the 200, but Coleman and Banks surprised UCLA and took 2-3 with Hampton again fourth.

"I don't know what to say," said Bell after his victory in the hurdles. "The coach told me to go after him (McNeal) and I did."

"We've got some sprinters don't we?" Morris asked rhetorically. "Coleman has been telling us the last week 'You don't think I can run the 100' but he showed us."

Oregon, which got behind early, took six of a possible nine points in the 100, swept the 800, took eight points in the discus and swept the 5000.

Rudy Chapa won both the 800 and 1500, winning the 1500 in meet record time of 3:42.77. His time of 1:52.78 also led the Duck sweep of the 800, with Bruce Nelson and Matt Centrowitz shutting out the Bruins.

Anthony Berry jumped a personal best of 51-2½ in the triple jump to take second and Jon Ogard took second when he jumped his season's best, 23-11, in the long jump.

Ogard, who hadn't jumped in competition in three years, jumped a personal best 7-0 to

drive the final nail in UCLA's coffin.

"I thought I had seven feet last week," said Ogard, who jumped 6-10 against Washington. "I was not sure how I'd do today." Ogard said he felt a lot of pressure on him especially in the long jump, but that he blocked it out — "I don't need any extra pressure."

Tom Hintnaus, who had not pole vaulted all week because of injuries suffered when he missed the box Monday, vaulted 17-0, which tied his personal best. But Hintnaus was overshadowed by UCLA's Mike Tully, the world's best indoor vaulter. Tully tried three times to clear a world outdoor record 18-8¾ and missed all three times.

Other Ducks had personal bests to help the team — Todd Lovell threw 220-11 in the javelin, good enough for second place; and Chris Goodrich ran 14.81 in the 110 high hurdles to keep the Ducks from being shut out in the event.

Dave Voorhees won the discus with a season's best of 195-1, and third in the shot with a season's best throw of 60-7¼.

"I don't mind losing," said UCLA coach Jim Bush. "This is the kind of meet we used to have when the Ducks had powerful teams. It was time for a little luck today and they had it."

"That sprinter (Coleman) is surprising," said Bush. "It (Coleman's victory in 100) got them excited. It got me excited."

The high jumper (Ogard) surprised me because we were ahead on misses."

Long Jump — 1, Chip Benson, UCLA, 24-2½. 2, Jon Ogard, Oregon, 23-11. 3, Willie Banks, UCLA, 23-9.

Pole Vault — 1, Mike Tully, UCLA, 18-2½ (new meet record, old mark 17-8½ by Tully, 1976). 2, Tom Hintnaus, Oregon, 17-0. 3, Charlie Brown, UCLA, 16-6.

Javelin — 1, Ted DeMill, UCLA, 227-8. 2, Todd Lovell, Oregon, 220-11. 3, Ron Perkins, Oregon, 218-1.

Shot Put — 1, Dave Laut, UCLA, 61-10. 2, Jeff Stover, Oregon, 60-10¼. 3, Dave Voorhees, Oregon, 60-7¼.

Steeplechase — 1, Don Clary, Oregon, 8:42.89. 2, Shawn James, UCLA, 8:49.33. 3, Art Boileau, Oregon, 8:57.28.

440 Relay — UCLA (Mark Jenkins, Millard Hampton, Donn Thompson, Greg Foster) 40.82. Oregon, 41.19.

1500 — 1, Rudy Chapa, Oregon, 3:42.77 (meet record, old mark 3:43.1). 2, Matt Centrowitz, Oregon, 3:45.89. 3, Barrie Williams, UCLA, 3:46.71.

Triple Jump — 1, Willie Banks, UCLA, 51-11. 2, Anthony Berry, Oregon, 51-2½. 3, Chip Benson, UCLA, 50-11¼.

High Hurdles — 1, Greg Foster, UCLA, 13.78. 2, Anthony Young, UCLA, 14.73. 3, Chris Goodrich, Oregon, 14.81.

High Jump — 1, Jon Ogard, 7-0. 2, Dwayne Joseph, UCLA, 6-10. 3, Jan From, Oregon, 6-8.

400 — 1, Rudy Chapa, Oregon, 1:52.78. 2, Bruce Nelson, Oregon, 1:54.19. 3, Matt Centrowitz, Oregon, 1:54.36.

Discus — 1, Dave Voorhees, Oregon, 195-1. 2, Arnie Swan, Oregon, 171-8. 3, Scott Wells, UCLA, 167-7.

100 — 1, Don Coleman, Oregon, 10.02. Greg Foster, UCLA, 10.0. 3, Andrew Banks, Oregon, 10.2 (all times wind-aided, handtimed)

800 — 1, Rudy Chapa, Oregon, 1:52.78. 2, Bruce Nelson, Oregon, 1:54.19. 3, Matt Centrowitz, Oregon, 1:54.36.

