

Lane Breaks Shot Put Mark to Give USC Edge in Track

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STANFORD—Doug Lane figured USC needed an early shot in the arm. How's 66-11 1/4 for openers?

That's what he did, on his very first toss, to upset Oregon's Pete Shmock, break Dallas Long's school and stadium records, beat his personal record by two full feet and project himself into the Olympic shot put picture behind Al Feuerbach and Randy Matson.

The rest of the Trojans took it from there and moved into contention for their first team title since 1968 in the Pacific 8 Track and Field

Championships at Stanford Stadium Friday.

It's strictly between UCLA and USC. Oregon dropped out of it when Bouncy Moore scratched from the long jump and when coach Bill Bowerman announced that Steve Prefontaine would not run the mile, confining himself to the three mile.

Also, the Ducks failed to score in the javelin and picked up only four points in the steeplechase.

After five events, Washington is the leader with 48 points. USC is next with 42, followed by California

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PACIFIC 8 TRACK

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Before the meet, which concludes today with the remaining 13 events, The Times dope sheet had UCLA with 137, Oregon with 134 and USC with 119. Adjusting on the basis of Friday's results, the totals would be USC 133, UCLA 130 and Oregon 83.

'Not Over Yet'

"USC looks tough," said UCLA coach Jim Bush whose Bruins are going for their fourth straight title. "But it's not over yet. Our big events come tomorrow. I might have something to say to our boys tonight."

Other winners Friday were USC's Randy Williams, 25-8 in the long jump; California's Bruce Kennedy, 249-5 in the javelin; Washington's Bill Koss, 8:42.0 in the steeplechase and Washington's Kirk Bryde, 16-9 1/2 in the pole vault.

The Trojans picked up on the Bruins in the vault when Robert Pullard and Scott Cryder took second and third ahead of UCLA's Jeff Sakala, who finished fourth. All cleared 16-3.

"Yes, we're looking good," said USC coach Vern Wolfe, "but there's still a long way to go. It's going to be tight."

"There's no doubt Lane gave us a lift. When he raised those big arms to the sky after his big one, you couldn't help but be inspired. Cryder said, 'Coach, I had so much adrenalin going through me, I must have gone over the next height by a foot.'"

Lane said, "I figured I had to do something to put a fire under our lannies. Also, I wanted to do it on my first put because Shmock is such a great competitor."

"I can't tell you how good it feels to get Dallas Long's school record. I've always felt he was the greatest shot putter ever, way ahead of his time."

Although the Bruins suffered some setbacks, they still look formidable.

Warren Edmondson equaled the meet record with a breezing 9.3 in his 100 heat, then joined teammate John Smith for a 1-2 over USC's Willie Deckard in their 220 trial. All clocked 21.1.

Also qualifying were Don Quarrie and Leon Brown of USC and Benny Brown of UCLA, so it's an all-Trojan-Bruin final today. This is the race that could decide it all.

Deckard said, "I wasn't pushing it. I ran fast on the turn because I knew Al Hearvey of Oregon would be out there, then I eased it in."

Track Notes

The weather was good although scattered clouds and swirling winds made it coolish at times. The wind generally favored the sprinters, hurdlers and pole vaulters and worked against the long jumpers. Lane, 6-8 and 285, said he laid off weight-lifting all week and this made him extra sharp. His series was 66-11 1/4, 65-3 1/4, 66-7 1/4, 64-11 1/4, foul, 65-3 1/4. His previous best was 64-11 1/4. "I've been working to stay back in the ring," he said. "I've had a tendency to turn too soon. I haven't been getting my hips into it. Also, I had much better control of my emotions today. I managed to stay calm. I've gotten too excited in the past in a big meet." Long's former school record was 65-10 1/2 set in 1962.

Biggest surprise was the fifth place of USC's Rich Ram in the javelin. Ram, 27, is a native of India who prepped in Michigan, attended LACC after serving in the Army and came to USC on a scholastic scholarship. He never threw until this year. Until last month his best was 268 feet. Saturday he threw 234-5. At the rate he's going he may be a threat in the NCAA championships June 1-3 at Eugene, Ore. . . . The Trojans had a scare when Jerry Wilson fell on the ninth hurdle in the intermediate trials and had to be helped off the field. The injury was only temporary, however, and Wilson returned later and worked out at full speed. Earlier he had won his high hurdles heat in 14.0, the same time clocked by UCLA's Charlie Rich in the other heat. . . . Moore scratched from the long jump because of a back injury.

