

# Arizona State Sprints Past Oregon to Win Title

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STANFORD—It was a parade of Ducks across the finish line in the 5,000 meters—one, two, three—Saturday at the Pacific 10 track and field meet at Stanford Stadium.

Oregon, with its usual display of strength in distance races, got 24 points out of the race. But it wasn't meaningful. Arizona State, with its splendid sprint corps, had already clinched the meet *before* the 5,000, the next-to-last event on the program.

The Sun Devils wound up with

133 points followed by Oregon with 114 and UCLA with 108½.

The Bruins made a solid showing even though they were hampered by the loss of quartermiler Larry Goldston, who quit the team last week. Moreover, some UCLA athletes, such as high jumpers Lee Balkin and Del Davis, and triple-long jumper Dokie Williams, were competing while injured or ailing with the flu.

Andre Phillips and Eric Brown gave the Bruins a lift on a warm,

clear day. Phillips was second in the 110-meter hurdles and then loafed to a win in the 400 hurdles, his specialty. He was looking around in the stretch for competition that wasn't there.

Brown, after a poor start, came on strong to win the 100 meters in 10.37 while running against the wind. Then he came back to get second in the 200, just behind ASU's LaMonte King. King was timed in 20.36, Brown in 20.38.

It was a competitive meet but

there wasn't much head-to-head competition between the pre-meet favorites, Arizona State and Oregon. The Sun Devils were loaded in the sprints, the Ducks in the distance races.

But ASU ventured into Oregon country and came out a winner in the 1,500. Dan Raby hit the tape ahead of the Ducks' Rudy Chapa, who gently pushed UCLA's Brian Russell and Stanford's John Schaer out of the way in the last five yards.

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Chapa had been in a confining box up to then.

Arizona State got 44 points out of the 100, 200 and 400 and also got some help from Raby and freshman Dean Mayfield, who was a surprise second in the high jump.

It was a fine showing for the Sun Devils, who finished eighth and seventh in the conference meet the past two years. Coach Len Miller, who formerly coached at UC Irvine, predicted that his team would win, and his athletes didn't let him down.

However, Arizona State benefited with USC ineligible to compete because of violations of conference rules. The Trojans would have deprived ASU of some points in the sprints and, in effect, might have handed Oregon the team title.

Miller used the cliché "a team effort" in talking about his team's win. And it was. King was ASU's standout performer. He won the long jump Friday, ran a leg on the winning sprint relay team, got fifth in the 100 and won the 200. King was redshirted last year after transferring from UC Irvine.

## Discus Record for Porath

But California's Dave Porath, not King, was named the outstanding athlete of the meet. Porath won the shotput Friday at 66-3 and then upset Oregon's Dean Crouser in the discus with a winning throw of 201-4. It was a Pac-10 meet record.

Oregon's Alberto Salazar was another double winner. He easily won the 10,000 Friday and outdistanced the field Saturday in the 5,000.

## Other highlights:

—Oregon's Dave Mack was smooth and strong in the stretch to run down UCLA's Jeff West and win the 800 in 1:46.99.

—Arizona State's Howard Henley was also strong in the stretch to edge Oregon State's Kasheef Hassan in the 400. Henley was timed in 45.59, Hassan in 45.61.

—California's Paul Bates had a personal best leap of 54-4½ in the triple jump to beat UCLA's Dokie Williams, who finished second at 53-5. Williams had been ill with the flu.

The Bruins certainly would have made a better showing if Goldston had competed. Tony Banks took Goldston's place in 400-meter relay and, weakened by a recent case of the measles, barely got the baton to anchorman Brown. The Bruins, who figured to finish second or third, wound up fifth. That's where UCLA finished in the 1,600 relay—without Goldston.

## Brown Stumbled for 30 Yards

Goldston had wanted to run only in the relays. But UCLA Coach Jim Bush had him entered in the 200 and 400, in addition to the relays. Goldston didn't want to go along with his coach, so he left the team, according to Bush.

So the race, or rather the Pac-10 meet, belongs to the swift—Arizona State. But Brown beat three Sun Devils in the 100.

"I was just stumbling the first 30 yards and elbowing people," said Brown, a runner-up in the 100 in this meet in 1979 and 1980. "The start is the weakest point of my race. Maybe it was a blessing in disguise because I started to move my feet faster. Anytime you can beat the Arizona State sprinters, you've accomplished some-

thing."

Brown was flanked by ASU's Dwayne Evans and Ron Brown, but they finished third and fourth. Arizona's Tony Gaston was second while sprinting in an outside lane. However, it appeared that his teammate, Peter Okodogbo, was the runner-up.

