

Ducks Top American Four-Mile Relay Mark

(From AP Reports)

FRESNO, Calif. — Oregon shattered the American four-mile relay record Saturday with a 16:29.3 clocking, just 4.1 seconds off the world record.

Dyrol Burleson, the Webfoot junior who last year became the United States' second sub-four-minute miler, anchored the record with a blazing 4:00.3 mile.

The mark came in the 35th annual Fresno Relays in a race that brought together three of the nation's finest four-mile teams — Oregon, Oregon State and Houston.

But the Oregon team of sophomore Vic Reeve, senior George Larson, sophomore Keith Forman and Burleson turned it into no contest. Burleson finished 100 yards ahead of Dale Story, running anchor for Oregon State.

The time clipped 23 seconds off the listed American record of 16:52.6 set in 1952 by an AAU team. And it broke the pending record of

16:50.4 set this year by Western Michigan.

It was Forman who decided the race as the former Portland prep star pulled away on the third lap of his third leg and went on for a 4:05.3 effort. Reeves, a Canadian and the only non-Oregonian on the team, was timed in 4:09.8 and Larson had 4:13.9.

Oregon State was timed in 16:48.0 and Houston, anchored by Al Lawrence of Australia, was third in 16:57.6.

Oregon State surged into an early lead but Reeve quickly got the lead for the Webfoots. It went to Houston on the second leg briefly.

Then Forman surged past Houston's Pat Clohessy on the third lap of his leg and Oregon was in the lead for good.

Burleson, the former Cottage Grove star, was timed in 57, 61, 62 and 60.3 for the quarters. Story passed Lawrence to give Oregon State second but Burleson was running alone.

Braves Edge Lewiston 4-1 As Rick Wins

KENNEWICK — Fred Rick, a 20-game winner for the Tri-Cities Braves last season, collected win number three Friday night as the Braves downed Lewiston 4-1 in their Northwest League baseball clash.

Rick gave up eight hits. A double by Dick Nunes, Walt O'Neil's triple and a wild pitch brought in two runs in the first for Tri-Cities. They added a pair in the sixth on Ray Youngdahl's homer.

The only Lewiston run came in the eighth when pinch-hitter Olsen homered.

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Aker, Danforth (8) & Bryan; Rick & Von Wronski, W-Rick (5-1); L. Aker (1-2); HR — Lewiston: Ed Olsen; Tri-Cities: Youngdahl.

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Best State Mile

Harlan Andrews Sets Sub-District Mark As North Eugene Defeats Cottage Grove

By PAUL HARVEY III
Of the Register-Guard

Harlan Andrews had been a bridesmaid for two years.

But the North Eugene senior ranks Saturday as the state's fastest prep miler this year after running a 4:19.2 Friday night in the annual Lane A-1 track meet at Springfield.

He didn't even make it to the state meet last year which was won by Springfield's Fred Dellinger. He whipped Dellinger Friday night for the second time in two 1961 meetings.

Andrews led an onslaught on the sub-district records as seven went by the boards and one was tied. And he helped North Eugene dethrone Cottage Grove as the meet champions.

North Eugene, winning seven of the 14 events, finished with 129 points. Cottage Grove followed with 104½, South Eugene 88½, Thurston 62, Springfield 33 and Willamette 8½.

It was a night of fine marks despite cold weather.

Bob Graham of North Eugene, already leading the state, upped his best in the shot to 58 feet.

Elkton Wins Twice

Bico League W L Pct. GB
Camas Valley 4 0 1.000
Yoncalla 3 1 .750 1
Elkton 2 3 .400 2½
Canyonville 0 5 .000 4½

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

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