

# FRANKLIN SHARP AS USC RIPS CAL

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The day was dark and dreary and it just matched the University of California's track and field fortunes.

Sam Bell resigned last week as UC track coach—and it is understandable why he wants to head for Indiana.

California lost its 27th consecutive dual meet to USC before a handful of spectators in the Coliseum Saturday, with the Trojans scoring a record 106 points to 47 for the visitors. USC won 14 of 18 events and scored three 1-2-3 sweeps in the rout.

"The one nice thing I can say about the meet is that it prepared our boys for what to expect in Pullman," grinned coach Vern Wolfe as he huddled in the rain which fell on the final event. "This weather is just about what we can expect at Washington State."

## Cold and Windy

The temperature dipped into the mid-50s, with a cutting wind blowing in the faces of the runners.

Big Herman Franklin powered his way through a 10.7 m.p.h. headwind to a 14.1 high hurdle victory, then came back with the day's finest performance, a 51.8 meet record mark in the intermediate hurdles. Only two other Trojans, former world record holder Geoff Vanderstock and Olympic champion Rex Cawley, ever ran a faster winning race.

"That 14.1 must have been a 13.8 without the wind," said Wolfe. "And of Herm's definitely going to be a factor in the NCAA in the intermediates. He has all the natural talent, speed and strength. He just needs plenty of experience."

Bob Seagren, after setting a meet record of 16.7 in the pole vault, was a fast-finishing second behind Franklin in his lifetime best of 52.7.

Even one of California's victories came with a Cardinal and Gold jersey in front of him. Ex-sprint champion Jim Smith of Upland won the 440 in 48 flat, but the talented Trojan freshman, Edesel Garrison, was ahead in 47.3. Garrison will continue to run unattached until the NCAA meet, when he will become eligible to join the varsity.

California's brightest moment came when Clarence (Tree) Johnson cleared 7 feet in the high jump to erase one of the oldest meet records. USC's Ernie Shelton set it at 6-10 in 1935.

Ole Olsson got the day's other meet mark when he clipped off two miles in 8:45.6, leaving Cal's school record holder, Bob Walden, far back in third place.

It was the kind of a day when 13 feet placed in the pole vault, 37-10 (nearly 10 feet back of the winner) got third in the triple jump and USC couldn't find a high jumper who could

clear the opening height of 6-4.

100—1. Bob Cooney (USC), 14.2; 2. Fred Kuter (USC), 14.8; 3. Dave Masters (UC), 15.1.

200—1. Kuter (USC), 31.2; 2. Cooney (USC), 31.3; 3. Ben Pharris (USC), 31.4.

400—1. Jim Smith (UC), 48.0; 2. Sandy Turner (USC), 48.4; 3. Sandy Smith (UC), 49.1.

800—1. Jerry Tatten (UC), 1:50.7; 2. Terry Tapp (USC), 1:51.7; 3. Ross Joyce (USC), 1:52.1.

1 MILE—1. Carl Treadwell (USC), 4:11.2; 2. Dennis Barley (UC), 4:11.3; 3. Andy Herby (USC), 4:14.1.

2 MILES—1. Ole Olsson (USC), 8:45.6 (meet record, old mark 8:47.1 by Olsson, 1940); 2. Jeff Moore (USC), 8:51.4; 3. Bob Walden (UC), no time.

500 YD—1. Herman Franklin (USC), 1:41; 2. Bob McLennen (UC), 1:42; 3. Tyrone Dutton (USC), 1:43.

400 M—1. Franklin (USC), 51.8 (meet record, old mark 51.9 by Geoff Vanderstock, USC, 1947); 2. Bob Seagren (USC), 52.7; 3. McLennen (UC), 53.0.

440 RELAY—1. USC (Cooney, Kuter, Pharris, Lennox Miner), 40.2; 2. California, 41.1.

1 MILE RELAY—1. USC (Mike Newton, A.B. Ruppert Hallett, A.A. Joyce, 47; Treadwell 47.8, 5:11.1); 2. California, 5:15.4.

1000 METER STEEPLECHASE—1. Curtis Jones (USC), 7:14.7 (school record, old mark 7:11.4 by Rich Gyar, 1950); 2. Rich Gyar (USC), 7:22.4; 3. Larry Kunkin (USC), 7:31.1.

500 YD PUT—1. Tom Calkin (USC), 38-11 3/4; 2. Dave Murphy (USC), 38-3 1/4; 3. John Bunker (USC), 38-3 3/4.

DISCUS—1. John Amosovich (USC), 171-4; 2. Murray (USC), 168-0; 3. Tom Lester (UC), 157-8.

JAVELIN—1. Gary Pennington (UC), 211-1; 2. Jerry Pans (UC), 206-0; 3. Tom Hansen (USC), 190-2.

LONG JUMP—1. Henry Harris (USC), 23-10 1/4; 2. Jim Fraser (UC), 22-9 3/4; 3. Francis (USC), 22-9 1/2.

TRIPLE JUMP—1. Howard Pratt (USC), 47-2 1/4; 2. Fraser (UC), 47-0 1/2; 3. Steve Rappley (UC), 47-0.

POLE VAULT—1. Bob Seagren (USC), 16-7 (meet record, old mark 15-6 by Norman Ruff); 2. Gene Misset (UC), 14-8; 3. Hansen (USC), 13-6.

HIGH JUMP—1. Clarence Johnson (UC), 7-0 (meet record, old mark 6-10 by Ernie Shelton, USC, 1935); 2. Ted Acker (UC), 6-4; no third.