

WSU's number one as Duck string falls

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Coach Bill Dellinger has said more than once this year if the men's track team didn't have its meet won by the time the mile relay rolled around, the team would be in real danger of losing.

Washington State was ahead of Oregon by two with only the mile relay to go. Five points and the meet to the winner and nothing to the loser. The Ducks, without one legitimate quarter-miler in the relay, could not stay close to the Cougars' relay team and lost the meet, 85-78, Saturday afternoon at Hayward Field.

"The form sheets all go out the window when the powers meet," said Washington State Coach John Chaplin after his Cougars pulled off the upset which probably cost Oregon the national dual meet title. "This was more exciting than the NCAA outdoor (meet will be.) This had me chewing my fingers."

According to Chaplin, 1-2 finishes in the pole vault, triple jump and javelin swung the meet around to the Cougars' favor.

Failings in several events cost Oregon points it could not afford to lose. Tom Hintnaus' pole vault performance is an example: Hintnaus passed until the bar was a 16 feet, missed three times at that height and did not place in an event he was expected to win. Furthermore, Jon Ogard's third in the long jump (the form had him second), Anthony Berry's fourth in the triple jump because of an injury and Greg Walton not being able to run the 400, an event he was expected to win.

It was rumored that Washington State's Henry Rono had his heart set on running the steeple chase in world record time. He didn't set a world mark, but did run it in the fastest time ever run in the United States. Rono was six seconds shy of the world mark with his time of 8:14.75. Don Clary was a distant second.

"I wanted to be competitive, but he went out faster than us," said Clary. "I knew he could run a fast steeple, but since he was going to double I thought he might keep off (world record) pace." After Rono ran his first half-mile in 2:08, Clary figured he didn't have too much of a chance to catch Rono. "I was not ready to run that fast," he said.

Rono did not double and Chaplin said it was not planned for Rono to run the 5,000 unless the Cougars needed the points.

Alberto Salazar won the 5,000 in a personal best time of 13:37.33, beating Joel Cheruiyot by one second in the most exciting distance race of the meet.

After leaving the rest of the runners behind at the mile mark,

Salazar was doggedly followed by Cheruiyot, who, according to Salazar, continually kicked his heels.

"He was trying to get me riled," said Salazar, "it was so flagrant. I knew he was up there from the mile on. I knew I had him, when he passed me he wasn't strong." Salazar said he felt strong and wanted to go faster than the 4:20 first mile run.

Rudy Chapa ran personal bests in both the 800 and 1,500 on the way to victory in those events, with Matt Centrowitz second in the 1,500 and third in the 800.

Chapa beat Cheruiyot in the 1,500. "I knew he was around, but I wasn't going to worry about it," said Chapa. "With 330 to go he looked strong, then he just died. He looked at me and said you're incredible. I know he can go faster."

Don Coleman doubled in the 100 and 200 and anchored the winning 440 relay team. Coleman was upset about his 200 performance.

"I ran too slow," said Coleman, "someone ought to show me how to run the curve. Last week I ran too fast and this week too slow. How do you run the curve?"

Hammer — 1, John McArdle, Oregon, 189-4. 2, Jim Jesernig, WSU, 186-4. 3, Ron Perkins, Oregon, 171-0.

Long jump — 1, Robert Williams, WSU, 24-7 1/4. 2, Peter Halson, WSU, 23-5 3/4. 3, Jon Ogard, Oregon, 23-5 1/4.

Shot put — 1, Jeff Stover, Oregon, 63-0 1/2. 2, Dave Voorhees, 62-1 1/4. 3, Vince Goldsmith, Oregon, 58-1 1/4.

Javelin — 1, Gene Lorenzen, WSU, 238-10. 2, Gary Schaefer, WSU, 234-4. 3, Ron Perkins, Oregon, 208-8.

Steeplechase — 1, Henry Rono, WSU, 8:14.75 (new meet, field, collegiate record; old meet mark 8:43.0). 2, Don Clary, Oregon, 8:48.18. 3, Rob Evans, WSU, 8:52.55.

440 relay — 1, Oregon (Chris Goodrich, Andrew Banks, Jon Ogard, Don Coleman) 47.51. 2, Washington State, 48.75.

Pole vault — 1, Brian Worden, WSU, 16-6. 2, Brian Goodman, WSU, 15-6. 3, Paul Doyle, Oregon, 15-0.

1,500 — 1, Rudy Chapa, Oregon, 3:40.61. 2, Matt Centrowitz, Oregon, 3:42.88. 3, Joel Cheruiyot, WSU, 3:46.97.

110 high hurdles — 1, Tom Turner, WSU, 14.43. 2, Jeff Bruce, WSU, 14.65. 3, Dwight Owens, WSU, 14.95.

400 — 1, Jeff Ramsey, WSU, 48.05. 2, Mike Allen, WSU, 48.53. 3, Eric Lindsey, Oregon, 49.93.

Discus — 1, Dave Voorhees, Oregon, 183-9. 2, Jim Jesernig, WSU, 165-10. 3, Arne Swan, Oregon, 165-2.

Triple jump — 1, Ian Campbell, WSU, 51-11. 2, Robert Williams, WSU, 46-8 3/4. 3, Jeff Luty, Oregon, 46-8 3/4.

100 — 1, Don Coleman, Oregon, 10.61. 2, Andrew Banks, Oregon, 10.83. 3, Ian Campbell, WSU, 10.84.

