

# Deckard Last but Brown Helps USC Stay Alive in NCAA Meet

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SEATTLE—When Willie Deckard and Lance Babb transferred from L.A. City College to USC, the Trojans announced that the package also included a quarter-miler named Leon Brown. And everybody asked, "Who's Leon Brown?"

Leon Brown is a 5-10, 165-pound junior who, on the second day of the NCAA Track and Field Championships in rain-soaked University of Washington Stadium Friday, scored four more points than Deckard and two more than Babb.

If USC can pull this meet out, and it looks like several teams have a chance right now, Brown will be the man to thank.

Deckard finished dead last in the 100, won by Texas-El Paso's Harrington Jackson in 9.5, and Troy's hopes appeared to fall right in the grave with Willie-the-Wisp. But when the photos showed Brown had placed fourth in 9.6, the Trojans suddenly found new life.

USC still can score better than 40 points, which could win it, but in the same position are UCLA, Oregon, Texas (El Paso) and Brigham Young.

"There's no way you can figure it," said UCLA coach Jim Bush. "I'll bet there will be seven teams within seven points of each other. I'm going to quit worrying about it. I'm going back to the dorm and get a good night's sleep."

The Bruins also suffered a setback when for the second year in a row they blew a pass in the 440 relay and failed to qualify, but they got those points back when Finn Bendixen got a surprise third in the long jump at 25-2 and Warren Edmonson collected a fifth in the 100 in 9.6.

After seven final events Friday, Kent State led the team scoring with 18 points on a 1-2 by Jacques Accambray and Al Schoterman in the hammer throw. Accambray set a nation-

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# NCAA TRACK MEET

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al collegiate and French national record of 227-10.

Kansas was next with 17 points, followed by USC, Texas (El Paso) and Ohio State with 16. Oregon had 10 and UCLA 8.

In the 100, Deckard came off the blocks well but stumbled three strides out and suddenly lost contact. When he saw he couldn't make it he eased up 10 yards from the finish.

"I just messed up at the start," said Deckard. "I guess I've just had too many good starts lately. I was due for a bad one. There was no use running at the end because I was out of it."

How does Deckard feel about the 220 today?

"The same way I felt about the 100 today," he said. "I thought I was going to win it. If it had been 100 meters instead of yards, I think I still might have pulled it out."

## Track Notes

Further damaging USC's cause is a leg injury suffered by Joe Antonovich, who threw only 171-5 in discus qualifications. "He's strictly a longshot Saturday," said coach Vern Wolfe. "He's really hurting. He just can't reverse properly" . . . UCLA was a cinch to qualify in the 440 relay when Ronnie Welch and Wayne Collett failed to make connections on the last pass. Bush claimed that Welch was knocked off balance by a Colorado runner and he lodged a protest with the games committee. The disheartened Welch said, "I would rather not make any comment." Ronnie also was involved in last year's mishap at Des Moines, pulling a muscle as he came to hand off to Reggie Robinson, who ran away from him.

Oregon's Bouncy Moore overtook USC's Henry Hines on his last try the long jump, going 25-0 3/4 to Hines' 25-0 1/2 . . . The rain fell intermittently and, combined with swirling winds, made it an uncomfortable afternoon for the athletes . . . Colorado dropped out of contention when Marcus Walker pulled a muscle in the 440 relay and when its sprinters could gather only one point in the 100 . . . John Smith and Collett of UCLA and Edsel Garrison of USC all qualified easily in the 440. Lee Evans, a spectator, was asked to pick a winner. "Collett," he said. "From talking to Wayne, I got the feeling he's ready. He's up and down, but when he really wants one, wash out."

Brown, in addition to his heroics in the 100, ran a strong third leg on the USC 440 relay team, which won its heat in 39.2, lowering its own world best of 39.3.

100

### 4 in Each Heat Qualify for Final

FIRST HEAT—1. Hart (California), 9.4; 2. Harris (Ohio State), 9.5; 3. Brown (USC), 9.6; 4. Payton (Washington State), 9.6. Others included—5. Turner (Cal Poly SLO), 9.8; 6. Crockett (Southern Illinois), 9.8; 7. Branch (Colorado), 9.8.

SECOND HEAT—1. Daniels (Colorado), 9.4; 2. Edmonson (UCLA), 9.5; 3. Jackson (Texas El Paso), 9.6; 4. Deckard (USC), 9.6. Others included—5. Green (Kentucky), 9.8; 7. Felix (San Francisco State), 9.7; 8. Gray (Missouri), 9.8.

### Final

1. Jackson, 9.5; 2. Hart, 9.5; 3. Harris, 9.6; 4. Brown, 9.6; 5. Edmonson, 9.6; 6. Daniels, 9.6; 7. Payton, 9.6; 8. Deckard, 9.7.

