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Sports Information

RUDE RECEIVES GUTOWSKI AWARD AT ANNUAL TIGER TRACK BANQUET

Four-time All-American Al Rude was named recipient of the Bob Gutowski "Most Outstanding Athlete" Award for 1972 at the 23rd Annual Tiger Track Awards Banquet at Occidental College Saturday night.

Rude graduated with school records in the 2, 3, and 6-mile runs; 5,000 and 10,000 meters, and added a leg on the school record distance medley relay team.

Named to the "Tiger Track Hall of Fame" at the banquet were Jack Lawrence ('59), Mike Lewis ('60), and Vance Peterson ('66).

Lawrence held the school record in the 220-yard low hurdles at 22.9, while Lewis, a 57'7½" shot putter, finished 3rd at the 1960 NCAA meet. Peterson was a 50.8 440-yard intermediate hurdler who finished 2nd in the NCAA in 1965.

Another highlight of the evening was the presentation of a special Achievement Award to Chuck Smith ('70) for his 5th place finish in the 1972 Olympic Games 200-meters. Chuck only ran his senior year at Oxy (his first year of track), and equalled two school records at 9.4 for 100-yards and 20.7 for 220-yards.

OTHER AWARDEES:

Dean Cromwell Award (Most Inspirational): Scott Thompson

Joe Pipal Award (Most Improved): Ken Moffitt

Bill Henry Scholar-Athlete Award: John Kuechle

1972 High Point Man: Mike Wigton

1972 Co-Captains: Rich Alejandre, Mike Wigton

Outstanding Freshman: Tom Henderson, Bob Stogsdill

Holly Fulton Award (Most Inspirational Freshman): Tom Henderson



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TRACK 1-1-1-1

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LAST WEEK'S SCORE:

OCCIDENTAL 103, Cal Tech 42

THIS WEEK'S MEET:

Feb. 24 La Verne College, HERE (1:15 p.m.)

The Occidental track team opened their season with a so-so performance against Caltech here Saturday, winning 103-42 with some good marks and some not-so-good marks.

Oxy swept four events and lost only four during the afternoon. The best race of the day was the 440 Intermediate Hurdles, where Tiger rookies took top honors. Junior transfer Doug Odell ripped a 53.6 lifetime best while freshman Gene Taylor hit 54.4 to distance senior Wayne Brandt's 55.5. Odell and Taylor moved into 7th and 9th places on the All-Time List at Oxy.

Another rookie, Kelvin Brown, surprised some people with his clear 9.9 win in the 100-yard dash. Brown, a freshman from Locke High School, was injured a good deal of last year and has only been down to the track occasionally this season; so no one was really sure what to expect from him. He also ran third leg on the winning 440-relay team which ran 42.4 (Hollis, Braly, Brown, Osterholt).

John Kuechle won both the long and triple jumps to lead Oxy sweeps with 22-7 3/4 and 42-7 performances. Kuechle, last year's SCIAC champion appears headed for an excellent season and some good improvement. Dave Scott, freshman weight man, won both the shot and discus in his first meet as a Tiger, hitting 46-3 and 137-3.

Other veterans came through to complete a sweep of the field events: Tom Henderson at 15-4 in the vault with Frank Lawler's 14-6 best-ever in 2nd; Carlos Omphroy at 209-0 in the javelin; and Dennis Edwards, high jumping 6-0 for first on fewer misses.

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Ken Moffitt lowered his best in the mile to 4:21.0, a seven-second improvement, and came back with a 14:39.4 3-mile, just nine-seconds off his best there, for a 2nd and a 1st. John Toth won the 440 (49.6), while Joe Chilberg hit 15.6 for a high hurdle victory.

Oxy continues their home meet schedule with another SCIAC dual meet next Saturday (1:15 PM) hosting La Verne College in a final tune-up for the University of Arizona dual meet here, March 3.

