

# DECKARD PACES TROY IN NCAA TRACK

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SEATTLE — Willie Deckard gave the USC camp a scare in the 100, but the little fellow recovered handsomely Thursday and put the Trojans right on schedule in their quest for the school's 26th team title in the NCAA Track and Field Championships.

Deckard won his sprint heats in 9.4 and 20.5 after Henry Hines had led all long jump qualifiers at 25-11 1/4 and Lance Babb had established a lifetime best of 13.5 in finishing a close second to Southern University's Rod Milburn in the 120-yard high hurdles prelims.

Other Trojans to qualify included Doug Lane, 61-5 1/2 in the shot put; Leon Brown, 9.6 in the 100; Rich Carr, 4:04.3 in the mile, and Larry Hollins, 6-11 in the high jump.

The twilight affair, devoted entirely to preliminaries, was conducted in chilly, overcast weather in University of Washington Stadium. The forecast today calls for a 50% chance of rain.

Finals will be held today in the decathlon, hammer throw, long jump, shot put, high hurdles, 100 and the six mile. The remaining finals will be held Saturday. Field event marks in the preliminaries do not carry over to the finals.

UCLA, figured to be Troy's chief challenger for the team title, had a rather quiet day but actually the Bruins didn't lose any ground. Mark Ostoich failed to qualify in the shot, throwing only 58-0 1/4, but he hadn't been doped for points anyway.

Warren Edmondson qualified comfortably in the 100 in 9.4; Finn Bendixen made it in the long jump at 24-9 1/4; Francois Tracaneli cleared 16-0 to advance in the pole vault and Doug Huff joined the high jump qualifiers at 6-11.

UCLA coach Jim Bush said, "USC looks awfully good, but there are going to be a lot of upsets before this meet is over. Our big guns will be going tomorrow, in the triple jump, the 440 and the relays."

Deckard, who has been recovering from a cold he contracted last Sunday, was guilty of a jump in the 100 and then stumbled coming out of the blocks when the starter let them go.

Willie appeared to be in real trouble, but after spinning his wheels, he shifted into a gear the other fellows had never heard of, and simply destroyed the field in the last 50 yards.

After coming back to score another big win in

his 220 trial, he said, "I told the coach I could have broken the world record if he had really let me go. I feel pretty good now. After a big meal and a good night's sleep, I'll be ready tomorrow. I don't say I'll win the 100, but I think I'll finish high."

Willie won't lack for competition. Defending champion Eddie Hart of California, who missed the Pacific 8 meet with injuries, made a surprising return to form, bursting out of the pack to win his heat in 9.3, fastest time of the day.

The Colorado flyers, George Daniels and Cliff Branch, also were impressive. Daniels ran 9.4 and 20.7 and Branch clocked 9.5 and 20.6.

### 100

#### 4 in Each Heat Qualify For Semis

FIRST HEAT—1. Daniels (Colorado), 9.4; 2. Edmondson (UCLA), 9.4; 3. Peyton (Washington State), 9.4; 4. Gray (Missouri), 9.5. Others included—5. Biggers (Cal State L.S.), 9.5; 6. Haver (Oregon), 9.5; 7. Lipons (Sacramento State), 9.6.

SECOND HEAT—1. Deckard (USC), 9.2; 2. Goodrich (Illinois), 9.4; 3. Creedon (Southern Illinois), 9.4; 4. Pettus (San Francisco State), 9.7.

THIRD HEAT—1. Hart (California), 9.3; 2. Harris (Ohio State), 9.4; 3. Jackson (Texas El Paso), 9.4; 4. Branch (Colorado), 9.5. Others included—5. Francis (Stanford), 9.5; 7. Welon (UCLA), 9.6.

FOURTH HEAT—1. Turner (Cal Poly SLO), 9.5; 2. Green (Kentucky), 9.5; 3. American (Lincoln U.S.), 9.6; 4. Brown (USC), 9.6. Others included—5. Robinson (UCLA), 9.7.

