

UCLA Sprints Away With Track Title

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BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—UCLA won two victories in the National Collegiate track and field championship here Saturday.

The Bruins scored 81 points to run away with the team title after coach Jim Bush's protest won the reinstatement of his high hurdle star, Ron Copeland, who had been disqualified Friday after finishing first.

A quartet of meet records fell during the three days of competition—two by Randy Matson of Texas A&M in the shot and discus, one by little Gerry Lindgren of Washington State in the three-mile, and UCLA's 39.9 clocking in the 440-yard relay. Another, by Charles Greene of Nebraska in the 100, was tied at 9.3.

Most of the top collegiate stars go from here to the National AAU championships at New York next weekend, seeking places on the United States team that meets Russia in Los Angeles July 23-24.

So torrid was the competition here that only two of

the 12 defending champions present were able to retain their titles.

A tragic note came in the sprint relay Saturday (which UCLA won) when San Jose State's great speedster, Tommie Smith, pulled up lame near the finish line and was scratched from the 220-yard dash, in which he had been clocked in 20 seconds flat.

"I'm really pleased over the victory," said coach Bush, "but I'm happier about the reinstatement of Copeland in the high hurdles."

"I didn't sleep much last night worrying about the disqualification," said the Bruin hurdler. "I just lay there in bed and looked at the ceiling most of the night."

An inspector had contended Friday that the tall 19-year-old Bruin junior had dragged his trailing foot below and beside the hurdles "on more than one occasion."

In reversing this decision, the NCAA track and field

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rules committee arrived at the conclusion that "it would be impossible for the inspectors to determine the exact distance of clearance."

Coach Bush had contended: "Copeland could not possibly have dragged his size 13 foot through the six-inch space between the hurdles," as the inspectors had contended in disqualifying him.

In scoring their one-sided team victory, the Bruins picked up four first places, two seconds, one third, and collected points in 11 of the 20 events. UCLA's only previous team triumph came 10 years ago. In addition to wins in the high barriers and sprint relay, Tom Jones scored a triumph in the 220-yard dash as he was clocked in 20.9, and then the Bruin mile baton quartet closed out the day by beating California and USC in an all-Golden State finish, in 3:07.5.

BYU Second

Bob Frey, UCLA anchorman, was clocked in 45.6 seconds for the final quarter as he came from behind to break the tape in front of Golden Bear Forrest Beaty and Trojan Dwight Middleton.

Brigham Young took second in the team scoring with 33 points, followed by San Jose State with 32, Nebraska 30, Washington

State 29, USC 28, and Oregon 23.

Individual honors were divided between the massive Matson in the weights and the diminutive Lindgren who scored twin triumphs in the 6-mile and 3-mile grinds.

The Texas A&M strongman hurled the discus 197 feet Saturday for a record after posting a mark of 67 feet, 1½ inches in the shot Friday.

Major Upsets

Lindgren, somewhat recovered from his hacking cough and sore throat that prevented him from breaking the six-mile mark Thursday, came back to run away from the three-mile field in 13:33.7, taking almost 10 seconds off the mark posted by Doug Brown of Montana a year ago. He won by 30 yards over John Lawson of Kansas.

The major upsets of the day came in the pole vault when Marc Savage of UCLA lost to Charles Rogers of Colorado, and in the javelin toss when American record-holder John Tushaus of Arizona was beaten by James Stevenson of Penn State.

Savage and Rogers actually tied at 16 feet, but the Colorado vaulter had one less miss on the way up. Neither could clear 16-3, although Savage has done 16-9 this year.

USC's lone victory in

the meet came in the quarter-mile when Middleton staged a great finish to beat out Dave Crook of Nebraska and defending champion James Kemp of Kentucky State in 46.3.

440

1. Middleton (USC), 46.3; 2. Crook (Nebraska), 46.4; 3. Kemo (Kentucky State), 46.9; 4. He (between Mondane (Iowa) and Dunn (Abilene Christian), 46.9; 5. Hensl (California), 46.9.

440 HURDLES

1. Steele (Michigan State), 59.4; 2. Johnson (UCLA), 51.0; 3. Clements (CSLB), 51.6; 4. Williams (Washington), 51.9; 5. Johnston (Colgate), 52.0; 6. Hager (Florida), no time (McCrary, California, finished 3rd but disqualified for dragging leg around hurdle).

