

SHOT PUT: 1-Pete Shmock, Oregon, 59-113/4; 2-Terry Lewis, California, 57-3 1/2; 3-Mike Williams, Oregon, 55-1.

LONG JUMP: 1-Bouncy Moore, Oregon, 24-5 1/2 (NEW MEET RECORD, old mark, 24-1 1/2, Tom Smith, Oregon, 1970) 2-Jim Barr, Oregon, 23-9 3/4; 3-Ross Blackman, Oregon, 23-1 3/4.

3,000 METER STEEPLECHASE- 1-Todd Lathers, Oregon, 8:47.4 (NEW MEET RECORD, old mark, 8:56.2, Bob Williams, Oregon, 1967); 2-Steve Savage, Oregon, 8:54.2, Oregon, 3-Garry Adams, Oregon, 9:19.6. (Mike Manley, Oregon Track Club, 8:43.2)

JAVELIN- 1-Bruce Kennedy, ~~XXXXX~~ California, 244-9; 2-Mark Richardson, Oregon, 237-9; 3-Pete Shmock, Oregon, 192-10.

440-YARD RELAY: 1-Oregon (Ivory Harris, Vincent Buford, Albert Hearvey, Weldon Vance) 40.6; 2-California (J.D. Smith, Roddy Lee, Julian Lucas, Dave Masters) 41.9.

MILE: 1-Knut Kvalheim, Oregon, 4:00.2; 2-(NEW MEET RECORD, old mark, 4:03.8, Archie San Romani, Oregon, 1962) 2-Rick Ritchie, Oregon, 4:04.7; 3-Bob Rhen, Oregon, 4:07.1.

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES: 1-Ivory Harris, Oregon, 14.1; 2-Roddy Lee, California, 14.4; 3-Ross Brosius, California, 14.4.

POLE VAULT: 1-Allan Paz, 14-6; 2-Charlie Glick, California, 14-0 (fewer misses); 3-Dan Hedges, Oregon, 14-0.

440: 1-Rick Brown, California, 47.9; 2-Vincent Buford, Oregon, 48.0; 3-Vince Ansley, California, 48.0.

100-YARD DASH: 1-Albert Hearvey, Oregon, 9.5 (TIES MEET RECORD SET BY Harry Jerome, Oregon, 1962 and Isaac Curtis, California, 1970); 2-Dave Masters, California, 9.7; 3-John Swainson, Oregon, 9.8.

880: 1-John Drew, California, 1:52.2; 2-Nils Emilsson, Oregon, 1:52.6; 3-Wes Smylie, Oregon, 1:53.5.

TRIPLE JUMP: 1-Jim Fraser, California, 48-10 1/2; 2-Rich Dunn, California, 48-10 1/2; 3-Marc Hadenfeld, Oregon, 46-8 1/2 (won on better second jump).

HIGH JUMP: 1-Marty Hill, Oregon, 6-8; 2-Dave Fishbaugh, California, 6-6; 3-Phil X Singleton, Oregon and Mal MacFarlane, California, 6-6. (second on fewer misses)

DISCUS: 1-Jim Penrose, California, 178-3; 2-Chris Adams, California, 168-2 1/2; 3-Gary Wolf, Oregon, 166-11.

440-YARD INT. HURDLES: 1-Ross Brosius, California, 53.4; 2-Paul Wilkinson, 55.2; 3-Dan Hedges, Oregon, 60.6.

220: 1-Albert Hearvey, Oregon, 21.3; 2-Dave Masters, California, 21.5; 3-Vince ~~KJM~~ Ansley, California, 21.6.

THREE MILE: 1-Steve Prefontaine, Oregon, 13:34.0; 2-Mike Long, Oregon, 14:01.2; 3-Vic Cary, California, 14:11.2.

MILE RELAY: 1-California (Jim Andrew, Vince Ansley, Ed Bonner, Rick Brown, 3:15.9; 2-Oregon (Paul Wilkinson, Doug Chapman, Marc Hadenfeld, Nils Emilsson) 3:18.5.

FINAL SCORE: Oregon ~~WAZ~~ 90 1/2, California 63 1/2

ATTENDANCE: 8,000 (est.)

WEATHER: Rain and cold



Ducks take to the water

Lathers, Savage were 1-2 in steeplechase as Ducks swept event

Ducks in another

By JERRY UHRHAMMER
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Mike Long, Oregon's sophomore distance runner with the curly red hair, was ruminating about the elements.

"Pre was saying that this is what makes you tough — the weather here," said Long, referring to Oregon distance star Steve Prefontaine. "I don't know if it makes you tough — or gives you a cold."

Perhaps there was something to be said for both schools of thought Saturday as Oregon's Ducks — on the second rain-drenched Saturday afternoon in a row — defeated California's Golden Bears 90½-63½ in the season's dual meet finale at Hayward Field.

Again, the weather was unseasonably miserable. It rained (except for one abbreviated burst of sunshine). Hard rain. Not the kind of climatic conditions calculated to inspire top performances from young men clad only in shorts and sleeveless shirts.

But the local track faithful knows that a little bit of precipitation never washes out a track meet. And some 8,000 of them were on hand for the proceedings, despite the fact that the dual meet was being televised live.

