

Trojans Hold Off Indians, Win Title

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BERKELEY — USC survived a series of setbacks at Edwards Stadium Saturday to maintain its complete monopoly on Big Six track and field championships.

The Trojans wound up with 74 points, with Stanford settling for 63 after the two teams see-sawed on the scoreboard most of the over-cast afternoon.

All the others finished far back — California, 28½; Washington State, 27; UCLA, 24½, Washington 23.

USC coach Vern Wolfe sweated out one disappointment after another as Payton Jordan's Indians made a game bid to perpetrate an upset.

Hogan Disqualified

Bob Pierce failed to finish his qualifying heat in the high hurdles. Kevin Hogan faded to third place in the 880, and then found himself disqualified for cutting in too soon at the start of that race.

Dick Cortese was relegated to third in both sprints, which were won by Larry Questad of Stanford, and Dave Morris got only second and fourth. Terry Mix couldn't place in the discus throw and Mike Flanagan took only fifth in the pole vault.

Still, the Trojans were able to make it four titles in the four years that the Big Six has been in business.

Trojan Honors

Troy did it by winning eight events and scoring in all but the triple jump.

The big heroes of the occasion were Rex Cawley and Julio Marin. Both bagged doubles, and the former also ran anchor on the victorious mile relay combine.

Cawley took the 440 dash in 46.7 and the 440 hurdles in 51.5. Marin captured the mile in 4:03 and the 3-mile in 13:51.4. All those performances set meet records and Marin's four-lap performance bettered his own school mark.

Sharing plaudits of the appreciative crowd of 4,800 was Mel Hein Jr.

New USC Mark

Hein, whose previous best vault was 15 ft. 4½ in., stayed all the way with Washington's great Brian Sternberg. Both cleared 15-9 and both failed at 16 ft., but the Trojan senior almost connected on his final try.

Sternberg, however, was awarded first place on fewer misses.

Hein got some consolation — the USC school record, which Flanagan had set at 15-6½ earlier this season.

Stanford had its troubles, too.

McCalla Flops

Harry McCalla, who had journeyed the mile in 4:01.4 this year for the nation's second best collegiate clocking, was well whipped by Marin when he could do only 4:05.8. McCalla then elected to go in the 880 instead of the 3-mile, which he won

last year, and ran out of the money.

And Steve Cortright was limited to fourth place in the triple jump, fourth in the 440 hurdles and fifth in the high hurdles.

The most exciting event of the day was the 100, in which Questad, Morris and Cortese finished so close that the official placings will not be determined until the films are viewed Tuesday.

Equals Record

Questad was given a time of 9.6, equalling the meet record, while the Trojans' time was announced as 9.7. Eric Frische of Stanford also was 9.7 in fourth place.

Questad came back to take the 220 handily in 21.5.

Cortese also got his name in the record book when he won his forenoon preliminary in 9.6.

Two other finishes were of the photo variety, too. Cawley lunged to overtake Jim Allen of Washington State in the 440 hurdles, while Brian Polkinghorne of USC and C. K. Yang of UCLA almost repeated their dead heat of 1962 in the 120 highs. Polky, though, won this time by a shade.

Summaries:

MILE—1, Julio Marin (USC), 4:03.0 (new meet record, old record 4:08.1 by Clifford Dahl, UCLA, 1962); 2, Harry McCalla (UCLA), 4:05.8; 3, Tom Webb (UCLA), 4:06.9; 4, Marlan Andrews (SI), 4:07.0; 5, John Vallent (WSU), 4:08.4.

440—1, Rex Cawley (USC), 46.7 (new meet record, old record 46.8 set by Cawley, 1962); 2, Dave Archibald (CI), 47.0; 3, Ken Brummett (SI), 48.4; 4, Dave Parry (UCLA), 49.3; 5, Rich Chesnut (SI), 49.7.

