

Wave of Records Carries Trojans Over Bruins 75-70

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Henry Hines delivered the first big punch in the long jump and sneaked over the finishing blow in the triple jump, but it was the dazzling footwork of Willie Deckard and Edesel Garrison which set up the kill Saturday as USC supplanted UCLA as dual meet champions of America, 75-70.

A record crowd of 12,548 at Westwood, watching in weather that

turned from bright and warm to gray and cold, saw what was possibly the greatest college dual meet in history. The Trojans came through with five best-in-the world marks for 1971, as follows:

—Willie Deckard, 9.2 in the 100, only one-tenth of a second off the world record, and 20.2 in the 220, only two-tenths off the world standard.

—Edesel Garrison, 45.4 in the 440 as he held off National AAU cham-

pion John Smith, who also clocked a lifetime best of 45.5.

—Hines, 26-8½ in the long jump, moving him ahead of the 26-6½ by UCLA's James McAlister who, feeling the effects of spring football practice, settled for third at 25-6.

—USC's 440 relay team (Leon Brown, Garrison, Ron Pharris, Deckard), 39.3, equaling the meet record set by the famed Trojan foursome of Earl McCullough, Fred Kuller, O.J. Simpson and Lennox Miller which holds the world record of 38.6.

Thus the Trojans ended the Bruins' 17-meet winning string, a streak that was highlighted by a 100-54 romp over the USC last year at the Coliseum.

"We've lived a whole year with that one," said Trojan coach Vern Wolfe, "and we decided at the start of the season to do something about it. Naturally, I'm delighted. The kids did a fantastic job."

For a while, it looked as if the Trojans would never get out of the

gate. Hines fouled on his first two tries in the long jump, then had to take off a foot behind the board to qualify fourth at 24-6.

He fouled again on his first jump in the finals, but on his next-to-last jump, he came through with the big one, and suddenly the whole Trojan team was alive.

"I want to thank our assistant coach, Ken Matsuda," said Hines. "I was pretty lost out there, but he sat me down and told me to close my

eyes and just think what I had to do."

Hines commiserated with McAlister, who obviously didn't have the speed and lift he displayed before football practice started.

"He's still the greatest long jumper in the world," said Hines, who had a foul jump of 27-9½. "He and I are going to tour Europe together this year and you're going to see somebody do 28 feet."

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In the 440, Smith took a slight lead over Garrison on the back stretch as Wayne Collett stayed well back in third. When they came off the turn, Garrison made his move, opening up five feet on Smith and then holding him off by a foot at the wire. Collett made a spirited move on the turn, but he had lost contact and he saved third in 46.7.

"I knew John would be coming at the end," said Garrison, "so I saved a little. I never looked at either one during the race. I ran my own race. I had told myself to relax and build it up slowly on the backstretch. You can't go too soon because that's a long home stretch."

The Bruins still had a chance to pull out the meet with three events to go. But Hines dashed their hopes by splitting James Colatis and Denny Rogers in the triple jump with a lifetime best of 52-8.

"Naw, I'm not going to get serious about the triple jump," said Hines, who had a foul jump of 53-6. "That's just a lark. I sing songs while I'm jumping."

One of them must have been "Fight On."

Track Notes

The meet was not without controversy. In the mile, UCLA's **Ruben Chappins** tried to pass USC's **Rick Carr** on the inside in the stretch drive, but he was forced off the track and then came back on to finish second. Chappins protested afterward, and Bruins fans booed, but meet referee **Chip Armstrong** said, "Our inspectors ruled that Carr never went out of his lane. He's entitled to all of the lane. Chappins tried to go through sideways but there wasn't enough room." Chappins' teammate, **Joe Balasco**, said, "Ruben took a gamble and lost. He was hoping Carr would move over. He didn't think he could make it on the outside."

UCLA coach **Jim Bush** said, "I'd rather not get into it because I don't want to take anything from USC's win. They did a terrific job. The best way to avoid something like that, of course, is to be out in front." Carr said, "I don't know if I hit him or not. I was wobbling at that time. I thought that tape would never come to me."

