

McCULLOUGH, BUSBY PULL UP LAME IN AAWU TRACK MEET

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EUGENE — As far as coaches Jim Bush and Vern Wolfe are concerned, maybe they should not have run the 220 in the UCLA-USC dual meet.

Earl McCullough, Troy's great hurdler-long jumper and Hal Busby, No. 1 Bruin sprinter, both suffered leg cramps in that race and the injuries knocked them out of the AAWU track and field championships Friday at Hayward Field.

McCullough tried two jumps and after hobbling down the runway could manage only a non-qualifying 22-2. Busby pulled up lame in the 100.

Rematch Ruined

The side effects are that it will ruin the anticipated sprint relay rematch between the schools. UCLA equaled the world record of 39.6 in nipping USC in the dual meet. Roger Wolff will replace McCullough as USC's leadoff man in today's finals, while Roger Johnson will probably fill in for Busby as the Bruins' anchor man.

Lennox Miller, the man who won that injury-hexed 220 last May 6, showed no ill effects, however. The Jamaican Jet sizzled through a 9.2 100 with the aid of a 10.6 m.p.h. following wind and later set a Pacific-8 meet record of 20.6 in winning his 220 heat.

Bolstered by the noisiest and most enthusiastic track fans in the nation, Oregon scored 20 points in Friday's only final event and qualified 12 men in the prelims to pose a serious threat to defending champion UCLA. The Webfoots' Bob Williams, a hometown Eugene boy, won the 3,000 meter steeplechase in 8:51.1, the ninth fastest collegiate steeplechase ever run. Cal's Bob Price was second, but two more Emerald and Lemon jerseyed runners were 3-4 as John Woodward and Phil Hansen helped Oregon jump into a big lead.

Precarious Position

Today's conference finals will be shown in Los Angeles over Channel 11, starting at 2 p.m.

The Bruins led qualifiers with 14, but the loss of

Busby and the failure of Tom Jones, last year's 100 and 220 winner, to qualify in either sprint leaves them in a precarious position. Gene Gall, who had the third fastest 440 time in the conference at 47.4, could muster only 49.7 Friday and will sit out today's final.

Dick Selby provided the Bruins with their brightest moment, just as he did in the conference finals last year. Selby hurled the javelin 241 feet, 9½ inches for a meet record, nearly 12 feet better than his best previous effort this season. Selby is defending champion, having won last year at 240-4 in another upset.

Favorite Falters

Not so fortunate was the javelin favorite, USC's John FitzSimons, who failed to qualify with a toss of 225-8½. The British Empire Games champion was outfitted with long length spikes for Oregon's Tartan runway and was unable to make his usual approach.

The local favorite, Neal Steinhauer, accounted for the third meet record by firing the 16-pound shot 66-4½ to assure him a third consecutive AAWU title.

Ron Copeland, who will be the busiest man on the field today, received a break when a shortage of entries canceled the high hurdles heat. The Bruin co-captain is slated to run the 440 relay, high hurdles, 100, 220 and mile relay today. McCullough, who beat Copeland in 13.3 in the dual meet hurdles, will be at the starting line today, but it's unlikely he will be able to finish.

FINAL

3,000-METER STEEPLCHASE — 1. Williams (OI), 8:51.1; 2. Price (C), 9:03.3; 3. Woodward (OI), 9:02.3; 4. Hansen (OI), 9:05.3; 5. Dahlin (OS), 9:08.1; 6. L. Simpson (W), 9:30.8; 7. Kunkle (USC), no time.

QUALIFYING

100 (Heat 1)—1. Miller (USC), 9.2 (10.8 m.p.h. wind); 2. DeBele (OI), 9.4; 3. Copeland (UCLA), 9.5. (Heat 2)—1. Kuller (USC), 9.4 (6.8 m.p.h. wind); 2. Temple (W), 9.5; 3. Odoe (UCLA), 9.6. Others—6. Busby (UCLA), 10.1. (Heat

3)—1. Simpson (USC), 9.5 (5.0 m.p.h. wind); 2. Johnson (WS), 9.7; 3. Gugliemetti (SI), 9.8. Others—5. Jones (UCLA), 10.0.

220 (Heat 1)—1. Miller (USC), 20.6 (meet record, old mark, 21.0. Arnold Tripp, UCLA, 1962 and Tom Jones, UCLA, 1964); 2. Copeland (UCLA), 21.2; 3. DeBele (OI), 21.6; 4. Ward (SI), 21.6. (Heat 2)—1. Kuller (USC), 21.0; 2. Domansky (UCLA), 21.1; 3. Roe (W), 21.3; 4. Simpson (USC), 21.3.