So now it's on to the NCAA meet June 4-6 at Baton Rouge, La., for Arizona State, Oregon and UCLA. The competition will be considerably stronger and Texas El Paso, the renowned foreign legion of track and field, is the favorite.

"Yes, you'd have to favor UTEP and SMU on paper," Miller said, "but I believe we'll be in the hunt. We have the capacity to score 60 points."

But will it be enough?

100—1. E. Brown (UCLA), 10.37 (wind 1.33 m.p.s. against); 2. Gaston (Arizona), 10.79; 3. Evans (Arizona St.), 10.79; 4. Brown (AS), 10.42; 5. King (AS), 10.54; 6. Marshall (Washington), 10.56; 7. Moore (AS), 10.62; 8. Okodogbo (A), 10.73.

200—1. King (AS), 20.34; 2. E. Brown (UCLA), 20.36; 3. Evans (AS), 20.40; 4. Marshall (W), 20.74; 5. Henley (AS), 20.77; 6. Okodogbo (A), 20.79; 7. Gaston (A), 21.07.

400—1. Henley (AS), 45.59; 2. Hassan (Oregon St.), 45.61; 3. Whitlock (Washington St.), 46.03; 4. Tubbs (AS), 46.52; 5. Imadyi (A), 46.71; 6. Ramsey (WS), 46.72; 7. Jones (AS), 46.77.

800—1. Mack (Oregon), 1:46.99; 2. West (UCLA), 1:47.05; 3. M. White (California), 1:47.82; 4. Moustakas (WS), 1:48.55; 5. Webster (W), 1:52.12; 6. Harrison (O), 1:53.8.

1500—1. Raby (AS), 3:44.5; 2. Chapa (O), 3:44.7; 3. Russell (UCLA), 3:44.9; 4. Schar (Stanford), 3:44.9; 5. Brox (O), 3:44.9; 6. Ortega (WS), 3:46.7.

5000—1. Salazar (O), 14:03.8; 2. Hill (O), 14:07.8; 3. Chapa (O), 14:08.0; 4. Hess (A), 14:10.7; 5. Daniels (UCLA), 14:20.2; 6. Cornell (UCLA), 14:28.3.

110M—1. Cowling (California), 13.99 (wind 4.20 m.p.s. against); 2. Phillips (UCLA), 14.56; 3. Lenstrom (AS), 14.79; 4. Allen (UCLA), 14.87; 5. Cox (AS), 14.87; 6. Williams (Washington), 14.84; 7. Jackson (AS), 14.89; 8. Wright (O), 15.8.

400M—1. Phillips (UCLA), 49.81 (meet record, old mark, 49.96; Rich

Graybell, USC, 1978); 2. Cowling (C), 50.11; 3. Scott (OS), 50.44; 4. White (OS), 51.12; 5. Lenstrom (AS), 51.19; 6. Grimes (C), 51.27; 7. Ward (O), 52.8.

400 RELAY—1. Arizona St. (Brown, King, Moore, Evans), 39.12; 2. Arizona, 39.46; 3. Washington, 39.49; 4. California, 40.24; 5. UCLA, 40.29; 6. Stanford, 40.42; 7. Washington St., 40.81.

MILE RELAY—1. Oregon St. (White, Fields, Scott, Hanson), 207.82; 2. Arizona, 208.62; 3. Arizona St., 208.72; 4. Washington St., 209.4; 5. UCLA, 212.42; 6. Stanford, 212.07; Oregon finished fifth in 2:10.44 but disqualified.

TRIPLE JUMP—1. Bates (C), 54-0½; 2. Williams (UCLA), 53-5; 3. Mayfield (AS), 52-8¼; 4. Taiwo (WS), 52-0½; 5. Jackson (AS), 51-7; 6. Milon (WS), 51-4¼. Others included: 8. Small (UCLA), 48-1¼.

DISCUS—1. Porath (C), 201-4 (meet record, old mark, 199-9; Mac Wilkins, Oregon, 1972); 2. Crouser (O), 195-7; 3. Letlow (UCLA), 192-8; 4. Williky (AS), 191-1; 5. Thomson (Stanford), 184-8; 6. Kovar (C), 181-3. Others included: 7.2; 8. Bryan (UCLA), 156-3.

HIGH JUMP—1. Barkin (WS), 7-12; 2. Mayfield (AS), 7-2; 3. Nelson (C), 7-2; 4. Nordquist (WS), 7-0; 5. Ebbitt (O), 6-10; 6. tie between Balkin (UCLA) and King (OS), 6-10. Others included: 8. (tie) Davis (UCLA), 6-8.

FINAL TEAM SCORES—Arizona St. 133; Oregon 114; UCLA 100½; California 74; Washington St. 74; Arizona St.; Oregon St. 40½; Washington 29; Stanford 20.

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