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1. Scott (Nebraska), 1:47.9; 2. Wermann (San Diego State), 1:48.3; 3. Urbina (Georgetown), 1:48.5; 4. Perry (Oklahoma State), 1:48.5; 5. Tillman (Ohio U.), 1:48.8; 6. Farrell (Notre Dame), 1:49.2.

JAVELIN

1. Stevenson (Penn State), 258-5; 2. Tushaus (Arizona), 257-0; 3. Selby (UCLA), 238-0½; 4. McNabb (LSU), 229-5; 5. Kronboltz (Penn State), 227-7; 6. O'Donnell (Washington State), 227-2.

POLE VAULT

1. Rogers (Colorado), 16-0; 2. Savage (UCLA), 16-0; 3. Burton (Wichita), 15-8; 4. Christosher (Auburn), 15-0; 5. Burnette (Iowa), 15-0; 6. Bizzaro (Villanova), 15-0.

THREE MILE

1. Lindgren (Washington State), 13:33.7 (meet record, old mark, 13:40.2, Doug Brown, Montana, 1965); 2. Lawson (Kansas), 13:42.4; 3. Westman (Washington State), 13:43.9; 4. Pyne (UCLA), 13:49.0; 5. Heponen (Minnesota), 14:05.2; 6. Williams (Navy), 14:06.2.

HIGH JUMP

1. Burrell (Nevada), 7-1; 2. Costello (Maryland), 6-10; 3. Heef (USC), 6-10; 4. Hines (BYU), 6-10; 5. He (between Tull (Oklahoma), Ashman (Southern Illinois) and Herndon (Missouri), 6-8.

220 SEMIFINALS

Four in Each Heat Qualify For Final
FIRST HEAT — 1. Jackson (UCLA), 21.4; 2. Hornar (Villanova), 21.5; 3. Revere (East Tennessee), 21.6; 4. Turner (BYU), 21.6.

SECOND HEAT — 1. Jones (UCLA), 21.2; 2. Hermen (San Jose State), 21.4; 3. Smith (Texas A&M), 21.5; 4. Lee (Maryland), 21.7.

220 FINAL

1. Jones, 20.9; 2. Hornar, 21.1; 3. Lee, 21.1; 4. Jackson, 21.2; 5. Hermen, 21.2; 6. Revere, 21.4.

MILE RELAY

1. UCLA (Gail, Domansky, Copeland, Frey), 3:07.5; 2. California, 3:07.9; 3. USC, 3:08.6; 4. Abilene Christian, 3:08.6; 5. Bowling Green, 3:08.6; 6. Kentucky State, 3:08.7.

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Fergus (San Jose State), 51-3; 2. Rockwell (Penn State), 51-1; 3. Hopkins (Toledo), 51-0¼; 4. Baxter (New Mexico), 51-0¼ (Hopkins awarded 3rd on second best effort, 50-10½ to 50-7½); 5. Olmstead (UCLA), 50-4¼; 6. Danna (BYU), 49-5½.

DISCUS

1. Matson (Texas A&M), 197-0 (meet record, old mark, 190-1½), Gary Carlson, USC, in prelims); 2. Carlson (USC), 187-7; 3. Stoeker (Stanford), 182-5; 4. Steinhauer (Oregon), 181-0; 5. Ordway (CSLB), 180-1½; 6. Swarts (So. Carolina), 179-2.

440 RELAY

1. UCLA (Jones, Frey, Copeland, Jackson), 39.9 (meet record, old mark, 48.1, Illinois, 1964); 2. BYU, 40.4; 3. San Jose St., 40.5; 4. New Mexico, 40.7; 5. Western Michigan, 40.8; 6. Stanford, 41.2.

MILE

1. Patrick (Villanova), 4:02.1; 2. Von Ruden (Oklahoma St.), 4:02.4; 3. Romo (Texas), 4:02.7; 4. Bell (Oregon), 4:02.9; 5. Bair (Kent St.), 4:04.9; 6. Roberts (Washington), 4:06.0.

TEAM STANDINGS

UCLA 81, BYU 33, San Jose State 29, Nebraska 30, Washington State 29, USC 28, Oregon 23, Texas A&M and Penn State 20, Villanova 19, Boston College 16, Kansas 15, Michigan State 12.