

# COUGAR WINS STEEPLECHASE; BEAVERS QUALIFY 15, TROY 14

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BERKELEY—Rod Dahl has tried everything from the quarter-mile on up in his three years at Washington State without making a ripple in the track world.

In desperation he turned to the steeplechase only a few weeks ago after suffering a leg injury in the half-mile against USC in a dual meet where he went unplaced.

Friday the slender senior, running the 3,000 meters of hurdles and water

jumps, captured the Pacific 8 championship at Edwards Field with a desperation lunge at the tape to edge out Washington's John Celms.

The winning time of 9:02.6 hardly stamps him as being of Olympic caliber, but the handsome 22-year-old Cougar figures he's found his niche at last. He has never won an important event previously in college competition. Dahl is going to give it another go when the national championships come back here in mid-June.

It was the lone final of the day in which favored USC's Earl McCullouch set the only record of the afternoon, winning his hurdles heat in 13.4 seconds, yards ahead of his field.

Friday's qualifying ran much as expected. Oregon State, one of the prime contenders for the title, led the list with 15, followed by USC and California with 14. UCLA had 12, but neither the Bruins nor Bears figure in the championship race today.

## Barrett Leads

Coach Vern Wolfe was pleased with the position of his Trojans, especially after Tim Barrett took the lead in the triple jump with the best effort of 50-11 3/4.

Since Friday's field event marks count in the finals, Barrett passed his third trial to save himself for today. He had a one-foot edge over Doug Ford of UCLA and Eric Klein of Washington.

Next to McCullough's 13.4, the best qualifying mark of the day was UCLA's Don Domansky's eased-up 46.4 in the 440.

### FINAL

**3,000-METER STEEPLECHASE** — 1. Dahl (Washington State), 9:06.2; 2. Celms (Washington), 9:02.6; 3. Gorman (Oregon), 9:13.0; 4. Jackson (O), 9:15.0; 5. Hollister (O), 9:17.4; 6. Woodward (O), 9:19.5.

### QUALIFYING

**SHOT PUT**—Marcus (UCLA), 63-3 1/4; Van Reenan (WS), 60-7 1/4; Hubbell (W), 58-11 1/4; Hargeaves (California), 57-2; Colich (USC), 56-0; Hodge (UCLA), 55-4 1/4; Allamano (W), 54-3 1/2.

**LONG JUMP** — May (Oregon State), 24-9; Royster (C), 24-8; Johnson (UCLA), 24-5 1/4; Bergman (UCLA), 24-1 1/4; McCullough (USC), 24-1; Olds (OS), 23-11; Johnson (WS), 23-9 1/2.

**JAVELIN** — Fate (W), 232-1; Pennington (C), 231-5; Christianson (USC), 220-4; Pena (C), 227-9; Miller (WS), 226-11; Hunnings (WS), 226-6; O'Donnell (WS), 220-9.

**TRIPLE JUMP** — Barrett (USC), 50-11 3/4; Ford (UCLA), 49-11 1/2; Klein (W), 49-11 1/2; Arnolds (Stanford), 49-4; Keifer (C), 48-4 1/4; May (OS), 47-7; Royster (C), 47-6.

**DISCUS** — Van Reenan (WS), 189-8; Vollmer (OS), 179-9; Peters (UCLA), 170-10; Johnson (USC), 170-7; Wassell (UCLA), 167-0; Werner (W), 165-7; Strauts (O), 163-9.

**120HH** (Four in each heat qualify for final): (Heat 1)—1. McCullough (USC), 13.4 (meet record, old mark, 13.5, Ron Copeland, (UCLA), 1967); 2. Johnson (O), 14.3; 3. Knoke (O), 14.3; 4. Sonniksen (OS), 14.6. (Heat 2)—1. Parish (OS), 13.9; 2. Blum (O), 13.9; 3. Kirtman (C), 14.0; 4. Kaiser (UCLA), 14.6.

**440** (Four in each heat qualify for final): (Heat 1)—1. Van Holweden (UCLA), 47.1; 2. Hengl (C), 47.7; Marks (OS), 48.1; 4. Ward (S), 48.1; 6. Becker (USC), 48.4. (Heat 2)—1. Domansky (UCLA), 46.4; 2. Paul (OS), 47.0; 3. Weddle (C), 47.3; 4. Dupree (W), 47.3; 5. Gall (UCLA), 47.3.

**100** (Four in each heat qualify for final): (Heat 1)—Turner (OS), 9.4; 2. Simpson (USC), 9.6; 3. Kuller (USC), 9.7; 4. Lapham (WS), 9.8; 5. Hodge (UCLA), 9.8. (Heat 2)—1. Miller (USC), 9.5; 2. Busby (UCLA), 9.6; 3. Baron (C), 9.8; 4. Smith (OS), 9.9; 5. Lynch (UCLA), 9.9.

**880** (Four in each heat qualify for final): (Heat 1)—1. Thompson (OS), 1:50.3; 2. Tubb (USC), 1:51.1; 3. Sandison (W), 1:51.2; 4. Cronican (O), 1:51.5. (Heat 2)—1. Lilly (OS), 1:49.7; 2. Trenfadge (USC), 1:49.8; 3. Reverman (O), 1:49.9; 4. Smith (C), 1:50.3; 5. Grant (USC), 1:50.7.

**440IH** (Four in each qualify for final): (Heat 1)—1. Giffens (WS), 51.4; 2. Knoke (O), 51.5; 3. Strathairon (W), 52.1; 4. Evans (OS), 52.6; 5. MacDonald (UCLA), 53.8. (Heat 2)—1. McCrary (C), 51.6; 2. Vanderstock (USC), 51.7; 3. Blum (O), 52.2; 4. Kommers (S), 53.0.

**220** (Four in each heat qualify for final): (Heat 1)—1. Turner (OS), 21.0; 2. Kuller (USC), 21.6; 3. Baron (C), 21.8; 4. Busby (UCLA), 21.8; 6. Simonsen (USC), 22.1. (Heat 2)—1. Miller (USC), 20.8; 2. Smith (OS), 21.4; 3. Lapham (WS), 21.5; 4. Smith (C), 21.6.

**QUALIFIERS**—Oregon State 15, California and USC 14, UCLA 12, Washington State 9, Oregon and Washington 8, Stanford 3.