

# Randle Not Up to Par, But USC Still Favored

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BERKELEY—Ken Randle, the defending champion in the quarter-mile, is hurting but the rest of the Trojans appeared healthy enough Friday to carry USC to its third straight team title in the Pacific 8 track and field championships which conclude today at Edwards Stadium.

Randle struggled from last place to barely win the fourth and last qualifying spot in the 400 meters and also was forced to come from behind to get third in his 200 heat.

"I'd rather not talk about it," said Randle, who has been bothered by a sciatic condition. "I'm just going to try to finish this meet. I'll try to put it together tomorrow."

After seven final events Friday, Washington leads with 58 points, followed by Washington State with 34 and Oregon State with 29. Then came USC with 28, Oregon 25, UCLA 21, Stanford 16 and host California 6.

USC's big point scorers will come today. The Trojans qualified four men in the 400 meters, three in the 200 and two each in the 100, 800,

high hurdles and intermediate hurdles. And they're favored in both relays.

UCLA appeared to be out of the title chase and may be hard-pressed to hold second. Biggest disappointment was Mike Tully's failure to clear 17 feet in the pole vault. He wound up tied for fourth with another disappointment, USC's Russ Rogers, at 16-8.

The Trojans still scored well in the event, however, as Tom DiStanislaw placed second at 17-0 $\frac{1}{4}$ , the same height cleared by the winner, Scott Fisher of Oregon State.

Other winners included Rod Ewaliko of Washington, with a meet record of 265-3 in the javelin; Stanford's Tony Sandoval, 28:55.6 in the 10,000 meters; Washington's Russ Vincent, 63-9 $\frac{3}{4}$  in the shot, and Oregon State's John Okoro, 25-2 $\frac{1}{2}$  in the long jump.

UCLA got 10 points in the long jump, on a second by Willie Banks

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and a fifth by Jerry Herndon, but they probably needed more to keep their title hopes alive.

"This is a lost weekend," said UCLA coach Jim Bush. "I can't remember when we've had a worse first day. I'm not blaming anyone but we're definitely out of it. USC still should walk away with it although they also had their problems today."

USC's James Gilkes, defending champion in both sprints, won his 200 heat handily but finished second in the 100 to Cal's Wesley Walker after coming off the blocks last.

"I've been favoring a hamstring," said Gilkes, "so I didn't want to push it in the 100. But don't worry, we're going to win the meet. The real Trojans will show up tomorrow."

USC freshman Joel Andrews won his 100 heat and finished a close second to Gilkes in the 200.

"He's a real plus for us," said USC coach Vern Wolfe. "I liked the way he finished the 100. He was really in command. All in all, I'd say it was a satisfactory day. Of course, we're worried about Randle, but after a good rubdown tomorrow, he could be ready to go."

### Finals

#### HAMMER

1. Nellson (Washington), 209-6 (meet record, old mark, 194-11, Marl Murray, Washington St., 1975); 2. Perkins (Oregon), 197-10; 3. Miles (WS), 194-10; 5. Burton (O), 162-10; 6. Rossides (WS), 159-2.

### 3,000-METER STEEPLECHASE

1. Barr (W), 8:56.0; 2. Amaya (Oregon St.), 8:56.0; 3. Gustafson (W), 8:59.2; 4. Flynn (W), 8:59.6; 5. Bellah (Stanford), 9:00.4; 6. Barger (O), 9:10.8. Others included: Luevano (UCLA), did not finish.

### 10,000 METERS

1. Sandoval (S), 28:55.6; 2. Kimombwa (WS), 29:00.2; 3. J. Ngeno (WS), 29:14.2; 4. Kimefo (WS), 29:34.8; 5. Surface (W), 30:03.0; 6. Williams (O), 30:27.2.

### LONG JUMP

1. Okoro (OS), 25-2½; 2. Banks (UCLA), 24-9¾; 3. Hardeman (USC), 24-6; 4. Lofton (S), 24-3¼; 5. Herndon (UCLA), 23-4¾; 6. Farmer (O), 22-11½.

### JAVELIN

1. Ewaliko (O), 265-3 (meet record, old mark, 260-9, Rod Ewaliko, Washington, 1975); 2. Carter (O), 244-0; 3. Atwood (W), 232-8; 4. Lorzensen (WS), 225-2; 5. Helsby (USC), 220-5; 6. Hinkins (OS), 212-2.

### POLE VAULT

1. Fisher (OS), 17-0¼; 2. DiStanislaw (USC), 17-0¼; 3. Hintz (C), 17-0¼; 4. tie between Rogers (USC) and Tully (UCLA), 16-8; 6. Kwan (USC), 16-0. Others included: 8 (tie)—Selzer (UCLA), 16-0.

