

Tully Narrowly Misses 18-8 $\frac{3}{4}$ in Record Try

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Midway through a double dual track and field meet that USC and UCLA were dominating over Stanford and California Saturday at Drake Stadium, Mike Tully decided to put some zest in an otherwise routine affair.

UCLA's Tully, the world indoor pole vault record holder at 18-5 $\frac{1}{4}$, had just cleared 18-0 $\frac{1}{2}$. Instead of asking officials to raise the bar a few more inches, he went for the big number.

The bar was placed at a world record height of 18-8 $\frac{3}{4}$. Tully, trying to figure out which way the wind gusts were coming from, had two respectable misses. Then, on his third try—with his hips over the bar—he brushed it off with his chest on the way down. A good try.

It only seems like a matter of time before Tully, the strong, blond-haired senior, breaks the outdoor record of 18-8 $\frac{1}{4}$ set by Dave Roberts in 1976.

"If I had moved the standards up a little, I wouldn't have come down on it (the bar) and could have snuck around it," Tully said. "But I'm still experimenting with some technical things. I've got a lot of experience now (indoor and European summer circuit) and I feel I can jump 18 feet under any conditions—even if it's raining."

Tully was the show on a clear, windy day when USC buried Stanford, 111-39, and UCLA routed California, 95-59, before 5,981 fans.

Even though the Trojans and

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Bruins didn't compete against each other except in the 3,000-meter steeplechase and 5,000, some of the track nuts were busy keeping a USC-UCLA "dual meet" score leading up to their significant showdown April 29.

The Trojans "won," 88½-64½. The figures didn't total to the prescribed 154 points because the Trojans and Bruins were short some runners in the 400-intermediate hurdles.

This tally may not be an accurate gauge because of the emotional factor and the fact that a talented, multiperformer such as UCLA's Greg Foster competed only in the sprint relay.

USC, which hasn't lost to Stanford since 1933, won 16 of the 18 events, set seven meet records and tied another.

Some of the Trojan highlights:

—Henry Perez, in his first start this season in the steeplechase, won in the school record time of 8:53.7. Perez is a former national junior college record holder in the steeple at 8:47 flat.

—Darrell Elder, ineligible previously, won the discus at 191-8.

—David Omwansa, a Kenyan, won the 1,500 in 3:47.4. Then, in the 800, he tripped and fell on the first turn of the last lap but got up to finish second with a rousing finish.

—Billy Mullins looked fluid in winning the 400 in 45.6; James Sanford, normally a quarter-miler, won the 100 in a wind-aided 10.36, and Clancy Edwards breezed to a 20.5 (hand timed) victory in the 200.

UCLA, which won 12 events, wasn't quite as impressive as USC although new Bruin Ted DeMill won the javelin at 235-3, Shawn James took the steeplechase in 8:57.3 (one of three meet records set by UCLA) and, of course, there was Tully.

"Vaulting is like sleeping for me now," said Tully, implying it comes so naturally. "I took a short run today (113

feet) but I'll lengthen it for the NCAA and AAU meets and get more velocity."

Tully has the figure "19" sewn on his warm-up pants and you get the idea that the height is a possibility for him now.

UCLA coach Jim Bush, when apprised of the unofficial USC-UCLA dual score, said: "The Trojans are awesome, but I don't think they can improve as much as we can."

Stanford coach Payton Jordan, who recently accused USC of pouring it on in the past, didn't make that charge Saturday. "They didn't hold back, but they've got a lot of talented athletes."

USC coach Vern Wolfe, anticipating the question of "pouring it on Stanford," smiled and said: "All we did is compete. But Payton's remarks have been on our bulletin board all week."

Track Notes

Bush, needing the Trojans, said, "Those 30-year-olds are tough." He was referring to Omwansa, scrambling up to finish second in the 800. Omwansa is listed as 25 in the USC press guide . . . Wolfe was pleased that Perez beat James in the steeple and that Perez and Richard Crowell finished ahead of UCLA's James and Joe Dowling in the 5,000 . . . UCLA's Willie Banks, hampered by a back spasm, took only one jump in the triple jump and won at 52-4 1/2 . . . Stanford's James Lofton beat USC's Larry Doubly for the second straight time this year in the long jump—25-9 3/4 to 25-7 . . . USC's Rich Graybehl was a double winner—110-meter highs in 14.30 and 400 IH in 50.6 . . . USC's James Walters also fell in the 800 after Omwansa stumbled into Stanford's Mark Hadley . . . Tully showed off about five poles that he has used to vault 18 feet. They vary in length and flexibility, he said. Tully is looking forward to vaulting next Saturday against Oregon at Eugene. USC has a bye.

UCLA VS. CALIFORNIA

100 METERS—1. Farmer (C), 10.40;
2. Hampton (UCLA), 10.58; 3. Williams (UCLA), 10.61.
200—1. Farmer (C), 20.9; 2. Hampton (UCLA), 21.0; 3. Thompson (UCLA), 21.1.
400—1. Thompson (UCLA), 46.9; 2.

