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Pre, Wohlhuter & Co. set sights on marks

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A meet that was spawned in some idle conversation among Oregon Track Club members may develop into the nation's best.

Tonight's Hayward Field Restoration Meet has that chance.

The headliners are apparent and proclaimed.

Steve Prefontaine is after the world three-mile record. Rick Wohlhuter wants to lower his world 880-yard record and Don Quarrie wants to tack a world record in the 220 to last weekend's shocking win over Ivory Crockett and Steve Williams.

BUT PERHAPS it is the depth of quality performers that will carry this meet if Pre, Wohlhuter and Quarrie don't.

It has to mean a good field when the premier events aren't world record-holder Al Feuerbach against George Woods in the shot, or Mac Wilkins, Tim Vollmer and John Powell in the discus, or 18-foot vaulter Dave Roberts against Casey Carrigan, or world record-holder Ralph Mann against Jim Bolding in the intermediates, or world record-holder Dwight Stones against Olympian Chris Dunn in the high jump.

And for the ladies there are American mile record-holder Francie Larieu, American high jump record-holder jumper record-holder Joni Huntley, and a rare 5,000-meter run.

The meet begins with the hammer at 5:25 p.m. and concludes with the three-mile at 7:40. As of Friday afternoon, 1,000 reserved seats at \$5 and nearly 3,500 general admission tickets at \$3 remained unsold.

FOR PREFONTAINE the race is against the clock. Four clocks — Emiel Putteman's world records of 12:47.8 for three miles and 13:13.0 for 5,000 meters, Gerry Lindgren's U.S. three-mile mark of 12:53.0, and Pre's own U.S. 5,000 record of 13:22.8.

And his race is also against Frank Shorter, the Olympic marathon champion, and Pac-8 steeplechase record-holder Knut Kvalheim, who is apparently very fit.

And, finally, his race is against the elements. Excessive cold or wind could end the attempt before it begins.

Prefontaine wants to run as close to 64-second pace as possible in his race. That pace would put him at 4:16 for the mile, 8:32 for the two-mile and 12:48 for three miles, or three-tenths of a second off Putteman's mark.

WOHLHUTER AND Quarrie, however, are not concerned with competition. Both know what they're after and think themselves capable of attaining it.

Both like the track at Hayward Field. To Quarrie, it's fast. To Wohlhuter, it's a memory of one of his greater achievements.

Until the 1972 Olympic Trials,

when he ran second in Dave Wottle's world-record 800-meter race, Wohlhuter was generally unknown. Eugene was a breakthrough.

"Next week is the time and the place," he said last Saturday after running all by himself to a 3:55.1 mile in the federation championships.

Wohlhuter is strange. He often runs better by himself. He once ran 1:44.9 half-mile in anchoring a two-mile relay that was 20 seconds ahead of the opposition.

"Rick said that all he needed was a 51.0 first quarter and he'd take it from there said meet director Bob Newland. "And we have to believe him, don't we?"

Wohlhuter's world 880 record is 1:44.6. Remember that.

QUARRIE, MEANWHILE, is after Tommie Smith's 220 mark of 20.0. He is obviously fit after beating Williams and Crockett, and the 220 is his speciality. With proper weather, the record has to be a possibility.

And added feature for this meet is a 10-mile run that will start and finish in the stadium. The race is loaded with quality distance including former Oregon mile record-holder Dave Wilborn, ex-Boston Marathon winner Jon Anderson, and Boston marathon placers Russ Pate and Ron Wayne, the latter a recent winner in the Yonkers Marathon.



Al Feuerbach and his muscles will be on hand

Restoration Meet lineup

HAMMER (5:25 p.m.) — Bruce Hill, UO, 143-11. John Bakkenon, PTC, Robin Roeder, STC, 210-1. Carl Eklund, UO, 171-2. Steve DeAutremont, BHS, 225-9. Greg Shukart, MTC, 165-0. John Christenson, STC, 171-4. Scott Neilson, BC, 172.

