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# 'Underducks' Overwhelm PAC

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**HAYWARD FIELD, Eugene (Special)** — "We had a lot of boys who competed with blood in their shoes." . . . Which was Bill Bowerman's tribute to his Oregon squad which went wire-to-wire to the 1967 PAC track and field championship here Saturday.

The Ducks, with their sterling silver set of distance runners scoring 80 points, had a winning total of 129.

Following in order were USC 107, UCLA 87, Oregon State 84, California 48, Washington 43, Stanford 32 and Washington State 28.

If Oregon had blood in its

shoes from a near-flawless effort by all 22 entries, the Webfoots also had title dreams in their eyes, once points were awarded.

From Friday's steeplechase through Saturday's 18th and final event, the pole vault, Bowerman's troops led.

Little wonder the coach of his second PAC track title in three years labeled this "one of the great all-round team performances of all time."

Four distance races — 880, mile, three-mile and steeplechase — put Oregon in position for the jugular vein thrust. The Ducks kept adding a bit here and there until they had it clinched

with the mile relay, high jump and pole vault undecided.

Their total at that time was 121. . . . It was later hiked to 126 when a disqualification in the three-mile added five more. . . . And the Trojans, at 93, couldn't make up the deficit.

Defending champion UCLA had to hold off Oregon State for third position by virtue of Dick Railsback's last and successful vault at 17-1. Had he missed, Beaver Dennis Phillips would have won.

Railsback's leap eventually resulted in his first place on fewer misses over Phillips. By that thread, the Bruins nicked OSU.

Jim Bush, UCLA coach, said graciously, "We lost to a better group of boys today. Give the credit where it's due — to the University of Oregon track team and its loyal fans."

Southern California's Vern Wolfe chimed in with, "You can't deny Bill (Bowerman) and his fine distance stable."

The mile and 880 were worth 48 points to the Ducks, by themselves. That means UO was perfect in these races; Three entries in each who finished one, two, three.

The mile had Roscoe Divine first in 4:00.0; Dave Wilborn right behind at 4:00.1, and Arne Kvalheim

a comfortable third in 4:01.6. In the 880, it was Wade Bell by himself in 1:47.6, Jere Van Dyk with a couple yards to spare in 1:49.2, and Mike Crunican blazing from fifth to third in practically the last lane at 1:49.4.

That half-mile had to be perfect in all respects for Oregon, because Bell, Van Dyk and Crunican clocked their best career times.

In the three-mile, it was Norm Trerise, Damien Koch and John Woodward in three-four-five fashion. They each finished down a notch until judges ruled WSU's Larry Almborg had been disqualified from third when he split UCLA's George

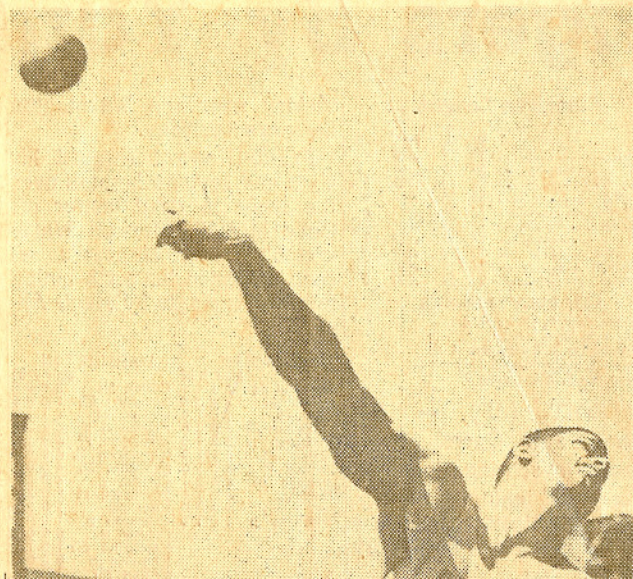
Husaruk and Trerise in a sprint finish.

Almborg was lapping Husaruk and overhauling Trerise at the time the infraction was called.

The Ducks' other big pickups were in the shot where Neal Steinhauer and Bob Foskett took the top two spots for 18 points, Steinhauer's runnerup in the discus, and Bill Heikkila's second and Ron Wilson's fifth in the javelin.

Then bits and dabs kept coming in. Mike Diebele scored in both sprints, Bob Blum was third in the highs, Paul Cope got a sixth in the

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# SJS Star Sets 400, 440 Marks

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Tommie Smith, the world's fastest human after he gets out of the starting blocks, bettered two world records Saturday and immediately expressed disappointment with one.

He raced 400 meters in 44.5 seconds and 440 yards in 44.8 in the San Jose Invitational Track and Field meet and was displeased that the latter beat Adolph Plummer's 44.9 by only .1 second.

