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Tracksters lose 118-36

Loaded Ducks crush Aztecs

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As promised, the Oregon Ducks were loaded and proved their strength by completely dominating Saturday's meet against the Aztec tracksters. The Webfoot team captured 14 first place wins, took 1-2-3 in three events, and won the meet 118-36 before 1,900.

Albert Hearvey, Oregon's sprinter, was the meet's only double winner. Hearvey stopped the clocks at 9.5 and 21.4 in the 100 and 220-yard dashes respectively. Hearvey then came back to run a leg of the winning 440 relay team that finished with a 40.9 time.

National Collegiate three-mile champion Steve Prefontaine ran only the mile, and as expected he won the race at 4:00.2. Prefontaine's time set a new Sportsman Oval record set in 1968 by Ed Ricketts of Cal State Long Beach at 4:08.4.

AZTECS OUTCLASSED

As a team, the Aztecs were completely outclassed, but individually the State tracksters turned in good times.

"I'm not really disappointed in the team," Aztec coach Dick Wells said. "I don't like being beat as badly as we were, but when I look at things on the whole, we are in great shape.

"Last year at this time many of our times were pretty good, but this year we have vastly improved in almost all events. We are now performing with a much stronger team that gets consistently better with each meet."

One of the great improvers was Arnie Robinson. Robinson won the triple jump with a 50-2½ jump compared to his last year's mark at this time of 46-9. Robinson has already qualified for the nationals in the triple jump and improved six-inches over his previously best ever mark.

"Arnie could possibly be better in the triple jump than he is in the long jump," Wells said. "He will have to decide, along with the coaching staff, which event he can execute the best. He is an outstanding athlete and could place high in both events nationally. But I think it would be to his advantage to concentrate fully on either one or the other."

MOORE EDGES ARNIE

Robinson, the defending NCAA long jump champ, was beaten in the title-holding event. Oregon's Bouncy Moore out jumped Arnie with his 24-11½ jump. Robinson was second at 24-10¾. Last week Robinson was beaten by one inch to

Long Beach 49er Doyle Steel.

Aztec hurdler James King, after placing second in the high hurdles, came back to win the 440 intermediate hurdles by 10 yards in 53.1.

The Aztecs had only two other first place wins, both won in the fielding events.

High jumper Jerry Culp outlasted Oregon's Marty Hill and Phil Singleton to win the event at 6-

AZTEC TRACK RESULTS

100 - 1. Hearvey (O) 2. Martin (O) 3. Steward (SD), 9.5.
 220 - 1. Hearvey (O) 2. Lavage (SD) 3. McArthur (O), 21.4.
 440 - 1. Vance (O) 2. Blackmon (O) 3. Vincent (SD), 48.4.
 800 - 1. Emilsson (O) 2. Weicker (O) 3. Basay (SD), 1:53.8.
 Mile - 1. Prefontaine (O) 2. Smylie (O) 3. Danielson (SD), 4:00.2.
 Two-mile - 1. Savage (O) 2. Tyson (O) 3. Martin (SD), 9:00.8.
 120 hurdles - 1. Harris (O) 2. King (SD) 3. Wittler (O), 14.4.
 440 hurdles - 1. King (SD) 2. Wilkenson (O) 3. Wittler (O), 53.1.
 3000-meter steeplechase - 1. Kvalheim (O) 2. Long (O) 3. Adams (O), 8:54.3.
 440 relay - 1. Oregon (Ivory Harris, Vincent Buford, Albert Hearvey, Bob Martin) 40.9.
 Mile relay - 1. Oregon (Doug Chapman, Vincent Buford, John Swanson, Weldon Vance) 3:17.8.
 High jump - 1. Culp (SD) 2. Hill (O) 3. Singleton (O), 6-10.
 Pole vault - 1. Olander (SD) 2. Engquist (O) 3. Hedges (O), 15-0.
 Long jump - 1. Moore (O) 2. Robinson (SD) 3. Blackman (O), 24-11½.
 Triple jump - 1. Robinson (SD) 2. Shui (O) 3. Buehner (SD), 50-2½.
 Shot put - 1. Shmock (O) 2. Wilkens (O) 3. Bollinger (O), 60-1.
 Discus - 1. Wolf (O) 2. Wilkens (O) 3. Williams (O), 174-5.
 Javelin - 1. Wilkens (O) 2. Richardson (O) 3. Griswald (SD), 229-0.
 Final score: Oregon 118, San Diego State 36.

10. Culp passed to 6-8. He completed the 6-8 and 6-10 heights on his first try.

Both Hill and Singleton cleared 6-10 but on their second tries.

OLANDER WINS AT 15-0

Rick Olander, Aztec pole vaulter, also won his event on the basis of fewer misses. Olander passed from 13-0 to 14-6 and made the winning 15-0 mark on his second attempt. Duck Tim Engquist was second at 15-0 clearing this height on his third try.

"As a team, we are stronger than last year," Wells said. "The only difference is that we are meeting much stronger competition like UCLA, Arizona, New Mexico, and now the defending NCAA team."

Every winning mark set during the Aztec-Duck meet is a new meet record.

The Ducks took a 1-2-3 in the shot put with the efforts of Peter Shmock (60.1), Mac Wilkens (55-1), and Mike Bollinger (50-9).

Wilkens then went to the javelin area, placed first with a 229-0 throw, and then finished second in the discus (159-9) behind teammate Gary Wolf (174-5).

Distance runner Tim Danielson finished the mile in third place at 4:08.7 clipping almost two seconds off his best timing.

"I'm real pleased with Tim," Wells said. "If he can continue to progress the way he has been this season, he will probably get under the four-minute mark."



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