440

### 4 in Each Heat Qualify for Final

FIRST HEAT—1. Collett (UCLA), 48.9; 2. Strub (Ohio), 49.9; 3. Norman (Mississippi), 47.1; 4. Sand (Tennessee), 47.3. Others included—5. Brown (Idaho), 47.3; 6. Norton (Texas), 47.4.

SECOND HEAT—1. Turner (Murray State), 48.4; 2. Garrison (USC), 48.1; 3. Alexander (Kansas State), 48.2; 4. Smith (UCLA), 48.2.

440

### 4 in Each Heat Qualify for Final

FIRST HEAT—1. Phillips (Fordham), 1:49.5; 2. Phillips (Iowa), 1:48.5; 3. Fabian (Ashland), 1:49.2; 4. Drew (California), 1:49.5.

SECOND HEAT—1. Whisenand (Wisconsin), 1:48.8; 2. Jones (Texas El Paso), 1:49.2; 3. Walker (North Carolina), 1:50.5; 4. Brown (California), 1:50.4.

## 500 MILE

Final

1. Starlund (Minnesota), (NCAA meet record, old mark, 27:17.4, Bob Garrison, Ohio St., 1951, 27:43.1); 2. Hindley (BYU), 27:50.7; 3. Brown (Tennessee), 27:51.4; 4. Brinkhurst (Utah), 27:52.7; 5. Sliney (Northern Arizona), 27:52.8; 6. Bonner (Western Michigan), 27:54.2. Others included—7. Murcher (Washington State), 27:55.5; 8. Covert (Cal State Fullerton), 28:22.6; 9. Ryan (Cal Poly Pomona), 28:32.2; 10. Fryer (Cal State L.A.), 29:12.2.

## 440 RELAY

### 4 in Each Heat Qualify for Final

FIRST HEAT—1. USC (Babb, Garrison, Brown, Deckard), 39.2; 2. Cal State (L.B.), 40.1; 3. Indiana, 40.1; 4. Ohio State, 40.1. Others included—5. Sacramento State, 41.0; Washington did not finish.

SECOND HEAT—1. Oregon (Martin, Harris, Harvey, Swanson), 40.2; 2. Kansas, 40.3; 3. Colorado, 40.6; 4. Cal Poly (L.O.), 41.4. Others included—UCLA did not finish.

## MILE RELAY

### 4 in Each Heat Qualify for Final

FIRST HEAT—1. Murray State (Covey, 48.1; McGinnis, 47.1; Samuels, 47.8; Turner, 48.5), 1:39.5; 2. Aolene Christian, 1:40.1; 3. UCLA (Edmonson, 47.3; Echols, 47.4; Smith, 48.2; Collett, 48.3), 1:39.3; 4. Tennessee, 1:39.5.

SECOND HEAT—1. Rice (Bingham, 48.4; Dick, 48.3; Grandison, 48.1; Strub, 48.1), 1:37.4; 2. Auburn, 1:37.4; 3. Oregon, 1:37.8; 4. Tennessee, 1:39.1.

## 1500M

### 4 in Each Heat Qualify for Final

FIRST HEAT—1. Draper (North Carolina Central), 3:34.2; 2. Heuser (Duke), 3:37.1; 3. McManion (Notre Dame), 3:38.0; 4. Carly (San Jose State), 3:38.0. Others included—5. High (Tennessee), 3:40.0; Walker (Colorado) did not run.

SECOND HEAT—1. Milburn (North Carolina), 3:33.1; 2. Taylor (Northwestern), 3:33.1; 3. Green (Texas El Paso), 3:34.1; 4. Babb (USC), 3:35.0. Others included—5. Green (Washington State), 3:42.7; 6. Woods (Texas A&M), 3:43.

## Final

1. Milburn, 3:34; 2. Draper, 3:34; 3. Carly, 3:34; 4. Taylor, 3:34; 5. Babb, 3:35; 6. Heuser, 3:40.

## 440 INTERMEDIATE HURDLES

### 4 in Each Heat Qualify for Final

FIRST HEAT—1. Mann (BYU), 30.1; 2. Bolling (Oklahoma State), 30.4; 3. Sevrour (Washington), 30.7; 4. Crutcher (Iowa), 30.8.

SECOND HEAT—1. Bassett (North Carolina Central), 30.1; 2. Hornick (Michigan), 30.8; 3. Brazier (Auburn), 31.4; 4. White (Stanford), 31.8. Others included—5. Berkuski (Kansas), 32.7; 6. King (San Diego State), 1:12.4.

## DISCUS

### 15 Qualify for Final

Peurre (California), 182.3; Louisiana (BYU), 181.2; Peck (BYU), 178.8; Sells (Kansas), 176.7; DeBernard (Texas El Paso), 174.8; Gubbish (UCLA), 174.7; Probers (UCLA), 173.8; Miller (Miami Ohio), 172.1; Antonovich (USC), 171.2; Walker (Washington), 171.0; Manari (Texas El Paso), 167.7; Perrelli (Notre Dame), 167.1. Others included—12. Athay (Oregon State), 164.0; 13. Wolf (Oregon), 164.0; 14. Sullivan (San Jose State), 164.7; 15. Adams (California), 162.7; 16. McKenzie (Sacramento State), 164.4.