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OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE TRACK, TOP MARKS 1973

through 3/10/73

100	Kelvin Brown 9.9, Gary Osterholt 9.9, Cal Hollis 10.1, Joe Chilberg 10.2, Gene Taylor 10.2, Doug Odell 10.3
220	Osterholt 22.2, Hollis 22.5, John Toth 22.5, K. Brown 22.7, Chilberg 22.7
440	Toth 43.3, Odell 49.3, Bart Hill 50.0, Sam Young 50.2, Taylor 51.3, Scott Thompson 51.7, Paul Lambert 52.3
380	Dave Tomerlin 1:55.7, Allen Browning 1:57.7, Bob Long 1:59.8, Dave Jordan 2:06
Mile	Joel Jameson 4:20.4, Ken Moffitt 4:21.0, Pat Kennedy 4:21.5, Browning 4:26.2, Bob Gollnick 4:32.0, Dave Askren 4:33.4, Tomerlin 4:36.3
2-Mile	Moffitt 9:20.6, Gollnick 9:47.5, Kiwi Parish 10:11.7
3-Mile	Moffitt 14:39.4, Askren 15:03.4, Gollnick 15:18.6, Brad Kendig 15:25.6, Art Ting 15:31.7, Parish 16:17.4, Dan Smith 16:45.8
Marathon	Moffitt 2:28:20, Long 2:38:51, Ting 2:47 (28-mile course), Askren 2:48:32
Steeplechse.	Long 9:50.6, Askren 9:52.2, Parish 10: . , Tim Jantos 10: .
120 HH	Jose Rivas 15.0, Chilberg 15.2, Kevin Finch 15.4, Lesley Holland 16.2
440 IN	Odell 52.3, Taylor 54.4, Wayne Brandt 54.7, Finch 61.2
High Jump	Bill Robertson 6-1, Dennis Edwards 6-0, Odell 5-10
Pole Vault	Tom Henderson 15-6, Frank Lawler 14-6, John Okerblom 13-6, Bill Okerblom 13-6
Long Jump	John Kuechle 23-0 $\frac{1}{4}$, Chilberg 22-0 $\frac{1}{4}$, Randy Brown 20-11, Mark Schindler 20-4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Triple Jump	Kuechle 45-2 $\frac{1}{4}$, R. Brown 42-4, Holland 41-3 $\frac{3}{4}$, Schindler 41-0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Shot Put	Dave Scott 46-8 $\frac{3}{4}$, Terry Munhall 45-11 $\frac{1}{2}$, Bruce Fabrizio 44-10, Edwards 41-8, Chilberg 40-10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Discus	Scott 147-2, Chilberg 125-11, Munhall 122-6, Edwards 120-9, Fabrizio 119-11
Javelin	Carlos Omphroy 217-10, Chilberg 203-3, Fabrizio 198-0, Edwards 177-1
440 Relay	Hollis, Chilberg, Brown, Osterholt 42.1
Mile Relay	Odell, Thompson, Hill, Toth 3:17.8



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OXY HOSTS DISTRICT 3 POWERS U.S.I.U. AND WESTMONT FRIDAY

Last week's Meet:
OCCIDENTAL 114, Claremont Harvey-Mudd 29

This Week's Meet:
Friday March 16 U.S.I.U. and Westmont, HERE 6:30 p.m.

The past three years have seen a tremendous upsurge in the quality of small college track in Southern California, with a good deal of it centered in a small area known administratively as the NAIA District 3. Friday night at 6:30 p.m. at Occidental College, area track fans will be able to see what promises to be one of the best small college meets of the season, as Oxy hosts co-District 3 powers Westmont and U.S.I.U.

Although less well-known than the NCAA, the NAIA probably produces superior marks in track than the NCAA College Division meet every year. Last year, the District 3 had four teams in the top eleven at the NAIA Nationals, and three of them will be at Occidental Friday night.

