

# USC on Way to NCAA Title; McCullouch and Greene Win

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PROVO, Utah — Fast-flying Earl McCullouch of USC beat Tennessee's Richmond Flowers in an NCAA record-tying 13.4 Friday night in the 120-yard high hurdles finals, and the Trojans were well on their way to the national track and field championship.

With seven events completed, USC had 24 points—with host BYU second at 14, followed by Oregon (12) and Washington State and Oklahoma State (11 each). The Trojans appeared to have the team title all but locked up after UCLA had won it last year.

In addition to McCullouch's sparkling victory, sprinter Charlie Greene of Nebraska clocked 9.2 in the 100-yard dash finals, beating USC sophomore Lennox Miller by a yard.

The high-barrier chase was the standout race of the evening. In the final analysis, McCullouch's great jump at the start when he went out in front by two yards netted him the victory. His time of 13.4 was a Trojan record. He previously had tied Dick Attlesley's record of 13.5 set in 1950.

## Closing Bid Fails

Flowers, who had set the NCAA mark of 13.4 which the Trojan tied in the semifinals, came on with a rush. The Tennessee sophomore made a great lunge at the tape, but still was a foot shy of victory.

Ron Copeland of UCLA, the defending champion, got an atrocious start. He was last off the blocks, made up a lot of ground and barely managed to get fourth behind Erwin Hall of Villanova. Flowers and Hall were clocked in 13.5, Copeland in 13.6.

Just as McCulloch got away fast

in the hurdles, so did his teammate, Miller, in the 100. Greene caught the flying Trojan at the 50-yard line, and that was it as the stubby Cornhusker pulled away to an easy victory by at least a yard.

Greene's 9.2 was a tick of the watch off his world record-tying 9.1 in the heats Thursday night, although he beat Miller by a yard. The Trojan also was given a 9.2 clocking.

In victory, the Husker hustler became the first sprinter to win three NCAA titles in as many years since Mel Patton of USC did it in 1948.

"I felt it was a quick race and

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possibly better than last night," said Greene. I kinda stumbled at the beginning. I've been beaten off the blocks only one time previously this season.

That was at Modesto when Jimmy Hines of Texas Southern beat him. Having said that, Greene scolded the officials:

"I'd like to find out how they run these watches. One man says he has 9.0, another 9.1 and the next 9.2. I'll tell you one thing: those officials are far from being generous with world's records."

The second night of the championships got off on a discordant note.

A group of coaches petitioned earlier in the day to bar Oregon's star miler, Roscoe Devine—probably second best to Jim Ryun—from the finals in the mile today on a charge that he did not make an honest effort in the first half-mile trials Thursday night.

At last report, meet referee Brutus Hamilton had refused to act to disqualify, and unless the matter is now carried to the rules committee, the 3:59 sophomore performer will go today.

It was a case of much ado about nothing. Devine's coach, Bill Bowerman, had mistakenly entered Devine in both the half and mile, and the meet committee insisted the runner must compete in the 880-yard trials.

Because of the 4,470-foot altitude here, he didn't want to run the youth in two events.

There was no question that Devine, who already had qualified in the mile preliminaries was merely accommodating the ruling that he must run. He was timed in 2:24.6 for the two laps.

While the names of the coaches who signed the petition to have Devine disqualified were not disclosed, Sam Bell of California admitted he was one.

"I did it only to test the rule," said Bell. "I think it is a bad rule."

The report was that neither Vern Wolfe of USC nor Jim Bush, coach of UCLA would sign the petition.

### LONG JUMP

#### Final

1. Gary Ard (Kansas), 25-9; 2. Jim Heiton (Utah State), 25-2½; 3. Bob Harahan (BYU), 24-5; 4. George May (Oregon State), 24-2½; 5. Charlie Oids (Oregon State), 24-1¼; 6. Stan Rovster (California), 24-1; 7. Bud Walsh (Stanford), 22-7; 8. Tie between Barrie Johnson (Washington State), and Rickey Rogers (San Jose State), 23-0¼; 10. Bob Glover (Miami, Fla.), 22-10½; 11. Mike Harvey (Virginia), 21-10¼; 12. Mike Burton (Florida), 22-5½.

#### 440

### Four in Each Heat Qualify For Finals

FIRST HEAT—1. Emmett Taylor (Ohio U.), 46.0; 2. Don Domansky (UCLA), 46.2; 3. Ben Olsson (Kansas), 46.7; 4. Steve Pancoast (Oregon State), 46.7; 5. Ross MacKenzie (Southern Illinois), 47.0; 6. Fred Banks (Northeast Missouri), 47.9; 7. Jim Ward (Stanford), 49.0; 8. Riley Dunn (Abilene Christian), 50.8.

