

UCLA's Phillips Advances in NCAA

400-Meter Hurdler Isn't Ready to Concede It's No Contest

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BATON ROUGE, La.—The official program for the NCAA track and field meet summarizes each event, and by this account, the 400-meter intermediate hurdles race is already history:

"No contest here. It will be David Lee of Southern Illinois all the way. The real race will be for second among Nate Lundy of Indiana, Andre Phillips of UCLA and Paul Langford of Penn State."

Phillips found this appraisal interesting inasmuch as he has the world's second best time (48.62 seconds) in 1981—behind world record-holder Edwin Moses (48.61.). Lee has run 49.20 this year.

"If he (Lee) wants it, he'll have to take it," Phillips said as he qualified Thursday night for the semifinals tonight while finishing an eased-up third in his heat.

Five advanced to the semi finals and Phillips almost cut it a little too fine. He was looking around in the stretch, conserving energy, and all of a sudden there were six bodies at the tape.

"Last year in the NCAA meet, I was stricken by the heat at Austin and finished seventh or eighth," Phillips said, "so I wanted to be cautious tonight. Maybe I was a little too cautious."

Lee was the 1980 NCAA 400 hurdles champion and finished third in the Olympic trials last June in a race in which Phillips almost fell going over the third barrier and wasn't in contention.

But Phillips, a senior from San Jose, is stronger this season. He led the virtually unbeatable Moses for eight hurdles in the Mt. San Antonio Relays last April before losing. Most hurdlers only see Moses' back for most of the race.

"I'm able to bench-press 225 pounds," said Phillips, the two-time Pacific 10 400 hurdles champion. "Last year I could only press 175 pounds."

Phillips doesn't have to run any relay legs in this

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year's meet as he did in 1980, so he shouldn't be physically drained for his anticipated showdown with Lee Saturday in the final.

UCLA sprinter Eric Brown advanced to the semifinals in the 100 and 200, as easily as Phillips did, on a formful night. There were no major upsets in the qualifying rounds. There will be more trials with some finals tonight and it's all finals Saturday night.

Lewis Advances Twice

The weather was muggy as anticipated but relatively mild, according to the natives at Bernie Moore Track Stadium. They're used to more humidity and even thunderstorms at this time of the year.

Carl Lewis was the outstanding performer Thursday night. He took only one jump in the long jump to qualify

and what a jump it was—26-8½ and a stadium record. He also won his 100 heat in 10:34.

Lewis is attempting to win the long jump and 100 for the first time since the legendary Jesse Owens did it in 1936.

UCLA had only one setback. Dave Daniels finished seventh in the 3,000-meter steeplechase and just missed qualifying for the final as six advanced in his heat.

He was in a contending position most of the race but so were several others. Then he stumbled on the last water jump and didn't have enough to catch up with the pack.

"I just missed the mark I had set for myself at the last steeple," said Daniels, who was timed in 8:46.81 compared to a season's best of 8:35.5. "There was no way to get in position during the race because a lot of runners were jostling each other."

UCLA doesn't have much chance of winning the NCAA meet. Texas El Paso and SMU, with strong foreign contingents, are expected to fight it out for the team title.

UTEP showed its usual strength in the distance races by qualifying three for the 5,000 final Saturday—Suleiman Nyambui, who won both the 5,000 and 10,000 in the 1980 meet; Matthew Motshwarateu and Michael Mutsyoki.

College Track

100 METERS

6 In Each Heat Qualify For Semis

FIRST HEAT—1. Smith (Alabama), 10.37; 2. Deal (Texas El Paso), 10.48; 3. Miller (Tennessee), 10.59; 4. Duling (Oklahoma), 10.80; 5. Latin (Georgia Tech), 10.86; 6. Garrett (LSU), 10.87.

HEAT TWO—1. Phillips (Tennessee), 10.44; 2. Davis (Baylor), 10.57; 3. Simons (San Diego St.), 10.58; 4. Bruce (Michigan), 10.62; 5. Stacia (Southern), 10.66; 6. Johnson (Mississippi Valley), 10.68.

