

JUNE 6, 1971

OREGON TWILIGHT MEET

HAYWARD FIELD

JAVELIN: 1-Les Tipton, Portland Track Club, 255-10; 2-Mark Richardson, Oregon, 232-11; 3-Gary Reddaway, Portland Track Club, ~~227-4~~ 227-4.

SIX MILE: 1-Mark Savage, Oregon, 29:36.4; 2-David Romano, Oregon Track Club, 30:04.0; 3-Mike Lyons, Oregon, 30:11.0; 4-Mike Mahler, Oregon Track Club, 30:14.6; 5-Garry Adams, Oregon, 30:19.6; 6-Brian Harrington, Oregon Track Club, 30:39.6.

LONG JUMP: 1-Bouncy Moore, Oregon, 26-1 $\frac{1}{2}$  (TIES OREGON RECORD, set by Moore, 1970); 2-Tom Smith, Oregon Track, 24-4  $\frac{3}{4}$ ; 3-Ivory Harris, Oregon, 23-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 4-Ross Blackman, Oregon, 23-9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; 5-Jim Barr, Oregon, 23-6  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

440-YARD RELAY: Both teams passed out of lane.

3,000 METER SC: 1-Mike Manley, Oregon Track Club, 8:37.6 (NEW HAYWARD FIELD RECORD, old record, 8:42.0, Vic Zwalok, Villanova, 1964); 2-Bill Noxria, Oregon Track Club, 8:48.8; 3-Jim Gorman, Oregon Track Club, 8:54.2; 4-Bob Williams, Oregon Track Club, 8:57.6; 5-Mike Long, Oregon, 8:58.8; 6-Bob Williams, Oregon, 9:19.6; 7-Evan Smith, Snohomish Track Club, 9:26.2.

DISCUS: 1-Gary Wolf, Oregon, 173-9; 2-Mac Wilkins, Oregon, 173-8; 3-Dick Heard, Douglas High School, 157-9.

<sup>45.6</sup> MILE RELAY: 1-Oregon (John Swainson, Vincent Buford, Doug Chapman, Weldon Vance), 3:10.3; ~~2~~ Other teams did not run complete race. Weldon Vance relay leg timed in 45.6.

HIGH JUMP: 1-Marty Hill, Oregon, 7-0 $\frac{1}{2}$  (NEW OREGON RECORD, old record, 7-0, held by Paul Stuber, 1953; Marty Hill, 1970); 2-Phil Singleton, Oregon, 6-8; 3-Larry Sanguras, Oregon Track Club, 6-6; 4-Sig Jensen, Oregon Track Club, 6-4.

SHOT PUT: 1-Pete Shmock, Oregon, 63-2  $\frac{3}{4}$ ; 2-Mac Wilkins, Oregon, 54-3; 3-Gary Wolf, Oregon, 45-9 $\frac{1}{2}$ . (Shmock's series--~~63-2  $\frac{3}{4}$~~ , 62-7, 62-1  $\frac{3}{4}$ , 61-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 62-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 61-4, a lifetime best for Shmock).

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POLE VAULT: 1-Allen Paz, Oregon, 15-0; 2-Jim Dowhower, Oregon, 15-0; 3-Tim Engquist, 15-0; 4-Dan Hedges, Oregon, 14-0. (Places determined on fewer misses)

MILE: 1-Arne Kvalheim, Oregon Track Club, 3:56.4; 2-Steve Prefontaine, Oregon, 3:57.4; 3-Knut Kvalheim, Oregon, 4:00.0; 4-Rick Ritchie, Oregon, 4:01.5; 5-Steve Savage, Oregon, 4:01.9; 6-Mike McClendon, Oregon, 4:02.4; 7-Dave Wilborn, Oregon Track Club, 4:06.3; 8-Bob Rhen, Oregon, nt; 9-Todd Lathers, Oregon, nt; 10-Jim Ryun, Oregon Track Club, ~~nt~~ 4:07.6; 11-Wes Smylie, Oregon, nt.