SECOND HEAT—1. Mike Mondane (Iowa), 45.9; 2. Steve Carson (Iowa State), 46.2; 3. Charles Benson (Southern Illinois), 46.6; 4. Conley Brown (Rice), 46.6; 5. Pete Schuder (Rutgers), 46.8; 6. Larry Hengl (California), 47.0; 7. Rich Achae (UC Santa Barbara), 47.8; 8. Joe Helec (Loras), no time.

#### 120HH

### Four in Each Heat Qualify For Finals

FIRST HEAT—1. Richmond Flowers (Tennessee), 13.4 (meet record, old

mark, 13.5, Lee Calhoun, North Carolina College, 1957); 2. Ron Copeland (UCLA), 13.5; 3. Erv Hall (Villanova), 13.8; 4. Paul Kerry (USC), 13.8; 5. Bob Blum (Oregon), 14.1; 6. Dave Williams (Washington), 14.4; 7. John Elliott (Cornell), no time; 8. Jerry Utech (SMU), no time.

SECOND HEAT—1. Earl McCullough (USC), 13.5; 2. Roger Nelswender (Tennessee), 13.8; 3. Jim Wilkerson (Rice), 13.8; 4. George Byers (Kansas), 13.8; 5. Al Williams (Fresno State), 14.0; 6. Walt Clements (CSLB), 14.1; 7. Rickey Rogers (San Jose State), no time; 8. Mike Butler (Wisconsin), no time, fell.

#### Final

1. McCullough, 13.4 (ties meet record, Flowers, in prelims); 2. Flowers, 13.5; 3. Hall, 13.5; 4. Copeland, 13.6; 5. Nelswender, 13.7; 6. Kerry, 13.9; 7. Wilkerson, 13.9; 8. Byers, 14.0.

### HAMMER

#### Final

1. Bob Narcessian (Rhode Island), 197-0½; 2. Tom Fraus (Cornell), 194-1½; 3. Jim Kavanagh (Boston College), 192-2; 4. John Graham (Army), 181-2½; 5. Ken Patera (BYU), 175-2½; 6. Andrew Yuen (Connecticut), 173-4½.

### SHOT PUT

#### Final

1. Randy Matson (Texas A&M), 67-9¼ (meet record, old mark, 67-1¼, Matson, 1966); 2. Neal Steinhauer (Oregon), 64-2; 3. Ken Patera (BYU), 61-0¼; 4. Steve Marcus (UCLA), 58-4; 5. Jack Harvey (Michigan), 57-8; 6. Bruce Wilhelm (Oklahoma State), 57-3¼; 7. Jim Hannefield (Cal State, LB), 57-0¼; 8. George Realey (Texas A&M), 56-4; 9. Bob Fokett (Oregon), 55-8¼; 10. Tom Holliday (Wichita State), 55-6¼; 11. Ed Mooney (Texas Tech), 54-10¼; 12. John Alamano (Washington), 54-1.

#### 100

### Four in Each Heat Qualify For Final

FIRST HEAT—1. Charlie Greene (Nebraska), 9.4; 2. Fred Kuller (USC), 9.5; 3. Bob Rovere (East Tennessee), 9.5; 4. Jim Lee (Maryland), 9.5; 5. Carroll Thrift (Tennessee), 9.7; 6. Owen Ribcarg (Kent State), 9.7; 7. Dale Bernauer (Rice), 9.7; 8. Reuben Smith (Cal Poly, SLO), 11.1.

SECOND HEAT—1. Lennox Miller (USC), 9.3; 2. Jim Freeman (Murray State), 9.5; 3. Jerry Bright (Arizona State), 9.5; 4. O. J. Simpson (USC), 9.5; 5. Rene Matison (New Mexico), 9.5; 6. Dave Reeves (BYU), 9.8; 7. Tom Temple (Washington), 9.9; 8. Harold Busy (UCLA), 10.3.

#### 880

### Four in Each Heat Qualify For Final

FIRST HEAT—1. Wade Bell (Oregon), 1:51.5; 2. Dave Buck (USC), 1:51.5; 3. Jere Van Dyk (Oregon), 1:51.6; 4. Pete Farrell (Notre Dame), 5. Jeff Duxbury (Southern Illinois), 1:52.0; 6. Ray Arrington (Wisconsin), 1:52.2; 7. Byron Herson (Fordham), 1:52.8; 8. Jim McCall (Oklahoma State), 1:53.1.

SECOND HEAT—1. Ricardo Urbina (Georgetown), 1:50.3; 2. Larry Kelly (Tennessee), 1:50.4; 3. Dennis Carr (USC), 1:50.4; 4. Dave Patrick (Villanova), 1:50.4; 5. Mike Crunican (Oregon), 1:50.4; 6. Mike Williams (North Carolina), 1:51.1; 7. Bob O'Conner (Loyola, Chicago), 1:52.8; 8. John Spain (Michigan State), 1:51.1.