

Oregon Gets Jump on UCLA, USC in Pac-8 Track Meet

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SEATTLE—The Ducks are flying high, and by the time the mile finishes today, they may be out of sight.

Winning three of four final events held Friday, Oregon amassed 45 points to take a commanding lead in the Pacific 8 track and field championships on a sparkling spring day in University of Washington stadium.

Defending champion UCLA is second with 18, followed by USC with 17.

Oregon's individual winners were Bouncy Moore, with a wind-aided 26-6½ in the long jump, Pete Shmock, with a lifetime best of 62-11½ in the shot, and Steve Savage, with a meet record of 8:40.3 in the 3,000 meter steeplechase.

The other winner was Washington's Cary Feldmann, who defended his title in the javelin with a meet record of 258-4.

The meet winds up today starting at 1:15 p.m., and the Bruins and Trojans have an awful lot of catching up to do.

UCLA's hopes for a third straight championship received a severe jolt in the long jump when James McAlister failed to qualify for the finals.

McAlister, coming off 20 days of

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 spring football practice, fouled on his first two jumps, both estimated at about 26 feet. On his third jump, he played it safe but lacked his usual drive and reached only 24-3/2.

"That's the breaks," said McAlister. "It just wasn't for me to win this one. I felt good. I don't know what caused me to foul. I'll just have to wait for the NCAA meet."

UCLA coach Jim Bush said, "that's a lot of points to lose but this meet isn't over yet. I still think it's going to come down to the mile relay. We've got four men in the 220 where Oregon lost Al Hearvey, so that should help."

More Duck Power

Oregon, however, has more big points coming today. Steve Prefontaine and friends could pick up five of the six places in the mile, then Prefontaine will be back with a new supporting cast to do more damage in the three mile.

USC lost ground when favored Doug Lane finished only third in the shot at 61-5 and when Henry Hines, the early leader in the long jump at 25-8, saw Moore come from behind on his next to last jump to win his second straight title.

The Trojans did, however, present the afternoon's leading crowd-pleaser. That was Willie Deckard, who pranced to 9.4 and 21.0 victories against the wind in his sprint heats.

Teammate Edsel Garrison, who qualified easily in both the 440 and 220, said, "I told Willie to take it easy, because we've got a lot of running to do tomorrow, but I guess he just wanted to show the people something."

Garrison still gives the Trojans a shot at the title. "Oregon's doing pretty good right now," he said, "but we're going to get our

points tomorrow, and Oregon might not. There's a lot of returns to come in."

Track Notes

Going into the meet The Times dope sheet had UCLA winning with 125 points followed by Oregon with 112 and USC with 106. Adjusting the figures as the result of Friday's finals the totals would be Oregon 123, UCLA 120 and USC 101. . . . You could subtract another 4 from UCLA's total because Paul Williams, picked for fourth in the 880, failed to qualify after leading at the halfway mark. . . . USC lost potential points when Bob Coffman failed to make it in the high hurdles but may have picked up a couple with the surprise qualifications of Leon Brown in the 100 and Steve Crane in the 880. Crane put on the fastest finish of anybody as he came from far back to qualify second in 1:51.8.

Deckard's 9.4 broke a 36-year-old stadium record of 9.5 set originally by Carson Shoemaker of Oregon in 1935 and since equaled by seven sprinters. Deckard's 21.0 was into a 5.5 M.P.H. wind. There was no wind in the second 220 heat won by UCLA's Wayne Collett in 20.9. USC's Lance Babb bucked a 7 m.p.h. wind in winning his high hurdles heat in 14.1. Oregon could pick up added points in this event with Ivory Harris who won his heat in 14.3 against a 4.5 m.p.h. wind. . . . Shmoeck is a 260-pound junior from San Diego who had a previous best of 62½. . . . Savage will come back today in the three mile. Last year he placed third in this event after running second to Washington's Jim Johnson in the steeplechase. Johnson finished third Friday as Oregon freshman Todd Lathers made it 1-2 for the Ducks, overtaking Johnson on the final hurdle.

SHOT PUT

Final

1. Shmoeck (O), 63-11/2; 2. Ostlich (UCLA), 61-6/2; 3. Lane (USC), 61-5; 4. Lewis (C), 59-4; 5. Buehler (USC), 58-11; 6. Colich (USC), 57-5. Others included—B. Gordon (UCLA), 55-9/4.

