

McCullouch Ties World Hurdles Record: 13.2

MINNEAPOLIS (UPI) — Earl McCullouch, USC's NCAA champion, equaled the world 110-meter high hurdles record when he sped to a 13.2 clocking Sunday in the Pan-American track and field trials.

McCullouch, a Trojan football end prospect, matched the mark set by Martin Lauer of Germany in 1959 at Zurich, Switzerland and tied by Lee Calhoun of the United States in 1960 at Bern.

His victory was all the more impressive as he defeated Willie

Davenport of Southern University, the national AAU champion, by four yards. McCullouch was runnerup to Davenport in the AAU meet at Bakersfield last month.

McCullouch also finished third behind Davenport and Richmond Flowers of Tennessee in the recent U.S.-British Commonwealth games in Los Angeles.

It was the first world record ever equaled on the University of Minnesota's Kalite track.

There was an aiding wind of 3.9

miles per hour during the race, well inside the permissible limit of 4.473.

"I felt good," McCullouch said. "I had a wind-aided 13.3 once (USC-UCLA dual meet) and a 13.4 for my best previous races. I don't want to say what my potential is but I think 13.2 can be beaten."

McCullouch, off to a good start, never was headed in the race. Davenport, on the outside of the six-man field, was closing at the finish, but there was still plenty of daylight between the two runners. Two of

the three official watches caught him in 13.2, a third in 13.3.

The record tying hurdles race came just before a torrential rain, accompanied by a tornado warning, hit the track, chasing the crowd of 8,389 to cover.

The rain drenched runners in the 5,000 meters, the last running event on the card, in which Van Nelson, Minneapolis, and Lou Scott, Detroit, finished one-two, and forced suspen-

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sion of the pole vault.

Before the vault could be resumed, the rain covered the running track with 2 to 3 inches of water and officials used towels to dry off the Tartan vaulting strip.

Once the vaulting resumed, Paul Wilson and Bob Seagren, both of USC, and Dick Railsback of UCLA cleared 17 feet and 1/4 of an inch. But all three failed in three tries at 17 feet 5 inches. World record holder Wilson and former record holder Seagren made the Pan-American team on the basis of fewest misses.

Pan-American records

were beaten in 7 of the 13 men's and women's events, including hurdles and pole vault.

Four national champions also were defeated.

One defending Pan-American champion, Jim Grelle of Portland, Ore., who won the 1,500 meters in 1963 in record time, finished third behind Tom Von Ruden, Los Angeles, and Sam Bair, Athens, Ohio. Each clocked in 3:49.7, slower than Grelle's record.

Other performers who surpassed Pan-American records were Barbara Friedrich, Asbury Park, N.J., with 181-11 in the women's javelin; Ed Caruthers, Santa Ana, with 7-2 in the high jump; Charles Craig, Fresno, with 52-10 in the triple jump; Rink Babka, Manhattan Beach, with 195-11 in the discus; and Wade Bell, University of

Oregon, with 1:47.5 in the 800 meters.

Other winners were Lynn Graham, Pasadena, with a women's shot put of 47-9 3/4 to beat national champion Maren Seidler, Asbury Park, N.J.; Barbara Ferrell, who qualified Saturday in the 100 meters for women, with 24.0 in the 200 meters; Nelson, who earlier won the 10,000 meter trials, with 13:48.6 in the 5,000 meters; John Carlos, an East Texas State freshman, with 20.4 in the 200 meters, and Lee Evans, San Jose, with 45.8 in the 400 meters.

MEN

1,500-METERS—1. Tom Von Ruden (Los Angeles), 3:49.7; 2. Sam Bair (Kent State), 3:49.7; 3. Jim Grelle (Portland), 3:49.8; 4. Dave Wilborn (Albany, Ore.), 3:49.9; 5. Larry Wieczorek (Iowa), 3:52.6.

HIGH JUMP—1. Ed Caruthers (Arizona), 7-2; 2. Otis Burrell (Nevada), 7-0; 3. Gene Johnson (Berkeley), 6-10; 4. Steve Brown (Idaho), 6-8; Ed Hanks (BYU) did not clear opening height.

110-METER HH — 1. Earl McCullough (USC), 13.3; 2. Willie Davenport (Southern), 13.8; 3. Ron Copeland (UCLA), 13.9; 4. Erv Hall (Vilanova), 13.9; 5. Paul Kerry (USC), 14.0.

800-METERS—1. Wade Bell (Oregon), 1:47.5; 2. Jere Van Dyk (Oregon), 1:48.1; 3. Ted Nelson (Los Angeles), 1:48.3; 4. Larry Kelly (Tennessee), 1:48.8; 5. John Perry (Oklahoma City), 1:52.0.

5,000-METERS—1. Van Nelson (St. Cloud State), 13:48.6; 2. Lou Scott (Arizona State), 13:56.5; 3. Joe Lynch (Los Angeles), 14:18.6.

200-METERS—1. John Carlos (East Texas St.), 20.4; 2. Jerry Bright (Arizona State), 20.9; 3. Bob Rovere (East Tennessee), 21.3.

400-METERS—1. Lee Evans (San Jose State), 45.8; 2. Vince Matthews, New York, 45.8; 3. Elbert Stinson (Arkansas A&M), 46.8; 4. Emmett Taylor (Ohio U.), 47.4.

DISCUS—1. Rink Babka (Manhattan Beach), 195-11; 2. Gary Carlson (USC), 195-6; 3. Jay Silvester (Smithfield, Utah), 193-11; 4. Dave Weill (San Francisco), 189-11; 5. Bill Neville (Tustin), 181-10.

TRIPLE JUMP—1. Charlie Craig (Los Angeles), 52-10; 2. Darrell Horn (Berkeley), 51-8 1/4; 3. Henry Jackson (Western Kentucky), 51-3; 4. Art Baxter (New Mexico), 50-7 1/4.

POLE VAULT—1. Paul Wilson (USC), 17-0 1/4; 2. Bob Seagren (USC), 17-0 1/4; 3. Dick Railsback (UCLA), 17-0 1/4; 4. Dennis Phillips (Oregon State), 16-0; 5. Paul Heglar (Altadena), 16-0.

WOMEN

JAVELIN — 1. Barbara Friedrich (Asbury Park, N.J.), 181-11; 2. RaNae Bair (San Diego), 179-1; 3. Louise Gerish (Livonia, Mich.), 169-5; 4. Jean Sweeney (Columbus, Ohio), 165-1; 5. Roberta Brown (San Diego), 139-9.

200 METERS—1. Barbara Ferrell (Los Angeles), 24.0; 2. Wyomia Tyus (Tennessee State), 24.3; 3. Jane Burnett (Washington, D.C.), 24.3; 4. Georgia Johnson (Brooklyn), 24.9.

SHOT PUT—1. Lynn Graham (Los Angeles), 47-9 3/4; 2. Maren Seidler (Asbury Park, N.J.), 47-5 1/4; 3. Carole Moseke (Cedar Rapids, Neb.), 45-1 1/4; 4. Carmelita Capilla (Kailua Hawaii), 46-1; 5. Pat Winslow (San Mateo), 42-9.