

# Edwards Breaks 200 Record; USC Wins Pac-8 Title

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Look out Harvey Glange, Johnny Jones, Houston McTear, Steve Williams and the other great sprinters in the world. Here comes Clancy!

Clancy Edwards, USC's compact, muscular dashman, showed his world class again Saturday in the Pacific 8 track and field championships at Drake Stadium.

Edwards blazed to a collegiate record of 20.13 in the 200 meters and was one of several Trojans who came through with clutch performances as unbeaten USC won its fourth straight conference title.

The Trojans had to hustle on a gray afternoon to hold off Washington State's Cougars, who finished second only 14 points behind—146-132.

In the end, they prevailed because:

—Tom Andrews won the 400 meters (45.57) and 400-intermediate hurdles (50.34) and ran a leg on the winning sprint relay team. He also anchored the mile relay team, which finished fourth when the meet was clinched. His reaction? "Boy, am I tired."

—Joel Andrews, Tom's brother, got a second in the 400, fourth in the 200 and ran a sizzling third leg in the sprint relay, which Edwards anchored, barely edging UCLA's Greg Foster at the tape.

—High jumper Tim Walker, who hasn't cleared 7 feet this season in a comeback from a broken ankle, surprised pre-meet forecasters by winning at 7-1 1/4.

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Not only did Edwards break the collegiate mark of 20.19 set by Larry Black of North Carolina Central in 1972, he also set conference, meet and stadium records. His 20.13 ranks as fifth best individually on the all-time U.S. list.

"I could have run faster," said Edwards, "but I stumbled with about 30 meters left. I knew it was going to be a fast race with Hampton in there. I thought he would be making a comeback after his loss in the dual meet. He looked good in the trials."

Edwards said he wouldn't run in the California Relays next Saturday night at Modesto. He wants to taper off to be sharp for the NCAA championships June 2-4 at Champaign, Ill.

USC needed winning performances from Edwards and the other Trojans because, at one point in the meet, it looked like Washington State and UCLA, which finished third with 99 points, were making threatening moves.

The Bruins' James Owens and Foster went 1-2 in the 110-meter hurdles and the Cougars were holding onto the lead they established with the Kenyan distance runners Friday.

Moreover, USC, expected to go 1-2 in the discus, was faltering. Ralph Fruguglietti wound up second and Darrell Elder got only sixth.

But the meet quickly turned in USC's favor and Walker, the sophomore high jumper from Newport, R.I., was as much a catalyst as anyone.

"I haven't been able to do 7 feet all year, or since I broke my ankle in the fall," he said. "I knew it would come. I decided to relax more today. I was worried about qualifying for the nationals but I did it."

The qualifying standard is 7-1. Walker couldn't jump higher than 6-10—until Saturday.

"This is as great a bunch of competitors as I've ever had," said USC coach Vern Wolfe. "One goes down, and two come through. No one expected Tim to win. And what about Clancy and the Andrews brothers' act?"

Tom Andrews had already run two quarter miles and a leg on the sprint relay when a reporter caught up with him prior to the mile relay. Asked if he intended to run another quarter on the mile relay, Tom shrugged and said, "It's on the menu."

But he said he doesn't intend to run four races in the nationals. He'll concentrate on the 400 intermediates, sprint relay and, possibly, the mile relay.

His 400-meter time of 45.57 was the second fastest by a collegian this season and he didn't start running the race until the April 30 dual meet with UCLA.

"Both Joel and I got out real fast and just eased in," Tom said.

The track historians say it was one of the best Pac-8 meets from a competitive and performance standard. Some of the highlights:

—Willie Banks of UCLA improved his world-best triple jump mark to 55-3/4. He also set stadium, conference and meet records in the process.

—Washington State's Samson Ki-

mombwa and Joshua Limeto ran 1-2 in the 5,000. Kimombwa, who won the 10,000 Friday, set a meet record of 13:35.4. Henry Rono, another Kenyan at WSU, didn't compete. He did enough Friday by winning the 3,000-meter steeplechase and finishing second in the 10,000.