Wheeler (C), 47.4; 3. Goldston (UCLA), 47.5.
800—1. Suhr (UCLA), 1:50.5; 2. Brown (C), 1:53.1; 3. Clarke (C), 1:54.1.
1,500—1. Clifford (C), 3:48.2; 2. Williams (UCLA), 3:49.3; 3. Beck (UCLA), 3:51.4.
5,000—1. Schulz (C), 14:23.9; 2. Dow-

ling (UCLA), 14:29.9; 3. Kieff (C), 15:00.6.
3,000 STEEPLECHASE—1. James (UCLA), 8:57.3; 2. Schultz (C), 9:08.5; 3. Watkins (UCLA), no time.
110IH—1. Owens (UCLA), 13:70; 2. Smith (C), 14.37; 3. Pratt (C), 14.58.
400IH—1. Pratt (C), 51.3; 2. Smith (C), 52.7; 3. Young (UCLA), 52.7.
400 RELAY—1. UCLA (Owens, Goldston, Thompson, Foster), 40.67; California disqualified for passing out of zone.
MILE RELAY—1. UCLA (Suhr, Goldston, Hampton, Thompson), 3:09.05; 2. California, 3:09.79.
SHOTPUT—1. Lauf (UCLA), 60-5 1/4; 2. Santiago (C), 55-8 1/4; 3. Klein (UCLA), 53-0.
JAVELIN—1. DeMill (UCLA), 225-3; 2. Lewis (C), 210-0; 3. Cooper (C), 200-3.
HIGH JUMP—1. Joseph (UCLA), 6-10; 2. Byrne (UCLA), 6-8; 3. Good (C), 6-2.
POLE VAULT—1. Tully (UCLA), 18-0 1/2; 2. Brown (UCLA), 14-4; 3. Stevens (C), 15-4.
DISCUS—1. Santiago (C), 181-4; 2. Wells (UCLA), 162-4; 3. Klein (UCLA), 136-1.
TRIPLE JUMP—1. Banks (UCLA), 52-4 1/2; 2. Joseph (UCLA), 49-10 1/4; 3. Dobbins (C), 49-4 1/4.
FINAL SCORE—UCLA 95, California 59

USC VS. STANFORD

100 METERS—1. Sanford (USC), 10.36; 2. Williams (UCLA), 10.41; 3. Andrews (UCLA), 10.58.
200—1. Edwards (USC), 20.5; 2. Lofton (S), 20.9; 3. Williams (USC), 21.3.
400—1. Mullins (USC), 46.5; 2. Sheets (S), 46.8; 3. Beaton (USC), 47.4.
800—1. Johnson (USC), 1:49.8; 2. Omwansa (USC), 1:52.4; 3. Wells (S), 1:54.1.
1,500—1. Omwansa (USC), 3:47.5; 2. Stillman (S), 3:48.7; 3. Lebsinger (S), 3:49.2.
5,000—1. Kissin (S), 14:28.2; 2. Perez (USC), 14:37.7; 3. O'Neill (S), 14:43.9.
3,000 STEEPLECHASE—1. Perez (USC), 8:53.7 (school record, old mark, 9:01.0; Curtis Jones, 1970); 2. Gall (S), 9:09.2; 3. Haldeman (S), 9:53.7.
110IH—1. Graybehl (USC), 14.30; 2. Margerum (S), 14.82; 3. Anderson (USC), 15.30.
400IH—1. Graybehl (USC), 50.4; 2. Margerum (USC), 55.3; 3. Jehnk (S), 57.3.
400 RELAY—1. USC (Williams, Mullins, Edwards, Sanford), 39.30; 2. Stanford, 40.01.
MILE RELAY—1. USC (Johnson, Beaton, Mullins, Sanford), 3:08.73; 2. Stanford, 3:09.49.
LONG JUMP—1. Lofton (S), 25-9 1/4; 2. Doubly (USC), 25-7; 3. Nelson (S), 24-8 1/2.
JAVELIN—1. Iipo Paananen (USC), 227-1; 2. Funderburk (UCLA), 203-7; 3. Brown (S), 186-7.
SHOTPUT—1. McKenzie (USC), 57-11 1/4; 2. Montgomery (USC), 57-0; 3. Kurrasch (USC), 55-5 1/4.
POLE VAULT—1. Volle (USC), 13-4; no second or third.
HIGH JUMP—1. Walker (USC), 6-8; 2. Tie between Littleboy (S) and Connell (USC), 6-4.
TRIPLE JUMP—1. Assaf (USC), 50-4; 2. Jackson (USC), 49-7; 3. Bullwinkle (S), 46-10.
DISCUS—1. Elder (USC), 191-8; 2. Montgomery (USC), 173-2; 3. Buss (S), 149-4.
FINAL SCORE—USC 111, Stanford 39