440 (Heat 1)—1. Panoast (OS), 47.3; 2. Wolff (USC), 47.4; 3. Weddle (C), 47.9; 4. Hoyt (UCLA), 48.1. Others—5. Gall (UCLA), 49.7. (Heat 2)—1. Domansky (UCLA), 46.9; 2. Ward (SI), 47.3; 3. Hengl (C), 47.4; 4. DuPree (W), 47.4. Others—7. Fendle (UCLA), no time.

880 (Heat 1)—1. Carr (USC), 1:49.7; 2. Bell (OI), 1:50.2; 3. Van Dyk (OI), 1:51.2; 4. Kruper (UCLA), 1:51.3. (Heat 2)—1. Smith (C), 1:50.5; 2. Crunican (OI), 1:50.7; 3. Buck (USC), 1:50.8; 4. Smith (OS), 1:50.8. Others—5. Joyce (USC), 1:52.1.

1200H (no qualifying necessary — those advancing were): Kirrmon (C), Blum (OI), Sonniksen (OS), Kerry (USC), McCullough (USC), Walsh (SI), Copeland (UCLA), Roe (W), D. Williams (W).

400H (Heat 1) — 1. Vonderstock (USC), 52.8; 2. Di. Williams (W), 53.2; 3. Cope (OI), 53.7; 4. McLaren (OS), 53.8. (Heat 2) — 1. McCrory (C), 52.7; 2. Johnson (UCLA), 52.7; 3. Southern (SI), 53.1; 4. Walsh (SI), 53.4.

LONG JUMP (7 qualify) — 1. Oids (OS), 24-4½; 2. Johnson (WS), 24-2½; 3. Walsh (SI), 23-11½; 4. May (OS), 23-10½; 5. Henry (WS), 23-8½; 6. Vaughan (SI), 23-6½; 7. Royster (C), 22-4. Others — 8. Patterson (UCLA), 22-9½; 11. McCullough (USC), 22-2.

JAVELIN (7 qualify) — 1. Selby (UCLA), 241-9½ (meet record, old mark, 240-11½. Art Batchelder, Stanford, 1962); 2. Heikkila (OI), 232-0; 3. O'Donnell (WS), 230-7½; 4. Lowry (OS), 230-5½; 5. Wilson (SI), 230-1½; 6. Miller (W), 229-6; 7. Luke (W), 227-9½. Others — 8. FitzSimons (USC), 225-8½.

SHOT PUT (7 qualify) — 1. Steinhauer (OI), 66-4½ (meet record, old mark, 65-8½. Steinhauer, 1966); 2. Marcuk (UCLA), 58-7; 3. Forkett (OI), 58-4½; 4. Hollelan (OS), 58-1½; 5. Tie between Allemano (W) and Wassell (UCLA), 57-3¼; 7. Johnson (USC), 55-9½. Others—4. Hale (UCLA), 51-8½.

DISCUS (7 qualify) — 1. Carlson (USC), 165-½; 2. Steinhauer (OI), 178-4½; 3. Wassell (UCLA), 174-8; 4. Volmer (OS), 171-10; 5. Tellefson (OS), 170-6½; 6. Schembra (SI), 162-8; 7. Johnson (USC), 161-11½. Others—15. Hale (UCLA), 147-11; 12. Marcus (UCLA), 147-9.

TRIPLE JUMP (7 qualify) — 1. May (OS), 49-5½; 2. Johnson (WS), 48-11; 3. Oids (OS), 48-8½; 4. Ford (UCLA), 48-4; 5. Lee (UCLA), 48-3¼; 6. Royster (C), 48-0½; 7. Monroe (OS), 46-9½. Others—11. Patterson (UCLA), 44-8.

Ducks Stun USC, UCLA in Track

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EUGENE, Ore. — An hour before the Pacific Eight championship track meet started, Oregon fans were lined up clear around the block, waiting to buy tickets to jam Hayward Field's 10,500-seat stadium.

An hour after the last race was run they were still in the stands cheering wildly as Bill Bowerman and his brigade of Emerald and Yellow-clad Oregonians took a victory lap around the field to celebrate their stunning win.

Oregon, spurred on by one-two-three sweeps in the mile and 880, scored 129 points to 107 for runner-up USC, with defending champion UCLA far back in third with 87. Oregon State was fourth with 84.

Sweep in Mile

When the Webfoots ran one-two-three in the mile, with Roscoe Divine winning in four minutes flat, it wasn't too surprising. Even when the Super Duck, Neal Steinhauer, led Bob Foskett to a one-two in the shot, there was not yet panic in the ranks of the favored Bruins and Trojans.

