

# USC TRACK HOPES FADE; VAUGHN RELAY TEAM OUT

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DES MOINES—The Bruins can still win it, but it's all uphill now after a dropped baton in the 440 relay and Jon Vaughn's failure to qualify in the pole vault Thursday in the NCAA track and field championships at Drake Stadium.

The relay team eliminated itself from today's semifinals when Ronnie Welch and Reggie Robinson failed to make connections on the first pass in their heat.

On The Times dope sheet, Vaughn was figured for first and the relay team for second. The loss in points drops UCLA's predicted total to 34 points and it's now anybody's meet.

"It looks awfully tough," said UCLA coach Jim Bush. "We're not out of it, but we lost our chance to really take command. We're certainly no longer the favorites."

Oregon, which was doped for 33 points, improved its potential when Tom Smith led the long jump quali-

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fiers at 25-10 and when heats were canceled in the three-mile, giving Steve Prefontaine two more days to recover from a foot injury.

"The long jump is the key event," said Bush. "If Smith and Bouncy Moore both finish high, then I'm afraid we're dead."

In other events, the Bruins came through about as expected.

Wayne Collett won his 440 hurdles heat in 50.2, Robinson ran 9.5 and 20.9 to make the sprint semifinals and vaulters Jeff Sakala and Bruce Simpson both advanced to the finals.

Johnny Johnson qualified sixth in the long jump at 24-11 and Mark Ostoich likewise qualified sixth in the shot put at 60-3/4.

**Five Stadium Records**

Also, Bob Langston was a surprise qualifier in the 880, but he doesn't figure to score.

Marks in the field-event trials don't stand up, so Oregon's Smith will have to do it all over today in the finals.

No meet records fell Thursday, but five stadium records were set on a warm, slightly humid afternoon in the stadium that hosts the annual Drake Relays.

The record-breakers were Arkansas State's Tom Hill, 13.5 in the 120 high hurdles; North Carolina Central's Larry Black, 20.5 in the 230; Wisconsin's Mark Winzenried, 1:49.9 in the 880; North Texas State's Bill Schmidt, 267-11 in the javelin, and North Carolina Central's 39.8 in the 440 relay.

Heats continue today and there will be finals in the 100, high hurdles, 6-mile, high jump, long jump, shot put and hammer.

The Bruins misfired in the relay after Welch pulled a hamstring about two-thirds through the first leg and came in much slower than Robinson was anticipating. Reggie slowed down when he realized his teammate's plight, but failed in a desperate grab for the baton.

"It hit the heel of my hand," said Robinson. "I never had it in my palm."

"I yelled at him as I was coming in," said Welch, "but he didn't hear me."

Vaughn, who has been bothered by a sore leg, passed in the pole vault until the bar reached 16 feet. On his first two attempts, he missed his step and ran through the pit. On his third, his timing was off and he bailed out halfway up, going under the bar.

**HIGH JUMP**

16 Qualify for Final

Colton (BYU), Robert (Indiana), Enrico (Texas) Pass, Matthew (Mississippi); Leonard (BYU), David (Maryland), Johnson (California), Wright (Washington State), Johnson (Purdue State), Schwab (Oregon State) all cleared 4-10.

**POLE VAULT**

12 Qualify for Finals

Palmer (Iowa), Williams (Maryland), Heiler (Texas-E) Pass, Carrigan (Stanford), Smith (DUCI), Roberts (Iowa), Johnson (Kansas), Simpson (UCLA), Sims (Washington State), Sakala (UCLA), Archer (BYU) all cleared 16-0. Others—Vaughn (UCLA) did not clear height.

**HAMMER**

12 Qualify for Finals

L. Dixon (Cornwall), 155-0; J. Deane (Oregon State), 154-0; J. Hertzman (Iowa State), 152-11; J. Diaz (Lynn), 154-7; J. Davis (Cornwall), 154-0; J. Hagerman (Ohio), 154-0; J. Certe (Arizona), 150-0; A. Lefina (Ohio), 154-7; T. Tait (Washington State), 154-3; D. Schneider (Iowa State), 154-1; H. Perry (Kansas), 154-1; D. Stone (Northwestern), 154-3.

**120 HIGH HURDLES**

4 in Each Heat Qualify for Semifinals  
FIRST HEAT—L. Green (Texas), 10 Pass, 11.5; J. Clark (Oregon), 14-1; A. Ross (North Carolina), 14.1.