The host Tigers must be considered a slim favorite because of superior depth in scoring potential for the triangular meet, but they are by no means a sure bet. Westmont is defending champion of the District 3 meet the past two years, but has been hurt by graduation (most notably Jean-Louis Ravelomanantsoa, the Malagasy Olympic sprinter) and, this season, poor weather. USIU, who tied with Westmont for sixth Nationally last year, is led by a "horde" of foreigners, as should be evident from their name (U.S. International University), including at least one returning Olympian.

Occidental, of course, has been one of the prime track powers of Southern

California for years, competing equitably with USC and UCLA until those schools simply got too large, and since being a serious threat to all College Division competition. The Tigers beat Stanford as recently as 1970, behind the running of 1972 Olympic fifth-placer Chuck Smith (200-meters), and finished third in the NCAA College meet that year, after a second the year before.

Oxy will be depending upon several of its top athletes this week, and will be close to full strength. Carlos Omphroy, 6th in the javelin at last year's Nationals, has thrown 217-10 this year, short of his 229-4 best, but is toughest in tight competition.

The intermediate hurdles could prove to be a sweep for the host school, behind Doug Odell, a junior from Eagle Rock. Odell, a J.C. transfer this year, has run the intermediates for Oxy three times with a best of 52.3, fourth fastest in school history.

Tom Henderson, an Oxy sophomore, will be facing stiff competition in the pole vault. Henderson has equalled his lifetime best of 15-6 twice this season, but will be pressed by Steve Hughes of Westmont, who boasts a National fifth place to go along with his 15-6 best.

The distance races should prove to be fiercely competitive. Oxy will throw freshman Joel Jameson (14:03), who was 14th Nationally in cross country, and junior Ken Moffitt (14:30.8) against Westmont's always potent distance crew and a tough pair of USIU runners: Peter Frederickson, District 3 cross country champ in 1971, and Jeff Matthews (4:03, 14:04), who is entered in the mile, 880, and three-mile.

Westmont's Rich Tussing will be trying to gum up that triple, though. Probably a mile-880 doubler, Tussing placed in both races Nationally last year, with bests of 1:49.9 and 4:03. In the half-mile, Oxy will respond with soph Dave Tomerlin, 1:55.5 but ready for a major breakthrough, and senior Scott Thompson at 1:53.

There will be some great athletes competing in the field events, along with those already named. John Kuechle, Oxy junior, could take both the long and triple

jumps with seasonal bests of 23-0 $\frac{1}{4}$ and 45-2 $\frac{1}{4}$. The discus should be all Bengt Nilsson (USIU) at 130-0, while Westmont frosh Warren Shank (62-0 HS) could be a money bet in the shot put. Westmont also boasts a 6-9 $\frac{1}{2}$ high jumper in Steve Levoe.

The sprints should be USIU-Oxy, with Anders Faager of the former a clear favorite (9.6, 21.2). John Toth, Oxy senior, should be the class of the field in the 440 with his 47.7 best. The steeplechase will pit Oxy junior Bob Long (9:29.2) against Westmont soph Dave Koss (9:23.0) and possibly USIU's Matthews (9:04, 2nd Nationally last season).

Last weekend, Oxy easily outclassed their third SCIAC opponent, Claremont Harvey-Mudd, with a 114-29 victory. Oxy lost only two events, while sweeping six. Gary Osterholt had a good day with a 9.9, 22.2 double, as did John Kuechle in the jumps, at 23-0 $\frac{1}{4}$ and 45-2 $\frac{1}{4}$, the latter a lifetime best.

Doug Odell ran the 440 without hurdles for a change, easing to a 49.3. Allen Browning showed good improvement from his knee troubles with a clear 1:57.7 win in the 830. Joe Chilberg high-hurdled 15.2 for a win, and placed in five other events in preparation for his first decathlon.

Carlos Omphroy won the javelin at 216-10; Tom Henderson pole vaulted 15-3; and Terry Munhall hit a season's best of 45-11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in the shot for other wins.