POLE VAULT (5:30 p.m.) — Tinker Haffield, UO, 16-1. Mike Tully, PCC, 16-6. Judd Eddy, UO, 15-8. Casey Carrigan, PCC, 17-7½. Brad Skoybo, STC, 16-1. Bob Richards, PCC, 17-6. Bob Slover, BAS, 17-7. Dave Roberts, GCTC, 18-¼.

440 (5:35 p.m.) — Craig Blackman, UO, 47-0. Dennis Schultz, PCC, 45-8. Denzil Davis, SFCC, 47-8. Randy Benson, FJC. Steve Krall, MTC, 49-2. Dacre Bowen, UO, 48-6.

WOMEN'S 5,000 METERS (5:45 p.m.) — Alice Kelly, FTC. Marilyn Paul, unattached. Lili Ledbetter, OTC. Carolyn Walker, OTC. Jan Heinonen, OTC. Doris Brown, FTC. Debbie Brundage, OTC.

JAVELIN (5:55 p.m.) — Tim Carmichael, UO, 214-3. Fred Luke, CNW, 277-5. Jack Bacon, NYAC, 259-11. Bill Schmidt, PCC, 283-2. Bob Daniel, UO, 251-3. Tony Grant, MTC, 238-0. Dennis Ellis, MTC, 228-0.

SHOT PUT (6:00 p.m.) — Al Feuerbach, PCC, 71-7. Howard Banich, UO, 55-8½. Dave Voorhees, UO, 54-10. George Woods, PCC, 70-1¾. Bruce Hill, UO, 56-9½. Doyle Kennedy, MTC, 57-6.

100 (6:10 p.m.) — Chris Braithwaite, SFCC, 9-3. Andre Baugh, UO, 9-9. Dennis Schultz, PCC, 9-3. Gary Carew, SFCC, 9-4. Don Quarrie, BHS, 9-3. John Mayes, OTC, 9-4. Vince Buford, OTC, 9-7. Stan Wigham, UO, 9-7.

10-MILE (6:20 p.m.) — Jon Anderson, OTC. Brian Allen, unattached. Tom Heinonen, OTC. Joe Skaja, PTC. Russ Pate, OTC.



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Russ Pate, OTC. Dave Wilborn, OTC. Bob Smith, UO. Wayne Ristau, PTC. Paul Daley, OTC. George Confrey, OTC. Jerry Tighe, OTC. Bob Hensley, UO. Bob Gray, OTC. Jim Ferries, OTC. Ron Wayne, OTC. Bruce Dewsberry, OTC. John Sekerka, Stage Coach Striders. Carl Johnson, OTC.

WOMEN'S MILE (6:30 p.m.) — Francie Larrieu, PCC, 4:32.4. Debbie Quartier, FTC, 4:45.7. Maryl Barker, OTC, 4:58.7. Jamie Mitchell, PTC, 5:14.1. Kathy McInyre, FTC, 4:46.0. Debbie Roth, OTC. Egan Forbes, PTC, 5:07.9. Kathy Kuyk, FTC, 4:56.0. Nancy Alleman, UO,

5:18.0. Vicki Foltz, FTC. Dela Ramsey, OTC, 5:18.0.

880 (6:40 p.m.) — Art Sandison, CNW, 1:46.1. John Perry, PCC, 1:46.6. Rick Wohlhuter, CTC, 1:44.6. Mike Gregory, OTC, 1:52.9. Mike Rice, UO, 1:53.7. Whit Bass, OTC. Gary Seivers, OTC, 1:51.6. Jim Gorman, OTC. Peter Spir, UO, 1:52.0. Eric Donaldson, UO, 1:53.5.

DISCUS (6:45 p.m.) — Howard Banich, UO, 166-3. Gary Ordway, PCC, 202-5. Tim Volmer, NYAC, 221-1. Dave Voorhees, UO, 180-7. Mac Wilkins, OTC, 212-6. John Powell, PCC, 223-4. Rick Grise, MTC, 163-0.

