

3-Way Meet

UCLA Too Deep for Trojans

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The UCLA-USC track meet may not be as glamorous as it has been in the past, but for the athletes competing Saturday at Drake Stadium, the crosstown rivalry was still something special.

UCLA's John Brenner and USC's Anthony Caire and Ed Tave all said they were spurred on to outstanding performances because of the significance of the competition.

As expected, UCLA won the triangular, double-dual against USC and New Mexico, although the Trojans performed commendably with eight first places, counting Darwin Cook's second behind unattached Clancy Edwards in the 200 meters.

The Bruins scored 99 points to USC's 65 and New Mexico's 15 in the triangular, and the Bruins beat the Trojans, 88-55, in the dual scoring.

Brenner, a junior, was a surprise double winner, beating favored Hank Kraychir of USC in the shotput and discus with meet-record efforts of 65-6½ and 199-6. His discus effort also broke the school record of 194-10 by Roger Freberg in 1973.

Caire is at his best against the Bruins. Last year, he won the event at 7-2½, a personal record. He went even higher Saturday, winning at 7-4 and coming close to making 7-5 on two of his attempts.

The Trojan sophomore also set a meet record and improved on his own school record.

Tave, like Brenner, was a double winner, taking the long and triple jumps with personal best but wind-aided marks of 26-3½ and 51-0¼.

There were other noteworthy performances on a warm, sun-drenched day after early rain threatened to mar the meet.

—Tonic Campbell, the former USC hurdler and a 1980 Olympian, won the 110-meter high hurdles in 13.50, the best time in the world this year. Campbell, like former Trojan Milan Stewart, who finished second, was a guest competitor.

—Edwards, another former Trojan who was a guest competitor, showed a flash of his old finishing kick in winning the 200 meters with a wind-aided, hand-timed 20.5.

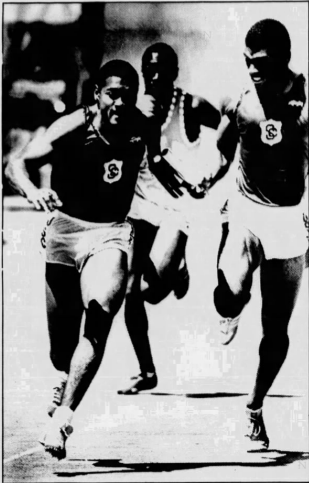
—Cook, a sophomore, pulled away from the pack at 50 meters to win the 100 in a hand-timed 10.2. Edwards was third in this sprint behind Cook and USC's Luis Morales.

"The magic of this meet is still there," USC Coach Vern Wolfe said. "We just didn't have enough bodies."

The Trojans didn't have any entries in the 1,500 and 5,000 meters and were also swept in the javelin and 400.

UCLA improved its dual meet record to 11-1. The Bruins are still pursuing the dual-meet concept, while the Trojans favor invitational meets now because of NCAA scholarship limitations.

Still, there were signs that USC may be competitive again with UCLA in the future. And UCLA's Jim Bush and Wolfe want to continue the rivalry whether it's on a triangular or dual basis.



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USC's Darwin Cook (right) passes baton to anchorman Luis Morales in 400-meter relay, which was won by Trojans Saturday.

"We'll do a little better job next year," Wolfe said. "We just need to recruit somebody for the 5,000, steeplechase and quarter-mile, which would give us a good mile relay team."

Bush said that he realized USC didn't have the depth to compete with his team, but he thought it was a good meet because of the intense competition.

Brenner, the brother of former USC tight end Hoby Brenner (who was in the stands), said that he was psyched with the prospect of meeting Kraychir, with the crowd (only 2,000 attended) and with the fact that he was competing against USC.

"It's easier to throw when you're not favored," said the 6-4, 260-pound Brenner. "I took this meet seriously. You get psyched when you're favored to lose."

Brenner said he took two weeks off from competition to prepare for Saturday's meet.

"When you have dual meets every week, you have to back off from your lifting a couple of days before," he said. "But I just lifted straight through and worked on my technique."

Brenner's previous best shotput mark was 64-8 and

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he hadn't thrown the discus farther than 192-10 until Saturday. "I've been throwing the shot since junior high but I didn't pick up the discus until I was a senior in high school (Fullerton)," he said. "I'd like to put the shot 67-6 or 68 and throw the discus over 200 by the time of the NCAA meet next month."

Caire was motivated for a slightly different reason.

"I love jumping against UCLA," he said. "They didn't recruit me when I was in high school (Pius X) and I want to pay them back."

Caire opened up at 6-10, clearing the height in his sweat suit. He then made 7-0 and decided to *pass* when the bar was raised to 7-2, close to his personal best.

"I talked to Ken Matsuda (assistant USC coach) and he said, 'What can 7-2 do for you when the NCAA qualifying height is 7-3,'" Caire said. "I agreed with him."

Caire made 7-3 on his third attempt and then barely brushed the bar in clearing 7-4 on his first try. His first

and third efforts at 7-5 were respectable. His winning height qualified him for the TAC meet as well as the NCAA championships.

And he beat favored Del Davis and Lee Balkin of UCLA in the process. Davis, the co-American record holder at 7-7 $\frac{1}{4}$, has been bothered by a knee injury.