JAVELIN

Final

1. Feldmann (W), 233-4 (Pacific 8 record, old mark, 257-8, Stu Hennings, Washington, 1949); 2. Kennedy (C), 233-7; 3. Trostler (OS), 234-2; 4. Jones (UCLA), 224-4; 5. Richards (O), 221-6; 6. Melville (OS), 220-0.

880

- 4 In Each Heat Qualify For Final
 FIRST HEAT—1. Svoboda (OS), 1:51.7; 2. Crane (USC), 1:51.8; 3. Messner (W), 1:51.9; 4. Brown (C), 1:52.0. Others included—7. Williams (UCLA), 1:55.7.
 SECOND HEAT—Draw (C), 1:57.7; 2. Emittson (O), 1:57.9; 3. Burden (OS), 1:52.1; 4. Nicholson (S), 1:52.3. Others

included—5. Burks (USC), 1:53.3; 6. Langston (UCLA), 1:53.3.

100

- 4 In Each Heat Qualify For Final
 FIRST HEAT—1. Deckard (USC), 9.4; 2. Francis (S), 9.6; 3. Echols (UCLA), 9.8; 4. Robinson (UCLA), 9.8. Others included—5. Pharris (USC), 9.8.
 SECOND HEAT—1. Hearvey (O), 9.6; 2. Brown (U.S.C.), 9.7; 3. Edmondson (UCLA), 9.7; 4. Curtis (C), 9.7. Others included—5. Welch (UCLA), 9.8; 7. Ballard (W), 10.0.

300-METER STEEPLECHASE

Final

1. Savage (O), 8:40.3 (Pacific 8 record, old mark, 8:47.4, Jim Johnson, Washington, 1970); 2. Lathers (O), 8:40.4; 3. Johnson (W), 8:40.9; 4. Hutchison (WS), 8:53.0; 5. Long (O), 9:04.1; 6. Kveithelm (O), 9:12.3. Others included—7. Jones (USC), no time.

440

- 4 In Each Heat Qualify For Final
 FIRST HEAT—1. Collett (UCLA), 47.4; 2. Garrison (USC), 47.7; 3. Blackman (O), 47.8; 4. Anley (C), 48.1. Others included—5. Cooper (UCLA), 48.6.
 SECOND HEAT—1. Vance (O), 47.7; 2. Smith (UCLA), 47.8; 3. Herald (WS), 48.1; 4. Chapman (O), 48.1. Others included—7. Williams (UCLA), 48.7.

1000M

- 4 In Each Heat Qualify For Final
 FIRST HEAT—1. Babb (USC), 14.1; 2. Olsen (WS), 14.2; 3. Harris (S), 14.4; 4. Brosius (C), 14.6.
 SECOND HEAT—1. Harris (O), 14.3; 2. Johnson (OS), 14.4; 3. Tipton (S), 14.5; 4. Taylor (W), 14.5. Others included—5. Coffman (USC), no time.

220

- 4 In Each Heat Qualify For Final
 FIRST HEAT—1. Deckard (USC), 21.0; 2. Echols (UCLA), 21.3; 3. Smith (UCLA), 21.4; 4. Francis (S), 21.5. Others included—5. Hearvey (O), 21.5; 8. Curtis (C), no time.
 SECOND HEAT—1. Collett (UCLA), 20.9; 2. Garrison (USC), 21.2; 3. Edmondson (UCLA), 21.5; 4. Pharris (USC), 21.8. Others included—5. Masters (C), 21.9; 6. Welch (UCLA), 21.9; 7. Curl (S), 22.1.

LONG JUMP

Final

1. Moore (O), 26-6 1/2; 2. Hines (USC), 25-8 1/2; 3. Benzelen (UCLA), 25-6 1/2; 4. Fraser (C), 25-3 1/2; 5. Harris (O), 25-3 1/2; 6. Anderson (S), 25-2 1/2. Others in-

cluded—9. McAlister (UCLA), 24-1 1/2; 11. Jackson (USC), 23-9 1/4.

440M

- 4 In Each Heat Qualify For Final
 FIRST HEAT—1. Long (S), 52.7; 2. Seymour (W), 52.3; 3. Corval (UCLA), 52.7; 4. Brosius (C), 52.8. Others included—6. Babb (USC), 54.7.
 SECOND HEAT—1. White (S), 51.5; 2. Olsen (WS), 52.0; 3. Lee (C), 53.4; 4. Haight (S), 54.3. Others included—6. Coffman (USC), 56.5.

TEAM SCORES

Oregon 45, UCLA 18, USC 17, California and Washington 16, Oregon State 7, Washington State 4, Stanford 1.