"It should have been faster," gasped the 22-year-old San Jose State college senior who now holds or shares nine world records from 200 meters to 440 yards and two relays.

Told that he shattered the 400 meter record, also 44.9, by .4 second, he beamed and said "I am very happy with that."

Otis Davis of the U.S. Olympic team set the meter mark in the 1960 meet.

## Broke Second

Tommie, traditionally slow to start, broke second to teammate Lee Evans and trailed him the first 330 yards. Then he edged ahead and won by perhaps 5 yards.

Evans, too, was disappointed. "I thought I had Tommie coming into the stretch, but when I asked my body to give more power it just wasn't there."

Smith, who finished strong, now hopes to break the world 100 yard and meter marks. Because of his start from the blocks and his stride into high, he has had difficulty at short distances.

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OREGON MILERS, led by Roscoe Divine (35), finished one-two-three in PAC Championships in Eugene Saturday. Divine finished in 4:00.0, Dave Wilborn

(left) in 4:00.1, and Arne (background) in 4:01.6 Ducks 880 for 48 points in two even



NEAL STEINHAUER of Oregon heaved the shot put 66-4 $\frac{1}{4}$  for a new meet record in the PAC meet. Old mark was his own, 63-8 $\frac{3}{4}$ , set in 1966. (Leonard Bacon Photo)

# 'Blood in Shoes' Ducks Win PAC Cinder Title

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Intermediates, and Bell's anchor leg in the mile relay provided the final point.

Oregon State took away two first-place medals. Steve Pancoast ran his 1967 string of victories in the 440 to 11 with his fastest, 46.3, and Dick Fos-

buy used his only-in-the-world style to take the high jump at 6-9.

Phillips had a virtual first in the vault, and at least shared in a meet and field record with Railsback.

Records? They splattered every way in the 85-degree weather. The total was nine

meet marks, three tied and five stadium records with two equalled.

Lennox Miller, the bullet from Jamaica who runs for USC, was the only double winner. He was in a sprint class by himself, 9.3 in the 100 for a meet record and equalling the stadium mark. He set stan-

dards everywhere with 20.6 in the 220.

A former Oregon prepper, Stanford's Bud Walsh, moved up from third to first in the finals of the broad jump. The winning mark for the Marshfield High product was 24-6 1/2.

USC, Oregon and UCLA each won four events to mo-

nopolize those awards. The Trojans added the 440 relay in 39.9 and Gary Carlsen's 191-0 in the discus to Miller's two blue ribbons.

UCLA had firsts from Dick Selby at 241-9 1/2 in the javelin, Ron Copeland at 13.5 in the high hurdles, and Gerald Lee at 50-4 1/4 in the triple jump in addition to Railsback.

Other winners were WSU's Gerry Lindgren at 13:37.5 in the three mile and Cal's Paddy McCrary at 50.9 in the intermediate hurdles.

When the crowd of 10,500, which sat patiently as the high jump and pole vault continued, learned officially from the public address system that Oregon had clinched the

championship, there was the expected roar.

And Bowerman, himself, supplied a rare display of showmanship when his squad rushed over with the plan to hoist him atop their shoulder. The coach prevailed, however, and instead he and his 22 champions took a victory jog around the track.

Nobody doubted they were happy, pleased and proud.

As Bowerman said, it was a "blood in their shoes" effort. And the old cliché, blood from a turnip, also fit.

If there was a point which would help out, one lemon-and-green clad athlete or another somehow produced it

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**JAVELIN** — Dick Selby, UCLA, 241-9 1/2; Bill Heikkila, UO, 233-1 1/2; Phil Lowry, OSU, 231-2; Carl O'Donnell, WSU, 230-7 1/2; Ron Rilson, UO, 230-4 1/2; Fouse Miller, WSU, 229-6. Failed to score — Fred Luke, UW, 228-10. (New meet record; old mark 240-11 1/2 by Stanford's Art Batchelder, 1962)

**440 RELAY** — USC (Roger Wolff, Fred Kuller, O.J. Simpson, Lennox Miller), 39.9; UCLA, 40.7; Stanford, 40.8; Washington, 40.8; California, 41.2; Oregon State, 41.3. (New meet record; old mark 40.3 by UCLA, 1966. New field record; old mark 40.1 by Illinois, 1964)

**HOT PUT** — Neal Steinhauer, UO, 66-4 1/4; Bob Foskett, UO, 59-6 1/2; Steve Marcus, UCLA, 58-7; Don Tollefson, OSU, 58-1 1/4; John Allemanno, UW, 57-3 1/2; Kirk Wassell, UCLA, 57-3 1/4. (New meet record; old mark 63-8 3/4 by Steinhauer, 1966)

