

McCullouch Leads USC to Track Title

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BERKELEY—It was only natural that coach Vern Wolfe should ask Earl McCullouch to come to the victory stand at Edwards Field Saturday to accept with him the trophy USC won here in the Pacific Eight track and field championship.

"When Earl won the long jump with his last leap that sparked the whole team and gave us the momentum we needed," said Wolfe, whose Trojans made a runaway of the two-day event. "That and Lennox Miller's double victory over Willie Turner in the sprints sort of set the tone for the day."

Both double winners, McCullouch

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Continued from First Page and Miller, also contributed to the 440-yard relay triumph, then polished off a busy afternoon by helping USC to third place in the mile relay.

The Trojans won eight of the 18 events, collected points in all but three and amassed 128 points compared with 82 for Oregon and 79 for Oregon State. UCLA finished fifth behind California.

Wolfe Nervous

"I got a little tight after the mile, when Oregon took the first four places and picked up a quick 28 points," Wolfe admitted, but from that time on it was all downhill for what probably is the most powerful USC team in history.

Seven meet records were broken during the two days of competition, four of them by the Trojans.

McCullough won the long jump on his last leap, going 24 feet 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches, to beat out Stan Royster of California by a mere quarter of an inch. The Golden Bear still had another try, but fouled, as Earl did a joyful victory leap.

As might be expected, the 100-yard dash was won by an eyelash as Miller got the jump on Turner of Oregon State at the start, and staved off the flying sophomore's closing rush to win by no more than three inches in 9.4 seconds.

Start Bad

"I expected a better start from Turner," said the Jamaican miller. "I didn't start well, but that's normal for me."

It was a different story in the 220, where Miller got a big jump in the first half of the race, with teammate Fred Kuller in pursuit. Turner turned it on at the end to edge Kuller as Lennox hit the tape in 20.8.

Although the world record-holding Trojan sprint relay team contributed

one of the meet marks with a 39.3 performance, a couple of bad baton exchanges prevented them from running faster.

Kuller started a bit too soon and McCullough had to reach to make the first baton pass. On the second O. J. Simpson was slow on the getaway and Kuller was almost on his heels as he handed off the stick.

McCullough still won the 120-yard barrier test with a couple of feet to spare in 13.8, compared with his meet record of 13.4 in Friday's trials and his world mark of 13.2.

One of the top Trojan performances of the day came in the 440-yard hurdles when Geoff Vanderstock, in a great stretch run, beat Paddy McCrary of California by five yards in meet record time of 50.6 seconds.

Bob Seagren turned in his expected fine effort to win the pole vault at 17 feet 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, but he didn't have enough left in three attempts at 18 feet. He kicked the bar off all three times.

It was a strange event in that only four places were awarded. Dennis Phillips of Oregon State, and Paul Wilson of the Trojans, who passed the early heights, failed to qualify, as did Mike Robinson of California.

Coach Wolfe revealed after the meet that Wilson had hurt himself in practice Wednesday — at UCLA, of all places.

"I didn't even know he was going over there," said Vern.

LONG JUMP—1. Earl McCullough (USC), 24-10 $\frac{3}{4}$; 2. Stan Royster (California), 24-10 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3. George May (Oregon State), 24-9; 3. John Johnson (UCLA), 24-6 $\frac{1}{2}$; 5. Alan Bergman (UCLA), 24-1 $\frac{1}{2}$; 6. Charlie Oids (OS), 24-0 $\frac{1}{2}$.

SHOT PUT—1. Steve Marcus (UCLA), 45-0 $\frac{1}{4}$; 2. John Van Reenan (Washington State), 40-7 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3. John Hubbell (Washington), 39-0 $\frac{1}{4}$; 4. Tom Collich (USC), 37-5 $\frac{1}{2}$; 5. Bob Harraraves (C), 37-2; 6. Russ Hodge (UCLA), 36-0 $\frac{1}{4}$.

440 RELAY—1. USC (McCullough, Fred Kuller, O.J. Simpson, Lennox Mil-

ler), 39.3 (meet record, old mark, 39.9, USC, 1967); 2. Oregon State, 40.0; 3. California, 40.3; 4. UCLA, 40.4; 5. Washington State, 40.7; 6. Washington, 41.2.

MILE—1. Dave Wilborn (O), 4:00.4; 2. Terry Dooley (O), 4:02.2; 3. Tom Morrow (O), 4:03.0; 4. Scott Taylor (O), 4:05.2; 5. John Link (USC), 4:05.7; 6. Neill Duggan (USC), 4:06.5.

