

UCLA LEADS IN PAC-8 TRACK

Some Flip! Long Jumper Somersaults 25-6 $\frac{3}{4}$

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UCLA, still living dangerously, survived another mini-crisis Friday to take the first-day lead in the Pacific 8 track and field championships at the Coliseum.

Washington State's John Delamere, living even more dangerously, made the leap that could trigger a major revolution in the long jump.

Delamere, 22, a 6-2, 170-pound senior from New Zealand, gave a gathering of 1,000 fans their biggest lift of the day when he somersaulted 25-6 $\frac{3}{4}$ in the long jump with the new 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -flip technique popularized in Scandinavia.

Delamere didn't win the event but he had the same mark as the winner,

Olympic champion Randy Williams of USC. Williams won on the basis of his second-best mark, 25-6 $\frac{1}{2}$.

After six events Friday, UCLA was the leader with 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ points. Oregon was next with 36, followed by Oregon State with 31, Washington State with 25 and USC with 23 $\frac{1}{2}$.

The meet winds up today with 14 finals starting at 1:15 p.m. The decathlon starts at 9 a.m.

The Bruins, already weakened by injuries, got another jolt Friday when Jerry Herndon failed to qualify for the long jump but the rest of the team bounced back in fine style.

Herndon fouled his first two jumps, then went only 22-11 on a "play-it-safe" jump. "I just didn't execute," he said. "But we're not a one-

man team. I have a lot of faith we'll come back and win it."

UCLA coach Jim Bush also has faith but not quite the confidence of Herndon.

"USC is going to be awfully tough," he said. "They're going to get big points in the 440 and high hurdles and Tom Andrews looks like the class in the intermediate hurdles."

Andrews, who fell back to second against UCLA in the dual meet after missing his step on the final hurdle, easily won his heat in 51.3, a lifetime best.

Before Friday's events, The Times dope sheet had UCLA winning the meet with 156 points, followed by

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The adjusted totals, on the basis of Friday's results, are UCLA 152½, followed by USC with 109½ and Oregon State with 91. The Beavers took a drop when Yaw Atuahene, one of the 440 favorites, ran out of gas in the stretch and failed to qualify.

UCLA's Maxie Parks, who pulled up lame in the USC meet, showed no effects of the injury as he easily won his heat in 47.9.

"I eased up the last 25 yards," Parks said. "I'm still not in top condition but I think I could run 45.8 tomorrow if I had to."

UCLA's Benny Brown, weakened by a virus, scratched from the 440 and 220 but said he will be ready to go tomorrow in the 440 and mile relays. Parks, however, will skip the 440 relay.

"I still think we can run 39.8 without Maxie," Brown said. "If Lynnsey Guerrero can just keep us close I think that Gordon Peppers will win it on the anchor."

"As for the mile relay, that one's sewed up. We're ready to go under 3:08 or 3:07, whatever it takes. This is the meet where we put it together."

Despite Herndon's failure, the Bruins managed to keep close to their pace when freshman Jim Neidhart came off an elbow injury to take third in the shot put and give UCLA a 1-2-3 sweep.

Dave Schiller was the winner at 61-10½, followed by Roger Freberg at 61-6¾ and Neidhart at 60-5½.

Other winners were Oregon State's Jim Judd, 233-0 in the javelin; Washington State's John Ngeno, 28-28.0 in the six-mile; Oregon State's Ed Lipscomb, 17-4½ in the pole vault, and Oregon's Todd Lathers, 8-48.0 in the steeplechase.

Delamere, after setting what a Track & Field News correspondent called a world record for the somersault jump, said he hoped to do in the long jump what Dick Fosbury did in the high jump with the Fosbury Flop.

"I only started somersaulting three weeks ago," the dark-haired, bespectacled mathematics major said. "I had never done it before, not even in gymnastics. It was rough at first—I kept landing on my butt—and I couldn't even walk for a couple of days."

"I still haven't got the landing down yet. I keep dragging my hand. But when I get it, I think I'll do 26 feet and then I'm going for 28 feet."

Randy Williams doesn't know whether Delamere

has revolutionized the event or not, but he intends to find out.

"I'm going to give it a try this summer," he said. "Who knows? It might start a whole new career for me."

Track Notes

Delamere's best with the conventional long jump style is a wind-aided 25-9½, made last year . . . Randy Williams said acupuncture treatments have relieved a sciatic nerve problem that has been causing leg pains. "I hate needles," he said, "so you know I was desperate. They stuck me in the hand, the back, the leg, the ankle—even in the ear. I felt good the first couple of jumps today, then I started hurting again. I've had only two good running workouts in the last month." . . . UCLA's Francois Tracconelli passed 16-8 in the pole vault, then failed at 17-0.

Oregon State's Leonard Hill, defending champion in the steeplechase, finished seventh in 9:13.6. Washington State's Dale Fleet, who had the best time in the field at 8:57.8, was among the early leaders, then dropped out . . . The sprinters were running into headwinds which ranged from 5 to 8 m.p.h.

SHOT PUT

Final
1. Schiller (UCLA), 41-10½; 2. Freberg (UCLA), 41-6 1/4; 3. Neidhart (UCLA), 40-5½; 4. Vincent (WV), 38-1½; 5. Cramer

(OSU), 37-4 3/4; 6. Moore (WSU), 36-2 3/4.

JAVELIN

Final
1. Judd (OSU), 232-0; 2. Heide (OSU), 207-4; 3. Ewellto (WV), 202-0; 4. Alwood (WV), 20-1½; 5. Carter (OI), 20-4; 6. Hopkins (SI), 20-0.