### SHOT PUT

1. Vincent (W), 63-9¾; 2. Neldhart (UCLA), 62-8; 3. Budinich (USC), 61-5½; 4. Voorhees (O), 58-6¾; 5. Fruguglietti (UCLA), 55-10.

### DECATHLON

**FIVE—EVENT LEADERS**—1. Miller (California), 3,842; 2. Larsson (OS), 3,699; 3. Alexander (UCLA), 3,698; 4. Vagar (W), 3,220; 5. Smith (O), 3,118; 6. Johnk (S), 2,769. **TOP MARKS**—100 Meters—Alexander, 11.1. LJ—1. Larsson, 22-5¼; 3. Alexander, 39-6¾. HT—1. Miller, 6-8¾; 4. Alexander, 6-4. 400—Alexander, 51.0.

### Preliminaries

#### 100 METERS

##### Four In Each Heat Qualify For Final

**FIRST HEAT**—1. J. Andrews (USC), 10.5; 2. Owens (UCLA), 10.6; 3. Minor (WS), 10.6; 4. Brathwaite (O), 10.6. Others included: 6. Johnson (UCLA), 10.9. **SECOND**—1. Walker (C), 10.5; 2. Gilkes (USC), 10.5; 3. Wilson (UCLA), 10.5; 4. Davis (W), 10.6. Others included: 5. Simmons (USC), 10.6.

### 200 METERS

##### Four In Each Heat Qualify For Final

**FIRST HEAT**—1. Minor (WS), 21.3; 2. Walker (C), 21.4; 3. Randle (USC), 21.5; 4. Wilson (UCLA), 21.5. Others included: 5. Simmons (USC), 21.8.

### 400 METERS

##### Four In Each Heat Qualify For Final

**FIRST HEAT**—1. Campbell (USC), 47.3; 2. Cornell (WS), 47.7; 3. Theriot (UCLA), 47.7; 4. Randle (USC), 47.8. Others included—6. Leeds (UCLA), 48.7. **SECOND**—1. Connors (USC), 47.0; 2. Myles (UCLA), 47.0; 3. Brown (USC), 47.1; 4. Bowen (O), 47.7.

### 800 METERS

##### Four In Each Heat Qualify For Final

**FIRST HEAT**—1. Robinson (C), 1:52.4; 2. L. Johnson (USC), 1:52.4; 3. Brewster (WS), 1:52.4; 4. Perry (O), 1:53.0. Others included: 6. Haynes (UCLA), 1:53.7. **SECOND**—1. Beaton (USC), 1:50.7; 2. Scott (WS), 1:50.9; 3. Suhr (UCLA), 1:51.0; 4. Groth (OS), 1:51.2.

### 110-METER HIGH HURDLES

##### Four In Each Heat Qualify For Final

**FIRST HEAT**—1. Foster (S), 13.9; 2. K. Ngeno (WS), 14.0; 3. Shaw (USC), 14.0; 4. Mosley (C), 14.1. Others included: T. Andrews (USC), disqualified (false start). **SECOND**—1. M. Johnson (USC), 13.9; 2. Gaines (W), 13.9; 3. Owens (UCLA), 14.0; 4. Florant (C), 14.2. Others included: 5. Davie (UCLA), 14.6.

### 400-METER INTERMEDIATE HURDLES

##### Four In Each Heat Qualify For Final

**FIRST HEAT**—1. T. Andrews (USC), 51.5; 2. Niederhaus (UCLA), 51.7; 3. Mondschein (W), 52.4; 4. Fullerton (C), 53.3. Others included: 6. M. Johnson (USC), 54.4. **SECOND**—1. Graybehl (USC), 51.1; 2. Mills (UCLA), 51.1; 3. Roesky (C), 52.1; 4. Minor (WS), 52.5. Others included: 5. Shaw (USC), 52.9.

### 1,500 METERS

##### Four In Each Heat Qualify For Final

**FIRST HEAT**—1. Centrowitz (O), 3:46.4; 2. Aldridge (USC), 3:47.7; 3. Sievers (O), 3:47.7; 4. Gibson (W), 3:47.8. Others included: 5. Beck (UCLA), 3:48.7. **SECOND**—1. Spir (O), 3:47.6; 2. Markey (O), 3:47.6; 3. Clifford (C), 3:48.1; 4. Charouhas (W), 3:48.3.

### Team Standings

Washington 58; Washington State 34; Oregon State 29; USC 28; Oregon 25; UCLA 21; Stanford 16; California 6.