

USC, UCLA Track Teams Win in Stanford Rain

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STANFORD—The only athletes that didn't mind the weather Saturday afternoon were the steeplechasers. They were wet anyway.

Otherwise, conditions were hardly ideal for the double dual track and field meets between USC and California and between UCLA and Stanford at Stanford Stadium.

A constant drizzle pelted the competitors throughout the day, puddles of water formed on the all-weather track and, of course, performances weren't up to par because of the elements.

USC swamped Cal, 100-48, and UCLA defeated Stanford, 90-63, but not before the Cardinals had thrown a scare into the Bruins.

UCLA held a tenuous 36-31 lead over Stanford after eight events—then the Cards got "jumpy." James Lofton, conceded a good chance of winning the 100 meters, and teammate Gordon Banks were disqualified for false starts.

So, Millard Hampton led a Bruin sweep in the 100 and, when the Cardinals' Tom Shellworth was disqualified for running out of his lane in the 400 intermediate hurdles, Stanford's advantage was gone.

"The disqualifications were legitimate," said Stanford coach Payton Jordan. "But I've never had three athletes disqualified in one season—let alone one meet. I'm sure the better team won, but I think Lofton would have won the 100 and Shellworth the intermediate hurdles."

UCLA coach Jim Bush agreed that Stanford had momentum going until the false starts.

Although most marks were only 80-90, USC's Billy Mullins and Lofton were impressive. Mullins, the strong, fluid sophomore, won by five meters in the 100 and tied the stadium record of 10.4 seconds, set by Charlie Tidwell of Kansas and Ray Norton of the Santa Clara Youth Village in 1960.

After his disappointment in the 100, Lofton came back to beat Hampton in the 200. He won in 21.1 and was easing up at the finish. Then, Lofton capped the dreary day by running a winning 45.8 anchor leg in the mile relay.

Only about 500 die-hard fans were present in 86,000-seat Stanford Stadium. So why was the meet held at all?

"I talked with the other coaches early in the day and they wanted to compete," Jordan said. "We couldn't postpone the meet until next Saturday because California has a meet with Fresno State. And, we couldn't hold it over until tomorrow because there's no assurance it wouldn't rain then."

Bush and USC coach Vern Wolfe both said that the Olympics, the NCAA and Pacific 8 meets are run even in bad weather and the athletes should get used to such things.

Said Bush: "That's what all-weather tracks are for." Said Wolfe: "I'd rather be sitting home in front of a warm fire but I think this sort of meet makes your kids mentally tougher."

No attempt was made to keep an unofficial dual meet between USC and UCLA, who meet April 29 at Drake Stadium. This wasn't the type of meet for comparisons.

Things didn't go well for the Bruins at the outset. Hampton and Donn Thompson missed connections on a baton pass in the sprint relay and UCLA was disqualified. Dropped passes have jinxed the Bruins for years.

Then, Greg Foster, UCLA's world class hurdler, slipped coming out of the blocks in the 110-meter race, was jostled off stride by a Stanford hurdler and dropped out before the eighth barrier.

After Foster's mishap, UCLA quarter-mile Larry Gordon pulled up in his specialty because of a leg cramp.

But the Bruins managed to weather adversity.

Track Notes

USC sprinter **Clay Edwards** ran only on the sprint relay team, passing up the 100 and 200. He had trouble warming up and Wolfe was concerned that Edwards might get leg cramps. UCLA's **Mike Tully**, the world indoor record holder in the pole vault (18-5/4), didn't compete. He has an ear infection. . . There was only one entrant in the USC-Cal 200 after the Trojan Larry Doubly had been disqualified for a false start. Cal didn't enter any sprinters. So **James Sanford** won in 21.4 and Doubly ran just for kicks. . . USC

skipped the mile relay, so UCLA, Cal and Stanford made it a triangular race.