Though both teams were hurt by injuries and illness, the spectators were rewarded by such efforts as:

- An 8:47.4 steeplechase victory by freshman Todd Lathers on only his third venture into the 3,000-meter barriers-and-water-jump event.

- A 4:00.2 mile by Knut Kvalheim from Norway, the younger brother of former Oregon great Arne Kvalheim.

- A season's best clocking of 40.6 in the 440 relay by the quartet of Ivory Harris, Vincent Buford, Albert Hearvey and Weldon Vance — a victory that proved costly when Vance, running the anchor leg, suffered a groin muscle pull and had to scratch from the 440.

- A double victory in the sprints by Hearvey in 9.5 and 21.3 over Cal's Dave Masters, who was the Bears' top dash threat in the absence of stars Eddie Hart and Isaac Curtis, both left home in Berkeley with leg ailments.

- And, for a capper, would you believe a third place in the javelin by Pete Shmock, Oregon's No. 1 shotputter? That's right, after winning the shot at 59-11¾, Shmock picked up a spear and hurled the thing 192-10 for one point.

Bill Bowerman, Oregon's coach, was pleased with the over-all team effort.

"I think our people paid attention to their objectives and never took their eyes off the target," he said. "Even our guys who thought they would place first and didn't learned some things and competed well."

Bowerman's counterpart, Dave Maggard of California, came up here knowing that, without Hart (hamstring) and Curtis (tendonitis), the Bear cause was practically lost at the outset. "But," he said, "we competed pretty well under the circumstances. We came up just hoping to get healthy. And with Hart and Curtis, I think we could have made it a lot closer. Most of our guys haven't competed in the rain before — and they did a good job."

Added Maggard: "I'm just sorry that in a situation like this, with a crowd that appreciates track so much, that we

Whip California her soggy meet

couldn't have been at full strength and made it more interesting."

But then the Ducks weren't exactly at full strength, either. Mononucleosis had sidelined quarter-miler Craig Blackman and sprinter Bob Martin during the week. Vance came up hurting in the 440 relay. And Mac Wilkins, Oregon's No. 1 javelin thrower, had a bad arm and didn't even try to warm up.

Which is how Shmock happened to get a piece of the javelin action.

"They started telling me this morning that they wanted me in the javelin," Pete said with a smile afterward. "I wasn't too hot about throwing it. But before the meet, we snuck out behind the shed on the practice field so Chris Adams, Cal's discus thrower, wouldn't see us. Adams has thrown the javelin, too. Anyway, Mac showed me some tricks."

With Wilkins scratched, and only Oregon's Mark Richardson and Cal's Bruce Kennedy remaining, that left a third place point unclaimed.

Enter Shmock, whose only previous javelin-tossing experience was a fooling-around session one Sunday afternoon when he was a freshman. "I threw about 140 then," he said. Saturday's improvement of 52 feet shows what good can come from diligent work and perseverance.

Richardson threw his season's best of 237-9, but Cal's Kennedy also threw a seasonal best of 244-9 to win.

Oregon swept the long jump with Bouncy Moore, Jim Barr and Ross Blackman; swept the steeplechase with Lathers, Steve Savage and Garry Adams; swept the mile with Kvalheim, Rick Ritchie and Bob Rhen; and placed 1-2 in the three-mile with Prefontaine and Mike Long, which was pretty much the way it figured.

Lathers' 8:47.4 was not only a new meet record but also broke his own UO freshman record of 8:59.6 set several weeks ago the first time he tackled the event.

It helped, Lathers said, to have Mike Manley running in front of him. (Manley, a former national class steeplechaser was running as a non-counter and finished

first in 8:43.1.) Also, Lathers said, "I felt really loose and good ... and that was partly because Savage was talking to me, telling me to stay loose."

It was something of a surprise to see Savage, a member of the U.S. team that toured Russia and Europe last summer, finishing behind Lathers, although the senior from Florence ran a good time of 8:54.2 in his initial steeplechase outing of the year.

But there was a reason.

"I want to run the three-mile, too, and I ran the steeplechase easy so I could run the three-mile," Savage said. "It felt easy ... by pushing it a little bit I could have run 10 seconds faster, really." As it turned out, however, Savage didn't get to run the three-mile — and he looked dejected as he left the track.

Kvalheim's 4:00.2 was his fastest official mile clocking, although he has run the 1,500 meters in 3:41 — the rough equivalent of a 3:58 mile. "I never ran this fast from leading before," smiled Knut, who explained that his fastest times before have come in kicking from behind.

Prefontaine's 13:34-flat three-mile victory didn't go according to plan — which was for Pre to follow the pack for the first six laps, then try to follow a world record pace (64 seconds) for the remaining mile and a half. But the race was run during the worst of the afternoon's weather. Pre had been bothered by a cold all week.

"There was no way that weather was going to let him run 64s," Bowerman said.

But one who didn't find the weather so bad — at least not as bad as the previous Saturday — was Hearvey. "It was a little warmer for one thing," said Al, who reputedly doesn't like running in chilly weather.

Although he won both sprints, Al was a bit disappointed. "I was looking forward to running against Hart and Curtis," he said. "I really wanted to win this meet. And the meet next week, too."

Next Saturday? The Ducks will be in Los Angeles against powerful UCLA.

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