

# Oregon Wins as UCLA Loses Thomas

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It was the beginning of the end for UCLA Saturday when Henry Thomas limped home on the anchor leg of the 400-meter relay at the Pacific 10 track and field championships at the Coliseum.

The sprint relay was the first running event on the program. The last one, the 1,600-meter relay, was equally disastrous for the Bruins.

John Phillips, replacing Thomas, who also withdrew from the 100 and 200, hopped off the track on the first curve of the second leg of the 1,600 relay with a hamstring injury, and any chance the Bruins had of winning the meet was dashed.

Oregon, a traditional track power, came on strong to win the title with 134 points. UCLA had to settle for second with 115 points, while three-time defending champion Washington State was third with 104. Next came Cal with 89 points, and USC, rebounding after a bad first day, was fifth with 62.

The meet was expected to be a two-team race between UCLA and Washington State. But someone forgot to inform Oregon.

The Ducks got a 1-2 finish in the triple jump, a second and fourth in the 800, a fourth in the 5,000 and a vital third in the discus, all in come-through performances.

Even had UCLA won the 1,600 relay without Thomas, Oregon would have won the meet with its discus points. Kevin Carr, in third, finished ahead of UCLA's Jim Banich, who was sixth.

But the discus competition was still going on when the 1,600-meter relay started, and UCLA Coach Bob Larsen was hoping that a win in the relay would spur one of his discus throwers to move ahead of Carr.

UCLA compiled 53 points Friday, while Washington State had 69 and Oregon 68. But the Bruins figured to get a lot of points in the sprints and hurdles Saturday.

They got some, but not enough. Thomas, coming back from a foot injury, felt a tightness in his hamstring as he anchored UCLA to a fourth-place finish in the sprint relay. With the NCAA meet only two weeks away, Larsen didn't want to risk further injury to his freshman sprinter



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USC's Joey Bunch (center) is on his way to victory in the 800-meter run Saturday. Oregon's Dave Aderton (right) was second and Washington State's Calvin Harris (left) third.

# PACIFIC 10 CHAMPIONSHIPS

## At Coliseum

100—1 Marsh (UCLA), 10:29 (wind 0 m p s), 2 Mahorn (California), 10:33, 3 Dexter (USC), 10:46, 4 Robinson (Arizona St.), 10:47, 5 Barnett (Arizona), 10:74. Brown (A), disqualified, false start. Fuller (USC) and Thomas (UCLA), did not start.

200—1 Dexter (USC), 20:49 (wind 0.9 m p s against), 2 Mahorn (C), 20:53, 3 Marsh (UCLA), 20:79, 4 Everett (UCLA), 21:19, 5 Miller (A), 21:42. Hedgepath (USC), disqualified, false start. Thomas (UCLA), did not start.

400—1 Tiacoh (Washington St.), 44:58 (meet record, old mark, 45:00, Tiacoh, 1985), 2 Everett (UCLA), 45:42, 3 Howard (C), 45:50, 4 Rish (Arizona St.), 45:83, 5 Senior (AS), 46:20, 6 Jones (C), 46:45. Others included 8 Hedgepath (USC), no time.

800—1 Bunch (USC), 1:48.74, 2 Anderson (Oregon), 1:48.80, 3 Harris (WS), 1:48.83, 4 Myers (Oregon), 1:48.98, 5 Herron (A), 1:49.08, 6 Skoog (Stanford), 1:49.65. Others included 7 Schermerhorn (USC), 1:49.71, 8 Phillips (UCLA), 1:50.93.

1,500—1 Myers (O), 3:41.31, 2 Atkinson (S), 3:41.89, 3 Upphaldt (O), 3:43.98, 4 Stirling (Washington), 3:44.85, 5 Scott (AS), 3:46.54, 6 Cannada (A), 3:46.90. Others included 8 Ortiz (UCLA), 3:47.93.

5,000—1 Korir (WS), 13:52.71, 2 Marden (C), 14:04.67, 3 Preston (AS), 14:05.8 (hand timed), 4 McMonigal (O), 14:07.62, 5 Mayiek (USC), 14:19.18, 6 Junkermann (UCLA), 14:19.28. Others included 9 Butler (UCLA), 14:45.81.

110 HIGH HURDLES—Parker (AS), 13.73, 2 Reading (USC), 13.83, 3 Duffy (C), 13.99, 4 K. Young (UCLA), 14.01, 5 Thorson (S), 14.22, 6 Boyd (AS), 14.23. Others included 8 Knight (UCLA), 14.29.

400 INTERMEDIATE HURDLES—1 K. Young (UCLA), 49.02 (meet record, old mark, 49.81, Andre Phillips, UCLA, 1981), 2 Chesarek (C), 50.35, 3 Curtis (O), 50.49, 4 R. Young (UCLA), 51.07, 5 Ryan (AS), 51.73, 6 Graham (USC), 51.84.

400 RELAY—1. Arizona St. (Rish, Parker, Senior, Robinson), 39.77; 2. California, 39.94; 3. Arizona, 40.01; 4. UCLA, 40.58; 5. Oregon, 41.16; 6. Stanford, 41.53.

1,600 RELAY—1. California (Chesarek, Howard, Jones, Mahorn), 3:05.77; 2. Washington St., 3:05.96; 3. USC, 3:06.05; 4. Arizona St., 3:09.55; 5. Oregon, 3:09.73; 6. Arizona, 3:14.00. Others included—UCLA, did not finish.

TRIPLE JUMP—1. Agu (O), 51-10, 2. Williams (O), 51-9¾, 3. Piterman (C), 51-8½, 4. Powell (UCLA), 51-5½, 5. Triplett (A), 50-10¼, 6. Cannon (S), 50-0.

DISCUS—1. Kneissler (USC), 202-11, 2. Nisula (C), 188-5, 3. Carr (O), 187-0, 4. Maggard (C), 184-10, 5. Schneider (S), 181-5, 6. Banich (UCLA), 179-9. Others included: 7. Gallo (UCLA), 177-11; 9. Sweeney (UCLA), 175-3, 12. Thompson (UCLA), 168-0, 15. Luiten (USC), 165-2.

FINAL TEAM SCORES—Oregon 134, UCLA 115, Washington State 104, California 89, USC 62, Arizona St. 46, Stanford 37, Arizona 30, Washington 29, Oregon St. 2.