McCullouch, Miller Win; Trojans Lead

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BERKELEY — USC's two aces, Earl McCullouch and Lennox Miller, put the Trojans out in front after the second day of the NCAA Championships Friday and it will take some doing for anyone to head them off from their second straight title today.

The USC stars had to run in NCAA meet record equaling time to win the high hurdles and 100-meter dash events. McCullouch, meeting his toughest opposition this season, won by a little over a foot from Erv Hall of Villanova in 13.4 seconds.

Miller had about the same margin over Clyde Glosson of Trinity in 10.1 seconds.

Earl the Pearl matched his mark posted a year ago at Brigham Young, and Miller equalled the 1964 figure set by Harry Jerome of Oregon.

The pair of firsts gave coach Vern Wolfe's defenders 20 points. While this was only two more than Washington State and UCLA had

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collected after seven events, with 16 for Brigham Young and 12 for Villanova, the Trojans will be firing more big guns this atternoon.

The USC world record holding sprint relay team gave indication it will be the class in this race, providing Fred Kuller's muscle spasm he felt Friday is no more than that.

Miller in the 200, Bob Seagren in the pole vault and Geoff Vanderstock in the 400-meter hurdles are other blue chip performers who are expected to score important points.

The Trojans got unexpected assistance from their crosstown rivals at UCLA Friday in subduing the victory hopes of Brigham Young and Washington State.

Marcus Wins

Steve Marcus beat out Cougar John Van Reenan in the shot put, turning in a winning toss of 61 feet, 7 3/4 inches the first time he stepped into the ring.

Then along came sophomore John Johnson of the Bruins to make his finest all-time leap of 26-1/4 in the long jump to take second and prevent BYU from finishing one-two. His best previous was 25-4 3/4, a mark posted in high school.

Pertti Pousi, the Finnish star at Brigham Young. won with a mark of 26-3 1/2, and his teammate Jim Blaisdell took third with a best of 25-8.

The foreign element was strongly felt in Friday's six final events. In addition to Troy's Miller, a Jamacian, and Pousi, Australian Kerry Pearce of Texas, El Paso, ran away with the steeplechase in 8:50.8.

Terry Donnelly of William & Mary was second, followed by Jim Dare of Navv.

Husky Falls

John Celms from Washington was trying to catch Pearce going over the final water jump but he misjudged the hazard. smashed into it, fell to the ground and had to take a second run at the barrier as the field swept by. He still finished fifth behind Tom Donnelly of Villano-

McCullouch and Hall ran close together down the row of hurdles in the final flight of the 110 meters, but the Trojan took a distinct lead on the final barrier and opened daylight from there for a clean-cut victory despite the official timers who also gave the Villanovan a

reading of 13.4. The distance between Miller and Glosson in the 100 was much the same at the tape. Lennox got off a stride behind Glosson but caught him midway through the race and inched his way to the front, from there, winning by a bit over a foot. The speedster from Trinity also was given a 10.1 clocking.

Turner Hurt

Willie Turner of Oregon State, who had figured to give Miller his toughest test, suffered a muscle pull midway down the stretch and didn't finish. Whether the man who has tied the world 100-meter mark will be able to compete in the Olympic Trials in Los Angeles two weeks hence remains to be

Vanderstock turned in a strong performance in his heat of the intermediate hurdles semifinals, finishing second to Dave Hemery of Boston U., eased up. Hemery was clocked in 50.2 and Geoff in 50.5. Boyd Gittins of WSU took the other heat in 50.5.

Morton Out

Two of the nation's best quarter milers were eliminated in the 400-meter semifinals. Ben Olison of Kansas finished fifth and Dave Morton, Texas, well back in seventh in the second heat which Tommy Turner of Murray State won in 46.1 seconds.

The two fastest marks came in the first race where Ron Freeman of Arizona State and Larry James, Villanova, were clocked in 46 seconds flat.

Any hopes the Trojans had in the 800 went down the drain when Carl Trentadue, forced to run wide or two turns, failed to qualify, as Terry Thompson of Oregon State won the first semifinal heat in

1:48.1. In a slower second heat, Byron Dyce of NYU led the qualifiers for today's finals in the time of 1:48.5.