—California's Andy Clifford surprised the favored Oregon distance runners by surging in the stretch to win the 1,500 in 3:42.3. More surprising was UCLA's Barrie Williams, who finished second in 3:43.2. His running career had apparently ended a year ago because of a thyroid condition.

—James Brewster of Washington State put a scare into the Trojans with an upset win in the 800 meters (1:48.5). But USC's David Omwansa and Lloyd Johnson salvaged second and fourth.

So, it's onto Champaign for the Trojans, where they'll defend their NCAA title. It won't be easy, though. Wolfe's athletes won't be able to compete in as many events because of the demanding heats.

## Pac-8 Notes

Washington State coach **John Chaplin** got what he wanted—a "win" over UCLA. He said Friday his athletes were determined to beat Jim Bush's team because the UCLA coach doesn't believe foreign athletes should take scholarships away from U.S. athletes. . . . USC beat UCLA in the 400-meter relay for the first time this season. It was close, though, as Edwards stopped momentarily to get the final pass from **Joel Andrews** and then made up a yard on Foster in the stretch (39.24 to 39.25) . . . Owens, off fast in the 110-meter hurdles, as usual, just held on to beat Foster. USC's **Mike Johnson**, who beat both Foster and Owens in the dual meet, was fourth. Wolfe said Johnson has been bothered by a sprained ankle. . . . USC's **Mike Simmons** was a surprise third in the 100 (10.49) and got a sixth in the 200. . . . Four meet records were set. . . . For the record, USC's Omwansa, a Kenyan, is 25, not 29 as reported previously.

# PAC-8 TRACK SUMMARIES

## 100 METERS

1. Edwards (USC), 10.23; 2. Campbell (Washington St.), 10.46; 3. Simmons (USC), 10.49; 4. Owens (UCLA), 10.50; 5. Foster (UCLA), 10.51; 6. Hampton (UCLA), 10.56.

## 200

1. Edwards (USC), 20.13 (collegiate and Pacific 8 record, old collegiate mark, 20.19, Larry Black, North Carolina Central, 1972; old Pac-8 mark, 20.29, Edwards, 1977); 2. Jordan (Oregon St.), 20.81; 3. Franco (Washington), 21.00; 4. J. Andrews (USC), 21.12; 5. Walker (California), 21.25; 6. Simmons (USC), 21.34. Others included: Hampton (UCLA), did not finish.

## 400

1. T. Andrews (USC), 45.57; 2. J. Andrews (USC), 45.80; 3. Sheats (Stanford), 46.08; 4. Bowen (Oregon), 46.16; 5. Wallace (C), 46.39; 6. Thompson (UCLA), 46.50. Others included: 7. Myles (UCLA), 46.53.

## 800

1. Brewster (WS), 1:48.5; 2. Omwansa (USC), 1:48.8; 3. Gibson (W), 1:48.8; 4. L. Johnson (USC), 1:48.8; 5. Radford (W), 1:49.5; 6. Niederhaus (UCLA), 1:49.6.

## 1,500

1. Clifford (C), 3:42.3; 2. Williams (UCLA), 3:43.2; 3. Bean (WS), 3:43.4; 4. Nelson (O), 3:44.1; 5. Russell (UCLA), 3:44.7; 6. Crowley (S), 3:45.6.

## 5,000

1. Kimombwa (WS), 13:35.4 (meet record, old mark, 13:38.9, Steve Prefontaine, Oregon, 1973); 2. Kimeto (WS), 13:47.8; 3. Chapa (O), 13:50.8; 4. Salazar (O), 13:51.1; 5. Simonian (UCLA), 13:54.8; 6. Murray (W), 13:56.7.

