

UCLA Hopes Fade in Pac-10 Track

Curran Loses in Vault; Cal's Porath Wins Shotput at 66-3

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STANFORD—Speed or stamina. Take your pick. That's what the Pacific 10 track and field meet is all about this year.

Arizona State has the racehorses and Oregon has the runners who can go the distance and they're expected to fight it out for the title today. UCLA is apparently out of the hunt.

The Sun Devils and Ducks performed to expectations Friday at Stanford Stadium in the opening day of competition which feature seven finals and some trials.

But the Bruins, who couldn't afford any letdowns, had some. Anthony Curran, who was considered a cinch winner in the pole vault, finished second. Tony Banks didn't qualify in the 400 meters as anticipated by Coach Jim Bush. And Dokie Williams finished fifth in the long jump. Bush had hoped for a higher placing.

"Our prospects of winning aren't good," Bush said. "We just lost too many points today."

Bush Picks Sun Devils

Bush picks Arizona State to replace UCLA as the Pac-10 champion because of the Sun Devils' strength in the sprints. But Oregon is right there and it showed its heels to the field in the 10,000 meters by finishing first, second and fourth. Alberto Salazar, an experienced runner, was an easy winner in 28:38.2.

The day's the most impressive performer was California's Dave Porath, who won the shot put at 66 feet 3 inches, improving from a personal best of 64-8. He was a 59-foot shot putter last year as a sophomore and, at the present rate of improvement, he might be headed for the

70-foot range.

In other finals, Harrison Koroso of Arizona won the 3,000-meter steeplechase in the season's best collegiate time of 8:32.2; ASU's La Monte King took the long jump at 26-1 with teammate Dannie (cq) Jackson second at 25-5/4; Oregon's Reidar Lorentzen won the javelin at 261-2; Oregon State's Shannon Sullivan upset Curran in the pole vault, winning at 17-6 1/4, and Stanford's David Thomson won the hammer throw at 209-8 1/2.

Curran, who has twice cleared 18 feet this season, had to settle for 17-2 1/4 and second Friday. He said he has been bothered by a pulled abdominal muscle and hasn't vaulted since the May 10 UCLA-Pepsi meet, restricting his workouts to jogging.

But it wasn't all bad news for the Bruins. Steeplechaser Dave Daniels finished third, setting a UCLA school record with a time of 8:35.5. The old record was 8:38.8 set by Gordon Innes in 1974.

Jeff West, who was ineligible earlier in the season, ran a personal best 1:47.1 in his 800 heat, beating Oregon's DavidMmack, the 1980 Pac-10 charm, in the process. It could be a fast final today.

UCLA's Andre Phillips indicated he might be a double winner today. He won his 110-meter high hurdle heat in 13.9 against the wind and then loafed to victory in a heat of the 400 intermediate hurdles, his specialty.

Eric Brown of the Bruins, who'll be battling the ASU sprinters today, also qualified without much strain in the 100 and 200.

UCLA got a setback coming into the meet when quarter-miler Larry Goldston quit the team in a dispute with Bush over which events he

would enter in the meet. Goldston wanted to compete only in the relays. Bush wanted him to run the 400 and 200 as well.

So the Bruins, who figured to win the 1,600 meter relay, and place high in the sprint relay, are at a disadvantage. Goldston also figured for points in the 400.

Recovering from Measles

"It was his first choice," said Phillips, who'll compete in both hurdles finals and the relays today. "But I wish he had made his decision earlier in the season so it wouldn't have hurt the team as much."

To compound matters, Banks is recovering from the measles and may not be able to help UCLA in the 1,600 relay today. Moreover, Bush said that Williams has the flu, although Dokie still managed to long jump 24-11 1/4 for fifth. He's favored to win the triple jump.

Phillips isn't seemingly concerned about his iron-man role. He said the sprint relay and high hurdles are just "warm up" races for the 400 hurdles and a possible quarter-mile leg on the relay team.

The Times dope sheet had Arizona State beating Oregon by two points, but ASU Coach Len Miller is more optimistic.

"I'm ecstatic the way things are going," he said. "In my original dope sheet I had us beating Oregon by 18 points and UCLA by 38. We did better in the sprints today than I had hoped."

Oregon is the first-day leader with 60 points, with Washington State second at 39 and UCLA and Arizona State tied for third at 33. But the Sun Devils have a bunch of points coming.

Friday's Pac-10 Track Summaries

100 METERS

4 in Each Heat Qualify For Final
FIRST HEAT—1. E. Brown (UCLA), 10.42; 2. Brown (Arizona St.), 10.42; 3. Marshall (Washington), 10.59. Others included: 4. King (AS), 10.60; 5. Nelson (Stanford), 10.82; 7. Butler (Arizona), 10.82.

SECOND HEAT—1. Evans (AS), 10.41; 2. Moore (AS), 10.42; 3. Okodoge (A), 10.44; 4. Gaston (A), 10.57.

200

2 in Each Heat Plus Fastest Third Qualify For Final

FIRST HEAT—1. Evans (AS), 20.7; 2. Gaston (A), 20.8.

SECOND HEAT—1. Henley (AS), 20.4; 2. E. Brown (UCLA), 20.4; 3. Moore (AS), 20.7.

THIRD HEAT—1. King (AS), 20.5; 2. Okodoge (A), 20.5; 3. Marshall (W), 20.7.