JAVELIN—1. Gary Pennington (C), 239-2; 2. Stu Hunninges (WS), 236-5; 3. Don Fate (W), 232-1; 4. Eric Christensen (USC), 230-4; 5. Jorge Pena (C), 227-9; 6. Ross Miller (WS), 226-11.

120MH—1. McCullough (USC), 13.8; 2. Bob Blum (O), 13.9; 3. Gary Knoke (O), 14.3; 4. Don Parish (OS), 14.4; 5. Lou Kirman (C), 14.4; 6. Myron Johnson (O), 14.6.

100—1. Miller (USC), 9.4; 2. Willie Turner (OS), 9.4; 3. Kuller (USC), 9.6; 4. Simpson (USC), 9.7; 5. Ernie Smith (OS), 9.8; 6. Rich Lapham (WS), 9.9.

TRIPLE JUMP—1. Tim Barrett (USC), 50-11 $\frac{1}{4}$; 2. Ian Arnold (S), 50-6; 3. Doug Ford (UCLA), 50-4 $\frac{1}{4}$; 4. Eric Klein (W), 50-0; 5. Jim Kiefer (C), 49-4 $\frac{1}{2}$; 6. George May (OS), 47-7.

DISCUS—1. Van Reenan (UCLA), 194-10 (meet record, old mark 191-0, Gary Carlsen, USC, 1967); 2. Tim Vollmer (OS), 185-1; 3. Kirk Wassell (UCLA), 171-4; 4. Jim Peters (UCLA), 170-10; 5. Steve Johnson (USC), 170-7; 6. Zig Strauts (O), 167-9.

880—1. Terry Thompson (OS), 1:49.3; 2. Jim Reverman (O), 1:49.3; 3. Mike Crunican (O), 1:49.9; 4. Carl Trentadue (USC), 1:49.9; 5. Devone Smith (C), 1:50.2; 6. Terry Tubbs (USC), 1:50.6.

440H—1. Geoff Vanderstock (USC), 50.6 (meet record, old mark, 50.9, Roger Johnson, UCLA, 1965, and Paddy McCrary, California, 1967); 2. Paddy McCrary (C), 50.9; 3. Boyd Giltins (WS), 51.2; 4. Gary Knoke (O), 51.6; 5. Tom Strathairn (W), 52.1; 6. Bob Blum (O), 52.1.

220—1. Miller (USC), 20.8; 2. Turner (OS), 21.2; 3. Kuller (USC), 21.3; 4. Lapham (WS), 21.4; 5. Smith (OS), 21.5; 6. Jim Smith (C), 21.6.

440—1. Don Domansky (UCLA), 46.7; 2. Len Van Horwegan (UCLA), 47.0; 3. Pat Weddie (C), 47.0; 4. Rod Paul (OS), 47.3; 5. Larry Hengl (C), 47.5; 6. Greg Marks (OS), 47.8.

THREE MILE—1. Gerry Lindgren (WS), 13:29.6; 2. Ole Olsson (USC), 13:35.4; 3. Norm Trerise (O), 13:36.4; 4. Greg Brock (S), 13:37.2; 5. John Celms (W), 14:01.6; 6. Dan Preston (UCLA), 14:05.6.

POLE VAULT—1. Bob Seagren (USC), 17-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ (meet record, old mark, 17-1, Dick Railsback, UCLA, and Dennis Phillips, Oregon State, 1967); 2. Jon Vaughn (UCLA), 16-0; 3. Mike Robinson (C), 15-6; 4. Jeff Demanes (C), 14-6; no other qualifiers.

HIGH JUMP—1. Dick Fosbury (OS), 7-6 (meet record, old mark, 6-10 $\frac{1}{2}$, Bob Avant, USC, 1961); 2. Clarence Johnson (C), 7-0; 3. Peter Boyce (S), 6-10; 4. John Radefich (OS), 6-8; 5. Keith Delluge (WS), 6-4; 6. Steve Kelly (OS), 6-4.

MILE RELAY—1. UCLA (Randy Lynch, 49.4; Gene Gall, 45.6; Van Horwegan, 46.3; Domansky, 46.9), 3:08.2 (meet record, old mark, 3:09.3, UCLA, 1966); 2. California, 3:08.2; 3. USC, 3:09.7; 4. Washington State, 3:12.5; 5. Washington, 3:12.2; 6. Oregon State, 3:12.3.

TEAM SCORES—USC 128, Oregon 82, Oregon State 79, California 77, UCLA 74, Washington State 64, Washington 32, Stanford 18.

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