

USC Track Team Slips to Fourth

PULLMAN, Wash. (UPI)—Oregon dethroned once-proud USC as seven defending individual champions went down to defeat in the AAWU track and field championships here.

Five meet records were set and a sixth was tied as the meet was held under threatening skies with temperatures in the low 50s.

Washington State finished

second, 11 points behind Oregon's 52. California was third with 40, while Stanford and USC tied for fourth with 34 each.

California was led by Forrest Beaty and Dave Archibald, a pair of speedsters who paced two relay victories and scored 18 points in the 220 and 440.

The pair led the Bears to a record 3:09.3 mile relay victory. They also led Cal's 440-relay quartet to victory in the day's opening event, which saw the first of several disappointments for Stanford.

In that event, Stanford lead-off man Eric Frische's handoff was bobbled by Dale Rubin, and the pass was never completed. California won in 40.9. Just two weeks ago the Stanford team timed 39.7, a pending world record.

In the 100, favorite Larry Questad of Stanford got a poor start and finished third.

Defending mile champion Paul Schlicke, also of Stanford, finished a poor fourth behind UCLA's Bob Day and two other runners.

Oregon State's Morgan Groth broke a five-year-old meet record in the 880 with a time of 1:47.5. Roger Johnson of UCLA set a new mark in the 440-intermediate hurdles with a time of 50.9.

THREE MILE—1. Moore (O), 13:45.8 (meet record, old mark, 13:51.4, Julie Marie, USC, 1943); 2. Westman (WS), 13:45.4; 3. Pyne (UCLA), 13:35.5; 4. Hartness (O), 14:17.1; 5. Kirkland (S), 14:31.5.

440 RELAY—1. California (Caldwell, Archibald, Brinkworth, Beaty), 40.9; 2. Oregon, 41.1; 3. Oregon State, 41.4; 4. Washington State, 41.5; 5. Washington, 41.5.

100—1. Hickman (WS), 9.4; 2. Blunt (O), 9.4; 3. Questad (S), 9.7; 4. Brinkworth (C), 9.7; 5. Easley (WS), 9.8.

DISCUS—1. Stecker (S), 180-10 1/2; 2. Carlson (USC), 181-7; 3. Wilkins (S), 171-1; 4. Pemberton (W), 156-6 1/2; 5. Schmidt (C), 154-3.

TRIPLE JUMP—1. Samuels (USC), 49-3 1/2; 2. Swanson (WS), 49-1; 3. Weiss (WS), 48-10 1/2; 4. Kelly (O), 46-3 1/2; 5. Sonnenstein (O), 46-1 1/2.

100 MH—1. Vitz (USC), 14.1; 2. Karry (USC), 14.2; 3. Elliott (O), 14.2; 4. Roe (W), 14.3; 5. Williams (W), 14.4.

880—1. Groth (OS), 1:47.5 (meet record, old mark, 1:49.8, Jerry Siefert, California, 1941); 2. Bell (O), 1:48.0; 3. Brockow (UCLA), 1:48.8; 4. Fishback (C), 1:49.4; 5. Kruper (UCLA), 1:52.5.

220—Beaty (C), 31.3; 2. Archibald (C), 31.3; 3. Blunt (O), 31.4; 4. Brinkworth (C), 31.5; no fifth, Hickman, Washington State, disqualified for lane encroachment.

440 HURDLES—1. Johnson (UCLA), 50.9 (meet record, old mark, 51.5, Rex Cawley, USC, 1941); 2. Wyatt (OS), 52.4; 3. Talbot (WS), 52.5; 4. Brown (OS), 52.5; 5. Butler (O), 53.1.

HIGH JUMP—1. Carter (C), 6-7 1/2; 2. Root (USC), 6-7 1/2; 3. Shinnick (W), 6-6 1/2; 4. White (OS), 6-4 1/2; 5. Keasel (WS), 6-4.

MILE RELAY—1. California (Glenn, Beaty, Fishback, Archibald), 3:09.3 (meet record, old mark, 3:11.8, California, 1941); 2. Stanford, 3:18.5; 3. UCLA, 3:11.4; 4. Oregon, 3:11.5; 5. USC, 3:14.7.

POLE VAULT—1. Eshelman (S), 16-0 1/2 (meet record, old mark, 15-9 1/2, Bill Self, Washington State, 1941); 2. Self (WS), 15-4; 3. Yard (WS), 15-4; 4. Barge (UCLA), 15-3; 5. Redoff (OS), 15-3.

SHOT PUT—1. Steinhager (O), 41-4; 2. Samson (OS), 37-0 1/2; 3. Smith (USC), 35-3 1/2; 4. Lorentzen (WS), 34-11; 5. McFadden (O), 33-7 1/2.

LONG JUMP—1. Clayton (USC), 25-4 1/2; 2. Shinnick (W), 24-7 1/2; 3. Wilgus (WS), 24-1 1/2; 4. West (W), 23-11; 5. Walsh (S), 23-7 1/2.

JAVELIN—1. Spegel (UCLA), 220-10 1/2; 2. Porter (S), 220-11; 3. Kipe (WS), 220-10 1/2; 4. Harkala (O), 220-4; 5. Series (W), 217-4.

MILE—1. Day (UCLA), 4:03; 2. Deubner (S), 4:03.3; 3. Clarke (O), 4:08.7; 4. Schlicke (S), 4:11.0; 5. Hewett (OS), 4:17.3.

440—1. Beaty (C), 40.9; 2. Archibald (C), 40.9; 3. Beck (USC), 41.3; 4. Fraser (S), 41.4; 5. Pyne (O), 41.5.

TEAM STANDINGS—1. Oregon, 52; 2. Washington State, 41; 3. California, 40; 4. Tie between Stanford and USC, 34; 5. UCLA, 37; 6. Oregon State, 25; 8. Washington, 14.