## Women runners bolt to OTC win But Oregon men's no-show has meet officials fuming

By Todd Fletcher

While the Oregon women's cross country team was breezing to an easy win at the Oregon Track Club Invitational in Creswell Sunday, meet officials were fuming about the absence of top Oregon runners on the men's side.

Oregon coach Bill Dellinger elected to sideline Jim Hill, Mike Blackmore and a host of others after racing most of his harriers at the Oregon Invitational at Tokatee Golf Club a week ago.

'We don't appreciate what happened," huffed one OTC race

Oregon finished a distant eighth in the meet with 208 points, well behind the 73 registered by firstplace University of Colorado. Rick Bergeson, a freshman from Boise,

Idaho, paced the Ducks with a 17th-place, 30:39 clocking.

The race winner was a familiar name for Oregon fans. Bill Mc-Chesney, returning from a disappointing showing in the World Championships in Helsinki, Finland, was first down the homestretch at Emerald Valley Golf Course in 29:28.

The winning time was a surprise to McChesney, who admitted he wasn't in great shape.

"Last year I thought I was in awesome shape and didn't do that well, and now I win the thing, and I'm only in mediocre shape," said McChesney, who added that technique helped him post an impressive time.

Junior Kathy Hayes defended her 1982 OTC Invitational title, winning the 5,000-meter race in

16:20. Following Hayes across the tape was OTC's Marty Cooksey. Lisa Martin finished third in 16:34 and Kim Roth was a strong

fourth in 16:44. "I'm pretty happy," said Hayes of her title defense. "I just wanted to go out and run a com-

fortable race." Hayes looked very comfortable, leading the entire race. She took a 10-meter lead into the last 200 yards and increased her advantage to 20 meters at the finish.

Roth, who has finished third for Oregon in as many meets, was

"I felt good and it was the first time I was really being pushed. I had (Cathy) Twomey and (Sherri) Crang right behind me all the way," Roth said.

After Hayes, Martin and Roth, sophomore Gretchen Nelson finished a surprising 12th in 17:33.

"Our splits were good this race," said Oregon coach Tom Heinonen. "There was only a 24 second split between our first and third place runners, and that's not too bad. The team is coming together and that's important."

The women will be back in action Oct. 29 for the Washington Invitational in Seattle. For the men, the next meet is Oct. 31, when the Ducks travel to Palo

## The winner

Rick Sanford, a general science major, is the winner of this week's Emerald sports trivia quiz contest.

The answers: 1) Ohio State defeated Oregon 10-7 in the 1958 Rose Bowl. 2) 1983 marks Rich Brooks' seventh season as Oregon football coach. 3) Oregon's volleyball team has just three career wins against Portland State University. 4) The Oregon women's cross country team won six straight District 8 titles.



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