

Records Fall as Troy Wins

Pole Vaulters Give SC Slim Edge Over Bruins

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Amid a shower of five broken records, Southern California emerged with its seventh straight National Collegiate track and field championship at Memorial Coliseum yesterday before 14,005 sun-soaked fans.

It was the nineteenth win in the 35 years of the event, with UCLA making a battle of it until the final competition in the pole vault. Coach Jess Mortensen's Trojans scored 42, the Bruins 34 for second and Kansas took third with 30. Oregon was fourth with 29.

The record breaking started early and finished late. Six spearman bettered the former meet javelin mark to start the rash of record-shattering performances which ended when Don Bragg, a Villanova sophomore, cleared the pole vault bar at 15ft. 1in., and then barely missed 15ft. 2½ in.

Close Brush

The world's record in the high jump also came in for a close brush when SC's Ernie Shelton missed seven feet by the thinnest possible margin after establishing a new record of 6ft. 11¼ in. He wept bitterly after failing in three tries.

The meet records established in the 2-day meet were:

Javelin—246ft. 1in.; Les Bitner, Kansas.

Half Mile—1:49.5; Tom Courtney, Fordham.

High Jump—6ft. 11¼ in.; Shelton, SC.

Pole Vault—15ft. 1in.; Don Bragg, Villanova.

220 yards around a turn—20.9; Jim Golliday, Northwestern.

Bruins Lead

In addition, Milt Campbell, 1952 Olympic team member from Indiana, tied the high hurdle mark of 13.9. Just by adding flavor to the record-shattering splurge, J. W. Mashburn of Oklahoma A&M ran the quarter mile in 46.6,

CHAMPIONS

100, 220—Jim Golliday, Northwestern.

440—J. W. Mashburn, Oklahoma A&M.

880—Tom Courtney, Fordham.

Mile—Jim Bailey, Oregon.

Two Mile—Ken Reiser, Oregon.

120 High Hurdles—Milt Campbell, Indiana.

220 Low Hurdles—Charley Pratt, Manhattan.

Shot-put—Bill Nieder, Kansas.

Discus—Des Koch, SC.

High Jump—Ernie Shelton, SC.

Broad Jump—Joel Shankle, Duke.

Pole Vault—Don Bragg, Villanova.

Javelin—Les Bitner, Kansas.

clipping two-tenths off his own Coliseum mark.

Southern California's 42 points was the smallest total for a winning team since 1927. The Bruins were leading, 33 to 32, going into the pole vault with each school having two men over 14 feet.

Coach Ducky Drake's two youths Mel Hill and Lindy Kell, missed at the next height while Troy's Walt Levack and Ron Morris came through, clinching a tie for second place.

The turning point in the team scoring came for the Trojans in the low hurdles when Leon Clarke, big end on the football team, turned in a slashing effort to get third behind Charley Pratt of

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Stanbatan and Jack Mathews of Iowa while Bruin Chuck Holloway was getting sixth.

Golliday's victories in the 100 and 200 made him the only double champion of the meet. He was clocked in 9.6 for the century and 21.1 for the furlong yesterday but his 20.9 in Friday's trials constituted a new meet mark.

Shorn of its star performer, Defending Champion Arnie Sowell of Pittsburgh who failed to qualify Friday, the 880-yard run still was a record-breaking performance although Michigan's Pete Gray was no match for Courtney, the ICAA champion.

Bragg Wins Vault

Bragg became the third collegian in history to clear 15ft. in the pole vault. He missed only once, at 15ft. 1 in., on his way up, clearing every other height on the first try, and the bar almost stayed put after jiggling up and down, on his third try at 15ft. 2 1/2 in.

Yesterday's competition was the sternest in the history of the championships, with only one defending champion surviving. He was the Trojan jumper, Shelton.

Bill Dellinger of Oregon, defender in the mile, found himself in the unusual position of being defeated by a teammate, Jim Bailey, a transformed half-miler. Bailey, an Australian, turned on the steam in a great stretch run to win in 4:05.6, with Dellinger second and Bobby Seaman, UCLA sophomore, third.

Willard Thomson of Illinois, favored to repeat in the high barriers, was unable to start because of a leg injury suffered in the low-hurdle trials Friday.

Champ Deposed

The other defending champion deposed was Tom Jones of Miami (O.) University, who took second in the shot to Bill Nieder of Kansas, finishing one-half inch back of the Jayhawker's best toss of 57ft. 3 in.

Aside from the 100, which resulted in a blanket finish back of Golliday, the best race of the afternoon developed in the 440. UCLA's Russ Ellis built up a fancy lead in the first furlong, only to have Mashburn and Charley Jenkins of Villanova sweep past him on the turn.

They came blazing into the stretch neck and neck, with Kevan Gosper of Michigan State also passing Ellis. Mashburn had more left than Jenkins to win by a stride and Gosper couldn't stand off Ellis' closing surge for third.

Seaman Third

The advance buildup for Seaman in the mile collapsed. Coach Drake put Pat Delgado of the Bruins into the race to set a swift early pace which Seaman needed, but he couldn't stay with it. Delgado dropped out at the half. Seaman went on to take the third-lap lead but only for a while and he couldn't match the two Webfoots in the last last lap.

The same problem confronted Southern California's favored Fernando Ledesma in the 2-mile which Ken Reiser of Oregon won in 9:04.5. Ledesma suffered from a side cramp early in the race and was fortunate to finish seventh.

Southern California won the meet on two first places; a pair of ties for second; a third, a fourth and a fifth. In addition to Shelton, Des Koch won first. He took the discus throw with a toss of 176ft. 4 in.