### 200

#### 4 in Each Heat Qualify For Semis

FIRST HEAT—1. Daniels (Colorado), 29.7; 2. Jackson (Texas El Paso), 29.8; 3. Miller (Indiana), 31.0; 4. Mitchell (Houston), 31.3. Others included—5. Robinson (UCLA), 31.6.

SECOND HEAT—1. Deckard (USC), 28.5; 2. Goodrich (Illinois), 29.9; 3. Hart (California), 31.0; 4. Moore (Cal State LA), 31.6.

THIRD HEAT—1. Black (North Carolina Central), 29.4; 2. Branch (Colorado), 30.4; 3. Harris (Ohio State), 30.8; 4. Pettus (San Francisco State), 31.1. Others included—5. Francis (Stanford), 31.3; 6. Haver (Oregon), 31.3; 7. Driver (Cal State LA), 31.6.

### 400

#### 4 in Each Heat Qualify For Semis

FIRST HEAT—1. Phillips (Ferdinand), 1:48.3; 2. Fabian (Ashland), 1:48.4; 3. Drew (California), 1:48.7; 4. Nehouse (Kansas), 1:49.8.

SECOND HEAT—1. Winemried (Wisconsin), 1:52.1; 2. Stephens (North Texas State), 1:50.3; 3. Phillips (Illinois), 1:50.3; 4. Hawkins (Lafayette), 1:50.7; 5. Wootcher (Notre Dame) finished third in 1:50.3 but disqualified for cutting in.

THIRD HEAT—1. Jones (Texas El Paso), 1:48.4; 2. Brown (North Carolina), 1:48.4; 3. Brown (California), 1:48.9; 4. Back (Northwestern), 1:49.1; 5. Vester (Kansas State) finished third in 1:49.1 but disqualified for bumping.

### 800

#### 3 in Each Heat Qualify For Final

FIRST HEAT—1. Wheeler (Duke), 4:04.9; 2. Munson (Oregon State), 4:04.3; 3. Wozner (West Virginia), 4:04.9. Others included—4. McClelland (Oregon), 4:05.7; 4. Dean (Cal State L.A.), 4:05.3.

SECOND HEAT—1. Lissort (Villanova), 4:05.7; 2. Carlbom (Nebraska), 4:05.7; 3. Watkins (W.C. State), 4:05.8. Others included—4. Johnson (Washington), 4:05.1; 5. Smith (Oregon) did not finish; 6. Carey (Oregon State) did not finish.

THIRD HEAT—1. Howe (Kansas State), 4:06.0; 2. Carr (USC), 4:06.3; 3. Ritchie (Oregon A.S.), 4:06.3. Others included—4. Francis (Washington State), 4:05.7; 5. West (California) did not finish.

FOURTH HEAT—1. Mason (Villanova), 4:05.8; 2. Ortiz (Western Kentucky), 4:05.2; 3. Landwehr (Illinois), 4:05.3.

### 1500

#### 4 in Each Heat Qualify For Final

FIRST HEAT—1. Prefontaine (Ore-

gon), 12:34.8; 2. Fredericks (Penn State), 12:35.2; 3. Reid (BYU), 12:35.4; 4. Hillan (Houston), 12:36.7; 5. Tucher (Northern Arizona), 12:40.0; 6. Sink (Bowling Green), 13:14.7.

SECOND HEAT—1. Kardos (Stanford), 13:29.3; 2. Simpson (Houston), 13:29.8; 3. Joseph (Manhattan), 13:29.9; 4. Slick (North Dakota State), 13:38.7; 5. Sinky (Eastern Michigan), 13:48.8; 6. Darvirth (Bowling Green), 13:48.8. Others included—7. Maclean (Cal State L.S.), 14:14.2; 12. Evans (San Jose State), 14:24.4; 13. Matheny (San Diego State), 14:36.3.

### 5000-METER STEEPCHASE

#### 4 in Each Heat Qualify For Final

FIRST HEAT—1. Libenborg (Western Michigan), 8:42.1; 2. Schuler (BYU), 8:48.0; 3. Schurbs (Pittsburgh), 8:48.1; 4. Kelley (Indiana), 8:48.3; 5. Tamm (Minnesota), 8:49.2; 6. Hutchinson (Washington State), 8:52.4. Others included—7. Lathers (Oregon), 9:02.0; 8. Hill (Oregon State), 9:03.7.

