

# USC Sets 440 Relay Record, Wins NCAA

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PROVO, Utah — Southern California's amazing sprint relay team made a shambles of the recognized world record for 440-yards Saturday night as the Trojans won their 24th NCAA track and field championship.

The fleet foursome clipped a full second off the recognized mark with a fantastic 38.6 performance, and ran four-tenths faster than their previous best posted only a week ago at San Diego.

It was also a runaway meet victory for coach Vern Wolfe's maroon clad Trojans who piled up 86 points. Oregon finished second with 40 and defending champion UCLA was third with 27.

## Set Nine Records

The quarter-mile relay smasher climaxed a three night stand at Brigham Young Stadium in which the college stars tied another world mark and posted nine meet records.

Troy's four speedsters, Earl McCullouch, Fred Kuller, O. J. Simpson and Lennox Miller, were quick to say their baton exchanges in the relay left something to be desired, but there was no question about their speed, as they won by 15 yards over Tennessee.

"We actually had better hand offs at San Diego," said Simpson.

"We wanted to prove the performance last week as no fluke," said McCullouch. "I think the better competition accounted for the better time."

Under the circumstances the mile race and its world record holder, Jim Ryun of Kansas, had to take a back seat.

The lean Jayhawker, who was not about to challenge the near mile high altitude, took it easy and then sprinted the last 200 yards to win as he pleased over Roscoe Divine of Oregon in 4:03.5.

Two double winners emerged

from the meet. Randy Matson hurled the discus 190 feet 4 inches, adding this to his shot put title.

After that, little Gerry Lindgren of Washington State chalked up an easy 3 mile win in 13 minutes 47.8 seconds, just as he had run away from all competition in the six mile

