

Becker's Relay Leg Gives Trojans Victory

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP)—USC's 26-time national champions outdid Washington State 82-72 Saturday in a Pacific-8 track meet here.

But WSU set school records in both relays, won one and came within one yard of tying the defending national champions in the other.

Howard Becker, running his fastest relay leg ever, 47.2, held off WSU's Larry Scheurer in the final lap of the mile relay, to deliver the meet to the Trojans.

The Trojan time, 3:10.2, was their fastest this year. WSU's was 3:10.4, a school record.

Earlier, WSU had won the 440 relay as USC left Fred Kuller out of the lineup because of a muscle strain. Pole vaulter Bob Seagren ran in the No. 2 spot in Kuller's place, but he took the baton behind WSU's Steve Hoover as Park Eng passed perfectly.

Hoover opened ground on Seagren, then connected with Forey Walter, who took a three-yard lead to Scheurer. Olympic silver medal winner Lennox Miller was USC's anchor man. He closed the gap on Scheurer almost immediately, but couldn't pull ahead as WSU ran 40.3, a school record.

USC's Herman Franklin won the long jump on his last leap of 24-7 $\frac{1}{4}$. He followed that by winning the high hurdles in a field record 13.7. Franklin also ran second in the intermediate hurdles.

SHOT PUT—1. Van Reenen (WS), 40-6 $\frac{1}{4}$; 2. Murphy (USC), 38-1 $\frac{1}{4}$; 3. Colich (USC), 36-11 $\frac{1}{4}$.

3,000 METER STEEPLECHASE—1. Alimberg (WS), 9:10.2; 2. Jones (USC), 9:32.3; 3. Dyer (USC), 9:47.3.

440 RELAY—1. Washington State (Eng, Hoover, Walter, Scheurer), 40.3; 2. USC, 40.4.

JAVELIN—1. Hunnings (WS), 225-7; 2. Rabinstein (WS), 203-1; 3. Miller (WS), 182-1.

MILE—1. Olson (USC), 4:06.4; 2. Fox (WS), 4:12.3; 3. Bowman (USC), 4:13.8.

LONG JUMP—1. Franklin (USC), 24-7 $\frac{1}{4}$; 2. Henry (WS), 24-5 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3. Olsen (WS), 23-4 $\frac{1}{4}$.

120H—1. Franklin (USC), 13.7; 2. Dutton (USC), 14.1; 3. Olson (WS), 14.2.

440—1. Turner (USC), 48.0 (meet record, old mark, 48.3, Scheurer, WSU, 1968); 2. Newton (USC), 48.1; 3. Fitzgerald (WS), 48.2.

100—1. Miller (USC), 9.4 (field record, old mark, 9.5, Charlie Greene, 1963, and Willie Turner, 1968); 2. Kuller (USC), 9.6; 3. Scheurer (WS), 9.7.

DISCUS—1. Van Reenen (WS), 194-2 (meet record, old mark, 191-5, Van Reenen, 1968); 2. Antonovich (USC), 169-10; 3. Murphy (USC), 169-1.

HIGH JUMP—1. Delluge (WS), 6-10 $\frac{1}{4}$; 2. Voss (WS), 6-8 $\frac{1}{4}$; 3. Kennedy (USC), 6-7 $\frac{1}{4}$.

POLE VAULT—1. Seagren (USC), 14-11 $\frac{1}{2}$ (meet record, old mark, 15-7, Seagren, 1968); 2. Ernst (WS), 15-6; 3. Hermanson (WS), 14-6.

880—1. Trentadue (USC), 1:48.0 (meet record, old mark, 1:49.2, Trentadue, 1968); 2. Sandison (WS), 1:48.1; 3. Martin (WS), 1:48.1.

TRIPLE JUMP—1. Pratt (USC), 46-2; 2. Johnson (WS), 46-11 $\frac{1}{4}$; 3. Goode (WS), 45-2 $\frac{1}{4}$.

440M—1. Gihns (WS), 51.7; 2. Franklin (USC), 52.2; 3. Seagren (USC), 52.3.

220—1. Miller (USC), 20.3 (meet record, old mark, 20.8, Miller, 1968); 2. Hoover (WS), 20.7; 3. Kuller (USC), 20.8.

THREE MILE—1. Riley (WS), 13:47.0; 2. Marsee (USC), 14:11.9; 3. Herrity (USC), 14:24.6.

MILE RELAY—USC (Turner 48.1; Newton, 48.0; Trentadue, 46.9; Becker, 47.2), 3:10.2 (meet record, old mark, 3:13.4, WSU, 1968); 3. Washington State, 3:10.4.

FINAL SCORE—USC 82, Washington State 72.