

Trojans After 15th Straight Spike Crown

EUGENE, Or., May 27 (AP)—Southern California opened its defense of the Coast Conference track championship in methodical fashion today. But performances were mediocre in qualifying events of the annual meet.

The perennial conference champion, seeking a 15th consecutive title, qualified 13 men in 10 events for the final tomorrow.

No preliminaries were held in the other five events, but SC is strong in these, too.

UCLA and Stanford, as expected, made the most serious challenge against Southern California, each qualifying 12 men. Next came Oregon, 7; California, 6; Washington, 5; Washington State and Idaho, with 3 each, and Oregon State with 2.

Mild Surprise

There were no big surprises as times were slow in running events and no conference marks were threatened in the field events.

There was a mild surprise when Don Vick of UCLA nosed out SC's big sophomore, Ray Martin, in the shot-put qualifying. Vick tossed the shot 55ft. 3 3/4 in., which was nearly three feet behind the conference record, but established a new mark for Hayward Field where the University of Oregon is host team.

Martin was only an eighth of an inch behind.

Qualifiers:

440: First heat—1. Larrabee (SC); 2. Warwick (Cal.); 3. Dahlquist (Or.), 49.4. Second heat—1. Garrett (Stan.); 2. Ellis (UCLA); 3. Banks (Wash.); 4. Garbe (UCLA), 49.5.

SHOT-PUT—1. Vick (UCLA), 55ft. 3 3/4 in.; 2. Martin (SC), 53ft. 3 in.; 3. Wetter (UCLA), 53ft. 2 1/2 in.; 4. Stellern (Cal.), 53ft. 1/2 in.; 5. Kahrert (Cal.), 52ft. 3 in.; 6. Cheser (Stan.), 52ft. 8 1/4 in.

JAVELIN—1. Bugbee (Stan.), 219ft. 7 1/2 in.; 2. Kimball (Stan.), 218ft. 10 in.; 3. Church (OSC), 218ft. 3 in.; 4. Volles (SC), 216ft. 9 1/2 in.; 5. Bingham (Or.), 205ft.; 6. Roldan (Stan.), 200ft. 1 1/2 in.

BROAD JUMP—1. Garry (Idaho), 23ft. 1 in.; 2. Herrmann (Stan.), 22ft. 11 1/2 in.; 3. Pedigo (Or.), 22ft. 7 in.; 4. Holloway (UCLA), 22ft. 5 1/2 in.; 5. Baucher (Idaho), 22ft. 3 1/2 in.; 6. Arnett (OSC), 22ft. 1 1/2 in.

100: First heat—1. Bugbee (SC); 2. Garry (WBC); 3. Brownberger (Stan.), 10. Second heat—1. Corle (SC); 2. Tie between Springbet (Or.) and Garry (Idaho), 10.

120 HIGH HURDLES: First heat—1. Rosellini (UCLA); 2. Nelson (Stan.); 3. Torgerson (WBC), 14.3. Second heat—1. Ball (UCLA); 2. Warren (OSC); 3. Singer (Wash.), 15.1.

200: First heat—1. Garton (Wash.); 2. Clement (Or.); 3. Seaman (UCLA); 4. Montgomery (SC), 1:35. Second heat—1. Bailey (Or.); 2. Taylor (SC); 3. Baets (Cal.); 4. Corsello (UCLA), 1:55.

320: First heat—1. Garrett (Stan.); 2. Corle (SC); 3. Ellis (UCLA), 21.7. Second heat—1. Garry (WBC); 2. Bugbee (SC); 3. Saras (Stan.), 22.1.

330 LOW HURDLES: First heat—1. Leadbetter (Wash.); 2. Morgan (SC); 3. Nelson (Stan.), 24.3. Second heat—1. Clarke (SC); 2. Luttrell (Stan.); 3. Piazza (Cal.), 24.4.

DISCUS—1. Koch (SC), 140ft. 1/2 in.; 2. Drummond (UCLA), 135ft. 8 1/2 in.; 3. Vick (UCLA), 133ft. 1 1/2 in.; 4. Strom (Wash.), 143ft. 4 in.; 5. Murray (Cal.), 143ft. 3 1/2 in.; 6. Badarek (Ore.), 143ft. 5 1/2 in.