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Pilot Spikers Trim SOC

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University of Portland shuffled its roster, gave one of its 440 men a season swan song opportunity and won a battle of track and field strategy Saturday, 77-68, over Southern Oregon College.

Billed as a tight meet all down the line, this one followed the format to near perfection.

For the second straight week, the meet went down to the final event for decision at the Pilots' asphalt track plant.

This time out, the decider was the relay. Coach Harley Lewis' quartet needed a first to clinch things, and Mike Hryciw, who had 12½ points for the day, made it a Portland race on the first 440-yard leg.

He ran 50.2 and possessed a healthy 20-yard margin before he handed off the baton. Speedster Doug Johnson of the visiting Red Raiders ran a 49.6 final quarter to come from 30 yards back and make it cozy at the finish.

But Don Bowler, who enters the hospital Thursday for an operation on his lower leg, protected the lead. He ran a 51.0 anchor for the Pilots and edged Johnson by about 5 or 6 yards in 3:25.8, the best time of the year for the squad.

Actually, the triple jump — which gave the Pilots a 74-71 victory over Oregon College

last week — was the last event reported, but it was strictly anticlimactic.

Ironically, just before the relay, SOC Coach Dan Bulkley had challenged his triple jumpers: "If you guys can get a first and third we still have a chance if we can win that relay."

His twosome answered the call but the relay bid failed.

Of course, there's always a chance that Portland's Mike Boyle might have been able to improve on his second place triple jump distance.

But Lewis decided that Boyle had probably had about enough for one day. The senior endurance champion won the intermediate hurdles in a season's best of 54.4 was first in the broad jump at 22-11, placed second in the triple jump at 42-10, garnered an important second in the 100-yard dash and anchored the wining 440-yard relay.

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The iron man performance tackled 17¼ points onto the Portland total. Hryciw had 12½ counters with firsts in both the 100 and 220 and ran fine initial legs of both relays.

Things went about as Lewis had forecast.

"We didn't expect a first in the pole vault and only a second in the shotput," he said. "We took firsts in both and went 1-2 in the 100. Of course, there were places we fell down, but the good ones made up for them."

Al Herald's 14-6 vault was a new school and meet record.

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Meet Results

HIGH HURDLES — Driskell, SOC, 14.7; Colburn, UP, 15.4; Maerz, UP, 15.5.

440 INTERMEDIATE HURDLES — Boyle, UP, 54.4; Colburn, UP, 55.7; Driskell, SOC, 55.7.

100 — Hryciw, UP, 10.0; Boyle, UP, 10.0; Boyce, SOC, 10.0.

220 — Hryciw, UP, 22.2; Boyce, SOC, 22.2; Price, SOC, 23.0.

440 — Price, SOC, 51.1; Bowler, UP, 52.0; Tienhaara, UP, 53.9.

880 — Johnson, SOC, 1:55.6; Staeheli, UP, 1:58.5; Spadoni, UP, 1:59.0.

MILE — Swanson, SOC, 4:21.0; Fairwell, UP, 4:26.9; Wruck, SOC, 4:31.1.

TWO-MILE — Swanson, SOC, 9:37.2; Gordon, SOC, 9:45.2; Wruck, SOC, 10:02.4; UP, 9:54.

440 RELAY — Portland (Hryciw, Tienhaara, Lemplin, Boyle) 43.5.

MILE RELAY — Portland (Hryciw, Lemplin, Spadoni, Bowler) 3:25.8.

SHOTPUT — Wuotilla, UP, 48-8; Bortis, SOC, 48-4; Ellis, SOC, 43-4.

JAVELIN — Berntsen, SOC, 213-5; Ellis, SOC, 208-3; Wright, UP, 180-9.

BROAD JUMP — Boyle, UP, 27-11; Hryciw, UP, 21-4; Wright, UP, 21-4.

HIGH JUMP — Eccles, SOC, 5-9; Gordon, SOC, 5-6 (Fewer misses); Soltero, UP, 5-6.

POLE VAULT — Herald, UP, 14-6; Gordon, SOC, 14-0; Allendorf, UP, 12-0.

DISCUS — Gregory, SOC, 143-11;7; Wuotilla, UP, 143-7; Ellis, SOC, 136-2.

TRIPLE JUMP — Hood, SOC, 43-7; Boyle, UP, 42-10; Eccles, SOC, 42-7.

TEAM SCORES — University of Portland 77, Southern Oregon 68.

and Mark Wuotilla's 48-8 shot put effort tied a meet mark. Meet standards also fell in the mile, 880 and broad jump.

Johnson's 1:55.6 clocking in the 880 was a m o n g SOC's stronger efforts.

For other high points, sophomore Greg Swanson scampered home at the finish to win both the mile (4:21) and two-mile (9:37.2). Gary Berntsen threw the javelin, 213-5 with teammate Denny Ellis right behind at 208-3 and flu-ridden Don Driskell won

the high hurdles in 14.7. Portland didn't take command for good until Boyle, Hryciw and Bob Wright engineered a sweep of the broad jump to give the Pilots a 49-46 lead. They never stumbled after that.

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Rooks Score Cinder Win

BELL FIELD — Corvallis (Special) — The Oregon State Rooks won all but two events Saturday afternoon as they trimmed Yakima Valley College, 104½ to 37½, in a dual track and field meet. The event was run in conjunction with the varsity battle between OSU and Washington.

Top marks of the day were turned in by Rooks Ernie Smith (9.8 in the 100), Steve Kelly (6-4½ in the high jump), Greg Marks (49.4 in the 440) and Terry Schukart (1:56.4 in the 880).

HIGH JUMP — Steve Kelly, Rooks, 6-4½; Dick Fosbury, Rooks; Jerry Westlund, YVC and Steve Davis, Rooks, 6-4.

SHOTPUT — Steve Deaultremont, Rooks, 47-9 (only entrant).

POLE VAULT — Jerry Westlund, YVC, 10; Tom Wylie, Rooks; Jim Lamont, YVC, 10.

DISCUS — Tim Vollmer, Rooks; Steve Deaultremont, Rooks; Robbin Rooder, Rooks 150-7.

TRIPLE JUMP — Mel Rose, YVC; Mel Hedgpeth, YVC; Ralph Lenhardt, YVC, 43-3.