

Discus Mark Set by Babka; Troy Impresses

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BERKELEY, May 23 — Muscleman Rafer Johnson of UCLA and Rink Babka of SC furnished the big news here today in the preliminaries of the Pacific Coast Conference track meet to be concluded tomorrow.

Johnson set a meet record in the javelin with a mighty heave of 243ft. 10½in., also qualified in the broad jump, discus and high hurdles but failed to make the grade in one of his favorites, the shot-put. Big Rafe passed up the 100, 220 and low hurdles.

Babka, concentrating on the discus, got the platter out 186ft. 8in. to shatter both the PCC meet and stadium marks. Another Trojan, Sim Iness, set the standing meet record of 183ft. 5¼in. in 1952 while the stadium standard that fell belonged to Parry O'Brien, who spun it 181ft. 8in. in 1956 while representing the Air Force.

SC in Command

Teamwise, there were a few other casualties but SC came out of the skirmish with a commanding total of 16 qualifiers to 13 apiece for UCLA and California. No trials were necessary in the 880, mile and two-mile, all Trojan strongholds.

UCLA's big blow, aside from the shot, came in the low hurdles. After Johnson elected to stay out, Ken Thompson and David James were left in the first heat. Thompson was well in contention as they came off the curve in a tight race but

boomed into the seventh hurdle and fell. James weakened in the stretch and also failed to make the finals.

Johnson, easily the busiest guy in the stadium, barely qualified in the broad jump, tying for fourth with Stanford's Kent Hansen at 23ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Rafer, putting on sweat clothes and changing shoes repeatedly, had only one toss over 50 feet in the shot — 50ft. $8\frac{1}{2}$ in. — and that wasn't good enough. Troy Soph Davey Davis topped the list as expected with 57ft. $5\frac{3}{4}$ in.

Two others who fell by the wayside were SC's Charley Dumas in the high hurdles and Bruin Duane Milleman in the discus.

Dumas hit the first and third hurdles but was still battling for the lead as they came up to the eighth barrier. He tipped that one, lost stride, banged into the ninth and wound up last.

This race was won by Washington State's Walt Arlt in a speedy 14.1, just a tenth off the meet record. SC's Bob Lawson also looked sharp in copping the other trial at 14.2.

PCC TRACK SUMMARIES

440 (First Heat, 4 to qualify)—1. Yerman (Cal.), 48.2; 2. Julian (UCLA), 49.3; 3. Cockburn (SC), 50; 4. McCulloch (Wash.), 50.8. (Second Heat)—1. Smith (SC), 48.9; 2. Tobacco (Wash.), 49.2; 3. Gould (Cal.), 50.2; 4. Pelston (UCLA), 50.8.

100 (First Heat)—1. James (UCLA), 9.7; 2. Morris (Oregon), 9.8; 3. Pease (Stan.), 9.9; 4. Anixter (Stan.), 10.1. (Second Heat)—1. White (Cal.), 9.6; 2. Davis (Or.), 9.7; 3. Smith (Stanford), 9.9; 4. Hollingsworth (SC), 10.

JAVELIN (6 qualify)—1. Rafer Johnson (UCLA), 243ft. 10½in. (new PCC meet record, old record 236ft. 7½in., by Maijala, SC, 1957); 2. Mills (Oregon), 222ft. 10½in.; 3. Ulrich (UCLA), 216ft. 7½in.; 4. Rubenser (Wash.), 211ft. 8½in.; 5. Page (SC), 210ft. 1in.; 6. Voiles (UCLA), 210ft. ½in.

SHOT-PUT (6 qualify)—1. Davis (SC), 57ft. 5½in.; 2. Milleman (UCLA), 54ft. 4½in.; 3. Jacobs (Cal.), 53ft. 7in.; 4. Winters (Stan.), 53ft. 6½in.; 5. Bender (Wash.), 52ft. 8¼in.; 6. Baxter (Cal.), 51ft. 5½in.

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES (First Heat, 4 qualify)—1. Arit (WSC), 14.1; 2. Cobb (Stan.), 14.2; 3. Thompson (UCLA), 14.4; 4. Oldberg (Wash.), 14.6. (Second Heat)—1. Lawson (SC), 14.2; 2. Edstrom (Oregon), 14.4; 3. Griffin (Cal.), 14.5; 4. Rafer Johnson (UCLA), 14.7.

BROAD JUMP (7 qualify)—1. Knaub (UCLA), 24ft. 2in.; 2. Lawson (SC), 23ft. 7½in.; 3. Kelly (Stanford), 23ft. 6¾in.; 4. Tie between Hansen (Stan.) and Rafer Johnson (UCLA), 23ft. ½in.; 6. Tie between John Merchant (Cal.) and Lindsay (SC), 23ft.

220, Curve (First Heat)—1. White (Cal.), 21.8; 2. Davis (Or.), 22; 3. Hollingsworth (SC), 22.1; 4. Rich Johnson (UCLA), 22.4. (Second Heat)—1. T. Smith (SC), 21.8; 2. James (UCLA), 22; 3. Yerman (Cal.), 22.2; 4. D. Smith (Stanford), 22.2.

220 LOW HURDLES (Curve): First Heat—1. Arit (Wash. St.), 24.2; 2. Upshaw (Cal.), 24.3; 3. Lawson (SC), 24.3; 4. Morris (Or.), 24.5. Second Heat—1. Griffin (Cal.), 24; 2. Anderson (Or.), 24.3; 3. Hollingsworth (SC), 24.5; 4. White (Cal.), 25.

DISCUS (Six Qualifiers)—1. Babka (SC), 186ft. 8in. (new PCC meet and stadium records, old meet mark, 183ft. 5¼in., Iness, SC, 1952; old stadium mark, 181ft. 8in., O'Brien, Air Force, 1956); 2. Egan (SC), 166ft. 5in.; 3. Rafer Johnson (UCLA), 161ft. 3in.; 4. Estes (Or.), 158ft. 9½in.; 5. Davis (SC), 157ft. 11in.; 6. Blackstone (Or. St.), 149ft. 11in.

NUMBER OF QUALIFIERS—SC, 16; UCLA, 13; California, 12; Stanford, 8; Oregon, 8; Washington, 4; Washington State, 3; Oregon State, 1; Idaho, 0.