

It's Still 'Bruin Town' in Track; USC Falls, 83-62

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Los Angeles is the track capital of the world, and it's still Bruin Town.

Coach Jim Bush's amazing UCLA team romped over favored USC for the second straight year, 83-62, with 14,448 sun-drenched fans as witnesses Saturday at the Coliseum.

"It is even more gratifying than last year," Bush confided. "All year long I've heard how they were going to beat us good. Our kids just won it with heart."

They also won it with a remarkable 14 second-place finishes out of 15 events, and the only event they missed was when their expected second-place man, miler Rick Romero, finished first instead.

Romero's 4:02.3 mile turned the meet in the Bruins' favor and the Trojans never were able to recover. Romero not only ran favorite Dennis Carr into the ground, but he also took so much out of the Trojan distance star that Carr ran dead last in 9:44.2 in the two-mile.

Nearly a Minute Slower

This was nearly a full minute slower than Carr had run one month ago.

Three perfect baton passes enabled the UCLA 440-yard relay team of Bernard Okoye, Don Domansky, Ron Copeland and Harold Busby to equal the world record of 39.6 and nip the Trojans in one of track history's greatest sprint relays.

Okoye, the little East Nigerian who was filling in for the injured Norm Jackson, trailed Earl McCullough by about two yards when he handed off to Domansky. Fred Kuller and Domansky raced down the backstretch without the margin changing, but the Bruins picked up a yard on the pass.

Copeland made up the difference on O. J. Simpson, and as the two teams came to the final pass they were dead even. Copeland and Busby made a perfect exchange and before Lennox Miller got going, the Bruin

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MC CULLOUGH PULLS A FAST ONE—USC's Earl McCullough (right) clears last barrier in high hur-

les a stride ahead of UCLA's Ron Copeland. Earl won event with a wind-aided 13.3. Copeland had a 13.4.

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soph was two yards away
and winging.

Miller appeared to be
gaining, but down the
final 40 yards Busby
fought courageously to
hold off the straining
Trojan.

It was a great win for
the Bruins, giving them a
psychological lift over
Troy. It was a bitter loss,
for no other team had ever
before run 39.7 and been
beaten.

Miller Sets 2 Marks

Miller proved his sharp-
ness later by setting two
meet sprint records with a
9.4 100 and a 20.6 220.

Nine records were set as
one world-class performance
after another made
Saturday's show the great-
est collegiate dual meet
ever held.

The two hurdle races
were won by Trojans, but
in entirely different ways.

In the highs, McCullough
blazed out of the blocks
with a fantastic start, hav-
ing a two-yard edge on
Copeland as they raced
over the first barrier.
Slowly, almost impercepti-
bly, the big Bruin crept up
on Earl the Pearl, but he
wasn't quite up to catch-
ing him.

Too Much Wind

McCullough's time was
13.3, only one tenth off the
world record, but it was
nullified by a 5.38 m.p.h.
wind, slightly over the
allowable 4.47.

Roger Johnson, the
Bruins' co-captain from
New Zealand, moved out
to a five-yard lead on
Geoff Vanderstock in the
intermediate race, but the
powerful Trojan pulled
even over the last hurdle
and beat Johnson to the
tape. The result was the
fastest 440 hurdle race in
the world this year, 50.2
seconds, with Johnson's
50.8 well under his own
UCLA record.

Other meet records were
set by four Trojans, Dave
Buck with a 1:48.4 half-
mile, John FitzSimons
with a 251-10 javelin
throw, Gary Carlsen with
a 196-2 discus and Bob
Seagren with a 17-1/2 pole
vault, UCLA's mile relay
team accounted for the
other, with Copeland's 46.1
anchor lap from a near
standing start helping the
Bruins to a 3:11.1 clocking.

Eleven Bruin point win-
ners came through with
the greatest performances
of their career and the 125-
pound Romero, the big-

gest Bruin of them all,
accounted for two impor-
tant ones. After his 4:02.3
mile, two seconds better
than his best ever, he
came back with a 9:11.4
two-mile, a seven-second
improvement, for an unex-
pected second place. The
Bruins didn't really need
it by that time, but his
performance was symbolic
of the winner's spirit.