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE TRACK TOP MARKS 1973

THROUGH 3/25/73

100	Kelvin Brown 9.9, Gary Osterholt 9.9, Cal Hollis 10.0, Joe Chilberg 10.2, Gene Taylor 10.2, Doug Odell 10.3
220	Osterholt 22.2, Hollis 22.3, Sam Young 22.4, John Toth 22.5, K. Brown 22.7, Chilberg 22.7
440	Toth 48.8, Odell 49.3, Bart Hill 49.8, Sam Young 49.8, Scott Thompson 50.9, Taylor 51.3, Paul Lambert 52.3
880	Thompson 1:55.0, Dave Tomerlin 1:55.7, Allen Browning 1:57.7, Bob Long 1:59.8, Tim Jantos 2:05.6, Dave Jordan 2:06.3
Mile	Joel Jameson 4:20.4, Ken Moffitt 4:21.0, Pat Kennedy 4:21.5, Browning 4:21.8, Bob Gollnick 4:24.7, Bob Long 4:30.1, Dave Askren 4:33.4, Art Ting 4:33.4, Dave Tomerlin 4:36.3, Brad Kendig 4:44.1
2-Mile	Moffitt 9:20.6, Gollnick 9:47.5, Kiwi Parish 10:11.7
3-Mile	Jameson 14:05.6, Moffitt 14:39.4, Gollnick 14:54.2, Askren 15:03.4, Ting 15:15.8, Kendig 15:19.1, Kennedy 15:26.0, Parish 16:17.4, Dan Smith 16:45.8
6-Mile	Jameson 29:49.5
Marathon	Moffitt 2:28:20, Long 2:38:51, Ting 2:47 (28-mile course), Askren 2:48:32
Steeplech.	Long 9:37.6, Askren 9:51.8, Parish 10:13.0, Tim Jantos 10:16.6
120 HH	Jose Rivas 15.0, Doug Odell 15.0, Chilberg 15.2, Kevin Finch 15.4, Lesley Holland 16.2
440 IN	Odell 52.2, Taylor 54.0, Wayne Brandt 54.7, Finch 61.2
High Jump	Bill Robertson 6-2, Dennis Edwards 6-1, Odell 5-10
Pole Vault	Tom Henderson 15-7, Frank Lawler 14-9, John Okerblom 13-6, Bill Okerblom 13-6
Long Jump	John Kuechle 23-0 $\frac{1}{4}$, Chilberg 22-0 $\frac{1}{4}$, Randy Brown 20-11, Mark Schindler 20-4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Triple Jump	Kuechle 45-2 $\frac{1}{4}$, R. Brown 42-4, Holland 41-3 $\frac{3}{4}$, Schindler 41-0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Shot Put	Terry Munhall 46-11 $\frac{1}{2}$, Dave Scott 46-8 $\frac{3}{4}$, Bruce Fabrizio 45-8, Edwards 41-8, Chilberg 40-10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Discus	Scott 151-2 $\frac{1}{2}$, Chilberg 125-11, Munhall 125-11, Edwards 120-9, Fabrizio 119-11
Javelin	Carlos Omphroy 242-7, Fabrizio 204-7, Chilberg 203-3, Edwards 177-1
440 Relay	Hollis, Chilberg, Brown, Osterholt 42.1
Mile Relay	Odell, Young, Hill, Toth 3:16.4



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OMPHROY SETS JAVELIN RECORD; OXY TRAVELS TO STANFORD

Last Week's Score: OCCIDENTAL 99, Pomona-Pitzer 43

This Week's Meet: Saturday March 31 Oxy at Stanford, 1:15 p.m.

Carlos Omphroy, a junior pre-med at Occidental College, broke one of the oldest school records on the books with a 242-7 javelin throw in a dual meet with Pomona-Pitzer last Saturday. Oxy won the meet, 99-43.

Omphroy, who set the NAIA District 3 record of 229-4 as a freshman, bettered the old record of 237-5 set by Dick Hollis in 1958. Omphroy's previous best was that 229-4.

For his effort, Omphroy was voted Southern California college athlete of the week by the Track Writers' Association.