Ron Copeland, the UCLA iron-man, won the highs in 13.5, closely followed by USC's Earl McCullough, who ran with a heavily bandaged leg. The Trojan sprint trio of Lennox Miller, Fred Kuller and O. J. Simpson put on a one-two-three show of their own in the 100 as they closed the gap on the front-running Oregon team.

Then came the 880, considered the most competitive and unpredictable race of the meet.

Forced the Pace

The Bruin, Arnd Kruger, and the Trojan, Dave Buck, jumped into a quick lead, forcing a swift pace. At the south end of the Hayward Field track the runners run behind the stand, out of view of the spectators. After 600 yards in the 880 they disappeared, and 20 yards later when they reappeared for the stretch run, an explosion rocked the stands that sounded much like that following the winning touchdown in the Rose Bowl game.

There they were Oregon's Wade Bell and Jere Van Dyk, spinning along in front, with Mike Crumican rapidly running down Buck as Kruger



RECORD BREAKER—Clearing the pole-vault bar, UCLA's Dick Railsback begins his descent after doing 17 feet, 1 inch to break the Pacific Eight mark.

(H) Wirephoto

faded to sixth. Bell's time of 1:47.6 equaled the best in the country this year.

This unprecedented double-sweep in the middle distances, coupled with their 1-3-4 finish in Friday's steeplechase, accounted for 68 of Oregon's 129 points.

Nine Records Fall

There were nine meet records broken and two tied in a remarkable display of talent in windless, 88-degree weather.

There were many surprises, too.

National collegiate pole vault record holder Bob Seagren of USC finished third, failing to clear 17 feet as UCLA's Dick Railsback and Oregon State's Dennis Phillips negotiated 17-1.

Another Trojan, Geoff Vanderstock, lost his first 440 intermediate hurdle race of the year as Cal's Paddy McCrary led all the way for a 50.9 victory.

Defending champion Dennis Carr, after running the fastest mile of his Trojan career, 4:02.5, to nose out UCLA's Rick Romero for fourth place behind the Oregonians,

failed to finish the blistering 880.

Miller, the Trojan sophomore from Kingston, Jamaica, was the meet's lone double winner, setting records of 9.3 in the 100 and 20.6 in the 220. Lennox also anchored the record-breaking Trojan sprint relay team to a 39.9 win. Roger Wolff led off for USC in place of the ailing McCullough.

The other Trojan winner was Gary Carlsen, who upped the meet discus record to 191-0.

Bruin heroes in an otherwise dismal day were Railsback with his shocking vault victory, and Gerald Lee, who moved up from fifth place to win the triple jump at 50-4½.

The duel of undefeated quarter-milers was won by Oregon State's Steve Pancoast, who had too much down the final 100 yards for UCLA's Don Domansky. Pancoast's time of 46.3 equaled the meet record, with Domansky second at 46.7.

Summaries:

3,000 METER STEEPLECHASE (Friday's final) — 1. Williams (O), 8:31.1; 2. Price (C), 8:39.3; 3. Woodward (O), 8:39.3; 4. Hansen (O), 9:05.1; 5. Dahlie (O), 9:08.1; 6. L. Simpson (W), no time.

LONG JUMP — 1. Walsh (S), 24-4½; 2. Rossler (C), 24-5; 3. Olds (O), 24-4½; 4. Johnson (WS), 24-3½; 5. May (O), 24-0; 6. Henry (WS), 23-8½. Others — 7. Vaughan (S), 23-6½.

JAVELIN — 1. Selby (UCLA), 241-0½; 2. Heikkila (O), 220-1½; 3. Lowry (O), 217-2; 4. O'Donnell (WS), 220-7½; 5. Wilson (O), 220-4½; 6. Miller (WS), 220-6. Others — 7. Luke (W), 220-10.

440 RELAY — 1. USC (Walsh, Kuller, O. J. Simpson, Miller), 39.9; 2. UCLA, 40.7; 3. Stanford, 42.1; 4. Washington, 43.8; 5. California, 41.2; 6. Oregon State, 41.3.

SHOT PUT — 1. Steinhauer (O), 40-4½; 2. Foskett (O), 39-4½; 3. Marcus (UCLA), 38-7; 4. Pollmann (O), 38-1¼; 5. Allamano (W), 37-3¼; 6. Wessell (UCLA), 37-3¼. Others — 7. Johnson (USC), 37-4½.

