

JUNE 5, 1970

OREGON TWILIGHT MEET

HAYWARD FIELD

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62.0 (2.01)

61.0 (3:02)

54.3 (3:56.3) by Divine

Diving was clocked in 3:41.2 for 1,500 meters, second best 1,500-meter time in Oregon history.

So Fine! Ducks' Divine (3

By CARL CLUFF

Journal Sports Writer

EUGENE — When Bill Bowerman announces his annual twilight meet a week or two before the NCAA championships the real track fans make it a point to join the hubbub at Hayward Field.

They know good things are going to happen — and they did Friday night in wholesale lots.

Like, for instance:

—Five runners went under four minutes in the mile, the fastest of which was Roscoe Divine who ran the world's quickest four-lap race of the year in 3:56.3;

—Three Hayward Field records fell, including the mile;

—Sixteen lifetime best efforts were recorded in the abbreviated 10-event program;

—And, as the Webfoots' brilliant, little freshman Steve Prefontaine predicted

during his "tell it like it is" interview with the Los Angeles press following the PAC-8 championships last month, an Oregon intra-squad meet here outdrew the crowd that witnessed the conference title meet at Westwood, Calif.

The topper of the entire evening was, of course, the five-man, sub-four mile run on the Ducks' all-weather urethane track dedicated the same evening as an estimated 8,400 fans jammed the ancient Hayward Field stands.

Conditions were absolutely perfect, the crowd enthusiastically responsive and the athletes singularly attuned to the job at hand.

If there was a surprise, it was Divine's perfectly timed break from the pack to out-race teammate Prefontaine to the tape to win the mile.

But it really was no surprise. Divine has been "coming on" ever since he was nipped at the wire in the

PAC-8 championships at UCLA.

It only spurred him to greater efforts and he gave that supreme performance here Friday before the standing, foot-stomping, screaming throng that thrilled to one of the finest mile runs ever staged where collegiate sub-four milers are anything but a rarity.

Duck half-miler Wes Smylie ran a 59-second "rabbit" opening lap, then Prefontaine edged into the lead at the halfway post, clocking 2:01.

"Pre" kept up the pace on the third quarter and held it until Divine moved into high gear.

Roscoe's 54-second anchor lap wiped out a courageous performance by the Coos Bay freshman, whose 3:57.4 is the third best mile in the world this spring.

"Just confident," Divine explained his pre-meet attitude. "Someone was going to

have to run to beat me. I was surprised it wasn't a faster pace, like 2:57 at the three-quarter mark. It was perfect the way it went."

Divine zipped past Prefontaine with 165 yards to go.

"Nobody likes to lose," reflected "Pre", "but I'm happy to be a sub-four miler. I heard him coming up on me with 220 to go and I knew he'd get me."

Divine's victory broke a 10-race victory string this outdoor season for Prefontaine.

"I'm glad he beat me," Steve added. "I'd be bitter if it were someone from another team."

Divine was just a tenth off Dave Wilborn's U of O record but still claimed the Hayward Field record.

Prefontaine moved into third spot on Oregon's all-time mile list, two-tenths of a second ahead of Dyrol Burleson.

Wilborn, who clocked

:56.3), 'Pre' (3:57.4)

3:58.2, was philosophical about the defeat.

"I was worried most about Divine and 'Pre'," he said. "One is faster and the other is stronger . . . and they both got me."

Ex-Duck Norm Trerise was fourth in 3:59.1 and Steve Savage, Oregon's silver medalist in the NCAA steeplechase last year at Knoxville, was fifth in 3:59.2.

All but Wilborn's clocking were all-time bests, as were Bob Rhen (4:01.6) and Tom Morrow (4:01.8) in sixth and seventh spots.

With Prefontaine and Savage joining Oregon's exclusive "sub-four club" for the first time, Wade Bell (3:59.8) now ranks 10th on Oregon's all-time list of milers for his sub-four effort in 1966.

There's something about these twilight meets that "turn on" the Webfoots. They all admit the enthusiastic reception of the partisan crowd helps.

Among those who benefited were Duck sophomores Gary Wolf who flipped his finest discus (185-8½), Marty Hill who equalled the school's record of 7-feet in the high jump, and Pete Shmoeck who improved from 58-10½ against UCLA earlier this season to 62-4 Friday to rank second on the all-time Webfoot listing.

The javelin was another example of superlative effort.

Peter Maync of the Oregon Track Club launched his spear 264-11 for another Hayward Field record.

But Oregon freshman Mac Wilkins and junior Mark Richardson also were at their all-time bests; Wilkins improved his mark to 257-4 and Richardson 248-3.

And ex-Webfoot Kenny Moore, competing for the Army, set the other field record with his 28:37.9.

The only sub-par performance of the evening was by

UO President Dr. Robert Clark during the dedicatory ceremonies.

After acknowledging the gift of some \$100,000 by Don and Angie Stevenson and their family to install Oregon's superb all-weather track, Dr. Clark repeatedly referred to the "Smith family" in his response.

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