

# Bruins Trampled, but Bush Smiles

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The UCLA track team failed to score a point in nine events and suffered its worst loss in 18 years, but at meet's end Saturday coach Jim Bush was wearing a big smile.

Standing beside him was a big freshman named Wayne Collett, and he was the reason.

Collett had blistered a 400 in 45.8, second fastest in the world this year and equal to the second best



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of all time by a first-year collegian. As Bush said, "One nice thing about track is that there is always something to make you smile."

### Six Sweeps

All the other smiles were Trojans'.

Coach Vera Wolfe's USC squad, bristling from two straight losses to UCLA, rolled up 108 points to 38 for its cross-town rival. Not since USC won, 120-11, back in 1960 had UCLA lost by such a margin.

Most of the 7,000 Coliseum rosters were Trojan fans and they reviled in the parade of Cardinal and Gold sweeps. Out of eight races, six of them won 1-3-5 for the Trojans, who also won both relays and went 1-2 in the pole vault, with no Bruin entered.

Surprise of the meet was a sophomore Trojan pole vaulter named Tom Hanson, competing for the first time. He was entered in hopes of picking up a third place when the Bruins did not have a competitor. After clearing 13-6, Hanson sat back and watched his world record holder trounce Paul Wilson, miss three times at his opening height of 14-0, moving Hanson into second place behind Bob Seagraven's 15-8.

### Miller Runs 2.3

The Trojans' world record 400-yard relay team of Earl McCulloch, Fred Kuller, O. J. Simpson and Lennox Miller, raced without opposition to a 20.3 clocking for the second week in a row. Only the same quartet has ever bettered this time.

Individually the four were just as impressive.

Miller equaled Bob Hayes' Coliseum record of 20.9 in the 100, and returned to win the 200 against a 2 mph. win in 20.9. Simpson was nipping at Miller's heels in the 100 and equaled his personal best of 5.4. Kuller traded positions with O. J. in the 200, taking second in 21.1 as the three speedsters twice shot out the Bruins' Hal Busby.

McCulloch lowered Jack Davis' high hurdle meet record from 13.9 to 13.4. The Bear's only misstep came in the long jump where he failed to qualify at 22-4 1/4.

### Bergman Tipter

Alan Bergman, jumping a lifetime best of 24-2 1/2 on his final try, won the long jump for UCLA, one of four Bruin firsts. Others were by Len Van Hofwegen with a 47.1 400; Steve Marcus, 61-30 3/4 shot put, and Kirk Wassell, 178-10 discus. Van Hofwegen also ran a 45.9 anchor in a vain effort to catch Geoff Vandervoort in the mile relay.

Die Olsen joined Miller as the meet's twin winners with a fine distance double. The soph from Santa Monica CC won the mile in 4:05.9 and two-mile in 8:33.2, leading Trojan sweeps in both races.

Collett's 45.8 quarter was not the only outstanding

freshman mark as the USC 400 relay team of Mike Jeter, Sam Dickerson, Bill Holland and Dick Coulter dashed to a school and meet record 40.9. They missed the national freshman mark by only 3.

Collett matched Lee Evans' time in last year's Coliseum-Compton Invitational to earn a share of the stadium record. Only Thurman Boggett's 45.8 for Prairie View is a faster freshman time. Uta Williams of Arizona State also ran 45.8 in 1965.

When Collett broasted the tape he threw his arms in the air and let out a Tarzan-like yelp. Asked if he realized how fast he was running, he replied:

"No, I know I was going good, but not that fast. I was just excited at beating Mike Newton (USC freshman from Whittier). He beat me in last year's state meet and this was the first time I'd raced him since."

Collett, who stands 6-2 and weighs 188, won the L.A. city 400 three years in a row for Gardena. He also won the state finale as a junior but was upset by Newton in 47.2 last year.

100—1. Lester Jones (USC), 12.9  
2. Tommie Smith (USC), 13.2  
3. John Gaudin (UCLA), 13.4  
4. Paul Smith (UCLA), 13.6  
5. Bill Thomas (UCLA), 13.8

200—1. Lester Jones (USC), 25.8  
2. Tommie Smith (USC), 26.1  
3. John Gaudin (UCLA), 26.4  
4. Paul Smith (UCLA), 26.7  
5. Bill Thomas (UCLA), 27.0

400—1. Mike Jeter (USC), 40.9  
2. Sam Dickerson (USC), 41.2  
3. Bill Holland (USC), 41.5  
4. Dick Coulter (USC), 41.8  
5. Tommie Smith (UCLA), 42.1

800—1. Tommie Smith (UCLA), 1:24.2  
2. John Gaudin (UCLA), 1:24.5  
3. Paul Smith (UCLA), 1:24.8  
4. Bill Thomas (UCLA), 1:25.1  
5. Lester Jones (USC), 1:25.4

1600—1. Tommie Smith (UCLA), 3:28.1  
2. John Gaudin (UCLA), 3:28.4  
3. Paul Smith (UCLA), 3:28.7  
4. Bill Thomas (UCLA), 3:29.0  
5. Lester Jones (USC), 3:29.3

3200—1. Tommie Smith (UCLA), 6:56.1  
2. John Gaudin (UCLA), 6:56.4  
3. Paul Smith (UCLA), 6:56.7  
4. Bill Thomas (UCLA), 6:57.0  
5. Lester Jones (USC), 6:57.3

6400—1. Tommie Smith (UCLA), 14:12.1  
2. John Gaudin (UCLA), 14:12.4  
3. Paul Smith (UCLA), 14:12.7  
4. Bill Thomas (UCLA), 14:13.0  
5. Lester Jones (USC), 14:13.3

12800—1. Tommie Smith (UCLA), 28:24.1  
2. John Gaudin (UCLA), 28:24.4  
3. Paul Smith (UCLA), 28:24.7  
4. Bill Thomas (UCLA), 28:25.0  
5. Lester Jones (USC), 28:25.3

1 mile—1. Alan Bergman (UCLA), 4:05.9  
2. Geoff Vandervoort (SMC), 4:06.2  
3. Tommie Smith (UCLA), 4:06.5  
4. John Gaudin (UCLA), 4:06.8  
5. Paul Smith (UCLA), 4:07.1

2 mile—1. Alan Bergman (UCLA), 8:33.2  
2. Geoff Vandervoort (SMC), 8:33.5  
3. Tommie Smith (UCLA), 8:33.8  
4. John Gaudin (UCLA), 8:34.1  
5. Paul Smith (UCLA), 8:34.4

5000—1. Alan Bergman (UCLA), 17:05.1  
2. Geoff Vandervoort (SMC), 17:05.4  
3. Tommie Smith (UCLA), 17:05.7  
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