MILE — 1. Divine (O), 4:00.0 (meet record); old mark 4:03.4; Bruce Bass, USC, 1961; 2. Wilborn (O), 4:00.1; 3. Kuylenstierna (O), 4:02.4; Carr (USC), 4:02.5; 5. S. Romero (UCLA), 4:02.4; 6. Roberts (W), 4:03.9.

120 YH — 1. Copeland (UCLA), 13.7 (meet record); old mark 13.3; Bob Pacion, USC, 1961; 2. McCullough (USC), 13.7; 3. Blum (O), 13.8; 4. Roe (W), 13.8; 5. Kerry (USC), 14.1; 6. Williams (W), 14.1.

440 — 1. Pancoast (OS), 46.3 (ties meet record of Dave Arichabdi, California, 1961); 2. Domansky (UCLA), 46.7; 3. Ward (S), 47.2; 4. Hedges (C), 47.1; 5. Wendle (C), 47.5; 6. Duerse (W), 47.5. Others — 7. Hoyt (UCLA), 48. Wolff (USC), no time.

880 — 1. Bell (H), 1:47.6; 2. VanDyk (O), 1:49.2; 3. Cronican (O), 1:49.4; 4. Buck (USC), 1:49.4; 5. Smith (OS), 1:49.6; 6. Kruger (UCLA), 1:49.6; Others — 7. Smith (C), no time; Carr did not finish.

100-1. Miller (USC), 9.3 (meet record); old mark 9.5. Tom Jones, UCLA, 1960; 2. Kuller (USC), 9.4; 3. O. J. Simpson (USC), 9.5; 4. Copeland (UCLA), 9.6; 5. Deibele (O), 9.6; 6. Terrell (W), 9.7. Others — 7. Okane (UCLA), no time.

440 IH-1. McCrary (C), 50.9 (ties meet record set by Roger Johnson, UCLA, 1965); 2. Vanderstock (USC), 51.1; 3. Johnson (UCLA), 51.2; 4. Williams (W), 51.6; 5. McLaren (OS), 52.4; 6. Cope (O), 52.5.

TRIPLE JUMP — 1. Lee (UCLA), 50-4½; 2. Johnson (OS), 49-0; 3. May (OS), 48-3½; 4. Olds (OS), 48-8½; 5. Ford (UCLA), 48-9½; 6. Rossler (C), 47-0.

DISCUS — 1. Carlsen (USC), 191.0 (meet record); old mark 187-7. Dave Wylie, Stanford, 1962; 2. Steinhauer (O), 180-7½; 3. Wessell (UCLA), 184-4; 4. Vallmire (OS), 171-10; 5. Tolefson (OS), 170-10½; 6. Johnson (USC), 166-10½.

220-1. Miller (USC), 20.6 (meet record); old mark 21.0. Arnold Trippe, UCLA, 1965, and Tom Jones, UCLA, 1960; 2. Kuller (USC), 20.8; 3. Roe (W), 21.2; 4. O. J. Simpson (USC), 21.4; 5. Copeland (UCLA), 21.5; 6. Deibele (O), 21.5. Others — 7. Demansky, no time.

MILE RELAY-1. Washington (Walsh, Williams, Duerse, Roe), 3:11.6; 2. Oregon State, 3:12.9; 3. USC, 3:13.4; 4. California, 3:14.2; 5. Stanford, 3:16.3; 6. Oregon St., 3:19.1. Others — 7. Washington State (note: UCLA did not run).

HIGH JUMP — 1. Fosbury (OS), 6-1; 2. Boyce (S), 6-0; 3. Tie between Nutt (C) and Kelly (O), 6-0; 4. Heel (USC), 6-0; 5. Fischer (UCLA), 6-0.

THREE MILE — 1. Lindgren (WS), 12:37.3; 2. Celms (W), 12:55.3; 3. Treise (O), 14:27.4; 4. Koch (O), 14:09.5; 5. Woodward (O), 14:18.0; 6. Dahlin (OS), 14:30.2. Others — 7. Price (C), 14:30.5. Almborg (WS) finished 3rd but was disqualified.

POLE VAULT — 1. Railsback (UCLA), 17-1 (meet record); old mark 16-1. Marc Savage, UCLA, 1968; 2. Phillips (O), 17-1; 3. Seagren (USC), 16-4; 4. Nielsen (C), 16-0; 5. Varner (O), 15-4; 6. Glenner (OS), 15-4.

FINAL SCORES—Oregon 129, USC 107, UCLA 87, Oregon State 84, California 48, Washington 43, Stanford 32, Washington State 28.