Intermediate Hurdles — 1, Jim Bell, Oregon, 52.74. 2, Eric McNeal, UCLA, 52.99. 3, Anthony Young, UCLA, 53.74.

200 — 1, Greg Foster, UCLA, 20.75 (New meet record, old mark 20.8). 2, Don Coleman, Oregon, 21.11. 3, Andrew Banks, Oregon, 21.33.

5000 — 1, Bill McChesney, Oregon, 14:41.19. 2, Steve McChesney, Oregon, 14:41.25. 3, Alberto Salazar, Oregon, 14:41.25.

1 Mile Relay — UCLA (Eric McNeal, Donn Thompson, Millard Hampton, Larry Goldston) 3:13.48. Oregon, 3:20.06.

Team — Oregon 81, UCLA 73.

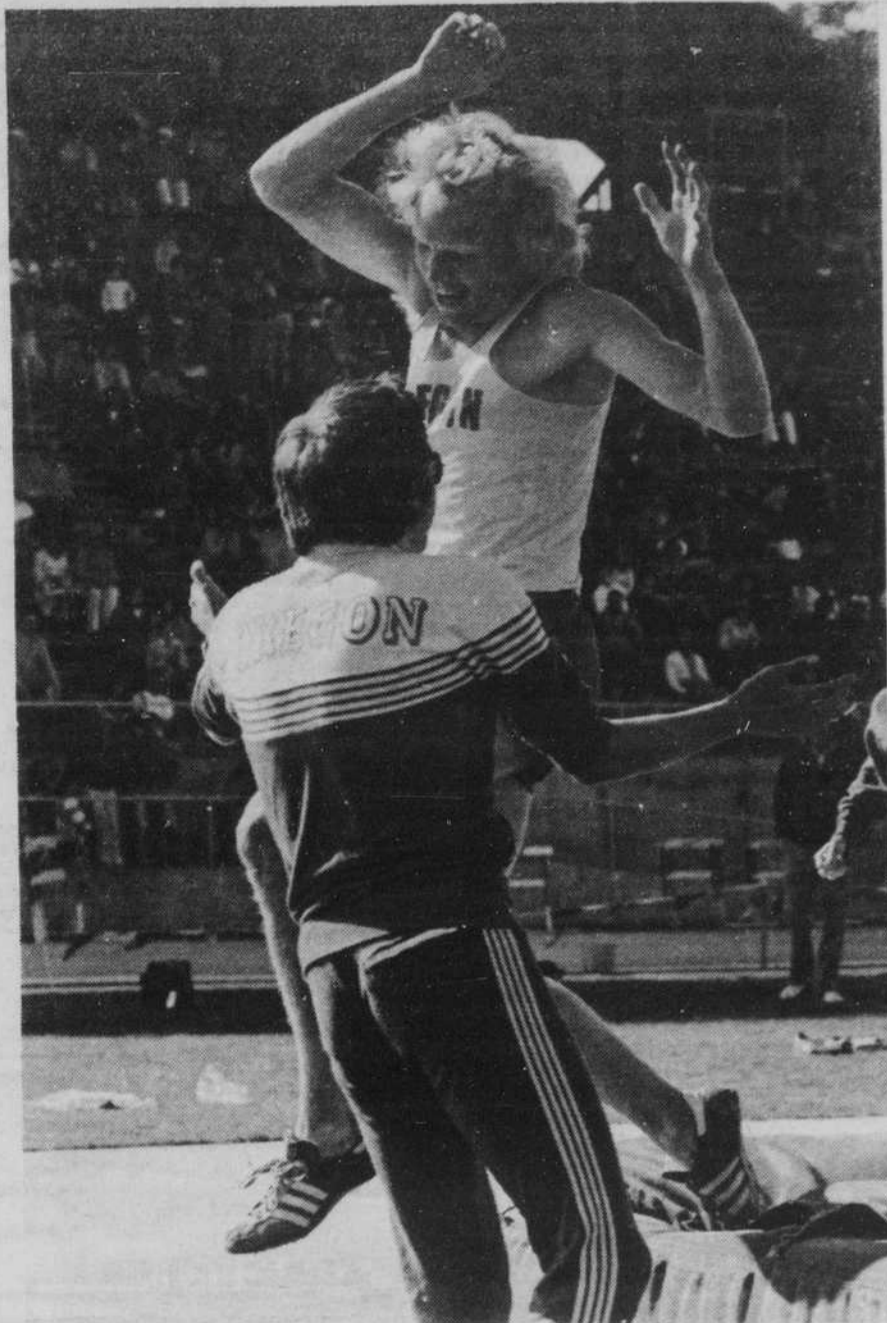


Photo by Steve Schneider

It was all joy for Jon Ogard as the Oregon high jumper gets congratulations from a teammate after clearing seven feet to win the high jump against UCLA.

