

TROY TAKES 17TH PCC TRACK CROWN

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BERKELEY, May 24 — Just when it looked like host California might pull off one of the major upsets in track annals, SC's traditionally tough Trojans put on one of their famed come-through performances to win the 28th annual Pacific Coast Conference meet here today.

Excluding the points for third, fourth and fifth in the 100 pending a view of the photo finish films, SC was a going-away winner with 60½ points. California tallied 43½ while UCLA fell to third at 40.

Three Records

Three meet records were set, two of them holding up from yesterday's prelims. Rink Babka took one of SC's six firsts with his new discus standard of 186ft. 8in.

UCLA's Rafer Johnson, who wasn't feeling well to-

day and competed only in the broad jump, is the new owner of the javelin mark, his 243ft. 10½in. effort holding up from yesterday. He passed up the javelin, high hurdles and relay.

Lanky Don Bowden of Cal accounted for the only record on the track as he stepped the mile in 4:03.7, beating the 4:06 hung up by Oregon's Jim Bailey in 1956.

12,000 Crowd

The sun-bathed throng of 12,000, predominately Bear boosters, saw Cal creep up to within eight points of SC with three events left, the low hurdles, relay and pole vault, all Bear strongholds.

In the low hurdles, run on a curve, Cal had three entries—favored Willie White, Monte Upshaw and Joe Grif-

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in. SC had two, Dave Hollingsworth and Bob Lawson. It was a hectic race, as the athletes aren't used to this curve business.

Coming into the 100-yard straightaway Upshaw, on the outside, held a slight lead on Jack Morris, the football great from Oregon. But the field closed in and going over the ninth barrier Morris slammed into it and sprawled. Upshaw weakened and at the wire only one yard separated the first five finishers.

Long Deliberation

After more than a half hour of deliberation Hollingsworth was declared the winner in 23.7. Walt Art of Washington State took second, Steve Anderson of Oregon third, Lawson gave Troy two more points for fourth and Upshaw collected Cal's only digit.

That insured SC its 17th team triumph in 18 years but the Trojans didn't stop there. The foursome of Wayne Lemons, Wes McLeod, Ted Smith and Murray Cockburn took a rousing mile relay from Cal in 3:13.6 and Jerry Hren came through with a second in the pole vault, behind Bruin George Roubanis, who cleared 14ft. 7in. Despite an injury suffered while warming up, Hren got over 14 feet.

Bowden's Race

The other Trojan winners were Maxie Truex, in a 9:05.4 2-mile; Charley Dumas, high jump at 6ft. 7in.; Lawson, who successfully defended his high-hurdles crown with a 14.2 clocking, and Davey Davis in the shot-put, 57ft. 5½ in.

For three laps Bowden appeared headed for a sub-4-minute mile. His times at the quarters were 60, 2:00.1 and 3:00.8.

Lloyd Fades

Norm Lloyd of Stanford was with him for two laps but faded badly thereafter. Starting the last lap the lean Bear had 20 yards on Jim Grelle of Oregon, who had passed Lloyd. Don rambled through the first curve in good style, but he appeared to cut stride on the backstretch and around the final curve. He rallied nicely down the straight to the tape, but his last lap of 62.9 thwarted his bid to again break the barrier that only foreigners seem able to do. Bowden ran 3:58.7 last year.

Willie White of Cal, the ex-Jefferson High whiz, was the meet's only double winner. A solid favorite, he took the sprints in 9.6 and 21.4, the furlong being run on a curve.

PCC TRACK SUMMARIES

DISCUS—1. Babka (SC), 186ft. 8in. (new PCC record; old mark, 183ft. 5¼in., by Iness, SC, 1952); 2. Egan (SC), 172ft. 2in.; 3. Johnson (UCLA), 161ft. 4½in.; 4. Estes (Ore.), 158ft. 9½in.; 5. Davis (SC), 157ft. 11in. (Babka's record set in yesterday's preliminaries.)

SHOT-PUT—1. Davis (SC), 57ft. 5¼in.; 2. Baxter (Cal.), 54ft. 11¾in.; 3. Millenan (UCLA), 54ft. 4½in.; 4. Jacobs (Cal.), 53ft. 9¼in.; 5. Winters (Stan.), 53ft. 6½in.

