

Isaksson Upsets Smith in Vault; USC Clocks 39.8 in 440 Relay

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In a bit of Texas roughhousing Thursday night, Steve Smith came out third best to Pacific Coast Club teammates Al Feuerbach and Dwight Stones, requiring six stitches to close wounds in his arm and foot.

He also came out third best Saturday in the Trojan Invitational at the Coliseum.

While Feuerbach was winning the shot at 69-1/2 and Stones was taking the high jump at 7-2/4, Smith was upset in the pole vault by Sweden's Kjell Isaksson. Both cleared 17-0, Isaksson winning on fewer misses.

Generally, it was a disappointing day. Only 2,151 fans turned out in chilly, blustery weather and they saw the race of the day go down the drain when USC's Don Quarrie pulled out of the 220.

Quarrie, complaining of stiffness in his legs, took a few strides, then pulled up as Steve Williams of the San Diego Track Club went on to win in 21.2.

There were some bright spots, however.

USC, with Olympic long jump champion Randy Williams running the leadoff leg for the first time this year, won the 440 relay in 39.8, fastest in the world this year.

The Trojans came back in the mile relay to run a strong second to the San Diego Track Club in 3:07.1, fastest college time in the nation this year.

Freshman Ken Randle, who also ran on the 440 relay team and had a non-winning 46.4 in the 440, anchored in 46.1.

San Diego was clocked in 3:06.0, best in the world this year.

Smith, world indoor record holder at 18-0 1/4 and the only man who has cleared 18 feet both indoors and outdoors, pulled out of the pole vault after missing once at 17-7.

"The wind was just too much," he said. "It was going 100 miles an hour into my face and I couldn't get my step. I feel fortunate I even cleared a height."

How did he get hurt?

"It was in our motel room the night before the Texas Relays," he said. "Feuerbach was lying on the bed and I turned it over on him. At the same time Stones jumped on my back and I went into the bed and someone cut myself."

"Suddenly, I was on the way to the hospital. It was really stupid. They took four stitches in my arm and two in my foot."

Happy With Progress

Smith still managed to win the Texas Relays Friday night at 17-6 and had a couple of "reasonable efforts" at 18-1/2.

"I'm happy with my progress," he said. "I didn't start until it was at 17-6. I don't think anybody has ever started that high. I'm stronger than ever this year. It's just a matter now of getting on a stiffer pole."

Quarrie said he felt tight after running only third in the 100.

"I couldn't make up any ground," he said. "I figured there was no sense in pushing it in the 220. It's nothing serious, though. It has nothing to do with the injury I had at Munich."

Quarrie, co-world record holder in the 200 meters at 19.8, pulled up in the Olympics and Valeriy Borzov went on to win in 20.0.

"Donald's had this tightness for 2 1/2 weeks," said

coach Vern Wolfe. "I think next week we'll let him sit out the Stanford meet. There's no use taking any chances."

SIX MILE—1. Brock (Club West), 29:01.8; 2. Tubb (East LATC), 29:28.6; 3. Nuccio (U.S. Army), 29:33.6.

440 RELAY—1. USC (Williams, Wilson, Randle, Quarrie), 39.8; 2. California International, 39.9; 3. Arizona State, 40.0; 4. Striders, 40.6.

SHOT PUT—1. Feuerbach (Pacific Coast Club), 69-1/2; 2. Woods (PCC), 67-8/16; 3. Marks (PCC), 63-3/4; 4. Simcek (Arizona State), 58-7/8.

MILE—1. Eashman (Cal State Hayward), 4:03.9; 2. Mittelstaedt (Stanford), 4:04.0; 3. Rafferty (Arizona State), 4:04.9; 4. Lawson (Arizona State), 4:04.9.

LONG JUMP—1. Jackson (Striders), 24-1/2; 2. Whitley (Cal International), 24-9/16; 3. Robinson (U.S. Army), 24-5/8; 4. Johnson (UCLA), 23-9/16; 5. Omahroy (Oxy), 24-5/8; 6. Dow (USC), 24-1/2; 7. Wallace (U.S. Army), 23-1/2.

1200H (Race 1)—1. White (Striders), 13.7; 2. Pascoe (Britannia), 14.1; 3. Washington (USC), 14.2; 4. Johnson (UCLA), 14.7; (Race 2)—1. Wilson (USC), 14.3; 2. Tipton (unaf.), 14.6; 3. Coffman (USC), 14.8; 4. Kurrie (PCC), 14.9.

440 (Race 1)—1. Reed (San Diego TC), 44.6; 2. Singularity (Striders), 47.0; 3. Snyder (UC Santa Barbara), 47.7; (Race 2)—1. Peoples (Arizona State), 45.9; 2. Smith (unaf.), 46.2; 3. Randle (USC), 46.4; 4. Richardson (USC), 47.7.

100 (Race 1)—1. Smith (Cal International), 9.7; 2. Brown (Cal International), 9.7; 3. Quarrie (USC), 9.8; (Race 2)—1. Williams (San Diego TC), 9.8; 2. Deckard (Cal International), 9.7; 3. Whitley (Cal International), 9.9.

DISCUS—1. Powell (PCC), 208-11; 2. Lister (Striders), 183-10; 3. Tsieras (Greco), 181-8; 4. Kohler (Striders), 181-7.

880—1. Baxter (USC), 1:49.8; 2. Burks (USC), 1:50.6; 3. Kahike (Cal Poly SLO), 1:51.3; 4. Boley (U.S. Army), 1:52.5.

TRIPLE JUMP—1. Reader (Cal International), 33-1/2; 2. Tucker (Cal State LB), 31-4/8; 3. Jackson (Striders), 31-6/8; 4. Butts (Striders), 31-5/8.

440H—1. Williams (San Diego TC), 50.8; 2. Bolding (PCC), 50.9; 3. King (San Diego TC), 52.6; 4. Kight (Striders), 53.2.

HIGH JUMP—1. Stones (PCC), 7-2/4; 2. He between Sheard (PCC) and Brown (Cal Poly SLO), 7-1; 4. Owens (USC), 6-10.

THREE MILE—1. Crawford (U.S. Army), 13:23.8; 2. Thaddeus (Nevada-Reno), 13:44.2; 3. Wapenbach (East LATC), 13:46.0; 4. Thomas (Club West), 13:50.8.

220 (Race 1)—1. Williams (San Diego TC), 21.2; 2. Brown (Cal International), 21.4; 3. Harris (U.S. Army), 21.9; (Race 2)—1. Deckard (Cal International), 21.4; 2. Wilson (U.S. Army), 21.5; 3. Pascoe (Britannia), 21.9.

POLE VAULT—1. Isaksson (Sweden), 17-0; 2. Smith (PCC), 17-0; 3. Pullard (USC), 16-6.

PENTATHLON—1. Hedmark (Sweden), 3:58.1; 2. Sobiesky (Club West), 3:56.1; 3. Baklev (Club West), 3:56.1; 4. Sterner (USC), 3:57.9.

MILE RELAY—1. San Diego TC (King 47.8, W. Williams 46.3, S. Williams 46.4, Reed 45.3), 3:56.8; 2. USC (Brown 47.7, Baxter 46.9, Richardson 46.4, Randle 46.1), 3:07.1; 3. Arizona State, 3:14.3. Attendance—2,151.