

BRUINS QUALIFY 13, TRACK HOPES SOAR

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BERKELEY, May 18—An abbreviated draw in the Pacific Coast Conference track preliminaries here today saw UCLA strengthen its hand for its big bid to dethrone SC in tomorrow's finals.

The Bruins came through in virtually every spot and actually lead in number of finals berths gained, 13 to 9. Just as important, there were no heats necessary in the 100, 220 and 880, which gave the Uclans another break.

King Scratched

Leamon King, California's great sprinter, came up with a touch of tonsillitis and was scratched. Immediately, UCLA Coach Ducky Drake put the name of Rafer Johnson into the 100 field. He figures to place high, in addition to expected firsts in both hurdles and the broad jump.

The Westwooders got another opening for half-mile points when only 12 men were entered, eliminating the necessity of heats. That meant that Bob Seaman may well run only for second in the mile against Oregon's mighty Jim Bailey and attempt to take Troy's classy threesome of Chuck Kirkby, Murray Coburn and Sid Wing in the 880. Cal's Don Bowden, slated to make a comeback in the 880, will not compete.

Depends on Seaman

The way it looks today, if Seaman can accomplish that little trick, the Bruins should be in.

Biggest surprise of the day, which aided UCLA considerably, was the broad jumping of Dick Knaub. An all-A student from Scottsbluff, Neb., Knaub led even the great Johnson with a long hop of 24ft. 3 1/2 in. That's almost a foot farther than Knaub had ever leaped. Moreover, SC lost ground when Dick Richards, figured for about third, failed to make the finals.

SC's one big come-through was in the discus, where Rink Babka and Jack Egan got off the best spins of their career to stand first and third, splitting UCLA's veteran pair of Ron Drummond and Don Vick.

Babka's leading toss is 179ft. 8 1/2 in., Drummond is at 177ft. 10 in.; Egan stands

third with 174ft. 1 in. and Vick is fourth at 172ft. 5 in.

So it looks like the Trojans must come through tomorrow to preserve their streak of PCC meet victories dating back to 1928.

440: First heat—1. Larrabee (SC), 48.6; 2. Dahlquist (O), 48.9; 3. Carns (UCLA), 49; 4. Kitchen (SC), 49.2. Second heat—1. Ellis (UCLA), 48.7; 2. Stewart (C), 49.2; 3. Quisley (SC), 49.2; 4. King (UCLA), 49.8.

SHOT-PUT—1. Butt (O), 57ft. 2 1/2 in.; 2. Vick (UCLA), 56ft. 5 1/2 in.; 3. Cheney (S), 53ft. 1/2 in.; 4. Kahnert (C), 52ft. 5 1/2 in.; 5. Fulford (W), 50ft. 8 1/2 in.; 6. Grinols (W), 50ft. 8 in.

JAVELIN—1. Volles (SC), 216ft. 9 in.; 2. Pearson (WSC), 205ft. 11 1/2 in.; 3. McRea (UCLA), 201ft.; 4. Bingham (P), 199ft. 9 in.; 5. Roldan (S), 198ft. 7 in.; 6. Neufeld (C), 194ft. 5 in.

120 HIGH HURDLES: First heat—1. Nelson (S), 14.8; 2. Johnson (UCLA), 14.6; 3. Griffin (C), 14.9; 4. Singer (W), 14.9. Second heat—1. Ball (UCLA), 14.7; 2. Cobb (S), 14.8; Lawson (SC), 14.8; Basham (O), 15.1.

220 LOW HURDLES: First heat—1. Swisshelm (SC), 23.9; 2. Morris (O), 24; 3. Ball (UCLA), 24.6; 4. Fredericks (OS), 24.7. Second heat—1. Johnson (UCLA), 24.4; 2. Nelson (S), 24.5; 3. Cobb (S), 24.5; 4. Lawson (SC), 24.8.

BROAD JUMP—1. Knaub (UCLA), 24ft. 3 1/2 in.; 2. Johnson (UCLA), 24ft. 3 1/2 in.; 3. Hermann (S), 24ft. 1 in.; 4. Merchant (C), 24ft. 1/2 in.; 5. McClure (O), 23ft. 7 1/2 in.; 6. Pedigo (O), 23ft. 6 1/2 in.

DISCUS—1. Babka (SC), 179ft. 8 1/2 in.; 2. Drummond (UCLA), 177ft. 10 in.; 3. Egan (SC), 174ft. 1 in.; 4. Vick (UCLA), 172ft. 5 in.; 5. Butt (C), 166ft. 4 1/2 in.; 6. Fulford (W), 159ft. 7 in.

NUMBER OF QUALIFIERS—UCLA, 13; Southern California, 9; California, 7; Stanford, 7; Oregon, 8; Washington, 3; Washington State, 2; Oregon State, 1; Idaho, 0.