SHOT—1. Steve Marcus (UCLA), 58-3/4; 2. Kirk Wassell (UCLA), 56-3/4; 3. Steve Johnson (USC), 56-3/4; 4. Jack Hale (UCLA), 55-4; 5. Rick Blakeley (USC), 49-3.

LONG JUMP—1. Earl McCullough (USC), 35-2/4; 2. Gerald Lee (UCLA), 34-5/8; 3. Jeff Patterson (UCLA), 34-2/4; 4. Randy Beardley (USC), 23-3/4; 5. Dean Bower (USC), 23-4/4.

400 RELAY—1. UCLA (Bernard Okwe, Don Domansky, Ron Copeland, Harold Busby), 39.6 (equals world record, set by Southern U., 1964, and Texas Southern, 1967; meet record, old mark, 46.1 UCLA, 1964); 2. USC (Earl McCullough, Fred Kuller, O. J. Simpson, Lennox Miller), 37.7.

MILE—1. Rick Romero (UCLA), 4:02.3; 2. Dennis Carr (UCLA), 4:02.7; 3. John Link (USC), 4:04.8; 4. Bob Goodson (UCLA), 4:13.8; 5. Kurt Klein (UCLA), 4:19.8; Carl Trentadue (USC), 4:20.0.

JAVELIN—1. John FitzSimons (USC), 251-10 (meet record, old mark, 231-4/4; Larry Shurt, USC); 2. Dick Selby (UCLA), 227-4; 3. Bill Boninboen (UCLA), 216-8; 4. Vic Grady (UCLA), 209-8.

120 MH—1. Earl McCullough (USC), 13.3 (wind-aided by 5.38 m.p.h.); 2. Ron Copeland (UCLA), 13.4; 3. Geoff Vanderstock (USC), 14.2; 4. Paul Kerry (USC), 14.4; 5. Dan Kaiser (UCLA), 14.4; 6. Mike Swalm (UCLA), 14.9.

440—1. Don Domansky (UCLA), 46.9; 2. Gene Gail (UCLA), 47.5; 3. Paul Hoyt (UCLA), 48.0; 4. Roger Wolff (USC), 48.3; 5. Rupert Hollett (USC), 48.4.

100—1. Lennox Miller (USC), 9.4 (meet record, old mark 9.4, Mel Patton, USC, 1961); 2. Harold Busby (UCLA), 9.5; 3. Fred Kuller (USC), 9.4; 4. Ron Copeland (UCLA), 9.8; 5. O. J. Simpson (USC), 9.8; 6. Norm Jackson (UCLA), 9.8.

400M—1. Geoff Vanderstock (USC), 50.2 (meet record, old mark, 52.2, Roger Johnson, UCLA, 1964); 2. Roger Johnson (UCLA), 50.6; 3. Dave Schroer (UCLA), 53.8; Paul Kerry (USC), 53.9; 5. Andy Bullmire (USC), 54.9.

800—1. Dave Buck (USC), 1:48.4 (meet record, old mark 1:49.6, Dennis Carr, USC, 1964); 2. Arnd Kruser (UCLA), 1:49.8; 3. Rich Joyce (USC), 1:52.4; 4. Crale Grant (USC), 1:55.0; 5. Les Fendie (UCLA), did not finish.

POLE VAULT—1. Bob Seagren (USC), 17-1/2 (meet record, old mark 16-1, Marc Savage, UCLA, 1964); 2. Rick Sloan (UCLA), 16-7/4; 3. Bill Fostick (USC), 15-7/4; 4. Dick Rallsbeck (UCLA), 15-7/4.

HIGH JUMP—1. Larry Fischer (UCLA), 6-4; 2. Rick Sloan (UCLA), 6-0; 3. Greg Heat (USC), 5-8; 4. Mike Weinreich (UCLA), 6-4; 5. Max Lowe (USC), 6-4; 6. Dave Kendall (USC), 6-4.