UCLA VS. STANFORD
 100-1 Hampton (UCLA) 10.2 & L. Williams (UCLA) 10.2 & McGilchrist (UCLA) 11.1 Lofton, 3 and Banks 5 (false starts)
 200-1 Lofton (UCLA) 21.1 & Hampton (UCLA) 21.5 & Banks (UCLA) 21.6
 400-1 Thompson (UCLA) 47.2 & Sheets (UCLA) 47.3 & Wenzinger (UCLA) 48.1
 800-1 Subr (UCLA) 1:56.2 & SHI-155 (UCLA) 1:57.4 & Russell (UCLA) 1:55.5
 1,600-1 Lohmeyer (UCLA) 3:58.3 & B. Williams (UCLA) 3:57.7 & Wells (UCLA) 3:58.6
 3,200-1 Kisteln (UCLA) 7:42.6 & James (UCLA) 7:43.4 & B. Williams (UCLA) 7:43.4
 6,400-1 Kisteln (UCLA) 15:27.1 & Gail (UCLA) 15:27.1
 12,800-1 Kisteln (UCLA) 31:54.3 & Cairns (UCLA) 31:55.8
 100 HURDLES-1 Owens (UCLA) 14.2 & Margueron (UCLA) 15.4 & no third
 400 HURDLES-1 Young (UCLA) 51.0 & McNeil (UCLA) 51.5 & Hirschberg (UCLA) 51.5
 800 RELAY-1 Stanford (Nelson, Sheets, Banks, Lofton), 42.8 UCLA dropped baton on pass from Hampton in Thompson.
 MILE RELAY-1 Stanford (McCarthy, 50.1; Shellworth, 50.9; Sheets, 47.2; Lofton, 48.6) 3:14.6 & UCLA

(Young, 51.2; McGilchrist, 49.2; Wenzinger, 49.6; Thompson, 47.2) 3:14.6
 HIGH JUMP-1 Joseph (UCLA) 6-8 & Littleboy (UCLA) 6-4 & Byrne (UCLA) 6-2
 POLE VAULT-1 Brown (UCLA) 14-2 & Johnson (UCLA) 14-0 & Jahn (UCLA) 13-6
 LONG JUMP-1 Lofton (UCLA) 25-2/4 & Barnes (UCLA) 25-3/4 & Lancelotti (UCLA) 25-1/4
 TRIPLE JUMP-1 Banks (UCLA) 31-0/4 & Barnes (UCLA) 30-9/4 & J. Joseph (UCLA) 29-7/4
 SHOTPUT-1 Law (UCLA) 99-1 & Klein (UCLA) 97-3 & Greenwood (UCLA) 95-10
 DISCUS-1 Buss (UCLA) 167-2 & Wells (UCLA) 159-4 & Thompson (UCLA) 159-1
 JAVELIN-1 Dettini (UCLA) 197-3 & D'Angelo (UCLA) 187-8 & Brown (UCLA) 184-3
FINAL SCORE—UCLA 96 Stanford 43.

USC VS. CALIFORNIA
 100-1 Mullins (USC) 10.4 & Williams (USC) 10.7 & Doubly (USC) 11.2
 200-1 Sanford (USC) 21.4 no second
 (Doubly USC, time start)
 400-1 Andrews (USC) 47.6 & Sanford (USC) 48.3 & Uribe (UCLA) 49.2
 800-1 Clifford (UCLA) 1:58.2 & Boston (USC) 1:58.7 & Brown (UCLA) 1:57.1

1,500-1 Ormessa (USC) 3:52.4 & Johnson (USC) 3:54.1 & Elniff (UCLA) 3:54.9
 3,000-1 Scholt (UCLA) 7:42.6 & Christie (USC) 7:55.8 & Davis (USC) 7:56.8
 6,000-1 STEEPLCHASE-1 Brown (UCLA) 15:51.2 & Valleyquist (UCLA) 15:51.2
 12,000-1 SMITH (UCLA) 31:48.2 & Grayson (UCLA) 31:5 & Pratt (UCLA) 31:8
 20 HURDLES-1 Smith (UCLA) 14.2 & HURDLES-Graydon (USC) 15.2 & Gove (UCLA) 14.3 & Uribe (UCLA) 15.5
 400 RELAY-1 USC (Andrews, Mullins, Edwards, Sanford), 42.8 & California, 41.8

MILE RELAY-1 California (Smith, 50.8; Uribe, 50.1; Pratt, 49.4; Ferraro, 48.2) 3:17.1 no second
HIGH JUMP-1 Walker (USC) 6-4
POLE VAULT-1 Good (UCLA) 6-2 & POLE VAULT-1 Stevenson (UCLA) 14-0 & Hints (UCLA) 14-0
LONG JUMP-1 Doubly (USC) 20-7/4 & Edging (UCLA) 22-0/4 & Stein (UCLA) 21-1/4
TRIPLE JUMP-1 Amed (USC) 40-2/4 & Jackson (USC) 40-6 & Dobson (UCLA) 40-8
SHOTPUT-1 Ackenke (USC) 57-4/4 & Korras (USC) 55-0/4 & Montgomery (USC) 54-3/4
DISCUS-1 Eiser (USC) 182-9 & Santillo (UCLA) 166-0 & Korras (USC) 164-2
JAVELIN-1 Ugo Pannone (USC) 212-2 & Ugo Pannone (USC) 195-5 & Funderburk (USC) 184-2
FINAL SCORE—USC 106 California 48.