

Trojans Collapse in NCAA Prelims

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BERKELEY, June 17—All is not yet lost, but unless it rains miracles here tomorrow SC will not waltz off with its 21st NCAA track and field championship at Edwards Stadium.

The Trojans did a veritable one-hoss-shay collapse in the preliminaries this afternoon, leaving defending champion Kansas sitting pretty, indeed.

Dallas Long, as expected, came through with a 6ft. 9in. shot-put to topple the meet record and take almost a 4ft. lead over the field.

But after that, the Trojan tale is a tear-jerker.

Wade Second

Jim Wade ranks second in the discus throw, but he'll have to do some mighty huffing and puffing to overtake Missouri's Dick Cochran, who set a stadium record of 188ft. 3½in. Wade, who did 190ft. 6½in. early this season, could hit only 176ft. 3½in. as the contestants took four of their seven tries.

Bob Shordone was 'way down in sixth place in the javelin standings, and listen to this:

Bobby Staten and Jack Holman failed to qualify in the 400-meter hurdles, as did Dick Tomlinson in the javelin. Dan Ficca in the discus, Luther Hayes in the broad jump, Ted Smith in the 400 and Angie Coia and Bruce Munn in both the 100 and 200.

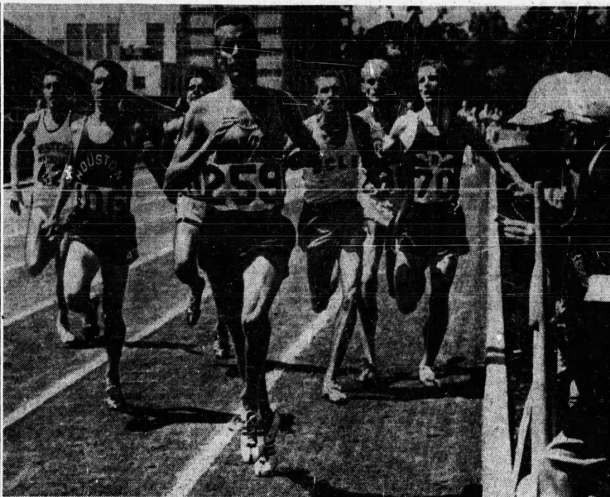
Sprinters Eliminated

Coia and Munn survived the first round of eliminations in the 200, but were closed out in the semifinal heats.

Meanwhile, Kansans were doing their stuff all over the premises.

Bill Alley set a meet javelin record of 264ft. 2in. for a very comfortable lead and Terry Beucher slung himself into the No. 3 position.

Charlie Tidwell won his opening heat in the 100 me-



ONE MUST GO — Oregon's Dyrrol Burleson wins close 1,500-meter heat in NCAA meet at Berkeley. Six of seven runners in tight finish qualified. Richard Pond, left, was eliminated. Order of finish:

1, Burleson; 2, Barrie Almond, Houston; 3, Millford Dahl, UCLA; 4, Cary Weisiger, Duke; 5, Paul Welborn, Occidental; 6, Mark Mullin, Harvard. The winning time was 3:50.1. Finals are today.

(By Wirephoto)

ters, in which semifinals will be run tomorrow, and easily survived two tests to gain the 200 finals.

Bob Tague and Bill Dotson won their qualifying prelims in the 800 and 1,500, respectively, and Cliff Cushman twice breasted the tape as 400-meter hurdlers went through a double elimination. Paul Williams survived in the 100.

Kansas casualties were few and far between. Darwin Ashbaugh came a cropper in the broad jump and 400, period.

Coach Jess Mortensen, despite a glassy look, said he

wasn't worried. But every other Trojan fan in the stands today aged something awful.

True, the picture isn't quite as dark as it seems.

There was no competition today in the high jump, pole vault, hop-step-jump, 5,000 run and 3,000 steeplechase. And SC holds some pretty good cards, with Charlie Dumas, Jim Brewer and Luther Hayes in those first three. Kansas isn't strong in any.

It will be no solace, of course, to stay-at-home SC people to hear that another Southland school fared surprisingly well.

UCLA advanced six contestants — Jim Johnson in the 110 hurdles, Bob Holland and Mil Dahl in the 1,500, Ron Ulrich in the javelin, Clark Branson in the shot, Jack Putnam in the discus.

That put the Bruins third in the number of qualifiers today, behind Kansas' eight and Oregon's seven. Even Occidental did better than SC, four against three. Oxy's Mike Lewis survived in the shot, Paul Welborn in the 1,500, Doug Smith in the 100 and Glen Johnson in the discus.