JAVELIN

Final

1. Kennedy (CA), 249-5; 2. Edmanson (WA), 248-8; 3. Gifford (WA), 246-7; 4. Ram (USC), 234-5; 5. Ross (USC), 231-1; 6. Joss (CA), 221-0.

SHOT PUT

Final

1. Lane (USC), 44-11 1/2 (meet record, old mark, 44-0); 2. Shmock (Oregon), 43-7; 3. Brown (UCLA), 42-11 1/2; 4. Walker (CA), 42-0; 5. Campbell (WA), 40-7 1/2; 6. Peppers (CA), 37-11 1/2; 7. Sims (CA), 37-0. Others included—T. Pett (UCLA), 35-0.

LONG JUMP

Final

1. Williams (USC), 25-8; 2. Sandness (UCLA), 25-5; 3. Conway (CA), 25-0 1/2; 4. Edmanson (WA), 24-11 1/2; 5. Jackson (USC), 24-8; 6. Kottner (UCLA), 24-0 1/2.

100-METER STEEPLECHASE

Final

1. Koss (WA), 8:42.0; 2. Johnson (WA), 8:42.0; 3. Hill (CA), 8:38.0; 4. Long (UCLA), 8:37.0; 5. Hanson (WA), 8:36.0; 6. Clark (WA), 8:32.0.

POLE VAULT

Final

1. Bryde (WA), 16-9 1/2; 2. Pullard (USC), 16-3; 3. Cryder (USC), 16-0; 4. Sakala (UCLA), 15-7; 5. Moore (OSU), 15-4; 6. Wells (CA), 15-0. Others included—T. Travers (UCLA), 15-7.

220

4 in Each Heat Qualify For Final

FIRST HEAT—1. Edmanson (UCLA), 21.1 (meet record); 2. Long (UCLA), 21.1; 3. Cryder (USC), 21.1; 4. Deckard (USC), 21.1; 5. Moore (OSU), 21.1. Others included—A. Peppers (UCLA), 21.1.

SECOND HEAT—1. Quarré (UCLA), 21.1; 2. Hearvey (OR), 21.1; 3. L. Brown (USC), 21.1; 4. Wells (UCLA), 21.1. Others included—E. Echols (UCLA), 21.1.

440

2 in Each Heat Qualify For Final

FIRST HEAT—1. Smith (UCLA), 21.1; 2. L. Brown (USC), 21.1; 3. Brown (UCLA), 21.1.

SECOND HEAT—1. Edmanson (UCLA), 21.1; 2. Smith (UCLA), 21.1; 3. Deckard (USC), 21.1.

880

2 in Each Heat Qualify For Final

FIRST HEAT—1. Smith (UCLA), 21.1; 2. Brown (UCLA), 21.1; 3. Cryder (USC), 21.1. Others included—A. Richardson (USC), 21.1; 3. Gadsen (UCLA), 21.1.

SECOND HEAT—1. Brown (UCLA), 21.1; 2. Gadsen (UCLA), 21.1; 3. Garrison (USC), 21.1.

1760

4 in Each Heat Qualify For Final

FIRST HEAT—1. Smith (UCLA), 1:12.5; 2. Brown (UCLA), 1:12.5; 3. Brown (UCLA), 1:12.5; 4. Collins (OSU), 1:12.5. Others included—A. Williams (UCLA), 1:12.5.

SECOND HEAT—1. Levy (OSU), 1:12.5; 2. Brown (UCLA), 1:12.5; 3. Brown (UCLA), 1:12.5; 4. Brown (UCLA), 1:12.5.

100 HIGH HURDLES

4 in Each Heat Qualify For Final

FIRST HEAT—1. Rich (UCLA), 14.8 (wind 1.4 m.p.h.); 2. Coffman (USC), 14.7; 3. Harris (OSU), 14.7; 4. Sandness (UCLA), 14.7.

SECOND HEAT—1. Wilson (USC), 14.8; 2. Harris (OSU), 14.8; 3. Evans (WA), 14.8; 4. Johnson (UCLA), 14.8.

400 INTERMEDIATE HURDLES

2 in Each Heat Qualify For Final

FIRST HEAT—1. Corval (UCLA), 21.0; 2. Long (UCLA), 21.0. Others included—Wilson (USC), 21.0 on both hurdles, did not finish.

SECOND HEAT—1. Wilkinson (OSU), 21.0; 2. Dorian (OSU), 21.0. Others included—A. Coffman (USC), 21.0.

THIRD HEAT—1. Jackson (USC), 21.0; 2. Levy (OSU), 21.0.

TEAM SCORES

Washington 48, USC 41, California and Oregon State 15, UCLA and Oregon 15, Washington State 3, Stanford 0.