THIRD HEAT—1. Lettany (Georgia), 10.28; 2. E. Brown (UCLA), 10.45; 3. Green (Texas A&M), 10.50; 4. White (Mississippi Valley), 10.45; 5. Muhammad (Michigan St.), 10.62; 6. Thomas (Mississippi St.), 10.67.

FOURTH HEAT—1. Lewis (Houston), 10.34; 2. Brown (Arizona St.), 10.35; 3. Okodogbe (Arizona), 10.43; 4. Walker (Georgia), 10.53; 5. Kent (Cal Poly SLO), 10.54; 6. Young (McNeese St.), 10.73.

200

6 In Each Heat Qualify For Semis

FIRST HEAT—1. Evans (Arizona St.), 20.63; 2. White (Mississippi Valley), 20.81; 3. Garrett (Louisiana Tech), 20.81; 4. Marshall (Washington), 21.05; 5. Coley (LSU), 21.33; 6. Duling (Oklahoma), 21.55.

SECOND HEAT—1. Wright (Memphis St.), 20.79; 2. Green (Texas A&M), 20.94; 3. E. Brown (UCLA), 21.05; 4. Appling (Lamar), 21.29; 5. Wiala (Texas), 21.49; 6. Torrence (San Jose St.), 21.63.

THIRD HEAT—1. Lettany (Georgia), 20.71; 2. Phillips (Tennessee), 20.86; 3. Quow (Rutgers), 21.08; 4. Russell (San Diego St.), 21.08; 5. Thomas (Oklahoma St.), 21.21; 6. Gambrell (Middle Tennessee St.), 21.95.

FOURTH HEAT—1. King (Arizona St.), 20.81; 2. Taylor (Florida St.), 20.94; 3. Winey (Southern), 20.95; 4. Butler (Oklahoma St.), 20.98; 5. Jackson (Washington), 21.10; 6. Hill (Penn.), 21.43.

400

6 In Each Heat Qualify For Semis

FIRST HEAT—1. Sanders (Mississippi Valley), 45.71; 2. Starks (Oklahoma St.), 46.83; 3. Blaylock (San Diego St.), 46.97; 4. Meylor (UTEP), 47.28; 5. Brown (Florida), 47.32; 6. Paul (Seton Hall), 48.52.

SECOND HEAT—1. Redwine (Arkansas), 46.38; 2. Rowe (Jackson St.), 46.44; 3. Cameron (UTEP), 46.74; 4. Bullock (Kansas), 46.89; 5. Jones (Northwood Institute), 46.90; 6. White (Mt. St. Mary's), 47.95.

THIRD HEAT—1. McCoy (Florida St.), 46.01; 2. Henley (Arizona St.), 46.27; 3. Blair (Tennessee), 46.40; 4. Adams (Southern Illinois), 46.53; 5. Ricks (Kansas), 46.78; 6. Whitlock (Washington St.), 47.01.

FOURTH HEAT—1. Kerr (Texas A&M), 46.11; 2. Nix (Indiana), 46.43; 3. Hassen (Oregon St.), 46.87; 4. Shockley (Illinois), 47.21; 5. Jones (Arkansas), 47.30; 6. Hogan (Kansas), 47.38.

1,600

4 In Each Heat Qualify For Final

FIRST HEAT—1. Mares (Illinois), 3:43.17; 2. Dnaddy (Virginia), 3:43.30; 3. Spivey (Indiana), 3:43.33; 4. O'Mara (Arkansas), 3:43.56.

SECOND HEAT—1. Jones (Auburn), 3:43.85; 2. Kimel (Richmond), 3:44.44; 3. Harbour (Baylor), 3:44.72; 4. Padilla (BYU), 3:44.72.

THIRD HEAT—1. Aragon (Notre Dame), 3:42.57; 2. Johnson (East Tennessee St.), 3:44.06; 3. Peterson (Northwestern), 3:44.10; 4. McCollister (North Carolina), 3:44.76. Nonqualifiers included: 5. F. Assumma (UC Riverside), 3:45.33.