SECOND HEAT—L. Walker (California), 11.6; J. Dwyer (North Carolina Central), 13.0; J. Gorman (DUCI), 13.3; A. Lowe (Lynn Poly State), 14.1. Others—D. Lawrence (Washington), 14.1.

THIRD HEAT—L. Hill (Arkansas State), 13.5; J. Seldin (California State), 14.2; J. Clark (Washington State), 14.5; A. Carrington (Georgia State), 14.1.

**100-METER STEEPLECHASE**

4 in Each Heat Qualify for Finals

FIRST HEAT—L. Hinder (BYU), 2:17.3; J. Gray (Arkansas State), 2:20.3; J. Jordan (Washington), 2:21.1; A. Smith (Shawnee Grant), 2:22.4; J. Bayham (Miami), 2:24.2; J. McCormack (Maryland), 2:26.4. Others—L. Gorman (Oregon), 2:31.2.

SECOND HEAT—L. Libenberg (Northwestern), 2:18.2; J. Thomas (Stanford), 2:18.2; J. Sullivan (Stanford), 2:20.1; J. Kelly (Cornell), 2:20.7; S. Tamm (Olemiss), 2:23.7; A. Deane (Oregon), 2:23.7. Others—J. Hill or J.C. Davis, 2:35.0; M. Lyman (Oregon State), 2:34.0; H. Ross (Washington), did not finish.

**440 RELAY**

4 in Each Heat Qualify for Semifinals

FIRST HEAT—L. North Carolina Central, 2:14; J. Texas (El Paso), 2:18; J. USC, 4:1; J. Washington State, 4:1.

SECOND HEAT—L. California, 2:18; J. Texas A&M, 2:19; J. Arizona State, 4:1; J. Kansas, 4:1.

THIRD HEAT—L. Oklahoma State, 4:2; J. Indiana, 4:2; J. Oregon, 4:3; J. Cal State (LA), 4:1. Others—UCLA, dropped baton.

**MILE**

3 in Each Heat Qualify for Final

FIRST HEAT—L. Steve (Oregon), 4:32.4; J. Ricker (SMU), 4:33.1; J. Moser (West Virginia), 4:33.1. Others—J. Muller (UCLA), 4:38.4.

SECOND HEAT—L. Service (Northwestern), 4:34.3; J. O'Neil (Western Kentucky), 4:36.4; J. Lisport (Villanova), 4:37.2. Others—J. Radabaugh (Pennsylvania), 4:38.3; J. Morrow (Oregon), 4:37.3.

THIRD HEAT—L. Michael (William & Mary), 4:34.7; J. Vandrey (Cornell), 4:35.2; J. Mason (Villanova), 4:35.2. Others—J. Manning (San Diego State), 4:38.2; J. Ross (Oregon), 4:32.0; C. Card (Pennsylvania), did not finish.

FOURTH HEAT—L. Wayne (Kentucky), 4:34.1; J. Smart (Washington), 4:34.2; J. Prosser (Ohio State), 4:34.2. Others—J. West (California), 4:36.2; J. Macdonald (Stanford), 4:34.1.

**SHOT PUT**

12 Qualify for Final

J. Job (Kansas), 44-3/4; J. Van Breen (Washington State), 43-7/8; J. Munchy (USC), 41-11; J. De Bernard (Texas), 40 Pass, 40-3/4; J. Wilson (Kansas), 39-1; A. Corbin (UCLA), 39-3/4; J. Schneider (Oregon), 39-3/4; J. Campbell (Lynn State), 39-1/2; J. Sutter (Iowa), 39-1/2; J. Taylor (Marquette), 39-1; H. Gorch (USC), 38-3/4; H. Nichols (Texas), 37-3/4. Others—Michael (Washington), 37-3/4.

**JAVELIN**

12 Qualify for Final

L. Schmidt (North Texas State), 267-11; J. Miller (Tennessee), 253-1; J. Feltz (Olemiss), 247-3; J. Feldman (Washington), 247-10; J. Wilcox (Oregon), 247-0; J. Kavala (BYU), 246-3; J. Collins (Cornell), 244-0; E. Walls (Arizona), 243-7; E. Nagy (East State), 242-11; M. Kennedy (California), 238-0; H. Ross (Maryland), 231-1; J. Kline (Oregon State), 230-3. Others—Vick (Oregon State), 227-10; Richardson (Oregon), 244-0; Talm (UCLA), 244-0.