800 — 1, Rudy Chapa, Oregon, 1:50.23. 2, Greg St. Pierre, WSU, 1:51.32. 3, Matt Centrowitz, Oregon, 1:52.40.

High jump — 1, Jan From, Oregon, 6-10. 2, Jon Ogard, Oregon, 6-10. 3, Scott Allen, WSU, 6-8.

400 intermediate hurdles — 1, Darrell Seymour, WSU, 52.05. (New meet record, old mark 52.2) 2, Jim Bell, Oregon, 53.09. 3, Dwight Owens, WSU, 53.13.

200 — 1, Don Coleman, Oregon, 21.38. 2, Ian Campbell, WSU, 21.62. 3, Andrew Banks, Oregon, 22.19.

5,000 — 1, Alberto Salazar, Oregon, 13:37.33. 2, Joel Cheruiyot, WSU, 13:38.76. 3, Joshua Kimento, WSU, 13:54.48.

Mile relay — 1, Washington State (Scott Allen, Greg St. Pierre, Darrell Deymour, Jeff Ramsey) 3:16.4. Oregon, 3:22.5.



Photo by Mike Beer

Alberto Salazar shows he's number one as he wins the 5,000 meter race Saturday. Despite his fantastic effort, the Ducks lost the meet to Washington State.

Women

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an easy win over WSU's Jeanne Eggart, last year's national prep champion in the event.

Freshmen Katy Mountain and Heather Tolford finished in a virtual dead heat in the 3,000 meter run and broke the school mark in the process. Their time of 9:48.6 broke the record set earlier this year by fellow freshman Debbie Richie. Mountain bettered her personal best in the event by over 40 seconds.

All three of Heinonen's young distance stars have now qualified for the national meet.

Another freshman, Molly Morton dropped down to the 800 meter run and led an Oregon sweep in that event with a personal best of 2:19.12.

Ellen Schmidt moved up from the 800 and met the AIAW qualifying standard for the 1,500 with 4:34. She led an Oregon sweep in

that event as Sandy Trowbridge and Debbie Richie followed her home, both timed in 4:39.7.

Oregon takes a breather from dual meet competition this week. Some will be participating in the Oregon Pentathlon Friday at 3 p.m. at Hayward Field. On Saturday the runners will travel to Portland for the Mt. Hood Relays beginning at 5 p.m.

Long jump — 1, Eileen Hoffman, WSU, 17-4; 2, Debbie Adams, Oregon, 16-10 1/4; 3, Joan Walton, Oregon, 16-2 1/4.

Javelin — 1, Patty Kearney, Oregon, 154-11 (new school record, old record 143-11, Kearney 1978; new meet record, old meet record 132-5, Kearney, 1977); 2, Jeanne Eggart, WSU, 146-6; 3, Lisa Vance, Oregon, 134-5.

Shot put — 1, Maggie Bonn, Oregon, 40-11 1/2 (new meet record, old record 38-6 1/4, Bonn, 1977); 2, Kathy Picknell, Oregon, 39-2 1/4; 3, Mary Bartush, WSU, 35-11 1/4.

3,000 — 1, Katy Mountain, Oregon, 9:48.6; 2, Heather Tolford, Oregon, 9:48.8 (new school record, old record 9:48.3, Debbie Richie, 1978. Mountain and Tolford both credited with new school record.) 3, Jennifer Danielle, Oregon, 10:45.8.

440 relay — Oregon (Melanie Batiste, Georganne, Dawna Rose, Debbie Adams), 48.46

1,500 — 1, Ellen Schmidt, Oregon, 4:34.0 (new meet record, old record 4:58, Kim Spir, Oregon, 1977) 2, Sandy Trowbridge, Oregon, 4:39.7; 3, Debbie Richie, Oregon, 4:39.7.

100 hurdles — 1, Kerry Clawson, Oregon, 16.17; 2, Jan Heinrich, WSU, 17.59.

400 — 1, Georgene Rose, Oregon, 56.81 (new meet record, old record 59.5, Rose, 1977); 2, Melanie Batiste, Oregon, 57.29; 3, Karen Blair, WSU, 1:00.54.

High jump — 1, Cindy Loftus, Oregon, 5-2 (ties meet record, held by Abby Lyons, Oregon, and Marsha Kinney, WSU, 1977)

100 — 1, Dawna Rose, Oregon, 12.66; 2, Rose Ann Klingerman, Oregon, 12.90; 3, Eileen Hoffman, WSU, 13.38.

800 — 1, Molly Morton, Oregon, 2:19.12; 2, Jennifer Bates, Oregon, 2:22.78; 3, Jody Parker, Oregon, 2:23.02.

400 — 1, Mary Lou Armstrong, Oregon, 1:06.92 (new meet record, old meet record 1:10.6, Armstrong, 1977); 2, Rose Ann Klingerman, Oregon, 1:06.99; 3, Jan Heinrich, WSU, 1:11.74.

200 — 1, Debbie Adams, Oregon, 25.11; 2, Dawna Rose, Oregon, 25.44; 3, Eileen Hoffman, WSU, 27.36.

Discus — 1, Mary Stevenson, Oregon, 147-4 (new meet record, old meet record 136-10, Stevenson, 1977); 2, Kathy Picknell, Oregon, 140-10; 3, Dana Blair, WSU, 112-3.

Mile relay — Oregon (Dawna Rose, Melanie Batiste, Debbie Adams, Georgene Rose), 3:59.76 (new meet record, old record 4:00.3 Oregon, 1977); 2, WSU, 4:19.40.

Team — Oregon 105, WSU 17.

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