WOMEN'S DISCUS (Following men's discus) — Karen Marshall, Axemen Ciderellas, 128-9. Lynne Winbigler, UO, 132-4. Lynette Mathews, FTC, 162-4½. Brenda Krieger, UO, 116-0. Leslie Winbigler, UO, 131-1½.

INTERMEDIATE HURDLES (6:50 p.m.) — J. C. Dixon, SWOCC, 52-8. Ralph Mann, BHS, 48-8. Jim Bolding, PCC, 49-6. Paul Wilkinson, UO, 51-6. Keith Nelson, UO.

HIGH JUMP (6:55 p.m.) — Greg Fries, UO, 6-10½. Mitchell Gordien, PTC, 6-11. Keith Nelson, UO, 6-8. Dwight Stones, PCC, 7-6½. Chris Dunn, NYAC, 7-3. John Hawkins, BC, 7-2. Greg Joy, BC, 6-11.

WOMEN'S HIGH JUMP (Following men's high jump) — Shirley Laegstee, OSU, 5-6. Sharon Gibson, UO, 5-2. Karen Banks, UO, 5-2. Ellen Downey, unattached. Karen Egger, BC, 5-6. Joni Huntley, OTC, 6-½.

WOMEN'S 220 (7 p.m.) — Julie Ward, Mt. Hood JC, 26.1. Denise Anderson, Falcon TC, 25.3. Fran Sichtung, Coos Bay TC, 23.2. Karen Lloyd, OCE, 26.0. Bonita Lloyd, OCE, 25.9.

220 (7:05 p.m.) — Vince Buford, OTC, 21.5. Doug Chap-

man, OTC, 21.4. Dennis Schultz, PCC, 20.7. James Holloway, UO, 21.7. Bob Martin, UO, 21.3. Gary Carew, SFCC, 20.9. Chris Braithwaite, SFCC, 20.8. Don Quarrie, BHS, 20.2.

MILE (7:20 p.m.) — Bob Maplestone, Eastern Washington, 3:58.5. Jim Johnson, CNW, 4:01.9. Bob Rust, UO, 4:03.1. Mike Manley, OTC, 4:01.6. Lars Koupan, UO, 4:04.2. Len Hilton, PCC, 3:55.9. Don Beckwith, UO, 4:08.0. Gary Barger, UO, 4:02.4. Rick Albright, CNW, 4:02.7. Dave Weicker, BC, 4:05.0.

WOMEN'S MILE RELAY (7:30 p.m.) — Axemen Ciderellas (Kim Rogers, Robin Baker, Lynn Aiken, Amy Rich). Falcon TC (Linda Idings, Denise Anderson, Yeager, Lisa Johnson). Oregon All-State (Kim Connors, Julie Ward, JoAnn Rasmussen, Debbie Roth). Oregon (Mary Officer, Maryl Barker, Nancy Sorsenson, Jancie Shaw). Eugene All-Stars (Jennifer Bates, Kim Hills, Mary Lou Armstrong, Sheryl Bates).

THREE-MILE (7:40 p.m.) — Steve Prefontaine, OTC, 12:53.4. Frank Shorter, Florida TC, 13:02.4. Knut Kvalheim, OTC. Don Kardong, CNW, 13:20.8. Dave Taylor, UO, 13:54.3. Steve Kelly, PCC, 13:57.0. Mike Long, OTC, 14:01.2. Bob Grubbs, UO, 13:39.6. Eric Sigmont, OTC. Damien Koch, OTC. Ole Kristenson, OTC. Herm Atkins, CNW, 13:24.0.

LEGEND: OTC, Oregon Track Club; MTC, Manmouth Track Club; BHS, Beverly Hills Striders; PCC, Pacific Coast Club; STC, Staters Track Club; BAS, Bay Area Striders; GCTC, Gulf Coast Track Club; SFCC, Spokane Falls Community College; FJC, Fullerton Junior College; FTC, Falcon Track Club; CNW, Club Northwest; NYAC, New York Athletic Club; BC, British Columbia.