UCLA and USC Win in Double Dual Meet

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BERKELEY—UCLA, with clutch performances from Eric Brown and Dokie Williams remained undefeated, and USC's Bill Green, a world-class quartermiler, showed his versatility Saturday in a double dual track meet at Edwards Stadium.

The Bruins, moving closer to a second straight dual meet championship of the U.S. (an honor conferred by Track & Field News), defeated California, 87-67, but the meet would have been much closer if it weren't for Brown and Williams.

USC is de-emphasizing dual meet competition because of the 14-man scholarship limit. But the Trojans, in their first dual of the season, easily beat Stanford, 91-62.

Green, who won the 400 in the Olympic Trials last June, didn't run in his specialty. But he won the 100 meters with a personal best time of 10.37 seconds (a meet record) and came back to take the 200 in a wind-aided time of 20.64. He also ran the anchor leg on USC's winning sprint relay team.

The sprint relay opened the meet and it seemed the Bruins were in trouble Tony Banks sprained his ankle warming up and lost ground on the third leg. But Brown, running anchor, made up a two to three meter deficit and ran down Derek Robinson, barely beating the Bear sprinter.

Williams was in second place in the long jump with one try remaining. He made it count with a leap of 25-0¾, tying Cal's Paul Bates. But Williams got the win because his second best jump was better than Bates' effort. Williams then came back to win the triple jump at 52-5½, edging Bates by two inches.

"We won, but things looked tough for us for a while," UCLA Coach Jim Bush said. "Eric and Dokie came through and we hadn't planned running Andre Phillips in the 100-meter hurdles because he has had a hip problem. But he said he wanted to run."

Phillips got second and then won the 400-meter intermediate hurdles later in the meet.

It seemed that the USC and Stanford athletes were competing by themselves in many of the events. The Trojans are weak in the distance events and some field events. So the Cardinals swept the steeplechase and 800, went 8-1 in points in the 1,500 and 9-0 in the discus. But USC's strength is in the sprints and hurdles and it showed.

The Trojans swept the 110-meter hurdles and 200; went 8-1 in the 100 and 400 hurdles—and won the 400 and 1,600 relays. USC also went 1-2 in the 400. There were no others runners in the race.

USC's Tonie Campbell set a meet record of 13.61 in winning the high hurdles and then came back to take the 400 hurdles in 51.79.

The Trojans close out their abbreviated duel meet season against the Bruins May 2 and USC doesn't figure to win.

"With our travel budget and the scholarship limitation, it just isn't feasible for us to compete in many duel meets," said USC Coach Vern Wolfe. "It costs about $8,-500 a year at USC (tuition, room and board) and we can't even interest athletes in half scholarships. So we're going another way."

The other way means invitational and relay meets. The Trojans could make a good showing in the Pacific 10 and NCAA meets with Green, Campbell and some of the other sprinters. But not this year. USC is ineligible for those big meets because of conference penalties.

Here are some other meet highlights on an almost perfect day in the Bay Area—temperature in the 70s, a clear sky and the green backdrop of the Berkeley hills:

—UCLA's Mark Anderson had three throws in the javelin past 250 feet, winning with a toss of 253-9.

—UCLA's Dave Daniels, forcing the pace, won the steeplechase in the good early-season time of 8:40.1. This was only 1.3 seconds off the UCLA school record set by Gordon Iness in 1974.

—California's David Porath won the shotput with a school record effort of 64-8, and became a double winner by taking the discus at 195-6, a meet record.

—The Bruins' Del Davis, a transfer from Utah State who just became eligible, won the high jump at 7-2¼ (another meet record), while teammate Lee Balkin, who is recovering from mononucleosis, was third at 7-0.

—Brown won both the 100 and 200, being timed in 10.66 and 20.76.

The Bruins, now 6-0 in dual meets, are a strong team. But they could have been stronger. Half miler Jeff West is not expected to become eligible and distance runner Steve Ortiz is being redshirted after injuring his Achilles tendon.

Dual Meet Summaries

USC (91) vs. Stanford (62)

100—1. Green (USC), 10.37 (meet record, old mark, 10.40, Lennox Miller, USC, 1967); 2. M. Sanford (USC), 10.57; 3. Nelson (S), 10.73.

200—1. Green (USC), 20.64; 2. Turner (USC), 21.20; 3. M. Sanford (USC), 21.36; 4. Nelson (S), 21.82.

400—1. Turner (USC), 48.15; 2. Bethany (USC), 48.66; no third.

800—1. Schaer (S), 1:54.6; 2. Arriola (S), 1:54.9; 3. Maniocca (S), 1:55.1.

1,500—1. Schaer (S), 3:55.0; 2. Smith (S), 3:56.9; 3. Savage (S), 3:57.1.

