

Bruins Capture PCC Track Crown

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BERKELEY, May 19—The king is dead. Long live the Bruins.

It couldn't happen. You just don't beat SC in a track meet. But UCLA's gutty Bruins, led by work horses Rafer Johnson and Bob Seaman, along with startling victories by a couple of virtual unknowns, won the Pacific Coast Conference track title here today with 69½ points to Troy's 67.

Johnson applied the clinch-

er in the low hurdles. Well worn after taking seconds in the broad jump and 100 and third in the high hurdles, the world decathlon record holder took the low sticks in 23.4 against a five-mile wind.

Seaman took second behind Oregon's great Australian, Jim Bailey, in a 4:06 mile and came back to take all of the vaunted Trojans in the half, won easily in 1:52.2.

The shockers were applied by Dick Knaub, a sophomore who won the broad jump with a leap of 24ft. 10¼in., and Hal Miller, a senior who had been doped for about fifth but won the high jump at 6ft. 5in.

First Victory

UCLA's triumph, its first ever in this meet, broke SC's grasp on the crown which had prevailed for every PCC spike championship since 1928, fifteen in all.

Actually, Johnson didn't jump today. His leap of 24ft. 3¼in. held up for the second points. Knaub, the soph from Scottsbluff, Neb., who led the prelims with 24ft. 3¼in., actually improved today. Be-

fore the meet his best ever jump was 23ft. 5 1/2 in.

The heralded mile duel between Bailey and Seaman developed into a routine race for this great pair, although the 4:06 clocking proved the only meet record set. Oregon's Bill Dellinger, who won the two-mile today, set the mark at 4:09 last year.

Sets Own Pace

With no front runners in the race, Bailey was forced to set his own pace and it was slow—62 and 2:07.6 at the half. Bailey stepped it up some on the third go-round but it was still only 3:09.4 at the 1320 mark, with Seaman a stride behind and Trojans' Sid Wing and Wes McLeod, who were supposed to threaten, back some 12 yards.

On the last lap Bailey and Seaman completely lost the Troys and battled it out to the final curve, where Seaman pulled up to Bailey's shoulder. Bailey cut loose, attempting to shake the Bruin star but didn't succeed until they straightened out. Bailey went on to win by six yards, but Seaman was credited with 4:06.3.

Bailey elected to stay out of the 880 so it was supposed to be strictly a struggle between Seaman and the Trojans—Chuck Kirkby, Murray Coburn and Wing.

Wing Folds

Wing set the pace, 54s. for the first lap, and looked dangerous with an 8-yard lead. But he was fagged and dropped out after 500 yards, with Seaman becoming the leader. Dave McCullough of Washington was second, 8 yards behind with 100 yards to go, but Kirkby's kick brought him in second by a foot and Coburn barely salvaged fifth. That really gave the Westwooders a lift.

Johnson was involved in a

four-man blanket finish in the 100 with Trojans Pat Coyle and Bill Swisshelm and Sam Wesley of Oregon State. Coyle got the nod with Johnson second. The time was only 10 flat but the race was run against a 5.6 mile wind.

Johnson was off well in the high hurdles, which immediately followed the century, but faded early. Bernie Nelson of Stanford, the defending champ, won in 14.5. But Jim Ball of the Bruins took second so it didn't hurt the dope sheet much.

Trailing by 19 points after 10 events, the Trojans made a game bid in the closing events only to be thwarted when Johnson came through in the low sticks. Coyle and Mike Larrabee scored a 1-2 in the 220, as did Ronnie Morris and Walt Levack in the pole vault.

Solid Second

But going into the relay the Bruins needed only a fourth and they took a solid second. SC won in 3:13.1.

Come-through performances by other Trojans included Larrabee's 2-yard triumph over Bruin Russ Ellis in a 47.9 440 and the discus victory by Rink Babka, who topped a brilliant field with a spin of 179ft. 8 1/2 in., made in yesterday's prelims. Bob Volles' javelin toss of 216ft. 9 in. also held up for a Troy win.

Don Vick made a big bid for the shot-put title when he bettered his prelim effort to 57ft. 4 1/2 in., which overtook Cal's Charlie Butt. But the burly Bear came right back with 57ft. 8 1/2 in., bettering his own school record, to win.