Track Notes

Several UCLA athletes had personal best marks, including the second- and third-place finishers in the 1500—**Ron Roberts** (3:43.8) and **Mike Lawrence** (3:43.9). **Alex Gonzales** won in the time of 3:43.7 . . . New Mexico didn't offer much competition for either UCLA or USC. The Trojans beat the Lobos, 92-39, in their dual . . . UCLA Coach **Jim Bush** said Washington State should win the Pacific 10 meet May 20-21 at Berkeley, with the Bruins, USC, California and Arizona State battling for second. "This is the toughest schedule we've had in the 19 years I've been at UCLA and I'm really proud of my kids because so many of them are injured," Bush said. "If Vern (USC Coach **Vern Wolfe**) wants it, we'll have another meet of this kind next year" . . . Meet promoter **Al Franken** said **Anthony Caire** earned himself an invitation to the UCLA/Pepsi meet May 15 with his 7-4 mark in the high jump . . . Other winners included UCLA's **Dwan Biggers** in the 400 (46.48), USC's **Mark Handelsman** in the 800 (1:48.89), UCLA's **Jason Bender** in the javelin (233-8) and the Bruins' **Steve Kerbo** in the 400 intermediate hurdles (50.8) . . . Bush's team would have won by a larger score if he hadn't canceled the steeplechase. The Trojans don't have a steeplechaser.

TRIANGULAR MEETS

At UCLA

100—1 Cook (USC), 10 2 (hand time) (wind 0 4 m p s. against), 2 Morales (USC), 10 53, 3 Edwards (unat), 10 67, 4 White (UCLA), 10 67.

200—1 Edwards (unat), 20 5w (ht) (5 5 m p s.), 2 Cook (USC), 20 66, 3 White (UCLA), 20 82, 4 Morales (USC), 20 85.

400—1 Biggers (UCLA), 46 48, 2 Carls (UCLA), 47 07, 3 Wycoff (UCLA), 47 26.

800—1 Handelsman (USC), 1 48 89, 2 Phillips (UCLA), 1 49 18, 3 Serna (New Mexico), 1 49 90, 4 Smith (NM), 1 51 65, 5 Moore (UCLA), 1 51 98.

1,500—1 A. Gonzales (UCLA), 3 43 7, 2 Roberts (UCLA), 3 43 8, 3 Lawrence (UCLA), 3 43 9, 4 Hussein (NM), 3 44 2, 5 Butler (UCLA), 3 47 8, 6 Martinez (NM), 3 49 5, 7 Pope (UCLA), 3 50 7.

5,000—1 Kavina (NM), 14 19 27, 2 Caprioglio (UCLA), 14 24 11, 3 M. Ebner (UCLA), 14 32 61.

110 HURDLES—1 Campbell (unat), 13 50 (wind 1 97 m p s. aiding), 2 Stewart (unat), 13 58, 3 Allen (UCLA), 13 76, 4 Kerho (UCLA), 13 94, 5 Booker (unat), 14 1.

400 HURDLES—1 Kerho (UCLA), 50 8, 2 Crisman (USC), 52 6, 3 Knowles (USC), 53 4.

400 RELAY—1 USC (Williams, Knowles, Cook, Morales), 40 16, 2 UCLA, 40 70.

1,600 RELAY—1 UCLA (Roberts, Carls, Wycoff, Biggers), 3 13 15, 2 USC, 3 13 91.

HIGH JUMP—1 Caire (USC), 7-4 (meet and school record, old meet mark, 7-3 $\frac{3}{4}$, R. Kotnek, UCLA, 1975; old school record, 7-2 $\frac{1}{4}$, Caire, 1982); 2 Balkin (UCLA), 7-2, 3 Meisler (unat), 7-0, 4 Davis (UCLA), 7-0, 5 Nehring (UCLA), 6-10 $\frac{1}{4}$.

POLE VAULT—1 Kenworthy (USC), 17-3, 2 Stull (UCLA), 16-1, 3 tie between Esterkyn (USC) and Peters (USC), 15-6.

LONG JUMP—1 Tave (USC), 26-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ w, 2 Taylor (UCLA), 24-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ w, 3 Rudd (NM), 23-10w.

TRIPLE JUMP 1 Tave (USC), 51 0¼w, 2 Small (UCLA), 49 8½w, 3 Rudd (NM), 49 7¼

SHOTPUT 1 Brenner (UCLA), 65 6½ (meet record, old mark, 64 8¼, Laut, UCLA, 1979), 2 Kraychir (USC), 62 7¼, 3 Frazier (UCLA), 58 2, 4 Muir, 58 0½

DISCUS 1 Brenner (UCLA), 199 6 (meet and school record, old meet mark, 198 10, Antunovich, UCLA, 1971, old school mark, 194 10, Freberg, 1973), 2 Kraychir (USC), 192 5, 3, Muir (UCLA), 178 10, 4 Bailey (UCLA), 176 8, 5 Banich (unat), 172 4

HAMMER 1 Rohovit (Converse TC), 204 11, 2 Nickerson (UCLA), 192 1, 3 Crouch (NM), 184 9

JAVELIN 1 Bender (UCLA), 233 8, 2 Izzi (UCLA), 224 8, 3 Connolly (UCLA), 221 3

FINAL SCORES UCLA 88, USC 55, UCLA 119, New Mexico 20, USC 92, New Mexico 39, UCLA 99, USC 65, New Mexico 15