In other action on the weekend, Joel Jameson, an All-American in cross country from Watsonville, Calif., set a new freshman record in the six-mile run with a 29:49.5 effort at UCLA's Meet of Champions on Sunday. Jameson placed sixth in that race. Since freshmen are allowed to compete on the varsity, freshman class records aren't quite as important anymore, but Jameson's time places him third on Oxy's all-time list.

Another top effort on Sunday came from Doug Odell, who once again lowered his lifetime best in the 440 intermediate hurdles. Odell ran 52.2 (a one-tenth improvement) in finishing third behind Jim Bolding and Wes Williams, two nationally ranked contestants. Odell also ran 15.0 in the high hurdles on Saturday.

In separate races Sunday, Gene Taylor, freshman from Huntington Beach improved his best to 54.0 in the intermediates and Scott Thompson brought his season's best in the 880 down to 1:55.0. Oxy's mile relay team (Sam Young, Doug Odell, Bert Hill, John Toth) ran a season's best of 3:16.4 for third in the mile relay.

Omphroy's record was the highlight of the win over Pomona-Pitzer, an SCIAC opponent. In other good efforts, Bill Robertson went 6-2 for a win in the high jump, Dave Scott flipped the discus 151-2½ for a lifetime best, and Bob Gollnick ran 14:54.2 in the three-mile run. John Kuechle won both the long and triple jumps, Gary Osterholt won both sprints, and Oxy went 1-2 in the intermediates with Taylor (55.7) and Wayne Brandt, an eased up 55.8 (after jogging in from the last hurdle).

This weekend, Oxy travels to Palo Alto to face Stanford University. The Cardinals, who beat Oxy 99-46 last year in Eagle Rock, are strongly favored to turn the trick again. They have remarkable depth in the middle distance races and superior quality in the sprints and most field events. Oxy's best bets will be in the intermediates, javelin, pole vault, and mile relay. Meet time on Saturday is 1:15 p.m.



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OCCIDENTAL HOSTS REDLANDS SATURDAY

Last Week's Score: Stanford 100, OCCIDENTAL 54

This Week's Meet: Saturday, April 7 Redlands, HERE 1:15 p.m.

The Occidental track team won only four events but showed will last weekend in a 100-54 trouncing by the Cardinals of Stanford University. The Tigers now return to SCIAC competition, hosting Redlands this Saturday at 1:15 p.m.

Against Stanford, Oxy won only the 440 relay and the intermediate hurdles on the track. The Tigers' sprint relay team of Kelvin Brown, Gene Taylor, Cal Hollis, and Gary Osterholt held off Stanford in 42.2 after a tremendous leg by Hollis.

Doug Odell once again won the 440 intermediates, running 52.7 on a windy day. Oxy freshman Gene Taylor was a close second before tripping over the last hurdle; otherwise he would have run about 53.2.

On the field, Tom Henderson won the pole vault at a low 14-6 effort. Henderson has gone 15-7 this year, but has had consistency problems the last two weeks.

Oxy's other winner was Carlos Omphroy in the javelin. Omphroy tossed the spear 237-0 on his first throw for an easy victory. This shows a newfound consistency for Omphroy, tacked on to his 242-7 school record last weekend. Bruce Fabrizio was third with a lifetime best of 206-7.

There were several other top Oxy performances. Joel Jameson continued his remarkable distance running, with a 9:03.6 second place in the two-mile. In equalling the winning time, Joel set a new freshman record and recorded a 14-second improvement.

Bob Gollnick also recorded a lifetime best running third in the mile in 4:19.7. In the steeplechase, Bob Long ran to a good second place at 9:30.2. Dave Tomerlin

copped second in the 880 (1:55.3) with a great finish, and Oxy went 2-3 in both sprints..

This weekend, Oxy is facing a rejuvenated Redlands team. Though short on depth, they are long on quality, with two 14.6 high hurdlers, two 15-6 pole vaulters, a 4:14 and a 4:19 miler, and a 23-6 $\frac{1}{2}$ long jumper.. Meet time at Oxy is 1:15 p.m.