SHOT-PUT—1. Butt (C), 57ft. 8 1/2 in.; 2. Vick (UCLA), 57ft. 4 1/2 in.; 3. Cheney (S), 53ft. 4 1/2 in.; 4. Kahbert (C), 53ft. 1 1/2 in.; 5. Palford (W), 50ft. 8 1/2 in.

MILE—1. Bailey (C), 4:06 (new meet record, old mark 4:09, Dellinger, Oregon, 1935); 2. Seaman (UCLA), 4:09.3; 3. Wing (SC), 4:15.5; 4. Rodriguez (UCLA), 4:18; 5. McLeod (SC), 4:23.

440—1. Larrabee (SC), 47.9; 2. Ellis (UCLA), 48.1; 3. Stewart (C), 48.5; 4. Kitchin (SC), 49.1; 5. Carne (UCLA), 49.1.

JAVELIN—1. Volles (SC), 216ft. 9 in.; 2. Pearson (WS), 200ft. 11 1/2 in.; 3. Binham (C), 202ft. 9 1/2 in.; 4. McRae (UCLA), 201ft. 4 in.; 5. Selden (S), 190ft. 7 in.

100—1. Coyle (SC), 10; 2. Johnson (UCLA), 10; 3. Wesley (OS), 10; 4. Swisshelm (SC), 10; 5. Morris (OS), 10.2 (against 5.6 m.p.h. wind).

HIGH JUMP—1. Miller (UCLA), 6ft. 3 in.; 2. Tie among Palford (S), Dyer (UCLA) and Moss (C), 6ft. 4 in.; 3. Stewart (S), 6ft. 3 in.

120 HIGH HURDLES—1. Nelson (S), 14.5; 2. Ball (UCLA), 14.6; 3. Johnson (UCLA), 14.7; 4. Cobb (S), 14.9; 5. Lawson (SC), 14.9.

880—1. Seaman (UCLA), 1:32.2; 2. Kirkby (SC), 1:33; 3. McCullough (W), 1:33.1; 4. Johnson (U), 1:34.1; 5. Coburn (SC), 1:35.5.

220—1. Coyle (SC), 31.9; 2. Larrabee (SC), 32; 3. Barnes (S), 32.3; 4. Ellis (UCLA), 32.3; 5. Kober (W), 32.3. (On curve, against 5 m.p.h. wind).

DISCUS—1. Babka (SC), 179ft. 8 1/2 in.; 2. Drummond (UCLA), 178ft. 1 1/2 in.; 3. Egan (SC), 174ft. 1 in.; 4. Vick (UCLA), 173ft. 5 in.; 5. Butt (C), 168ft.

BROAD JUMP—1. Knab (UCLA), 24ft. 10 1/2 in.; 2. Johnson (UCLA), 24ft. 9 1/2 in.; 3. Heymann (S), 24ft. 2 in.; 4. Merchant (C), 24ft. 1/2 in.; 5. McClure (C), 24ft. 1 1/2 in.

3-MILE—1. Dellinger (C), 9:55; 2. Graves (S), 9:58.3; 3. Trues (SC), 9:58.9; 4. Misbo (WS), 9:11.4; 5. House (C), 9:23.8.

220 LOW HURDLES—Johnson (UCLA), 22.4; 2. Swisshelm (SC), 22.8; 3. Morris (C), 23.8; 4. Cobb (S), 24.2; 5. Ball (UCLA), 24.2.

POLE VAULT—1. Morris (SC), 14ft. 6 in.; 2. Levack (SC), 14ft.; 3. Tie among Flint (S), Anderson (C), Hilton (W) and Kell (UCLA), 13ft. 6 in.

MILE RELAY—1. SC (Quisler, 49.3; Coburn, 48.1; Kirkby, 48.3; Larrabee, 47.4), 3:13.1; 2. UCLA, 3:14; 3. Oregon, 3:18.8; 4. Stanford, 3:18.8.

FINAL SCORES—UCLA, 69 1/2; SC, 67; Stanford, 39 1/2; Oregon, 21; California, 17 1/2; Washington, 6 1/2; Oregon State, 6; Washington State, 6; Idaho, 2.