5,000—1. Graham (S), 14:23.7; 2. Holman (S), 14:31.9; 3. O'Neil (S), 14:35.0.

3,000 STEEPLECHASE—1. Graham (S), 8:59.9; 2. Arriola (S), 9:24.0; 3. Melendez (S), 9:24.2.

110HH—1. Campbell (USC), 13.61 (meet record, old mark, 13.8, Earl McCullouch, USC, 1967, and Jerry Wilson, USC, 1972); 2. Stewart (USC), 13.80; 3. Johnson (USC), 14.35.

400IH—1. Campbell (USC), 51.79; 2. Stewart (USC), 52.07; 3. Shumway (S), 52.89.

400 RELAY-1. USC (Stewart, M. Sanford, Turner, Green), 39.64; 2. Stanford, 41.18.

1,600 RELAY—1. USC (Wang 50.0; Doubley 49.0; Bethany 47.0); 2. Stanford, 3:12.4.

DISCUS—1. Thomson (S), 182-5; 2. Hedlund (S), 157-11; 3. Michael (S), 143-11½.

HIGH JUMP—1. Patrick (S), 6-10; 2. Smyth (USC), 6-6; 3. Hardie (USC), 6-4.

POLE VAULT—1. Johnson (USC), 16-0; 2. Miketta (USC), 15-0; 3. Becker (S), 14-0.

SHOTPUT—1. Mosebar (USC), 55-8½; 2. Awbrey (S), 49-2¼; 3. Mitchell (S), 48-3½.

JAVELIN—1. Rutherford (USC), 232-3; 2. Bruner (S), 208-6; 3. Charron (S), 173-3.

LONG JUMP—1. Doubley (USC), 22-5; 2. Meinhardt (USC), 22-3; 3. Hatton (S), 21-9¾.

UCLA (87) vs. California (77)

100—1. E. Brown (UCLA), 10.66; 2. T. White (C), 10.77; 3. robinson (C), 10.79.

200—1. E. Brown (UCLA), 20.76; 2. Goldston (UCLA), 20.99; 3. T. White (C), 21.21.

400—1. Goldston (UCLA), 46.23 (meet record, old mark, 46.3, Don Domansky, UCLA, 1967, and Clim Jackson, UCLA, 1973); 2. Banks (UCLA), 47.31; 3. Thornton (C), 48.34.

800—1. M. White (C), 1:49.0; 2. D. Brown (UCLA), 1:50.6; 3. Boyd (C), 1:53.4.

1,500—1. Russell (UCLA), 3:47.0; 2. Cornell (UCLA), 3:47.0; 3. Downs (C), 3:48.7.

5,000—1. McCann (C), 14:20.3; 2. Moses (UCLA), 14:23.6; 3. Schultz (C), 14:29.7.

3,000 STEEPLECHASE—1. Daniels (UCLA), 8:40.1 (meet record, old mark, 8:57.3, Shawn James, UCLA, 1978); 2. Dyer (C), 8:46.6; 3. LaBonte (C), 8:57.3.

110HH—1. Cowling (C), 13.88; 2. Phillips (UCLA), 14.06; 3. Carmichael (C), 14.32.

400IH—1. Phillips (UCLA), 50.64; 2. Cowling (C), 51.89; 3. Grimes (C), 52.39.

400 RELAY—1. UCLA (Williams, Goldston, Banks, E. Brown), 40.07; 2. California, 40.13.

1,600 RELAY—1. UCLA (Anderson 48.7; Goldston 46.7; Parker 47.6 Phillips 46.3), 3:09.3; 2. California, 3:09.8.

JAVELIN—1. Anderson (UCLA), 253-9; 2. Lewis (C), 206-2; 3. Abendroth (C), 188-7.

SHOTPUT—1. Porath (C), 64-8; 2. Parker (C), 60-11½; 3. Lettow (UCLA), 58-1¼.

LONG JUMP—1. Williams (UCLA), 25-0¾; 2. Bates (C), 25-0¾; 3. Robinson (C), 24-11.

HIGH JUMP—1. Davis (UCLA), 7-2¼ (meet record, old mark, 7-1, Jay Meisler, UCLA, 1975); 2. Meyers (C), 7-0; 3. Balkin (UCLA), 7-0.

TRIPLE JUMP—1. Williams (UCLA), 52-5½; 2. Bates (C), 52-3½; 3. Small (UCLA), 48-2.

DISCUS—1. Porath (C), 195-6 (meet record, old mark, 192-2, Jim Penrose, C, 1972); 2. Hill (C), 180-10; 3. Kovar (C), 180-1.

POLE VAULT—1. Curran (UCLA), 17-6; 2. McAlexander (C), 16-6; 3. Thilken (UCLA), 16-0.