5,000

6 In Each Heat Qualify For Final

FIRST HEAT—1. Keltany (Iowa St.), 14:24.21; 2. O'Connell (Syracuse), 14:25.47; 3. Fox (Auburn), 14:28.89; 4. Nyambu (UTEP), 14:32.07; 5. Chapa (Oregon), 14:32.86; 6. Padilla (BYU), 14:33.32. Nonqualifiers included—7. C. Assumma (UC Riverside), 14:34.61.

SECOND HEAT—1. Hill (Oregon), 14:10.75; 2. Airt (Duke), 14:10.89; 3. Sinta (Wisconsin), 14:11.55; 4. Moshwarateu (UTEP), 14:12.90; 5. Mueycki (UTEP), 14:13.26; 6. Crowe (Wake Forest), 14:14.10.

3,000 STEEPLECHASE

6 In Each Heat Qualify For Final

FIRST HEAT—1. Koeleman (Clemson), 8:34.95; 2. Sima (Iowa St.), 8:35.34; 3. Koroso (Arizona), 8:35.48; 4. Friton (Oregon), 8:35.86; 5. Wedderburn (Murray St.), 8:35.95; 6. Fell (San Diego St.), 8:36.27. Nonqualifiers included: 12. Dyer (California), 9:05.20; 13. James (Washington St.), 9:28.00.

SECOND HEAT—1. Gregorak (Georgetown, D.C.), 8:41.53; 2. Ogaro (Clemson), 8:41.61; 3. Pittman (Tennessee), 8:41.64; 4. Chebor (Fairleigh-Dickinson), 8:41.97; 5. Sayre (Bucknell), 8:42.40; 6. Iwancin (Drake), 8:42.92. Nonqualifiers included: 7. Daniels (UCLA), 8:45.81; 10. Hess (Arizona), 8:50.70.

400 INTERMEDIATE HURDLES

6 In Each Heat Qualify For Final

HEAT ONE—1. Lee (Southern Illinois), 50.30; 2. Montgomery (Baylor), 51.12; 3. Johnson (Michigan), 51.13; 4. Oliver (Howard), 51.58; 5. Fogarty (Missouri), 52.18. Nonqualifiers included—6. Ward (Oregon), 52.24; 7. Scott (Oregon St.), 52.73.

SECOND HEAT—1. Lundy (Indiana), 50.85; 2. Hartman (Wisconsin), 51.69; 3. Gray (Florida), 51.75; 4. Hanton (St. John's), 52.00; 5. Zachery (Colorado St.), 52.01.

THIRD HEAT—1. Lankford (Penn St.), 51.28; 2. Patrick (Tennessee), 52.61; 3. Garner (Texas), 51.76; 4. Williams (Michigan St.), 51.86; 5. Carlson (Wheaton), 52.21. Nonqualifiers included—Multi (UTEP), disqualified (trailing leg).

FOURTH HEAT—1. White (Oregon St.), 51.53; 2. Foreman (North Carolina St.), 51.81; 3. Phillips (UCLA), 51.63; 4. Shine (Alabama), 51.64; 5. Kelley (St. Joseph's), 51.67.

FIFTH HEAT—1. Rambo (South Carolina), 51.15; 2. Cowing (California), 51.32; 3. Lawson (SE Louisiana), 51.78; 4. Angel (Illinois), 51.93; 5. Wyrner (Illinois Chicago Circle), 52.87.

1,600 RELAY

6 In Each Heat Qualify For Semis

FIRST HEAT—1. Arizona St., 3:07.68; 2. Southern Illinois, 3:07.87; 3. Tennessee, 3:08.06; 4. Southern, 3:08.13; 5. UC Irvine, 3:08.44; 6. Iowa St., 3:08.79.