Women see win erased on decision

By KEVIN HACKETT
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Oregon women's track coach Tom Heinonen stood grinning in the middle of Hayward Field. He had just watched Georgene and Dawna Rose blaze through the final two legs of the mile relay, giving the Ducks an apparent one point victory over Seattle Pacific in a dual meet Saturday.

And then the disappointment oozed out of the public address system.

It was announced that Oregon had been disqualified from the race because of a lane change violation on the relay's second leg. Thus a 64-63 win suddenly became a 68-59 loss for the Ducks. A stunned Heinonen observed that nobody would be feeling like a winner.

"It's terrible. They're going to go home feeling bad and we're going to be home feeling bad," Heinonen said dejectedly.

Oregon was disqualified because an official ruled Oregon's Rose Ann Klingerman broke from the second lane for the inside lane before she could legally do so. Heinonen said he had worked that

same corner as an official for two years and didn't question the judgement of the official working there Saturday.

Despite the disappointment, Heinonen was pleased with the meet and the performance of his team. The Ducks set three individual school records and freshman Debbie Adams continued to haunt schools from her hometown of Seattle.

Patty Kearney got Oregon off on the right foot by winning the meet opening javelin throw, with a toss of 143'-11". She broke the old school mark she had set earlier this year by over two and a half feet.

Mary Stevenson broke the school discus mark which had stood for eight years. Stevenson's throw of 156'-4" was only good enough for third place in the event, however, as former national collegiate champion Lorna Griffin won with a throw of 177 feet.

Debbie Ritchay also set a school record, but failed to win the 3,000 meter run. Ritchay ran second to Seattle Pacific's powerful Debbie Quartier with a time of 9:48.3. Quartier, who rested for a half-hour after this race and then

came back to win the 1,500, was clocked in a personal best of 9:31.2. Former record holder Heather Tolford came in third.

The next home action for the women will be Saturday, April 15, against Washington State.

Javelin — Patty Kearney, Oregon, 143-11 (New school record; old record set by Kearney, 141-3, 1978). 2 — Lisa Vance, Oregon, 132-4. Julie Hansen, SPU, 129-0.

Long Jump — 1, Debbie Adams, Oregon, 19-0. 2-Theresa Smith, SPU, 18-11. 3, Kristie Miller, SPU, 17-3 ¾.

Shot Put — 1, Marcia Mecklenburg, SPU, 48-3½. 2, Lorna Griffin, SPU, 47-5. 3, Maggie Bonn, Oregon, 42-1.

3,000 meters — 1, Debbie Quartier, SPU, 9:31.2. 2, Debbie Ritchay, Oregon, 9:48.3 (New school record; old record Heather Tolford, 9:50.5, 1978). 3, Heather Tolford, Oregon, 9:58.0.

440 relay — 1, Oregon (Melanie Batiste, Georgene Rose, Dawna Rose, Debbie Adams), 47.77. Seattle Pacific disqualified.

1,500 meters — 1, Debbie Quartier, SPU, 4:31.86. 2, Ellen Schmidt, Oregon, 4:35.11. 3, Anita Scandura, SPU, 4:38.79.

400 meters — 1, Dawna Rose, Oregon, 56.77. 2, Debrah Carter, SPU, 57.30. 3, Rachel Yeager, SPU, 57.67.

110 hurdles — 1, Denise Anderson, SPU, 14.55. 2, Kerry Clawson, Oregon, 15.39. 3, Cyndie Cummings, SPU, 15.67.

100 meters — 1, Debbie Adams, Oregon, 12.00. 2, Melanie Batiste, Oregon, 12.1. 3, Theresa Smith, SPU, 12.11.

High Jump — 1, Pam Spencer, SPU, 5-10. 2, Theresa Smith, SPU, 5-6. 3, Cyndie Cummings, SPU, 5-2.

800 meters — 1, Sue Griffith, SPU, 2:13.75. 2, Katy Mountain, Oregon, 2:14.6. 3, Sandy Trowbridge, Oregon, 2:16.3.

400 hurdles — 1, Denise Anderson, SPU, 62.81. 2, Georgene Rose, Oregon, 64.48. 3, Mary Lou Armstrong, Oregon, 68.30.

200 meters — 1, Debbie Adams, Oregon, 24.56. 2, Melanie Batiste, Oregon, 24.73. 3, Debrah Carter, SPU, 25.61.

Discus — 1, Lorna, SPU, 177-0. 2, Julie Hansen, SPU, 169-11. 3, Mary Stevenson, Oregon, 156-4.

1 Mile Relay — 1, SPU, 3:51.27. Oregon disqualified.



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