Note: Decision pending on whether Moore or Marshall advance to final.

400

2 in Each Heat Plus Fastest Third Qualify For Final

FIRST HEAT—1. Henley (AS), 46.82; 2. Ramsey (Washington St.), 46.87.

SECOND HEAT—1. Whitlock (WS), 45.47; 2. Hassan (Oregon St.), 46.0; 3. Tubbs (AS), 46.8.

THIRD HEAT—1. Jones (AS), 47.44; 2. Iradiyi (A), 47.81. Others included: 3. Banks (UCLA), 48.18.

800

3 in Each Heat Plus Fastest Third Qualify For Final

FIRST HEAT—1. West (UCLA), 1:47.1; 2. Mack (Oregon), 1:47.4; 3. Webster (W), 1:47.9; 4. Johnson (A), 1:49.0.

SECOND HEAT—1. M. White (California), 1:50.4; 2. SMoutsanas (WS), 1:50.6; 3. Harrison (O), 1:50.5.

1,600

4 in Each Heat Qualify For Final

FIRST HEAT—1. Eazy (AS), 2:48.2; 2. Ortega (WS), 2:48.3; 3. Schaer (S), 2:48.1; 4. Philala (O), 2:49.2; 5. Downs (C), 2:49.4; 6. Hudson (O), 2:52.2. Others included—8. Whitcomb (UCLA), 2:57.5.

SECOND HEAT—1. Sup (C), 2:52.7; 2. Russell (UCLA), 2:53.1; 3. Cornwell (UCLA), 2:54.2; 4. Arriola (S), 2:54.1; 5. Chape (O), 2:58.9; 6. Brox (O), 2:59.0.

10,000

Final

1. Seizer (O), 29:28.2; 2. Hill (O), 29:22.3; 3. Janicki (A), 29:26.3; 4. Erwin (O), 29:26.4; 5. Graham (S), 29:25.7; 6. Webb (UCLA), 29:49.3. Others included: 7. Rose (UCLA), 30:23.8.

3,000 STEPLECHASE

Final

1. Korose (A), 8:22.2; 2. Friton (O), 8:23.0; 3. Daniels (UCLA), 8:25.5; 4. James (WS), 8:29.8; 5. Hess (A), 8:40.7; 6. Lewis (UCLA), 8:48.1.

120 HIGH HURDLES

4 in Each Heat Qualify For Final
FIRST HEAT—1. Cowling (C), 14.22 (wind -37 m.p.s. against); 2. Allen (UCLA), 14.30; 3. Wright (O), 14.45; 4. Cox (AS), 14.57.

SECOND HEAT—1. Phillips (UCLA), 13.7 (wind 2.47 m.p.s. against); 2. Lanstran (AS), 14.0; 3. Williams (W), 14.2; 4. Jackson (AS), 14.3.

400 INTERMEDIATE HURDLES

2 in Each Heat Plus Fastest Third Qualify For Final

FIRST HEAT—1. Phillips (UCLA), 51.45; 2. White (OS), 51.58.

SECOND HEAT—1. Cowling (C), 51.76; 2. Scott (OS), 52.36. THIRD HEAT—1. Ward (O), 51.46; 2. Lanstron (AS), 51.52; 3. Grimes (C), 51.76.

400 RELAY

3 in Each Heat Plus Fastest Third Qualify For Final

FIRST HEAT—1. Arizona St. (Brown, King, Moore, Evans), 29.5; 2. Washington, 29.7; 3. Stanford, 40.44; 4. Oregon, 40.79.

SECOND HEAT—1. California (Maffias, Cowling, Carmichael, Robinson), 29.97; 2. UCLA, 40.12; 3. Washington St., 40.54.

HAMMER

Final

1. Thomson (S), 209-8¼; 2. Uebel (WS), 198-16; 3. Bunton (WS), 194-2¼; 4. Landerholm (O), 188-8; 5. Hohn (O), 182-0; 6. Lobatto (OS), 175-4.

POLE VAULT

Final

1. Sullivan (OS), 17-6¼; 2. Curran (UCLA), 17-2¼; 3. tie between Alexander (C) and Ernst (WS), 17-2¼; 5. Thilken (UCLA), 16-10½; 6. White (WS), 15-10.

LONG JUMP

Final

1. King (AS), 26-1; 2. Jackson (AS), 25-5¼; 3. Jenkins (A), 25-2; 4. Williams (W), 25-1¼; 5. Williams (UCLA), 24-11¼; 6. Robinson (C), 24-6½. Others included: 7. Butler (A), 23-9.

SHOTPUT

Final

1. Porath (C), 66-3; 2. Goldsmith (O), 62-6¼; 3. Crouser (O), 62-4; 4. Parker (C), 61-7½; 5. Johnson (W), 60-10¼; 6. Lettow (UCLA), 60-9¼.

JAVELIN

Final

1. Lorentzen (O), 261-2; 2. Babbit (WS), 252-7; 3. Mahovich (W), 252-3; 4. Robinson (AS), 250-5; 5. Anderson (UCLA), 243-0; 6. Diehl (WS), 229-0.

TEAM SCORES

Oregon 60; Washington 31; 39; UCLA and Arizona 31; Arizona 24; California 20; Washington 16; Stanford 12.