**MILE** — Roscoe Divine, UO, 4:00.0; Dave Wilborn, UO, 4:00.1; Arne Kvalheim, UO, 4:01.6; Dennis Carr, USC, 4:02.5; Rick Romero, UCLA, 4:02.6; Dave Roberts, UW, 4:03.9. (New meet record; old mark 4:02.4 by USC's Bruce Bess, 1966)

**120 HIGH HURDLES** — Ron Copeland, UCLA, 13.5; Earl McCulloch, USC, 13.7; Bob Blum, UO, 13.8; Bill Roe, UW, 13.9; Paul Kerry, USC, 14.1; Dave Williams, UW, 14.1. (New meet record; old mark 13.9 by USC's Bob Pierce, 1961)

**440** — Steve Pancoast, OSU, 46.3; Don Domansky, UCLA, 46.7; Jim Ward, S, 47.2; Larry Hengl, Cal, 47.3; Pat Weddie, Cal, 47.5; Dave Dupree, UW, 47.5. (Ties meet record set by California's Dave Archibald, 1964)

**100** — Lennox Miller, USC, 9.3; Fred Kuller, USC, 9.4; O.J. Simpson, USC, 9.5; Ron Copeland, USC, 9.6; Mike Diebele, UO, 9.6; Tim Temple, UW, 9.7. (New meet record; old mark 9.5 by UCLA's Tom Jones, 1966; ties field mark set by Oregon's Harry Jerome, 1964)

**880** — Wade Bell, UO, 1:47.6; Jere Van Dyk, UO, 1:49.2; Mike Crunican, UO, 1:49.4; Dave Buck, USC, 1:49.4; Terry Smith, OSU, 1:49.6; Arnd Kruger, UCLA, 1:49.6. (New field record; old mark 1:47.8 by California's Don Bowden, 1957)

**440 INTERMEDIATE HURDLES** — Paddy McCrary, Cal, 50.9; Geoff Vanderstock, USC, 51.3; Roger Johnson, UCLA, 51.3; Dave Williams, UW, 51.4; Bob McLaren, OSU, 52.4; Paul Cope, UO 52.5. (Ties meet record set by Johnson, 1965)

**TRIPLE JUMP** — Gerald Lee, UCLA, 50-4 1/4; Barrie Johnson, WSU, 49-8; George May, OSU, 48-5 1/2; Charlie Olds, OSU, 48-8 3/4; Doug Ford, UCLA, 48-8 1/4; Stan Royster, Cal, 47-1/2.

**DISCUS** — Gary Carlsen, USC, 191-0; Neal Steinhauer, UO, 182-7 1/2; Kirk Wassell, UCLA, 174-8; Tim Volmer, OSU, 171-10; Don Tollefson, OSU, 170-10 1/2; Steve Johnson, USC, 166-10 1/2. (New meet

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**220** — Lennox Miller, USC, 20.6; Fred Kuller, USC, 20.8; Bill Roe, UW, 21.3; O.J. Simpson, USC, 21.4; Ron Copeland, UCLA, 21.5; Mike Diebele, UO, 21.5. (New meet record; old mark 21.0 by UCLA's Arnold Tripp 1962, Tom Jones, 1966, and Bob Frey, 1966. New field mark; old record 20.7 by Oregon's Harry Jerome, 1962)

**MILE RELAY** — Washington (Marty Walsh, Dave Williams, Dave DuPree, Bill Roe), 3:19.1

**HIGH JUMP** — Dick Fosbury, OSU, 6-9; Peter Boyce, S, 6-8; tie between Steve Kelly, OSU, and Willie Nutt, Cal, 6-8; Greg Heef, USC, 6-6; Larry Fischer, UCLA, 6-5.

**THREE-MILE** — Gerry Lindgren, WSU, 13:37.5; John Celms, UW, 13:55.5; Norm Trerise, UO, 14:07.6; Damien Koch, UO, 14:07.5; John Woodward, UO, 14:18.0; Lew Dahlin, OSU, 14:30.5. WSU's Larry Almerq was third but disqualified. (New field record; old mark 13:51.6 by Houston's Pat Clohessy, 1962)

**POLE VAULT** — Dick Railsback, UCLA, 17-1; Dennis Phillips, OSU, 17-1; Bob Seagren, USC, 16-6; Greg Miguel, Cal, 16-0; Bob Varley, UO, 15-6; Bob Glaeser, OSU, 15-6. Railsback wins on fewer misses. (New meet record; old mark 16-1 by UCLA's Marc Savage. New field record; old mark 16-2 by UCLA's Savage, 1966)

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