

Oregon Captures NCAA Track Title; USC Third

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EUGENE — Dyrol Burleson became the first sub-four-minute mile runner in the history of the NCAA track and field championship, but his Oregon teammate, Jerry Tarr, stole the show at Hayward Field Saturday in the 41st running of the classic.

The great Webfoot hurdler became the only double winner of the afternoon when he set a new meet record in the 440-yd. hurdles after capturing the 120-yd. highs.

Coach Bill Bowerman's Webfoots won four first places and made a runaway for the team title with a total of 85 points.

One American collegiate record — by Pat Traynor of Villanova in the steeplechase — and four meet marks fell during the two days of com-

petition. Two others were tied.

Burleson's mile time was 3:59.8, bettering his own mark of 4:00.5, as he won the event for the third time. It was his fifth sub-four-minute mile.

The only other three-time winner at the meet was Dal-

gies today for the National AAU championships at Mt. San Antonio College Friday and Saturday.

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las Long of Southern California, whose NCAA record of 64 ft. 7 in. in the shot put posted Friday stood up.

Tarr ran away from his competitors in the high barriers in 13.5 and then came back 40 min. later to do the same in the 440-yd. hurdles in the record time of 50.3. An aiding wind deprived him of a new mark in the shorter race. He trimmed half a second off the 440-yd. record posted a year ago at Philadelphia by Dixon Farmer of Occidental.

Traynor's 8:48.6 in the steeplechase clipped 12.4s. off the American collegiate mark.

Villanova captured second in the team championships with 40 3-7 points, shunting the defending champions from USC into third place with 27 3-7. Southern Illinois was fourth, Stanford fifth, San Jose sixth and California seventh.

High Jump Upset

The major upset of the affair, watched by a capacity crowd of 13,000 delighted Oregon partisans, came in the high jump. Here Roger Olsen, a blond sophomore from California, leaped two inches higher than his previous best to clear 6 ft. 10 in. for victory.

John Thomas of Boston U, a two-time winner, had to be content with a tie for second with Gene Johnson of California and Alonzo Littlejohn, Western Michigan, at 6 ft. 9 in.

Another sophomore, Hubert Brown of Morgan State, became the surprise victor in the 440 as he edged out Jim Baker, Missouri, Dave Mills, Purdue, and defending champion Adolph Plummer, New Mexico in 46.9s. in a tight finish. Only one-tenth of a second separated the victor from the next three.

This was the race that marked the demise of USC's Rex Cawley. He finished sixth, complaining of a sore leg, and didn't start in the quarter-mile hurdles, where he had been favored.

The list of top performing casualties in the pole vault was topped by Army's Richard Plymale, who had been favored on the basis of his top mark of 15 ft. 7 1-4 in. this spring.

The cadet was unable to

clear the starting height of 14 ft. 6 in., and such others as John Rose, Arizona State, Rolando Cruz, Villanova, who was third in the Olympics at Rome competing for Puerto Rico, and John Cramer, Washington, missed at 15 ft.

A four-way tie between Fred Hansen, Rice, Don Myers, Colorado, John Belliza, Maryland, and Dexter Ekins, SMU, at 15 ft. 3 in., for first place resulted.

In the absence of Cawley, coach Jess Hill's Trojans had to be content with two firsts. In addition to Long's victory, Jan Sikorsky captured the javelin toss with a mark of 249 ft. 4 in. made on his final throw.

Oregon's fourth first place came in the 220-yd. dash which Harry Jerome, the Canadian, won by inches over the fast-flying Paul Drayton of Villanova in 20.8s.

Frank Budd of Villanova, after failing to qualify for the finals in the furlong Friday, came back strong enough Saturday to retain his 100-yd. crown. The world record holder at 9.2s. got a spectacular start and needed it to stave off the on-rushing Jerome, who was only inches back at the tape to also get credit for a 9.4s. performance.

Slow Half Mile

Jerome had tied the NCAA meet mark at 20.6s. on Friday and Budd did the same in the 100-yd. prelims at 9.3s.

Burleson's chance of running the mile faster went out the window after Bill Dotson, Kansas, the early pace setter, had turned the first half mile in only 2:02.3. Dyrol was third at that juncture.

Dotson's first quarter was 62.6. The great Oregon runner was content with eighth place at the end of the first quarter but quickly moved up to contention in the second.

He was two strides behind Dotson when they passed the three-quarters in 3:04.6, with Keith Forman of Oregon just between them.

Stretch Drive

After that it became a real race as Bill Cornell, a British subject from Southern Illinois, spurred into the lead by a couple of yards.

Burleson promptly accepted the challenge and caught Cornell with 75 yd. to go as

they began to spurt down the home stretch. Dyrol inched away from there and crossed the finish 5 yd. in front. Dotson closed fast but couldn't quite nip Cornell.

Mil Dahl of UCLA, who made a brief challenge on the final lap, faded to finish sixth in 4:07.3. Cornell and Dotson were credited with 4:00.5, which had been Burleson's NCAA record.

One other Southerlander besides Long and Sikorsky collected a gold medal. This was UCLA's football star, Kermit Alexander, who took the hop, step and jump with a mark of 50 ft. 11 1-4 in., three feet better than his previous best.

The bulk of the top performers will go to Los An-

NCAA SUMMARIES

JAVELIN—1. Sikorsky (USC), 249ft. 4in.; 2. Dyes (Abilene Christian), 246; 3. Batchelder (Stanford), 241-10; 4. Covelli (Arizona St.), 235-4½; 5. Tipton (Oregon), 233-5; 6. Red (Rice), 231-10.

HAMMER—1. Bailey (Harvard), 193ft. 11in.; 2. Desnoyers (Boston College), 189-1; 3. Burke (San Jose St.), 189; 4. Tezour (Navy), 181-9½; 5. Kilgallen (Holy Cross), 179-4½; 6. Frenn (Abilene Christian), 169-7½.

