Trojans Wallop Bears in 440 Relay, Win 33rd Santa Barbara Relays

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SANTA BARBARA-It was billed as a classic showdown, but it turned out to be no contest.

USC destroyed California in the 440-yard relay Saturday as the Trojans swept to the team title with 77½ points in the 33rd annual Santa Barbara Relays at LaPlaya Stadium before 6,500 fans in ideal weather.

California was second with 40½, followed by Stanford with 3712, and Washington with 331/2.

Wire to Wire

The Trojan quartet of Mike Jackson, Edesel Garrison. Ron Pharris and Willie Deckard was timed in 40.3 over a slow track as they scored a seven-yard victory over the Cal foursome of J.D. Smith, Isaac Curtis, Dave Masters and Eddie Hart.

California, defending NCAA champion in the event, never had the lead. Garrison gained ground against Curtis, Pharris opened it up on Masters, who was running with a cast on his broken right arm, and Deckard added a little more on the anchor on Hart, the 1970 NCAA 100-yard dash champion.

The Bears were timed in

"Garrison broke it open," said coach Vern Wolfe. "and Deckard did a great job on the anchor, Willie is a tremendous relay runner-and he's going to be heard from in the 220, too."

Garrison, a sensation as a freshman in 1969, but handicapped by injuries last year, said, 'I'm looking forward to a much better year. I feel I owe the team something after last year. Sure, I was injured,

BY HARLEY TINKHAM but I have nobody to blame but myself."
The 880 relay, matching

the Bears and Trojans again, disintegrated into something out of the Keystone Kops - except nobody was laughing. USC dropped the baton on the first pass, California followed suit on the last pass, and Stanford came home the winner in 1:26.2

Before you shed any tears for the Bears, you should know they would have been disqualified anyway because Curtis and Masters were out of the zone on the first pass. There might be some baton practice at USC and

Berkeley this week. Feldman Sets Mark

Other Trojan standouts included Henry Hines, first in the long jump (25-21/2) and the triple jump (49-1); Joe Antunovich, first in the discus (192-7), equaling his lifetime best: and freshman Nathan Burks who ran a 1:50.8 anchor in the two-mile relay as he gained a couple of yards on Cal's Rick Brown in a losing effort.

Athlete of the meet honors went to Washington's Cary Feldman, who set a relay's record of 258-10 in the javelin.

Classiest performer of the day was Jean-Louis Ravelomanantsoa, the Madagascar Olympian who now represents Westmont College. The stocky 28-year-old ran away from Deckard in the 100 for a two-yard triumph in 9.5. Mr. Ravelomanantsoa

could be a factor at Mu-

Not only did he outclass his opposition, but he proved too much for the public address announcer who introduced him merely as "Jean-Louis."

At least it saved time.

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