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Portland, LC Spikers Vie

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The University of Portland and Lewis & Clark College square off in a dual track meet at the UP's oval Saturday afternoon at 1:15 p.m., and the Pilots are given a slim chance to avenge last year's 98-47 lacing.

The meet provides an excellent example of the irresistible force meeting the immovable object. Both squads rely on their distance men for big point bundles; neither is strong in the field events.

Bill Fairwell anchors Portland's distance crew and last week he set a new school record in the two mile, smashing teammate Kent Niderman's mark set just seven days previous. Mike McCabe will also be counted on heavily by Coach Kent Soldan for points.

David Fix and Ted Dorman are the mainstays in the Pioneer distance camp, but the best first place hopes for LC ride with high jumper Jim Wright who has done 6-8 already this season.

A sure Lewis & Clark edge in the short races was nullified when the Pioneers' lost their top two sprinters to injuries. This throws the meet to the mercy of the upset bug, and any big reversal of form in any event could turn the decision completely around.