HIGH JUMP—Olsen (California), 6ft. 10in.; 2. Tie among Johnson (California), Littlejohn (Western Mich.), Thomas (Boston U.) and Llewellyn (Oregon), 6-9; 6. Tie among Curtis (Baylor), Williams (Michigan) and Wyborne (Washington St.), 6-8.

BROAD JUMP—1. Watson (Oklahoma), 26ft. ½in.; 2. Warfield (Ohio St.), 26; 3. Renfro (Oregon), 25-11¾; 4. Moore (Stanford), 25-9½; 5. Medley (New Mexico), 25-5¾; 6. Miller (MacMurray), 25-2½.

440—1. Brown (Morgan State), 46.9; 2. Baker (Missouri), 47.0; 3. Mills (Purdue), 47.0; 4. Plummer (New Mexico), 47.0; 5. Heath (Colorado), 47.1. 6. Cawley (USC), 47.3.

MILE—1. Burleson (Oregon), 3:59.8; 2. Cornell (Southern Illinois), 4:00.5; 3. Dotson (Kansas), 4:00.5; 4. Forman (Oregon), 4:04.5; 5. Clohessy (Houston), 4:06.6; 6. Dahl (UCLA), 4:07.3.

SHOTPUT—1. Long (USC), 64 ft. 7 in.; 2. Gubner (NYU), 63-4; 3. Joe (Villanova), 59-11; 4. Maggard (California), 59-8¾; 5. Steen (Oregon), 58-5¼; 6. Inman (Oklahoma), 57-8½.

100—1. Budd (Villanova), 9.4; 2. Jerome (Oregon), 9.4; 3. Johnson (San Jose St.), 9.4; 4. Sayers (Omaha), 9.5; 5. Drayton (Villanova), 9.5; 6. Higgins (Puget Sound), 9.6.

120 HURDLES—1. Tarr (Oregon), 13.5. (Better meet record of 13.6 but disallowed because of trailing 5.3 m.p.h. wind); 2. Renfro (Oregon), 13.8; 3. Polkinghorne (USC), 13.9; 4. Rogers (Maryland State), 13.9; 5. Bethea (Morgan State), 13.9; 6. Cunningham (Texas), 14.0.

POLE VAULT—1. Tie among Belitz (Maryland), Hansen (Rice), Myers (Colorado) and Elkins (Southern Methodist), 15 ft., 3 in.; 5. Tie among Bennett (Texas), Cramer (Washington), Rose (Arizona St.), Hein (USC), Cruz (Villanova), White (Stanford), and Wilson (Washington), 14-9.

880—1. Dupree (Southern Illinois), 1:48.2; 2. Frazier (Iowa), 1:47.7; 3. Bertola (Washington St.), 1:49.1; 4. Mitchell (Ohio), 1:49.3; 5. Tomeo (Fordham), 1:49.6; 6. Tucker (San Jose St.), 1:49.8.

DISCUS—1. Weill (Stanford), 188 ft. 1 in.; 2. Mickle (Brigham Young), 180-6; 3. Johnstone (Arizona), 180-2; 4. McGrath (Occidental), 178-2¼; 5. Gubner (NYU), 169-7½; 6. Webb (Iowa), 168-11½.

220—1. Jerome (Oregon), 20.8; 2. Dray-

ton (Villanova), 20.8; 3. Adams (Purdue), 20.9; 4. Jones (Texas Southern), 21.2; 5. Sayers (Omaha), 21.2; 6. Bertrand (NYU), 21.2.

440 HURDLES—1. Tarr (Oregon), 50.3. (Meet record; Old record 50.8, Dixon Farmer, Occidental, 1961); 2. Stauffer (Maryland), 51.6; 3. Rogers (Maryland State), 51.7; 4. Luck (Yale), 52.0; 5. Hardin Jr. (Louisiana State), 52.0; 6. McCullough (San Jose St.), no time.

STEEPLECHASE—1. Traynor (Villanova), 8:48.6. (New record; Old record, 9:01.1, John Lawler, Abilene Christian, 1961); 2. Fishback (San Jose St.), 8:53.7; 3. Lehner (Oregon), 8:54.4; 4. Steinke (Oregon), 9:01.3; 5. Davis (San Jose St.), 9:10.6; 6. McCalla (Stanford), 9:16.5.

HOP, STEP AND JUMP—1. Alexander (UCLA), 50 ft. 11¼ in.; 2. Fredriksen (Washington St.), 50-6¾; 3. Vincent (Boston College), 50-3½; 4. Miller (MacMurray), 49-7¼; 5. Cortright (Stanford), 49-1½; 6. Walker (Morehouse), 48-11¼.

TEAM TOTALS—1. Oregon, 85; 2. Villanova, 40.3-7; 3. Southern California, 27.3-7; 4. Southern Illinois, 26; 5. Stanford, 24.3-7; 6. San Jose State, 21; 7. California, 19; 8. Maryland, 15; 9. Washington State, 14.16-21; 10. Boston College, 14.11. Tie between Purdue, Morgan State and Houston, 12; 14. Tie between New York University, Oklahoma and UCLA, 11; 17. Tie between Harvard and Maryland State, 10; 19. Tie between Abilene Christian, Colorado and Iowa, 9; 22. Tie between Brigham Young, Missouri, Rice and Ohio State, 8; 26. Southern Methodist, 7; 27. Tie between Kansas, New Mexico, Oregon State, Omaha and Arizona, 6; 32. Tie between Boston University and McMurry, 5; 34. Arizona State, 4.3-7; 35. Tie between Occidental, Navy, Ohio University, Yale and Texas Southern, 4.