

Makeshift Relay Team Saves Win for Trojans

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Oregon won nine events, USC won nine events and it all went down to the mile relay.

The Trojans had a 4:14.9 miler and a 1:52.5 half-miler who couldn't even place in their individual events, but Carl Trentadue and Rich Joyce ran like scared rabbits in the relay to team with Monty Turner and Lennox Miller for a meet record 3:11.2 and an 81½-72½ dual meet victory Saturday at the Coliseum.

It was Miller's fourth race and each was a winning one. The Olympic silver medalist glided to 9.6 and 21.0 sprint victories, anchored the 40.1 440 relay team and ran the fastest mile relay lap, 46.9, to give Trentadue a 20 yard lead for the anchor lap.

Trentadue, who had been unable to prevent an Oregon 1-2-3 sweep in the mile, looked more like a quarter-miler as he hurried to a 47.5 to stave off the giant Webfoot, Gary Knoke.

Split Pair

The 26-year-old Knoke, who stands 6-3, had earlier split a pair of hurdle duels with versatile Herman Franklin, the Trojan transfer from Harbor JC. Franklin took the highs in 14.1, but lost a five-yard lead after clearing the final hurdle in the intermediates. When Franklin twice turned to look for Knoke, the big Australian Olympic veteran stormed ahead inches from the tape. Both were clocked in 51.7.

Franklin also took a surprise second in the triple jump behind teammate Howard Pratt after finishing third in the long jump and running as a replacement for the injured Rich Coulter on the winning sprint relay team.

The most impressive sight at the Coliseum was freshman Edesel Garrison cruising to a Trobabe record of 46.2 in the 440. It broke the 46.6 set by Rupert Hoilett in 1966. Hoilett, incidentally, was in the same race Saturday, finishing third in 49.4, as Oregon's Ron Couser, a Hamilton High product, won the official 440 in 47.9.

Kvalheim Breezes

Arne Kvalheim breezed to a 100 yard triumph in his 3 mile duel with USC's Ole Oleson, but the little Trojan staved off Norm Trerise for the vital second place. Kvalheim and Trerise both placed in last year's NCAA 3 mile.

"This is what track's all about," said an elated USC coach Vern Wolfe. "They did well, but we came through when we had to. I'm glad we had one like that before we meet a couple of teams in the future."

Oregon coach Bill Bowerman was nearly as pleased as Wolfe.

"We hit our maximum potential," said the veteran coach. "I had expected no more than 70 points and we beat that. But it was tough to come that close and miss."

100—1. Lennox Miller (USC), 9.6; 2. Fred Kuller (USC), 9.7; 3. Frank Marlatt (O), 9.9.

220—1. Miller (USC), 21.0; 2. Fuller (USC), 21.4; 3. Marlatt (O), 21.5.

440—1. Ron Couser (O), 47.9; 2. Montgomery Turner (USC), 49.0; 3. Rupert Hoilett (USC), 49.4.

880—1. Gary Lineburg (O), 1:50.8; 2. Howard Becker (USC), 1:51.1; 3. Jim Reverman (O), 1:51.3.

MILE—1. Roscoe Divine (O), 4:07.3; 2. Steve Savage (O), 4:07.4; 3. Terry Dooley (O), 4:08.6.

THREE MILE—1. Arne Kvalheim (O), 13:23.2; 2. Ole Oleson (USC), 13:35.4; 3. Norm Trerise (O), 13:39.0.

120H—1. Herman Franklin (USC), 14.1; 2. Gary Knoke (O), 14.2; 3. Tyrone Dutton (USC), 14.6.

400H—1. Knoke (O), 51.7; 2. Franklin (USC), 51.7; 3. Bob Seagren (USC), 53.3.

3,000-METER STEEPLECHASE — 1. Hal Jackson (O), 8:57.4; 2. Jim Gorman (O), 9:08.0; 3. Curtis Jones (USC), 9:10.2.

440 RELAY—1. USC (Franklin, Kuller, Ron Pharris, Miller), 40.1; 2. Oregon, 41.6.

MILE RELAY—1. USC (Turner 49.0, Rich Joyce 47.8, Miller 46.9, Carl Trentadue 47.5), 3:11.2 (meet record, old mark, 3:13.1, USC, 1962); 2. Oregon, 3:12.5.

LONG JUMP—1. Tom Smith (O), 23-7½; 2. Henry Harris (USC), 23-0½; 3. Franklin (USC), 22-11½.

POLE VAULT—1. Seagren (USC), 15-4; 2. Mike Chaney (O), 14-6; 3. Jim McMillan (O), 14-6.

SHOT PUT—1. Dave Murphy (USC), 59-0½; 2. Tom Colich (USC), 57-10½; 3. John Buehler (USC), 56-8½.

JAVELIN—1. Gordon Clay (O), 228-1; 2. Jim Sagle (O), 210-1; 3. Jim O'Donnell (O), 209-0.

HIGH JUMP—1. Park Kennedy (USC), 6-9; 2. Tom Endicott (O), 6-6; 3. tie between Don Crenshaw (USC) and Dave Stephens (O), 6-2.

TRIPLE JUMP — 1. Howard Pratt (USC), 47-4; 2. Franklin (USC), 47-3; 3. Warren Chen Shui (O), 45-11.

DISCUS—1. Sagle (O), 174-3; 2. Joe Antonovich (USC), 174-3; 3. Zig Strauts (O), 169-8 (Sagle won on better second throw, 172-2 to 171-4).

FINAL SCORE—USC 81½, Oregon 72½.



BIG WINNER — Arne Kvalheim of Oregon hits tape after running away from USC's Ole Oleson to win three mile run at Coliseum Saturday morning.

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