

1st Dual Meet Loss Since '45

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Well, it finally happened. USC lost its first dual track meet in 17 years Saturday afternoon at the Coliseum.

It wasn't even close.

Bill Bowerman's mighty University of Oregon team, not even working up a sweat to score in some events, ran, jumped and threw to a 75-56 victory before 12,393 sun-roasted kibitzers.

The last time anybody saw the Trojans drop a dueler was on May 12, 1945, to Caltech.

New Spike Kings

The way those Ducks performed Saturday it may be equally that long before somebody comes along to beat them.

As anticipated, Oregon broke USC's back in the 880, mile and two-mile runs, sweeping all three races for 27 points. The visitors demonstrated all-around talent, though, by winning nine of the 15 events and sharing a first place in another.

The tipoff that it would not be Troy's day wasn't long in coming.

Sikorsky Upset

In the third event completed, the javelin, USC was doped to finish one-two, with Jan Sikorsky and Dick Tomlinson. But an Oregon sophomore named Les Tipton, whose best previous throw was 219 ft. 8¾ in., topped Sikorsky, who could do only 230-4½ Saturday after getting off a 250-5½ toss earlier this season, the nation's best. And taped-up John Burns, who almost didn't make the trip, edged Tomlinson for third. So the Ducks bagged six points where they had been figured for only one.

That was just the first of many disappointments for Jess Hill & Co.

Harry Jerome beat Bruce Munn in both sprints with 9.6 and 20.8 clockings. Jerry Tarr captured both hurdles, Bob Pierce pulling up lame in the highs and Rex Cawley being outlegged in the lows as the Oregon timber-topper did 13.9 and 23 flat.

Pierce, victim of a pulled

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calf muscle, scratched from the lows.

Norm Grundy, whose 6-8 $\frac{1}{4}$ was the best past performance of the high jumpers, failed to clear 6-7 $\frac{3}{4}$ and placed third as Terry Llewellyn of Oregon and George Fleckenstein of USC tied.

Dyrol Burleson scored Oregon's third double of the day in the 880 and mile. By the time the two-miler came around the issue had been settled, so he didn't try for a triple. Even in his absence, the Ducks went one-two-three.

Here's how bad it was for Troy in those long runs:

In the 880, Warren Farlow equaled the old meet record of 1:50.3, but finished only fourth behind Burleson, Archie San Romani and Sig Ohlemann.

Nine Meet Records

In the two mile, little Julio Marin did 9:06.2 to smash the existing record, but he, too, had to settle for fourth back of Vic Reeve, Keith Forman and Mike Lehner.

Nine meet marks fell, and seven of the breakings were perpetrated by Oregonians.

The Trojans, who will be defending their national championship right at Oregon in June, were limited to firsts by Cawley in the 440 (USC swept this event), by Mel Hein in the vault, by Jim Wade in the discus, Dallas Long in the shot and by the mile relay quartet—plus Fleckenstein's tie in the high jump.

Hein scaled 14ft. 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. to set a new vaulting record and the combine of Jack Talsky, Ted Doll, Kevin Hogan and Cawley moved the baton along at a 3:13.1 clip.

The rest of the story was all Oregon.

Tarr set two hurdles marks, with others being contributed by Jerome in the 220, Tipton in the javelin, Jerry Close in the broad jump, Reeve in the two-mile

and Burleson in the 880.

The Times dope sheet predicted a 69-62 Oregon win. That sheet was quietly destroyed while javelins still filled the air.

SHOT PUT—1. Long (SC), 42.3; 2. Steen (O), 37.3; 3. Wade (SC), 34 $\frac{1}{2}$.

EXHIBITION 880—1. Van Asten (Mt. San Antonio), 1:50.2; 2. Yerman (San Francisco Presidio), 1:50.5; 3. Seaman (L.A. Track Club), 1:53.1.

MILE—1. Burleson (O), 4:14.2; 2. San Romani (O), 4:14.3; 3. Steinke (O), 4:14.3.

JAVELIN—1. Tipton (O), 238-4 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2. Sikorsky (SC), 220-4 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3. Burns (O), 220-4 $\frac{1}{2}$. (New meet record. Old record 235-10 $\frac{1}{2}$, D. C. Mills, Oregon, 1959.)

440—1. Cawley (SC), 47.7; 2. Hogan (SC), 47.8; 3. Doll (SC), 48.3.

880—1. Burleson (O), 1:49.5; 2. San Romani (O), 1:49.9; 3. Ohlemann (O), 1:50.1. (New meet record. Old record, 1:50.3, Burleson, 1961.)

DISCUS—1. Wade (SC), 176-3 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2. Steen (O), 164-10 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3. Stubblefield (O), 163-4.

HIGH JUMP—1. Tie between Fleckenstein (SC) and Llewellyn (O), 6-7 $\frac{3}{4}$; 3. Grundy (SC), 6-3 $\frac{1}{2}$.

220 (around turn)—1. Jerome (O), 20.8; 2. Munn (SC), 21.3; 3. Puckett (O), 21.7. (New meet record. Old record, 21.1, Bobby Staten, USC, 1959.)

100—1. Jerome (O), 9.6; 2. Munn (SC), 9.9; 3. Cortese (SC), 10.0.

BROAD JUMP—1. Close (O), 25-1; 2. Renfro (O), 23-4 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3. Johnson (SC), 22-10 $\frac{1}{2}$. (New meet record. Old record, 24-4, Close, 1961.)

120 HH—1. Tarr (O), 13.9; 2. Polkinghorne (SC), 14.3; 3. Gaschter (O), 14.8. (New meet record. Old record, 14.6, Tarr, 1961.)

POLE VAULT—1. Hein (SC), 14-11 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2. Flanagan (SC), 14-5 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3. Frank (O), 14-2 $\frac{1}{2}$. (New meet record. Old record 14-8, Jim Brewer, USC, 1961.)

220 LH (around turn)—1. Tarr (O), 23.9; 2. Cawley (SC), 23.1; 3. Polkinghorne (SC), 22.8. (New meet record. Old record 22.4, Cawley, 1961.)

TWO MILE—1. Reeve (O), 8:59.1; 2. Forman (O), 8:59.9; 3. Lehner (O), 9:01.6. (New meet record. Old record 9:07.0, Dick Miller, Oregon, 1959.)

MILE RELAY—1. USC (Talsky, #4; Doll, 47.5; Hogan, 47.4; Cawley, 49.0), 3:13.1; 2. Oregon (Puckett, #2; Ohlemann, 47.5; San Romani, 49.4; Abram, 49.8), 3:15.9. (New meet record. Old record, 3:14.1, USC, 1959.)

FINAL SCORE—Oregon, 75; UCS, 54.