

USC Runs Away With Relays Title

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SANTA BARBARA — The Trojans may have had their troubles indoors, but when coach Vern Wolfe turned them loose outdoors in the 30th Easter Relays Saturday they looked like the national collegiate champions which they are.

In an awesome display of strength on the track USC runners won three of four relays, the 100, high hurdles and 5,000 meters, as 8,500 fans watched in ideal weather. Only San Jose State, with Lee Evans on anchor, managed to beat the Trojans and he had to strain to do it. USC swept to team honors with 73 points to 43 for San Jose and 18 for UCLA.

Capricious winds cut short the anticipated pole vault record assault. Favoring breezes helped seven world-class vaulters soar over 16 feet with room to spare, but at 16-6 they suddenly turned and blew in off the bay into the vaulters' face.

Only the two Trojans, Bob Seagren and Paul Wilson, were able to master the 16-6 height.

Showing no fear of the vaunted San Jose State "Speed City" sprinters, USC's quarter of Earl McCullouch, Fred Kuller, O. J. Simpson and Lennox Miller ripped off a relays record 39.7 in the 440 relay and a 1:23.6 in the 880 relay.

20.7 by Kuller

A brilliant 20.7 by Kuller shot the Trojans ahead in the 880 relay and then the fabulous O. J. fought off Evans with a 20.9 furlong on the third leg to give Miller an even start with the Spartans' Sam Davis on anchor. The slender Jamaican darted to a quick lead which he extended to four yards at the tape. Miller was clocked in 20.6.

Kuller also won the open

100 in 9.6 as Simpson chose to skip defense of his 1967 victory. McCullouch was also an individual winner, breezing to a 14.0 in the high hurdles.

Carl Trentadue's 1:48.8 leg anchored Troy's 2 mile relay win, as the 7:24.0 time equaled the relays mark set by USC two years ago. Trentadue made up 15 yards to catch San Jose's Jack Malloy at the wire.

Sophomore Ole Oleson, who transferred to USC from Santa Monica CC last month, ran away with the 5,000 meters in 14:02.6 as USC freshman Jeff Marsee finished a surprising second ahead of still another Trojan, Neill Dugan.

Although the pole vault proved slightly disappointing, the high jumpers were soaring. Ed Caruthers went 7-2, one-half inch under his record height made here last year, while Fred Jackson of Laney set a junior college mark of 7-0. Caruthers was voted athlete-of-the-meet.

Bruins Collapse

In contrast with the USC successes, the collapse of UCLA, which suffered a shocking 77-66 loss to Arizona State on Thursday, was nearly complete.

The Bruins were able to win only one event, the triple jump by Gerald Lee at 50-3. The UCLA mile relay team, where Don Domansky was hoping to run anchor against Evans, did not even start when one of its members pulled a muscle while warming up.

The day-long meet provided nine records, four in the college division, three in JC and one in the morning high school competition, in addition to USC's 880 relay.

Host UC Santa Barbara won the college division team title with 43 points to 27 for Cal Poly (SLO).

Easter Relay

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400—1. Kuller (USC), 9.6; 2. Collett (UCLA Frosh), 9.7; 3. Busby (UCLA), 9.8; 4. Pharris (USC Frosh), 9.8.

440—1. Teblér (U.S. Army), 47.6; 2. Crook (Pacific Coast Club), 47.9; 3. Teomey (Striders), 47.9; 4. Webster (U.S. Army), 48.7.

1 MILE—1. Traynor (Striders), 4:06.5; 2 Link (USC), 4:07.5; 3. Savage (Westmont), 4:08.6; 4. Chisam (Pasadena CG), 4:09.5.

880 RELAY—1. USC (McCullough, 21.4; Kuller, 20.7; Simpson, 20.9; Miller, 20.6), 1:23.6 (ties meet record, USC, 1967); 2. San Jose State, 1:24.0 3. USC Frosh, 1:25.2; 4. Stanford, 1:26.6.

HIGH JUMP—1. Caruthers (Arizona TC), 7-2; 2. Dobroth (PCC), 6-10; 3. Heet (USC), 6-10; 4. Lindsey (San Jose State), 6-8.

LONG JUMP—1. Shinnick (Striders), 24-11½; 2. Vaughan (Stanford), 24-3½; 3. Canaway (unat), 23-5; 4. Murrell (unat), 23-4¾.

DISCUS—1. Carlsen (unat), 189-0; 2. O'Brien (unat), 176-11; 3. Svenson (Fresno State), 176-5; 4. Harper (Striders), 169-1.

TWO MILE RELAY—1. USC (Tubbs, 1:51.8; Grant, 1:51.6; Link, 1:51.8; Trenladue, 1:48.8), 7:24.0 (ties meet record, USC, 1966); 2. San Jose State, 7:24.0; 3. USC Frosh, 7:50.6; 4. Stanford, 7:53.0.

120HH—1. McCullough (USC), 14.0; 2. Frederick (Arizona), 14.4; 3. Sanford (Westmont), 15.0; 4. Hunt (Fresno State), 15.1.

SHOT PUT—1. Woods (PCC), 62-0½; 2. Marcus (UCLA), 59-3; 3. Colich (USC), 56-10¾; 4. Ostoich (UCLA Frosh), 56-6¾.

880—1. Perry (PCC), 1:50.9; 2. Achee (Striders), 1:51.4; 3. Nelson (Striders), 1:51.7; 4. Mitchell (U.S. Army), 1:51.9.

POLE VAULT—1. Seagren (USC), 16-6; 2. Wilson (USC), 16-6; Vaughn (UCLA), 16-0; 4. Slover (San Jose State), 16-0.

440 RELAY—1. USC (McCullough, Kuller, Simpson, Miller), 39.7 (meet record, old mark, 40.0, USC, 1967); 2. San Jose State, 40.4; 3. Arizona, 41.4; 4. USC Frosh, 41.5.

5000 METERS—1. Oleson (USC), 14:02.6; 2. Marsee (USC Frosh), 14:04.6; 3. Duggan (USC), 14:07.6; 4. Deines (Occidental), 14:29.0.

1 MILE RELAY—1. San Jose State (Bambury, 48.2; Malloy, 49.2; Peo, 47.0; Evans, 46.9), 3:11.3; 2. USC, 3:11.8; 3. Arizona, 3:16.8; 4. Stanford, 3:18.1.

TRIPLE JUMP—1. Lee (UCLA), 50-3; 2. Barrett (USC), 50-2 3 4; 3. Broad (Occidental), 49-8; 4. Ford (UCLA), 48-0.

JAVELIN—1. Stuart (Striders), 243-11; 2. Stevenson (Striders), 283-3; 3. Fitzsimons (unat), 232-6; 4. Legas (U.S. Army), 231-10.

TEAM SCORES—USC 73, San Jose State 43, UCLA 18, Arizona 14, Stanford 11, Occidental 4 (club teams do not count in scoring).