100—1, Larry Questad (SI), 9.6 (equals meet record set by Arnold Tripp, UCLA, 1962); 2, Dave Morris (USC), 9.7; 3, Dick Cortese (USC), 9.7; 4, Eric Frische (SI), 9.7; 5, Glenn West (WSU), 9.8.

120 HIGH HURDLES—1, Brian Polkinghorne (USC), 14.3; 2, C. K. Yang (UCLA), 14.3; 3, Mike Thrall (WI), 14.4; 4, Dan Gormley (UCLA), 14.8; 5, Steve Cortright (SI), 14.7.

880—1, Bob Metz (SI), 1:59.4; 2, Jan Denton (WSU), 1:59.7; 3, Bill Pratt (SI), 1:59.8; 4, Chris Johnson (USC), 1:59.9; 5, Dave Flanagan (CI), 1:59.9.

SHOT PUT—1, Ivan Sapper (CI), 54-8½; 2, Dennis Wynn (USC), 54-2½; 3, Steve Arch (SI), 54-7½; 4, Jack Chasle (SI), 52-4; 5, Mike Grider (CI), 50-1½.

220—1, Larry Questad (SI), 21.5; 2, Eric Frische (SI), 21.6; 3, Dick Cortese (USC), 21.7; 4, Dave Morris (USC), 22.0; 5, Jim Blaney (CI), 22.8.

JAVELIN—1, Larry Stuart (USC), 208-7½; 2, C. K. Yang (UCLA), 204-7½; 3, Bill Bridges (WSU), 202-7; 4, Roger Olsen (CI), 211-6; 5, Ken Johnson (WI), 217-8.

BROAD JUMP—1, Dan Moore (SI), 34-2½; 2, Warlock West (WI), 34-1½; 3, Max Johnson (USC), 33-10½; 4, Elmer Fredrickson (WSU), 33-11; 5, Arnold Tripp (UCLA), 33-7.

40 INTERMEDIATE HURDLES—1, Rex Cawley (USC), 31.9 (meet record, new event); 2, Jim Allen (WSU), 31.4; 3, Brian Polkinghorne (USC), 32.0; 4, Steve Cortright (SI), 32.3; 5, Howard Hoff (CI), 34.7.

THREE MILE—1, Julio Marin (USC), 13:51.4; 2, Wayne Kirkland (SI), 14:09.2; 3, John Vallent (WSU), 14:20.3; 4, Karl Weiser (WI), 14:26.1; 5, Paul Schicks (SI), 14:41.1.

ONE MILE RELAY—1, USC (Jack Taylor, Tom Lila, Brian Polkinghorne, Kevin Hogan), 3:13.1; 2, Washington State, 3:18.1.

HIGH JUMP—1, Lew Hart (USC), 6-10; 2, Roger Olsen (CI), 6-4; 3, George Flackman (USC), 6-4; 4, Tim Bill French (CI), and Mike Huggins (UCLA), 6-4.

DISCUS—1, Dave West (SI), 17-8½; 2, John Parks (UCLA), 16-4½; 3, Don Schrodt (CI), 15-3; 4, Mike Ross (USC), 15-7; 5, Harvey Hawkins (WI), 15-7½.

TRIPLE JUMP—1, Elmer Fredrickson (WSU), 44-10½; 2, Todd Gaskin (CI), 44-7; 3, Warlock West (WI), 44-2; 4, Steve Cortright (SI), 43-7½; 5, Bruce Salmer (CI), 44-7½.

POLE VAULT—1, Brian Sternberg (WI), 15-9 (first on basis of fewer misses); also meet record, better record of 15-6, by John Cramer, Washington, 1962; 2, Mel Hein (USC), 15-7; 3, John Cramer (WI), 13-4; 4, Phil White (SI), 13-0; 5, Mike Flanagan (USC), 14-1.

TEAM TOTALS—USC, 74; Stanford, 63; California, 28½; Washington State U., 27; UCLA, 24½; Washington, 23.

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