SECOND HEAT—1. Arizona, 3:07.20; 2. Baylor, 3:08.36; 3. Texas, 3:08.47; 4. Seton Hall, 3:10.84; 5. Illinois, 3:11.18; 6. North Carolina St., 3:16.60.

THIRD HEAT—1. Indiana, 3:08.95; 2. SMU, 3:09.11; 3. Lamar, 3:09.49; 4. Mississippi Valley, 3:09.83; 5. Oregon St., 3:10.87; 6. Washington St., 3:11.81.

FOURTH HEAT—1. Arkansas Jones 47.6; Redwine 46.5; Mitchell 46.5; Washington 45.8; 3:08.35; 2. Florida St., 3:07.62; 3. TCU, 3:08.00; 4. Illinois St., 3:08.17; 5. Houston, 3:08.62; 6. Indiana St., 3:09.10. Nonqualifiers included—7. Oregon, 3:10.01.

JAVELIN

12 Qualify For Final

Juska (Glassboro St.), 267-1; Babits (Washington St.), 263-2; Lorentzen (Oregon), 260-8; Henuunen (BYU), 254-11; Meyer (Princeton), 253-7; Bandoan (Utah St.), 249-10; Hartle (Clemson), 249-6; Greene (Western Michigan), 249-1; Puccini (Navy), 246-9; Nielson (Tennessee), 246-5; Stockton (NW Louisiana), 244-5; Bramlage (Kansas St.), 241-9. Nonqualifiers included—Anderson (UCLA), 221-3.

POLE VAULT

10 Qualify For Final

Langford (Purdue), Lytle (Kansas), Curran (UCLA), Anier (Washington), Hall (Texas A&M), Phillips (Virginia Tech), McAlexander (California), Voltz (Indiana), Ernst (Washington St.) and Brattol (Rice), 17-0A.

SHOTPUT

12 Qualify For Final

Carter (SMU), 67-4A; Staub (Nebraska), 65-2A; Lehmann (Illinois), 64-1A; M. Smith (Long Beach St.), 63-0; Forath (California), 62-8; Brooks (Texas), 62-4; Scheetz (Iowa St.), 62-3A; M. Crouser (Idaho), 61-9A; Lotquist (Arkansas), 61-0A; Locke (Tennessee), 60-6; Parker (California), 60-5A; Stuart (Arizona St.), 60-0B. Nonqualifiers included—Maciejczyk (LSU), no mark.

HAMMER

12 Qualify For Final

Olsen (SMU), 230-7; Mitham (Fresno St.), 230-4; Hoff (SMU), 222-0; Weir (SMU), 219-7; Sjoholm (UTEP), 208-8; Greene (Long Beach St.), 205-9; Uebel (Washington St.), 204-11; Borden (Southern Connecticut), 202-1; Thomson (Stanford), 201-0; Bateson (SMU), 195-5; Hegarty (Boston U.), 196-4; Sula (Virginia Tech), 195-6.

LONG JUMP

12 Qualify For Final

Lewis (Houston), 26-8A; Smith (Texas), 25-10A; Holmes (Florida), 25-7A; Ross (Michigan), 25-7A; Aris (Middle Tennessee St.), 25-6A; Grimes (Tennessee), 25-2A; King (Arizona St.), 25-2A; Alston (CS Hayward), 25-0A; Wilhote (Kansas), 24-8; McCain (LSU), 24-7A; Halson (Washington St.), 24-7A; Meeks (Middle Tennessee St.), 24-7.

HIGH JUMP

11 Qualify For Final

Howard (Texas A&M), Davenport (Utah), Otley (UTEP), Williams (Navy), Weaver (LSU), Helston (California), Morris (Texas), Sany (Oklahoma), Coston (Baylor), Thierfelder (Maryland) and Glover (Eastern Kentucky), 7-1A. Nonqualifiers included—Davis (UCLA), Schiefer (San Diego St.), Norquist (Washington St.) and Harven (Washington St.), 7-0A; Balkin (UCLA) and Thompson (UTEP), no height (7-0A).