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4 in Each Heat Qualify for Semifinals

FIRST HEAT—1. Gray (Missouri), 1.5; 2. Weaver (Oregon), 1.5; 3. Meath (W. California), 1.6; 4. Fry (Texas, 11 Pace), 1.6.

SECOND HEAT—1. Jackson (Texas), 1.5; 2. Foy (Illinois), 1.5; 3. Turner (Oregon State), 1.5; 4. Harwood (Marion, 11 Pace), 1.6.

THIRD HEAT—1. Hart (California), 1.5; 2. Wofford (Michigan State), 1.5; 3. Goodrich (Indiana), 1.5; 4. Peirce (Washington State), 1.6.

FOURTH HEAT—1. Curtis (California), 1.5; 2. Turner (Cal Poly SLO), 1.5; 3. Green (Kentucky), 1.5; 4. Gibson (Texas-El Paso), 1.6.

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4 in Each Heat Qualify for Semifinals

FIRST HEAT—1. Richard (Cal Poly SLO), 1.5; 2. Kachka (South Carolina), 1.5; 3. Swenson (Kansas State), 1.5; 4. Lyle (Oregon State), 1.5; Green (Oregon (California) finished third in 1953 but was disqualified.

SECOND HEAT—1. Wofford (Michigan State), 1.5; 2. Mathew (Kansas), 1.5; 3. Stephens (Ohio (Texas State), 1.5; 4. Collins (Oregon State), 1.5; Green—A. P. Williams (IOWA), 1.5.

THIRD HEAT—1. Green (Washington State), 1.5; 2. Jackson (Washington State), 1.5; 3. Lanning (IOWA), 1.5; 4. Gibson (Harvard), 1.5.

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2 in Each Heat Qualify for Semifinals

FIRST HEAT—1. Hart (California), 1.5; 2. Smith (IOWA), 1.5; 3. Smith (Oregon State), 1.5.

SECOND HEAT—1. Black (North Carolina Central), 1.5; 2. Curtis (California), 1.5; 3. Fry (Texas-El Paso), 1.5; Green—A. Kricha (IOWA), 1.5.

THIRD HEAT—1. Turner (Oregon State), 1.5; 2. Gibson (Texas, 11 Pace), 1.5; 3. Crockett (Southern Illinois), 1.5.

FOURTH HEAT—1. Green (Washington), 1.5; 2. Robinson (IOWA), 1.5; 3. Mathew (California), 1.5; Green—A.

Schwartz (Washington State), 1.5.  
FIFTH HEAT—1. Goodrich (Indiana), 1.5; 2. Gray (Missouri), 1.5; 3. Peirce (Washington & Morris), 1.5.

400 BUNDLES

4 in Each Heat Qualify for Semifinals  
FIRST HEAT—1. Wood (Indiana University), 1.1; 2. Ross (IOWA), 1.1; 3. McArthur (Tennessee), 1.1; 4. Seymour (Washington), 1.1; Green—J. Deffen (IOWA), 1.1.

SECOND HEAT—1. Coffey (IOWA), 1.1; 2. Wharton (Iowa State), 1.1; 3. Swanson (Texas, 11 Pace), 1.1; 4. Harbeck (Michigan State), 1.1; Green—A. McLenan (California), 1.1; 2. Johnson (Oregon), 1.1.

THIRD HEAT—1. Williams (San Diego State), 1.1; 2. Olson (Washington State), 1.1; 3. Harvey (Iowa State), 1.1; 4. Payne (Texas A&M), 1.1.

LONG JUMP

11 Qualify for Finals

1. Smith (Oregon), 24-10; 2. Proctor

(California), 23-8; 3. Robinson (San Diego State), 23-0; 4. Moore (Oregon), 22-10; 5. Cartwright (IOWA) State, 22-0; 6. Johnson (IOWA), 21-11; 7. Jackson (Eastern Kentucky), 21-0; 8. Green (Washington State), 20-10; 9. Robinson (Iowa State), 20-0; 10. Reed (Washington State), 19-10; 11. Hays (Harvard), 18-4; Green—A. Green (California), 18-0; 12. Hardman (IOWA), 17-0.