1,500 METER TIME: Arne Kvalheim, 3:40.5; Steve Prefontaine, 3:40.5.

SPLITS ON MILE: A. Kvalheim, 60.7, 2:00.5, 2:59.9, 3:56.4  
Prefontaine, 60.6, 2:00.3, 2:59.7, 3:57.4  
Ryun, 61.1, ~~2:01.5~~ 2:01.5, 3:03.4, 4:07.6  
K. Kvalheim, 61.1, 2:01.3, 3:02.4, 4:00.0

Prefontaine 220 splits, 29.5, 60.6, 1:29.9, 2:00.3, 2:29.1, 2:58.7, 3:26.3, 3:57.4

Lifetime bests in mile for Arne Kvalheim, Steve Prefontaine (matches best), Rick ~~nt~~ Ritchie.

ATTENDANCE: 11,200 (est).

# Moore wins marathon

## Kvalheim takes mile in 3:56.4; ailing Ryun finishes far back

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To put mildly, the race did not go according to plan.

Certainly not Jim Ryun's plan. Or Steve Prefontaine's plan. Or the plans for a very fast half-mile pace.

But plans that go awry don't surprise Arne Kvalheim one bit.

"Yes," the garrulous 26-year-old Norwegian agreed about the misfired race plans. "But plans never come through in running."

Arne came through, however.

The former University of Oregon runner, now a UO graduate student, kicked past Prefontaine coming out of the final turn to win the special mile run before a throng of some 12,000 screamers in the 1971 Twilight Meet at Hayward Field Sunday evening.

Kvalheim hit the finish in 3:56.4—his all-time best—while Prefontaine, twilight mile runner-up for the second year in a row, was clocked in 3:57.4, identical to his all-time best last year.

The mile run was the nightcap in a track and field doubleheader which, as the first feature, offered the AAU national championship marathon—the winner was none other than hometown boy and ex-Oregon standout Ken Moore, finishing the 26-mile, 385-yard in 2:16:48.6, some 300 yards ahead of runner-up Frank Shorter of the Florida Track Club.

Moore's victory was not a surprise. He was the favorite. But the mile run that followed did have some surprises—foremost among them that world record-holder Ryun, running his first race in Eugene since moving here from Kansas, finished 10th in a field of 11 runners with a clocking of 4:07.6. Explanation: Hay fever.

The heavy pollen count here at the head of the Willamette Valley, which has been known to adversely affect allergy-troubled runners before, has been forcing him to the upper McKenzie country and the mountains in search of relief.

Ryun said last week the hay fever was giving him problems; he didn't let on then how bad it was. But some of the other runners knew. Said Arne Kvalheim: "He has had hay fever real bad this week. He's really been sick. He really shouldn't have run."

The entire "plan" for the race was built around the anticipated duel between Ryun and Prefontaine, although knowledgeable observers also were aware of Kvalheim's potential. All the runners knew that freshman half-miler Palle Emilsson was supposed to be the "rabbit" for the first two laps, setting a 1:58 pace. From then on, it was up to the others.

But the plan went out the window when Emilsson was a second slow on each of the first laps. The first was two seconds, so was the second, and the halftime clocking was 2:00 flat.

That's when Pre took over the lead, with Kvalheim close behind, and they turned it into a two-man race the rest of the way, with the Norwegian just off Pre's shoulder. Meanwhile, Ryun, sixth in the early going, wasn't responding and was losing ground.

Kvalheim dogged Pre all the way down the backstretch of the gun lap and through the final turn, then jumped him and eased up several yards before the finish — which undoubtedly cost Arne the meet record (3:56.3) and perhaps the field record (3:56.2) as well.

"I felt I had Pre all the way on the last lap . . . well, the last 330 yards," Kvalheim said. "It looked from behind as if he was getting a little tired. But I didn't want to go by him too early because then I might blow the whole thing."