SECOND HEAT—1. Haver (UC Davis), 8:52.4; 2. Lucas (Georgetown, D.C.), 8:53.0; 3. Savas (Oregon), 8:54.0; 4. Sink (Bowling Green), 8:54.7; 5. Bynum (Miami, Ohio), 8:56.4; 6. Sivilian (Eastern Kentucky), 8:57.4. Others included—7. Golder (Oregon State), 9:00.8; 11. Ritchie (Cal State L.S.), 9:15.2.

### 100 HIGH HURDLES

#### 4 in Each Heat Qualify For Semis

FIRST HEAT—1. Carter (San Jose State), 14.8; 2. Olson (Washington State), 14.3; 3. McKeeman (Notre Dame), 14.3; 4. High (Tennessee), 14.4. Others included—5. Colman (USC), 14.4.

SECOND HEAT—1. Draper (North Carolina Central), 13.8; 2. Walker (Colorado), 13.8; 3. Houser (Duke), 14.1; 4. Ball (Tennessee), 14.5. Others included—5. Tipton (Stanford), no time.

THIRD HEAT—1. Gibson (Texas El Paso), 14.0; 2. Murray (Michigan), 14.1; 3. Taylor (Northwestern), 14.3; 4. Scharner (Iowa), 14.4. Others included—5. Harris (Oregon), 14.5.

FOURTH HEAT—1. Milburn (Southern Cal), 13.9; 2. Babb (USC), 13.5; 3. Woods (Texas A&M), 13.4; 4. Abvode-Cole (Illinois State), 14.8.

### 400 INTERMEDIATE HURDLES

#### 4 in Each Heat Qualify For Semis

FIRST HEAT—1. Bassett (North Carolina Central), 38.3; 2. White (Stanford), 38.7; 3. Baiding (Oklahoma State), 38.4; 4. Harwick (Michigan State), 38.5. Others included—5. Brusius (California), 39.1.

SECOND HEAT—1. Severin (Washington), 38.7; 2. Crabtree (Iowa), 39.2; 3. King (San Diego State), 39.4; 4. Rendon (Texas El Paso), 39.4. Others included—5. Low (BYU), 39.4; 6. Lee (California), 39.3.

THIRD HEAT—1. Mann (BYU), 39.7; 2. Bonkess (Kansas), 39.8; 3. Kotler (Illinois), 39.8; 4. Bruster (Alabama), 39.3. Others included—5. Ruby (Cal State L.S.), 39.4; 6. Olson (Washington State), 39.5.

### LONG JUMP

#### 12 Qualify For Finals

1. Hines (USC), 25-11 1/2; 2. Lanier (Cincinnati), 25-11 1/2; 3. Rea (Pittsburgh), 25-11 1/2; 4. Moore (Oregon), 24-5 1/2; 5. Carrington (Wichita State), 25-1 1/2; 6. Robinson (San Diego State), 24-10 1/2; 7. Bendison (UCLA), 24-10 1/2; 8. Payton (Washington State), 24-9; 9. Woodfolk (Butler), 24-7 1/2; 10. Haynes (Middle Tennessee State), 24-5 1/2; 11. Anderson (Stanford), 24-5 1/2; 12. Brinkman (Washington), 24-5 1/2. Others included—13. Rogaway (California), 24-5 1/2; 14. Brabham (Baylor), 24-3 1/2; 14. Bantard (UC Riverside), 24-0 1/2; 17. Whitaker (Oregon State), 23-10 1/2; 18. Jackson (USC), 23-7 1/2; 19. Morris (Penn State), 23-4 1/2.

### POLE VAULT

#### 14 Qualify For Final

Alfbrim (Northwest Missouri), Errol (Washington State), Craig (Oklahoma), Tracaneli (UCLA), Hegler (Texas El

Paso), Corrow (Texas El Paso), Klyne (Villanova), Wade (Washington), Richards (San Jose State), Carrigan (Stanford), Roberts (Iowa), Blair (Penn), Bunkabrar (Colorado) and Diaz (San Jose State), all 34-0. Others included—Cochran (USC), Cryler (USC), Pollard (USC), Steben (Occidental) and Hardison (UCLA), 35-4.