220—1. Lennox Miller (USC), 20.6 (meet record, old mark 21.6, Dwight Middleton, USC, 1964); 2. Norm Jackson (UCLA), 21.2; 3. O. J. Simpson (USC), 21.3; 4. Earl McCullough (USC), 21.8; Harold Busby (UCLA), did not finish.

TRIPLE JUMP—1. Gerald Lee (UCLA), 49-3/4; 2. Doug Ford (UCLA), 49-1; 3. Jeff Patterson (UCLA), 47-4; 4. John Armstrong (USC), 46-7/4; 5. Steve Crale (USC), 46-1.

TWO MILE—1. Chuck Schultz (USC), 9:03.8; 2. Rick Romero (UCLA), 9:11.4; 3. George Husarik (UCLA), 9:16.2; 4. Bruce Bowman (UCLA), 9:38.0; 5. Dennis Carr (USC), 9:44.2.

DISCUS—1. Gary Carlsen (USC), 196-2 (meet record, old mark 190-8/4, Carlsen, 1965); 2. Kirk Wassell (UCLA), 180-8; 3. Jack Hale (UCLA), 159-8; 4. Roger Johnson (USC), 157-8; 5. Mike Prinsle (UCLA), 143-0; 6. Rick Blakeley (USC), 135-7.

MILE RELAY—1. UCLA (Les Fendie 48.6, Arnd Kruser 49.0, Paul Hoyt 47.4, Ron Copeland 46.1), 3:11.1 (meet record, old mark 3:13.7 by USC, 1962); 2. USC (Rupert Hollett 48.5, Rich Joyce 47.2, Geoff Vanderstock 48.3, Dave Buck 47.3), 3:11.3.

FINAL SCORE—UCLA 83, USC 62.

FRESHMEN

100—1. Farmer (UCLA), 10.0; 2. Chapman (UCLA), 10.2; 3. Bass (UCLA), 10.3.

220—1. Light (UCLA), 22.2; 2. Slaby (USC), 24.3; no third.

400—1. Light (UCLA), 53-6; no other places.

800—1. Bogard (UCLA), 1:53.4; 2. Davis (USC), 1:55.3; 3. Grauman (UCLA), 1:58.3.

MILE—1. Bogard (UCLA), 4:37.2; 2. Grauman (UCLA), 4:37.3; no third.

2 MILE—1. Juan (UCLA), 9:50.2; 2. Wulkan (UCLA), 10:36.2; 3. Kettner (UCLA), 10:31.0.

120 MH—1. Bass (UCLA), 16.2; 2. Rodgers (USC), 16.7; 3. Davis (UCLA), 17.0.

440 M—1. Bass (UCLA), 39.1; 2. Norris (USC), 1:00.1; 3. Laine (USC), 1:00.8.

440 RELAY—1. UCLA (Light, Farmer, Davis, Bass), 44.4; 2. USC, 46.2.

MILE RELAY—None.

SHOT—1. T. Colich (USC), 54-7/4; 2. J. Colich (USC), 50-8; 3. Garrett (UCLA), 49-7/4.

DISCUS—1. T. Colich (USC), 199-2; 2. Andrusyshyn (UCLA), 180-8; 3. Peters (UCLA), 151-6.

JAVELIN—1. Andrusyshyn (UCLA), 215-3 (meet record, old mark 210-9, Bob Peoples, USC, 1965); 2. Barrett (USC), 196-10; 3. Garrett (UCLA), 180-0.

LONG JUMP—1. Rogers (UCLA), 23-1/4; 2. Wharton (UCLA), 23-4; 3. Bassett (UCLA), 23-3/4.

HIGH JUMP—1. Kennedy (USC), 6-8/4 (meet record, old mark, 6-4/4, Greg Heat, USC, 1965, and Larry Fischer, UCLA, 1964); 2. Vic Grady (UCLA) and Hidas (UCLA), 6-8.

POLE VAULT—1. Vaughn (UCLA), 16-0/4; 2. Hanson (USC), 13-6 no third.

TRIPLE JUMP—1. Rogers (UCLA), 48-11/4; 2. Wharton (UCLA), 44-7/4; no third.

FINAL SCORE—UCLA Frosh 93, USC Frosh 39.