

USC's Carr Runs 2-Mile in 8:52.2

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Dennis Carr, who once held national interscholastic records in the 880 and mile, may have found his best race Saturday—the two mile.

Carr, running the first outdoor two mile of his life, upset California's Bob Price in an impressive 8:52.2 as the Trojans turned back the Golden Bears, 85-60, before a select crowd of 2,019 at the Coliseum.

The Trojan senior dogged the heels of Price, the Cal school record holder, for seven laps and then blazed a 59.6 final lap to leave Price far behind. Carr's time was only two seconds off Julio Marin's school record.

Miller Impressive

Sophomore Lennox Miller made his Trojan varsity debut in the 100 and 220 a winning one, setting a meet record of 20.9 in the furlong. Most sideline clockers caught the speedster in 20.6, which would have been equal to the school record he set last year as a freshman. He won the 100 in 9.6.

Miller also anchored the 440 relay team to a meet record 40.4, somewhat disappointing after their 40.0 at the Easter Relays. However, O. J. Simpson showed the wear and tear of spring football practice, running only 9.9 in the 100 (after a 9.5 in Santa Barbara two weeks ago). The big transfer from San Francisco was a badly beaten fifth in the 220.

Four meet records were set on the sunny, but windy afternoon. All were by Trojans, Miller (20.9) in the 220, Bob Seagren (16-6) in the pole vault, Geoff Vanderstock (52.2) in the 440 intermediate hurdles and the 440 relay (40.4).

Seagren narrowly missed losing the vault to California's Greg Miguel, a little Filipino from Gardena High and El Camino JC. Miguel cleared 16-1/4 for a UC school record and had Seagren beaten on the fewer misses rule until the Trojan ace soared over 16-6 on his second try.

The day was disastrous for USC's other sky-riders.

Paul Wilson missed his opening height of 15-6, while Bill Fosdick broke his pole and never cleared any height.

Two Bear long jumpers, Stan Royster and Jim Kennedy, both eclipsed the 24-8 1/2 meet record, but Royster's 25-1 3/4 and Kennedy's 24-10 were made with a strong trailing wind. However, Earl McCulloch's third-place leap of 24-7, nearly 19 inches better than his personal best, was made with no breeze.

A Sweep Apiece

Each team scored one sweep. The Trojans took advantage of Devone Smith's absence because of a death in his family to go 1-2-3 in the 880, while California capitalized on a glaring USC weakness in the triple jump. Basketballer Bill Hewitt, making his first-ever attempt at the complicated event, did 45-9 for fifth.

Two of the nation's finest intermediate hurdlers battled to a near dead-heat, but officials gave the win to USC's Vanderstock over Cal's Paddy McCrary. Both were timed in 52.0, over two seconds under McCrary's meet mark made last year.

Summaries:

440 RELAY—1. USC (McCulloch, Kuller, Simpson, Miller), 40.4 (meet record, old mark, 40.9, California, 1964); 2. California, 42.6.

LONG JUMP—1. Royster (C), 25-1 3/4; 2. Kennedy (C), 24-10; 3. McCulloch (USC), 24-7.

POLE VAULT—1. Seagren (USC), 16-6 (meet record, old mark, 15-1 1/2, Flanagan, USC, and Hein, USC, 1963); 2. Miguel (C), 14-9 1/4 (UC record, old mark, 15-3, Robinson, 1967); 3. Robinson (C), 14-15 1/2.

SHOT—1. Johnson (USC), 55-6 1/2; 2. White (C), 54-5 1/2; 3. Woods (C), 52-9.

JAVELIN—1. Fitzsimons (USC), 240-0; 2. Pennington (C), 209-7; 3. Bonniksen (USC), 205-10.

MILE—1. Link (USC), 4:06.4; 2. Bowman (USC), 4:10.1; 3. Byers (C), 4:18.2.

120 HM—1. McCulloch (USC), 14.1; 2. Kirtman (C), 15.1; 3. Kennedy (C), 16.1.

440—1. Hanel (C), 47.8; 2. Kuller (USC), 48.7; 3. Glenn (C), 48.8.

HIGH JUMP—1. Nott (C), 6-8; 2. Kendall (USC), 6-6; 3. Heet (USC), 6-6.

100—1. Miller (USC), 9.6; 2. Simpson (USC), 9.9; 3. Richards (C), 10.1.

TRIPLE JUMP—1. Kiefer (C), 48-7; 2. Royster (C), 47-10 1/2; 3. Kennedy (C), 47-2 1/2.

DISCUS—1. Carlsen (USC), 188-8; 2. Johnson (USC), 160-8; 3. Miller (C), 158-2.

880—1. Buck (USC), 1:51.9; 2. Joyce (USC), 1:52.1; 3. Grant (USC), 1:54.4.

440 HM—1. Vanderstock (USC), 52.0 (meet record, old mark, 54.3, McCrary, California, 1964); 2. McCrary (C), 52.0; 3. Bummire (USC), 55.6.

220—1. Miller (USC), 20.9 (meet record, old mark, 21.1, Morris, USC, 1964); 2. Weddle (C), 21.4; 3. Kuller (USC), 21.7.

TWO MILE—1. Carr (USC), 8:52.2; 2. Price (C), 9:01.3; 3. Link (USC), 9:14.8.

MILE RELAY—1. California (Glenn 47.9, Weddle 47.5, Hanel 46.9, McCrary 47.7), 3:11.0; 2. USC (McCulloch 49.6, Vanderstock 47.9, Buck 47.7, Joyce 47.4), 3:12.0.

FINAL SCORE—USC 85, California 60.