Arne, who knew of Ryun's hay fever problem, said he had a feeling that the world record-holder wouldn't do well. Yet, he wasn't sure. "I know how awfully good he is when he isn't sick," Kvalheim said.

Later, in the track squad's dressing room in the McArthur Court basement, Arne grinned at Pre: "If Jim had been there I would have helped you (with the pace) but he wasn't so I saw no reason to help you."

"Damn Europeans," laughed Prefontaine.

Explaining his own intentions, Pre said: "My plan was to run 1:58 for the half and 59 for a 2:57 — and then go to work. But

after we ran two minutes for the half, I knew it was over for me. I had to do all the work from there on and that takes a lot out of you."

Prefontaine said he didn't realize that Ryun wasn't challenging. "I thought he was a factor the whole time," the Duck sophomore said. All he knew was that he could hear somebody behind him, and he didn't know if it was Arne or Ryun or both.

While the 3:57.4 clocking tied his all-time mile best, Pre was unhappy that he hadn't done better. "I wanted to run under 3:55," he said, "but after the half, I knew there was no way. Someone like me who's not a miler can't pussyfoot around the first two laps."

For Kvalheim, Sunday night's race will be his last on American soil for some time. Arne was scheduled to leave today to return to his native Norway and a summer of competition that will peak in the European championships.

Kvalheim's first meet will be later this week — a four-way competition in Turin, Italy, between Norway, Italy, East Germany and Rumania. "Then we have the Swedish meet coming up pretty soon and that's almost like Oregon and Oregon State," grinned Arne.

Duck Track Coach Bill Bowerman called this year's Twilight Meet "fantastic" and added: "I felt very sorry for Jim Ryun. Obviously, with the pollen situation the way it is, he was not Jim Ryun the Runner."

Ryun, who left the track quickly after the race, was still coughing later as he dressed next to his locker in the Mac Court basement. Jim said he had received an allergy shot Thursday and then went up to the mountains and felt pretty good — but he didn't feel good during the race Sunday evening.

After moving to Eugene in February, he left shortly thereafter for a tour of Australia and New Zealand and didn't get a chance to re-establish his series of allergy shots, he said. When he finally got an appointment after his return, he had to wait a month and didn't get the first shot until early May," and that's hardly enough time to get things going," Ryun said.

His next competition? "That's a good question, he said. I was thinking about Portland Festival meet this week, but after tonight I don't know . . ."

While he didn't say it, Ryun also must be worrying about the AAU national championships which will be held here in Eugene June 25-26. If the allergy shots don't start taking effect or the pollen doesn't quit, that could be a big worry.

As is usually the case, the wildly cheering fans at the Twilight Meet do a good job of "turning on" the athletes — and Sunday night was no exception. Among some of the other notable performances:

- Mike Manley of the Oregon Track Club won the 3,000-meter steeplechase in 8:37.6, breaking the old Hayward Field record 8:42.0 set by Vic Zwolak of Villanova in 1964. (Mike Long of the varsity achieved an all-time best of 8:58.8 despite taking a bad tumble over a barrier.)

- Dale Atkins set a new school record in the 100-yard dash in 10.7 seconds, breaking the old record of 10.8 set by Paul Studer in 1963. (Atkins' previous best in the sprint was 10.9.)

- Bouncy Moore tied his own Oregon record in the long jump with a 26-1½ effort.

- Marty Hill set a new school record by clearing 7-0¼ in the high jump, a quarter of an inch over the old mark held jointly by Hill and Paul Studer, 1963.

- Les Tipton of the Portland Track Club, Oregon's 1964 NCAA javelin champion, whipped out a 255-10 throw to win his specialty.

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# Arne's kick nips Pre;



(Register-Guard photo by Wayne Eastbu)

Exuberant Arne Kvalheim waves to followers at conclusion of mile

