## UCLA Freshman Wins Long Jump

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AUSTIN, Tex.—Jerry Herndon did his job but the rest of the Bruins went into a retreat Friday and coach Jim Bush is afraid they won't catch up in the NCAA track and field championships, which conclude today at University of Texas Stadium.

"Tennessee and North Carolina Central are the teams to beat now," Bush said after watching Benny Brown and the UCLA mile relay team struggle to qualify for today's finals.

North Carolina Central suddenly shot into contention when Charles Foster won the high hurdles in a wind-aided 13.4 and Julius Sang in the 440, Robert Ouko in the 880 and Melvin Bassett in the 440 hurdles won semifinal races. The school also qualified in the 440 relay and is expected to get big points today in the 220 from Larry Black, the Olympic silver medalist.

Sang, the Olympic 400-meter bronze medalist from Kenya, was the fastest of the 440 qualifiers at 45.9

Tennessee got an upset win from Reggie Jones in the 100 but later lost ground when Doug Brown dropped out of the six-mile with a toe injury.

Brown was the premeet favorite in the steeplechase today but its questionable now he'll be able to finish.

After seven events Texas El Paso leads with 17 points and USC has 16 but neither school is expected to challenge for the title.

Herndon, 5-7, 145-pound freshman from San Bernardino, won the long jump, going 26-6 1/4 on his first jump of the day. USC's Randy Williams was second with a wind-aided 26-4.

Herndon's victory appeared to be the spark the Bruins were looking for but the rest of the team failed to pick it up.

Jim Neidhart failed to score in the shot put and Brown had his problems in the 440 semifinals, struggling from behind to gain the fourth and last qualifying spot.

In the mile relay semifinals UCLA was last after the first two legs, forcing Brown and Maxie Parks to go all out to bring the Bruins into fourth.

"That took too much out of them," Bush said. "I don't see how they can recover and do a big job tomorrow."

In the 100, Jones survived a determined closing rush by favored Steve Williams to win with a wind-aided 9.2.

"I sat home last week," Jones said,

liams, Don Quarrie and Ivory Crockett on television. I just wanted to show everyone that Reggie could run, too.
"Right now the only
thing I'm worried about is Tennessee winning the team title. We have the momentum going." Jones and Black are the co-favorites in the 220 today Herndon, who failed to place in the Pacific 8 meet and saw USC upset UCLA

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and watched Steve Wil-

for the team title, said, "My mother called me that night and said, 'Son, the greatest victories come after defeats. "Then she sent me some blessed oil which I rubbed on my legs. I guess it worked."
"When I woke up this

morning I told myself that I had to get a big jump on my first try. I wanted to put the pressure on and also I was afraid I'd get weaker on the later jumps because of the heat The temperature on the field was 95 degrees and the humidity 82%.

Williams, on his last jump, was out close to 27 feet but fouled by two inches. "I beat myself," said the Olympic champion, who has been hampered by a back ailment. "I knew I

was really going to charge that last jump, so I should have moved my step back." Williams said he would jump no more this year. "That was my last jump," he said. "I've had nothing but bad luck all

year. I'm going to take a long rest and get my health back. Then I'll start thinking about Montreal in

Track Notes USC's Ed Washington was the surprise leader in the tri-

the surprise leader in the tri-ple jump trials with a wind-aided 53-11 3/4. Right behind him was UCLA's Clarence Tayfor with a wind-aided 53-10/4. . The Trojans al-ready have scored more points than they did in last year's NCAA when they fin-ished 24th with nine points . . . Texas El Paso virtually

dropped out of contention when Chris Garpenborg Jones got the victory when he leaned at the wire while he leaned at the wire while williams was running straight up. Williams said, "My leg hurts so badly that I can't lean." He ran a wind-aided 9.2 in the semifinals and said, "If I hadn't been hurt, I would have put the

record out of sight where no-

record out of sight where no-body could get it for years and years. I had the start and the body position but not the good leg."

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