## LONG JUMP

Final

1. Moore (Oregon), 25-9 1/4; 2. Hines (USC), 25-0 1/2; 3. Benjamin (UCLA), 25-0; 4. Robinson (San Diego State), 24-6 1/4; 5. Ray (Pittsburgh), 24-11; 6. Carrington (Wichita State), 24-7 1/2. Others included—8. Payton (Washington State), 24-3; 9. Brinkshaw (Washington), 24-7 1/2; 10. Anderson (Stanford), 24-7 1/2.

## HAMMER

Final

1. Accombray (Kent State), 231-10 (NCAA record, old mark, 201-2, John Lester, Boston U., 1951); 2. Schulerman (Kent State), 216-1; 3. Penny (Kansas), 198-4; 4. Feltz (Connecticut), 193-1; 5. Staff (Army), 192-7; 6. Green (Dartmouth), 192-1. Others included—8. Tenfelz (Washington State), 184-1; 9. Tice (Iowa State), 182.7.

## SHOT PUT

Final

1. Sells (Kansas), 44-11 1/2; 2. Walker (SMU), 44-7 1/2; 3. DeBernard (Texas El Paso), 44-0; 4. Stuart (Kentucky), 44-7 1/2; 5. Lane (USC), 43-7 1/2; 6. Whelan (Kansas), 43-0 1/4; 7. Strub (Oregon), 42-8; 8. Manari (Texas El Paso), 42-0 1/2. Others included—10. Born (San Jose State), 38-9 1/2; 11. Lewis (California), 37.5.

## TRIPLE JUMP

### 15 Qualify for Final

Reeder (Oregon State), 31-11; 311 (Cal Poly SLO), 31-4; McClure (Middle Tennessee State), 31-2 1/4; Eddy (UCLA), 30-8 1/2; Kelly (North Carolina), 30-8 1/4; Jackson (USC), 30-10 1/4; Orourke (Wisconsin), 30-1 1/2; Rogers (UCLA), 29-7 1/2; Hines (USC), 29-4 1/2; Vanley (Texas El Paso), 29-0; Scott (Middle Tennessee State), 28-9 1/2; Robinson (San Diego State), 28-11 1/2. Others included—14. Meredith (Stanford), 28-4 1/2; Brinkshaw (Washington), 28-2 1/2; Dunn (California), 27-4; Brinkshaw, Washington, 27-3 1/4.

## DECATHLON

CONTESTANTS AND FIVE-EVENT TOTALS—Hugg (Ohio State), 4:09; Wash (Washington State), 4:09; Dixon (Cal State LA) and Foucher (Princeton), 4:04; Samara (Iowa), 4:03; Evans (Connecticut), 3:54; Baker (Westmont), 3:58; Miller (Ashland), 3:48; George (Iowa State), 3:52; Whisenand (San Tech), 3:44; Schur (Kansas), 3:51.

10-METER HH—Foucher, 14.9 (297); Dixon, 13.0 (261); Samara, 15.1 (277). Others included—George, 13.4 (271); Baker, 13.9 (277); Hugg, 14.3 (281).

DISCUS—Baker, 194.1 (297); Foucher, 192.0 (281); Hugg, 192.7 (281). Others included—Dixon, 194.2 (281); George, 181.1 (221).

POLE VAULT—Samara, 13-0 (298); Miller, 14-0 1/2 (297); George, 12-7 1/2 (287). Others included—Hugg, 13-0 1/2 (281); Baker, 13-0 1/2 (282); Dixon, 11-4 (261).

JAVELIN—Evans, 201.2 (272); Baker, 180.1 (261); Whisenand, 174 (261). Others included—Dixon, 172.7 (261); George, 165.1 (241); Hugg, 171.2 (262).

1,000 METERS—Miller, 4:28.4 (292); Baker, 4:27.2 (291); George, 4:31.4 (291). Others included—Hugg, 4:27.2 (291); Dixon, 4:31.8 (291); Whisenand with 0:20.

FINAL SCORES—Hugg, 7:06; Samara, 7:22; Baker, 7:31; Wash, 7:34; Dixon, 7:38; Foucher, 8:07; Evans, 8:14; George, 8:27; Miller, 8:27; Schur, 8:38.

## TEAM LEADERS

Kent State 18, Kansas 17, USC, Ohio State and Texas (El Paso) 16, Minnesota and Oregon 15, California, UCLA, BYU, Penn and SMU 8, San Jose State and Tennessee 6, Kentucky, Connecticut, Northwestern, San Diego State, Utah and Washington State 4, Army, Cal State (LA), Northern Arizona and Pittsburgh 2, Colorado, Dartmouth, Duke, Princeton, Western Michigan and Wichita State 1.