JAVELIN—1. Johnson (UCLA), 243ft. ½in. (new PCC record; old mark, 236ft. 7½in., by Mailala, SC, 1957); 2. Rubensser (WSC), 223ft. 2in.; 3. Mills (Ore.), 222ft. 10½in. 4. Volles (UCLA), 219ft. 10in.; 5. Ulrich (UCLA), 216ft. 7½in. (Johnson's record set in yesterday's prelims.)

MILE—1. Bowden (Cal.), 4:03.7 (new PCC record; old mark, 4:06, by Bailey, Oregon, 1956); 2. Grelle (Ore.), 4:06.3; 3. Larson (Wash.), 4:07.2; 4. Shankland (SC), 4:08.6; 5. McLeod (SC), 4:11.

BROAD JUMP—1. Knaub (UCLA), 24ft. 9in.; 2. Kelly (Stan.), 24ft.; 3. Lawson (SC), 23ft. 7½in.; 4. Hansen (Stan.), 23ft. 7½in.; 5. Merchant (Cal.), 23ft. 2½in.

440—1. Tobacco (Wash.), 47.1; 2. Cockburn (SC), 47.4; 3. Yerman (Cal.), 47.5; 4. Smith (SC), 47.6; 5. Julian (UCLA), 48.5.

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES—1. Bob Lawson (SC), 14.2; 2. Dave Edstrom (Oregon), 14.5; 3. Walt Arlt (WSC), 14.5; 4. Barney Olberg (Washington), 14.9. (Only four finishers.)

HIGH JUMP—1. Charley Dumas (SC), 6ft. 7in.; 2. Walt Torrence (UCLA), 6ft. 5in.; 3. Tie between Mike White (Cal.) and Norm Garrett (Cal.), 6ft. 4in.; 5. Tie between Ken Grant (Oregon) and Gene Freudenthal (SC), 6ft. 2in.

880—1. Jerry Siebert (Cal.), 1:51; 2. Norm Lloyd (Stanford), 1:51.5; 3. Bob Holland (UCLA), 1:52; 4. Ernie Cunliffe (Stanford), 1:52.1; 5. Tom Anderson (SC), 1:53.2.

220—1. Willie White (Cal.), 21.4; 2. Otis Davis (Oregon), 21.5; 3. Dean Smith (Stanford), 21.5; 4. Dave James (UCLA), 21.6; 5. Dave Hollingsworth (SC), 21.7.

TWO MILE—1. Max Truex (SC), 9:05.4; 2. Maury Graves (Stanford), 9:19.3; 3. Ken Riding (UCLA), 9:22.5; 4. Ernie Branom (Washington), 9:22.8; 5. Roger Price (Cal.), 9:34.5.

100—Willie White (Cal.), 9.6; 2. Dean Smith (Stanford) no official time; 3. Jack Morris (Oregon), Dave Hollingsworth (SC), Dave James (UCLA) and Otis Davis (Oregon), in photo finish. Final three places will not be determined until pictures are developed Monday.

220 LOW HURDLES—1. Dave Hollingsworth (SC), 23.7; 2. Walt Arlt (WSC), 23.7; 3. Steve Anderson (Oregon), 23.8; 4. Bob Lawson (SC), 24; 5. Monte Upshaw (Cal.), 24.2.

MILE RELAY—1. SC (Wayne Lemons, Wes McLeod, Ted Smith, Murray Cockburn), 3:13.6; 2. California, 3:13.6; 3. UCLA, 3:16.1; 4. Stanford, 3:17; 5. Washington, 3:19.

POLE VAULT—1. George Roubanis (UCLA), 14ft. 7in.; 2. Jerry Hren (SC), 14ft.; 3. Tie between Terry Kelley (Cal.) and Don Ellingson (WSC), 13ft. 10in.; 5. Tie between Mike Franchetti (Stanford) and Cliff La Bounty (Washington), 13ft. 6in.

TEAM SCORES—1. SC, 60½; 2. Cal., 43½; 3. UCLA, 40; 4. Stanford, 26½; 5. Oregon, 20½; 6. Tie between Washington and WSC, 13½; 8. Oregon State, 0; Idaho, unentered.