SIX-MILE

Final
1. J. Ngeno (WVU), 28:28.0; 2. T. Williams (OI), 28:40.3; 3. Murphy (OSU), 29:54.0; 4. Richardson (USC), 30:00.0; 5. Bellah (SI), 29:18.0; 6. Smith (OI), 29:18.0.

LONG JUMP

Final
1. R. Williams (USC), 25-6 3/4; 2. Delamere (WSU), 25-6 3/4; 3. Blackman (OI), 25-4 1/2; 4. Kufnek (UCLA), 25-2 1/2; 5. Hardeman (USC), 24-7 1/4; 6. Brown (OSU), 23-10 1/4. Others—J. Solitare (UCLA), 23-7 1/2; 8. Herndon (UCLA), 20-1.

POLE VAULT

Final
1. Linscomb (OSU), 17-4 1/2; 2. Anderson (UCLA), 17-0; 3. Pollard (USC), 16-8; 4. Tracconelli (UCLA), 16-4; 5. Seaborn Rogers (USC) and S. Lister (UCLA), 16-0. Others—E. Kwan (USC), 15-0; 9 H. Sandoval (USC), 15-0.

1,000-METER STEEPCLECHASE

Final
1. Lathers (OI), 8:48.0; 2. Innes (UCLA), 8:49.0; 3. G. Williams (OI), 8:52.4; 4. Holmes (WV), 8:55.0; 5. Hammit (OI), 9:02.8; 6. McCutney (OI), 9:05.8.

400

Four in each heat qualify for final
FIRST HEAT—1. Parks (UCLA), 47.9; 2. C. Brown (USC), 48.4; 3. Randle (USC), 48.4; 4. Gise (WSU), 48.4.
SECOND HEAT—1. Cramer (USC), 47.3; 2. Hicks (WV), 47.4; 3. Jones (USC), 47.7; 4. Walters (UCLA), 47.8.

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Four in each heat qualify for final
FIRST HEAT—1. Shavers (UCLA), 9.9; 2. Walker (CI), 10.0; 3. Wilson (UCLA), 10.1; 4. Patterson (OI), 10.1.
SECOND HEAT—1. Strickland (CI), 10.0; 2. Peppers (UCLA), 10.0; 3. Davis (UI), 10.0; 4. Crowley (OI), 10.1. Others—7. Thomas (USC), no time.

200

Four in each heat qualify for final
FIRST HEAT—1. Walker (CI), 31.1; 2. Shavers (USC), 31.6; 3. Wilson (UCLA), 31.8; 4. Thomas (USC), 32.0.
SECOND HEAT—1. Strickland (CI),

32.3; 2. Randle (USC), 32.3; 3. Miner (WSU), 31.4; 4. Peppers (UCLA), 31.3.

800

Four in each heat qualify for final
FIRST HEAT—1. Bence (OI), 1:51.8; 2. Brown (CI), 1:53.0; 3. Vetter (UCLA), 1:51.9; 4. Winger (WV), 1:52.0.

SECOND HEAT—1. Baxter (USC), 1:50.4; 2. Scott (WSU), 1:52.7; 3. Herndon (OSU), 1:52.8; 4. Kneath (UCLA), 1:52.8.

40-YARD INTERMEDIATE HURDLES

Four in each heat qualify for final
FIRST HEAT—1. Andrews (USC), 53.2; 2. Hoagler (SI), 53.2; 3. Guerrero (UCLA), 53.2; 4. Behr (WV), 53.3.
SECOND HEAT—1. Gustin (OSU), 54.0; 2. Whitson (OI), 54.3; 3. Levery (WV), 54.4; 4. Snyder (OSU), 57.0.

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES

Four in each heat qualify for final
FIRST HEAT—1. K. Ngeno (WSU), 14.1; 2. J. Williams (USC), 14.4; 3. Johnson (USC), 14.5; 4. Snyder (OSU), 14.6.
SECOND HEAT—1. Stoney (CI), 14.2; 2. Washington (USC), 14.3; 3. Andrews (USC), 14.4; 4. Florent (CI), 14.6.

DECATHLON

FIVE-EVENT LEADERS—1. Coffman (USC), 3,281 points; 2. Albanese (UCLA), 1,845.0; Brigham (OI), 2,506; 4. King (SI), 3,770; 5. Starnes (USC), 3,482; 6. Lucas (OSU), 3,301.

Individual Marks

100 METERS—Coffman, 11.0 (900 points); Brigham, 11.2 (790); Sterner and King, 11.3 (721); Albanese, 11.4 (716); Lucas, 11.9 (621).

LONG JUMP—Albanese, 23-7 1/2 (814); Coffman, 21-0 (672); King, 20-5 (781); Brigham, 21-0 (726); Sterner, 21-3 1/2 (712); Lucas, 20-1 1/2 (626).

SHOT PUT—Brigham, 47-7 1/2 (721); Albanese, 44-10 1/2 (726); Coffman, 44-8 (720); Sterner, 43-4 1/2 (679); King, 39-4 1/2 (599); Lucas, 38-0 (521).

HIGH JUMP—Albanese and Brigham, 6-9 1/2 (541); Lucas, 5-9 (541); Sterner and King, 6-4 (590); Coffman, 5-11 1/4 (689).

400 METERS—Coffman, 48.5 (911); King, 49.2 (842); Albanese, 50.4 (771); Sterner, 51.0 (782); Brigham, 52.0 (720).

TEAM SCORES (4 events)—UCLA 4 1/2, Oregon 36, Oregon State 31, Washington State 25, USC 23 1/2, Washington 18, Stanford 3, California 0.