### HIGH JUMP

#### 12 Qualify For Final

Wright (Washington State), Helms (USC), Adorno (Indiana), Allen (Arizona), Brown (Cal Poly SLO), Marzoff (Washington), Davidson (Villanova), Haskins (Minnesota), Colobay (Indiana State), Mann (Michigan), Huff (UCLA) and Hauerst (Indiana), all 6-11. Others included—Culp (San Diego State) and Fletcher (UCLA), 6-10.

### JAVELIN

#### 12 Qualify For Final

1. Murro (Arizona State), 207.3; 2. Pechman (Washington), 209.2; 3. Nymmel (BYU), 206.9; 4. Koozola (Pittsburgh), 206.1; 5. Catson (Kansas), 206.0; 6. Marland (Kansas State), 206-11; 7. Bacon (Maryland), 203-10; 8. Harrison (Wisconsin), 203-10; 9. Beddington (North Washington), 203-8; 10. Tobin (UC Santa Barbara), 203-3; 11. Kennedy (California), 202-2; 12. Gill (Penn State), 201.9.

### SHOT PUT

#### 12 Qualify For Final

1. Saly (Kansas), 43-9 1/2; 2. Walker (SMU), 43-0; 3. Wilburn (Kansas), 43-1 1/4; 4. Heener (Texas El Paso), 43-0; 5. Schwach (Oregon), 42-9 1/2; 6. Lane (USC), 42-9 1/2; 7. DeBernard (Texas El Paso), 42-8; 8. Bonn (San Jose State), 42-7; 9. Shurt (Kentucky), 42-4 1/2; 10. Christensen (BYU), 42-2 1/2; 11. Lewis (California), 42-1 1/2; 12. Nelson (Florida), 42-0 1/2. Others included—14. Osbach (UCLA), 42-0 1/2; 14. Bush (USC), 41-11 1/2; 17. Carlsen (Oregon State), 39-11 1/2; 18. Catich (USC), 37-9 1/2.

### DECATHLON

#### CONTESTANTS — Foucher (Princeton), Samars (Penn); Wash (Washington State); Pettes (Oklahoma); Dixon (Cal State LA); Huop (Ohio State); Bakler (Westmont); Whitman (Lamar Tech); Miller (Arkansas); Evans (Connecticut); Gier (Texas State); Mandan (Washington State); Schur (Kansas).

100 METERS — Foucher, 10.5 (92.2 points); Samars and Wash, 10.6 (92). Others included—Dixon and Huop, 11.9 (88); Bakler, 11.1 (79); George, 11.3 (72); Monahan, 11.7 (84).

LONG JUMP — Samars 24-7 1/2 (87); Foucher, 23-5 1/4 (84); Wash, 23-2 1/2 (83); Others included—Dixon, 23-0 (82); Huop, 22-5 1/4 (78); Bakler, 22-7 1/4 (78); George, 22-1 (72); Monahan, 21-6 1/4 (69).

SHOT PUT — Foucher, 42-3 3/4 (88); Samars, 38-3 3/4 (82); Wash, 34-8 1/4 (68); Others included—Huop, 42-7 1/4 (74); Monahan, 44-3 1/4 (66); Dixon, 42-7 1/2 (64); Bakler, 44-1 1/4 (63); George, 39-0 (59).

HIGH JUMP — Huop, 7-0 (66); Wash, 6-0 (70); Others included—Dixon, 6-11 (60); Bakler and Monahan 5-10 (62).

500 METERS — Wash and Dixon, 49.9 (52); Samars, 49.5 (50); Others included—Huop, 50.7 (49); Bakler, 50.7 (49); George, 50.9 (48); Monahan and Pettes withdrew.

FIVE-EVENT TOTALS — Huop, 4.990; Wash, 4.925; Dixon and George, 5.841; Samars, 5.225; Evans, 3.724; Bakler, 3.788; Miller, 3.618; Foucher, 3.534; Whitson, 3.414; Schur, 3.393.