Deckard, in the 100, was off slowly and trailed UCLA's **Warren Edmonson** by five feet in the early going, but came on to win going away. "I got a cramp on the false start," said Deckard, "so I didn't push it too hard at the start. Yes, I was surprised when they announced 9.2. I thought it was about 9.4. I

had a much better start in my 9.3 last week" . . . Garrison, second in the 220 in 20.5, said, "I used to think I could beat Willie in the 220, but he changed my mind today. I think I'll leave that one go. He's a rugged little man."

The Trojans had 10 lifetime bests, including four school records broken and one tied. The old record holders were **Lennox Miller**, 9.2 and 20.3 in the sprints; **Rex Cawley**, 46.0 in the 440; **Hines**, 26-1/4 in the long jump, and **Mahoney Samuels**, 52-5 in the triple jump . . . Deckard might have threatened **Tommie Smith's** world record of 20.0 in the 220 but said, "I eased up about 10 or 15 yards from the tape." . . .

LONG JUMP—1. Hines (USC), 26-8/16 (meet record, old mark, 25-5/16. Rater Johnson, UCLA, 1968); 2. Bendixen (UCLA), 25-10; 3. McAllister (UCLA), 25-6.

SHOT PUT—1. Lane (USC), 63.0; 2. Ostioch (UCLA), 61-9/16; 3. Colich (USC), 58-9/16.

JAVELIN—1. Jones (UCLA), 227-6; 2. O'Brien (UCLA), 223-3; 3. Libbon (USC), 210-6.

440 RELAY—1. USC (Brown, Garrison, Pharris, Deckard), 39.3 (equals meet record, USC, 1968); 2. UCLA (Welch, Robinson, Edmonson, Collett), 39.7.

120HM—1. Babb (USC), 13.7; 2. Coffman (USC), 14.0; 3. Rippinger (UCLA), 14.6.

MILE—1. Carr (USC), 4:07.1; 2. Chappins (UCLA), 4:07.7; 3. Jones (USC), 4:08.5.

440—1. Garrison (USC), 45.4 (meet record, old mark 45.8, Wayne Collett, UCLA, 1970); 2. Smith (UCLA), 45.5; 3. Collett (UCLA), 46.7.

100—1. Deckard (USC), 9.2 (meet record, old mark, 9.3, Lennox Miller, USC,

1968); 2. Edmonson (UCLA), 9.3; 3. Brown (USC), 9.4.

800—1. P. Williams (UCLA), 1:50.9; 2. Crane (USC), 1:51.4; 3. Burks (USC), 1:51.5.

DISCUS—1. Antunovich (USC), 198.0 (meet record, old mark, 196.2, Gar Carlsen, USC, 1967); 2. Ostioch (UCLA), 181.9; 3. Gorrdon (UCLA), 180-8.

POLE VAULT—1. Trancaneli (UCLA), 17-0/8 (equals meet record, Bob Seagren, USC, 1967); 2. tie between Pullard (USC) and Crvder (USC), 16-4.

HIGH JUMP—1. Huff (UCLA), 6-10; 2. Hallins (USC), 6-8; 3. Fleischer (UCLA), 6-8.

440HM—1. Corval (UCLA), 52.8; 2. Coffman (USC), 53.9; 3. Rippinger (UCLA), 55.8.

220—1. Deckard (USC), 20.2 (meet record, old mark, 20.6, Lennox Miller, USC, 1967); 2. Garrison (USC), 20.5; 3. Edmonson (UCLA), 20.6.

TWO MILE—1. Chappins (UCLA), 9:03.0; 2. Marsee (USC), 9:03.2; 3. Balasco (UCLA), 9:05.0.

TRIPLE JUMP—1. Butts (UCLA), 52-10; 2. meet record, old mark, 52.5, Mahoney Samuels (USC, 1965); 2. Hines (UCLA), 52-8; 3. Rogers (UCLA), 52-6-1/2.

MILE RELAY—1. UCLA (Echols 48.3, Edmonson 49.4, Smith 47.4, Collett 45.3); 3:10.4; 2. USC (Brown 48.7, Hines 47.6, Burks 49.2, Garrison 49.1); 3:14.9.

FINAL SCORE—USC 75, UCLA 70, Attendance—17,584.