What should prove a great 800 race was set up when

Ernie Cunliffe of Stanford, George Kerr of Illinois and the aforementioned Mr. Tague won their heats, with Jerry Siebert of California, Joe Mullins of Nebraska and Sig Ohlemann of Oregon finishing close up. Cunliffe had the best time—1:48.4.

Occidental's Jim Cerveny just failed to make it into the 800 finals.

In the shot-put, the coast did right well, Jerry Winster of Stanford was second, Mike Lewis of Oxy fourth and Clark Branson of UCLA fifth going into tomorrow's finals.

NCAA SUMMARIES

400-METER HURDLES (four qualify for semifinals), first heat—1. Cushman (Kansas), 51.9; 2. Ariff (Washington St.), 52.3; 3. Cephas (Michigan), 52.3; 4. Ablovich (Georgia Tech), 52.5. Second heat—1. Stucker (Kansas St.), 53.3; 2. Thomas (New Mexico St.), 53.6; 3. Bork (Western Mich.), 53.7; 4. Williams (Iowa), 54.1. (Lawson Smart of Morgan State finished first in 52.8 but was disqualified for dragging his leg.)

Third heat—1. Wilson (Texas), 52.6; 2. Moreland (Brown), 52.8; 3. Coleman (Illinois), 52.9; 4. Washington (Winston-Salem), 53.

SEMIFINALS (four qualify for finals), first heat—1. Cushman (Kansas), 51.9; 2. Wilson (Texas), 52.3; 3. Cephas (Michigan), 52.5; 4. Thomas (New Mexico St.), 52.8. Second heat—1. Washington (Winston-Salem), 52.9; 2. Ablovich (Georgia Tech), 53.2; 3. Stucker (Kansas St.), 54.1; 4. Williams (Iowa), 55.3.

400 METERS (four in each heat qualify for semifinals), first heat—1. Woods (Colorado), 48.9; 2. Johnson (North Carolina Col.), 47.3; 3. Cassell (Houston), 47.4; 4. Atterberry (Michigan St.), 48.3. Second heat—1. Yerman (California), 46.7; 2. Mills (Purdue), 46.8; 3. Young Abilene Christian), 46.9; 4. Frey (Houston), 47.2. Third heat—1. Myers (Central Mich.), 46.7; 2. Hall (Cal Poly SLO), 47.0; 3. Vedderborn (NYU), 47.0; 4. Baker (Missouri), 47.2. Fourth heat—1. Edmonds (Princeton), 46.9; 2. Miller (Southern U.), 47.5; 3. Smith (SC), 47.7; 4. Dehart (Brigham Young), 48.1.

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SHOT-PUT (seven qualify for finals) 1. Long (SC), 49ft. 9in. (meet record. Old record 49ft. 1in. Bantum, Manhattan, 1956.) 2. Winter (Stanford), 57ft. 10 1/2in.; 3. Nuffins (Georgia Tech), 57ft.; 4. Lewis (Occidental), 56ft. 6 1/2in.; 5. Branson (UCLA), 56ft. 2 1/2in.; 6. Marchiony (Manhattan), 55ft. 5 1/2in.; 7. Burke (Arizona), 55ft. 9 1/2in.

100 METERS (four in each heat qualify for semifinals), first heat—1. Brown (Penn St.), 10.4; 2. Cook (Oregon), 10.5; 3. White (Cal.), 10.5; 4. Drayton (Villanova), 10.5. Second heat—1. Robinson (Michigan), 10.3; 2. Budd (Villanova), 10.4; 3. Marsh (Oregon St.), 10.4; 4. Dunn (Arizona), 10.5. Third heat—1. Tidwell (Kansas), 10.4; 2. Williams (San Jose St.), 10.5; 3. Givens (Oklahoma St.), 10.5; 4. Higgins (Puget Sound), 10.7. Fourth heat—1. Winder (Morgan St.), 10.3; 2. Smith (Occidental), 10.5; 3. Williams (Kansas), 10.7; 4. Robinson (North Carolina Col.), 10.7.

110-METER HIGH HURDLES (four in each heat qualify for semifinals), first heat—1. Johnson (UCLA), 14.1; 2. Cunningham (Texas), 14.4; 3. Treat (Occidental), 14.4; 4. Casey (Bowling Green), 14.5. Second heat—1. Edstrom (Oregon), 14.5; 2. Jonson (Maryland), 14.5; 3. Cohen (Columbia), 14.6; 4. Lee (Akron), 14.6. Third heat—1. Odegard (Minnesota), 14.0; 2. Charlton (Rice), 14.4; 3. Lindgren (Utah), 14.4; 4. Wells (UCLA), 14.5.