## 110 HIGH HURDLES

1. Owens (UCLA), 13.60 (meet record, old mark, 13.64, Earl McCullough, USC, 1968); 2. Foster (UCLA), 13.63; 3. Gaines (W), 13.72; 4. Johnson (USC), 13.83; 5. Bransom (O), 14.30; 6. Knutson (WS), 14.33.

## 400 INTERMEDIATE HURDLES

1. T. Andrews (USC), 50.34; 2. Graybehl (USC), 50.51; 3. Shellworth (S), 51.2; 4. Minor (WS), 51.3; 5. Mills (UCLA), 51.7; 6. Susac (OS), 51.8. Note: Third through sixth hand timed.

## 400 RELAY

1. USC (T. Andrews, Simmons, J. Andrews, Edwards), 39.24; 2. UCLA, 39.25; 3. California, 40.00; 4. Stanford, 40.11; 5. Oregon, 40.13.

## MILE RELAY

1. UCLA (Niederhaus 48.1, Leeds 47.3, Thompson 46.1, Myles 46.3), 3:07.8; 2. California, 3:08.4; 3. Stanford, 3:08.5; 4. USC (Simmons 47.5, Graybehl 47.8, L. Johnson 47.1, T. Andrews 49.2), 3:11.6; 5. Oregon, 3:12.2; 6. Oregon St., 3:14.0.

## HIGH JUMP

1. Walker (USC), 7-1¼; 2. tie among Meisler (UCLA), Darnelle (WS) and Edwards (Oregon St.), 6-10; 5. Boyd (UCLA), 6-10; 6. tie between Fries (O) and Stone (OS), 6-10.

## DISCUS

1. Overton (C), 195-8; 2. Fruguglietti (USC), 192-3; 3. Burton (O), 188-9; 4. Miller (OS), 188-2; 5. Santiago (C), 183-2; 6. Elder (USC), 179-8. Others included: Harvey (UCLA), no mark.

## TRIPLE JUMP

1. Banks (UCLA), 55-3¼ (Pac-8 record, old mark, 55-2¾, Banks, 1977); 2. Campbell (WS), 53-8½; 3. Assef (USC), 50-11¾; 4. Jackson (USC), 50-3; 5. Dobbins (C), 50-0 (wind 4.9 m.p.h.); 6. Williams (WS), 49-11. Others included: 8. McCarthy (UCLA), 49-6¼.

## DECATHLON

CONTESTANTS AND FIVE-EVENT TOTALS—Canfield (C), 3,612; Mondschein (W), 3,611; Vegar (W), 3,503; Lewis (C), 3,383; Johnk (S), 3,346; Wheeler (UCLA), 3,298.

110HH—Johnk, 15.0 (848); Canfield, 15.4 (807); Lewis, 15.6 (787); Vegar, 15.8 (767); Mondschein, 16.3 (721); Wheeler withdrew because of pulled hamstring.

DISCUS—Mondschein, 137-2 (721); Canfield, 117-6 (601); Vegar, 114-11 (584); Lewis, 111-5 (561); Johnk, 106-4 (528).

POLE VAULT—Lewis and Vegar, 16-0¼ (1,024); Johnk, 13-0 (796); Canfield and Mondschein, 12-0 (717).

JAVELIN—1. Lewis, 194-10 (754); Mondschein, 172-10 (688); Canfield, 164-0 (633); Vegar, 163-4 (630); Johnk, 156-7 (602).

1,500—Mondschein, 4:24.4 (628); Vegar, 4:26.4 (486); Johnk, 4:29.4 (468); Canfield, 4:55.0 (436); Lewis, 4:59.0 (413).

FINAL SCORES—Mondschein, 7,066; Vegar, 6,994; Lewis, 6,922; Canfield, 6,806; Johnk, 6,588.

## TEAM SCORES

USC 146; Washington St. 132; UCLA 99; Oregon 70½; Washington 69; California 64; Stanford 45; Oregon St. 22½.