SEMIFINALS (four qualify for finals), first heat—1. Johnson (UCLA), 13.9; 2. Edstrom (Oregon), 14.0; 3. Cunningham (Texas), 14.1; 4. Casey (Bowling Green), 14.3. Second heat—1. Odegard (Minnesota), 14.1; 2. Treat (Occidental), 14.2; 3. Johnson (Maryland), 14.2; 4. Cohen (Columbia), 14.6.

800 METERS (three in each heat qualify for finals), first heat—1. Cunniff (Stanford), 1:48.4; 2. Ohlemann (Oregon), 1:48.7; 3. Stack (Yale), 1:49.5. Second heat—1. Tapue (Kansas), 1:50.5; 2. Siebert (California), 1:50.6; 3. Rodriguez (Cal Poly SLO), 1:50.8. Third heat—1. Kerr (Illinois), 1:50.6; 2. Mullins (Nebraska), 1:50.8; 3. Martin (Morgan St.), 1:50.8.

JAVELIN (Seven qualify for finals)—1. Alloy (Kansas), 244ft. 1in. (meet record, old record 257ft. 1 1/2in. by Fromm, Pacific Lutheran, 1958); 2. Stenlund (Oregon St.), 240ft. 11in.; 3. Beucher (Kansas), 237ft. 3in.; 4. Ulrich (UCLA), 237ft. 1in.; 5. Mills (Chico St.), 236ft. 3 1/2in.; 6. Sbordone (SC), 234ft. 5in.; 7. Crawshaw (Connecticut), 230ft. 11 1/2in.

HAMMER (Seven qualify for finals)—1. Lawlor (Boston), 202ft. 4 1/2in.; 2. Doten (Harvard), 199ft. 1 1/2in.; 3. Wilson (Harvard), 180ft. 11in.; 4. Cross (Yale), 173ft. 1in.; 5. Pryde (Santa Barbara), 169ft. 7 1/2in.; 6. Sepe (Navy), 162ft. 11in.; 7. Burke (San Jose St.), 161ft. 7in.

1500 METERS (First six in each heat qualify): First Heat—1. Burlison (Oregon), 3:50.1; 2. Almond (Houston), 3:50.4; 3. Dahl (UCLA), 3:50.4; 3. Welsloer (Duke), 3:50.4; 5. Welborn (Occidental), 3:50.4; 6. Mullin (Harvard), 3:50.6. Second Heat—1. Dotson (Kansas), 3:53.1;

2. Larson (Oregon), 3:53.6; 3. Leas (Michigan), 3:53.8; 4. Holland (UCLA), 3:53.9; 5. Paranya (Wesleyan), 3:54.0; 6. Erickson (Minnesota), 3:54.2.

200 METERS (four in each heat qualify for semifinals), first heat—1. Brown (Penn St.), 21.1; 2. Budd (Villanova), 21.3; 3. Williams (San Jose St.), 21.3; 4. Cole (SC), 21.3. Second heat—1. Robinson (Michigan), 20.8; 2. Drayton (Villanova), 21.2; 3. Givens (Oklahoma), 21.4; 4. White (California), 21.4. Third heat—1. Johnson (Grambling), 21.2; 2. Winder (Morgan St.), 21.5; 3. Robinson (North Carolina Col.), 21.8; 4. Smith (Occidental), 21.9. Fourth heat—1. Tidwell (Kansas), 21.4; 2. Munn (SC), 21.5; 3. Jones (Rice), 21.8; 4. Smart (Morgan St.), 21.8.

SEMIFINALS (four qualify for finals), first heat—1. Tidwell (Kan.), 21.2; 2. Brown (Penn St.), 21.3; 3. Drayton (Villanova), 21.3; 4. Williams (San Jose St.), 21.4. Second heat—1. Winder (Morgan St.), 20.8; 2. Johnson (Grambling), 21.0; 3. Robinson (Michigan), 21.0; 4. Givens (Oklahoma), 21.2.

BROAD JUMP (seven qualify for finals)—1. Visser (Santa Barbara), 25ft. 5 1/2in.; 2. Meyers (Colorado), 24ft. 8 1/2in.; 3. Bird (Michigan), 24ft. 2 1/2in.; 4. Horn (Oregon St.), 24ft. 1 1/2in.; 5. Ritchie (Nevada), 23ft. 11 1/2in.; 6. Boston (Tenn. A&I), 23ft. 11 1/2in.; 7. Close (Horn), 23ft. 9 1/2in.

DISCUS (seven qualify for finals)—1. Cochran (Missouri), 188ft. 3 1/2in.; 2. Wade (SC), 176ft. 3 1/2in.; 3. Burke (Arizona), 172ft. 2in.; 4. Passey (Utah St.), 167ft. 5in.; 5. Stubbiefield (Oregon), 165ft. 7 1/2in.; 6. Putnam (UCLA), 165ft. 1in.; 7. Weise (Houston), 164ft. 2in.