

May 2, 1970
Los Angeles Coliseum

USC VS. UCLA

SHOT PUT--1. Dave Murphy (USC), 62-7 3/4; 2. Tom Collich (USC), 61-0; 3. Mark Ostoich (UCLA), 60-1 1/4; 4. John Buehler (USC), 59-11.

JAVELIN--1. Roger O'Brien (UCLA), 229-0; 2. Rich Harding (USC), 219-2; 3. Willie Hall (USC), 208-9.

LONG JUMP--1. John Johnson (UCLA), 25-3 3/4; 2. Finn Bendixen (UCLA), 23-8 1/4; 3. Kevin Todd (USC), 23-0 3/4.

STEEPLECHASE--1. Rich Dyer (USC), 9:07.5; 2. Randy Hartman (UCLA), 9:09.4; 3. Curtis Jones (USC), 9:16.0.

440 RELAY--1. UCLA (Welch, ~~Robinson~~ Robinson, Gibson, Collett), 39.6; 2. USC (Jackson, Turner, Pharris, Garrison), 39.8.

MILE--1. Mike Mullins (UCLA), EX 4:05.8; 2. Jim Mosher (UCLA), 4:07.8; 3. Rich Carr (USC), 4:14.9.

1200M--1. Tyrone Dutton (USC), 14.2; 2. Jean-Pierre Cervel (UCLA), 14.4; 3. Duane Johnson (UCLA), 14.6; 4. Joe Rippinger (UCLA), 14.7.

440--1. Wayne Collett (UCLA), 45.8; 2. John Smith (UCLA), 46.5; 3. Brad Lyman (UCLA), 48.3. New meet record, old mark 45.9, Len Van Hofwegen (UCLA), 1969; equals Coliseum record of 45.8, Lee Evans (San Jose State) and Wayne Collett (UCLA Fresh), 1968.

500M--1. Joe Antonovich (USC), 1:37.10; 2. Dave Murphy (USC), 1:41.4; 3. Mark Ostoich (UCLA), 1:42.9.

POLE VAULT--1. Bruce Simpson (UCLA), EX 16-6; 2. Jon Vaughn (16-6), 3. Steve Smith (USC), 16-0. (Simpson awarded first when Vaughn unable to continue jump-off.)

100--1. Reggie Robinson (UCLA), 9.6; 2. Ronnie Welch (UCLA), 9.7; 3. Steve Gibson (UCLA), 9.8; 4. Mike Jackson (USC), 9.9.

HIGH JUMP--1. Steve Lang (UCLA), 6-9; 2. Hal Greenwood (UCLA), 6-9; 3. Park Kennedy (USC), 6-5. (Lang awarded first on fewest misses.)

880--1. Paul Williams (UCLA), 1:52.6; 2. Bob Langston (UCLA), 1:52.8; 3. Curtis Jones (USC), 1:52.8; 4. Scott Chisam (UCLA), 1:52.9.

440 IH--1. Tyrone Dutton (USC), 53.1; 2. Ron Hamley (USC), 53.5; 3. Joe Rippinger (UCLA), 57.4.

220--1. Reggie Robinson (UCLA), 21.1; 2. Steve Gibson (UCLA), 21.3; 3. Reggie Echols (UCLA), 21.5.

TRIPLE JUMP--1. Denny Rogers (UCLA), 50-6 3/4; 2. Howard Pratt (USC), 48-4 1/4; 3. Kevin Todd (USC), 46-1 1/4.

TWO-MILE--1. Fred Ritcherson (USC), 8:57.2; 2. Hartzell Alpizar (UCLA), 8:58.8; 3. Andy Herrity (USC), 9:01.6; 4. Jeff Jarsee (USC), 9:06.6.

MILE RELAY--1. UCLA (Reggie Echols, Brad Lyman, Wayne Collett, Eugene Williams), 3:42.6; 2. No second (USC did not enter).

FINAL SCORE: UCLA 100, USC 54.

ATTENDANCE: 4,966.

UCLA 100 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 54, May 2, Los Angeles Coliseum,
Sunny, upper 80's, light wind

220 (into 4.0 mph) 1. Robihson (UCLA) 21.1

440 1. Collett (UCLA) 45.8

~~2. Smith(UCLA) 46.5~~

mile 1. Mullins (UCLA) 4:05.8 (60.0, 2:01.0, 3:04.9)

2 mile 1. Ritcherson (SC) 8:57.2 (65.0, 2:10.6, 3:19.7, 4:29.1,
5:37.0, 6:47.6, 7:56.2)

~~2. Alpizar(UCLA) 8:58.8~~

stpl. 1. Dyer (SC) 9:07.6

~~2. Hartman (UCLA) 9:09.4~~

PV 1. Simpson (UCLA) 16-6

~~2. Vaughn (UCLA) 16-6~~

~~3. Smith (SC) 16-0~~

LJ 1. Johnson (UCLA) 25-3 3/4 (okay)

TrJ 1. Rogers (UCLA) 50-6 3/4 (okay)

SP 1. Murphy (SC) 62-7 3/4 (61-11 $\frac{1}{2}$, 62-7 3/4, 61-6 $\frac{1}{4}$, 61-11 $\frac{1}{2}$, f, ~~61-10 3/4~~)

~~2. Colich (SC) 61-0~~

~~3. Ostoich (UCLA) 60-11 $\frac{1}{2}$~~

~~4. Buehler (SC) 59-11~~

Disc. 1. Antunovich (SC) 187-10

~~2. Murphy (SC) 181-4~~

440 r 1. UCLA (Welch, Robinson, Gibson, Collett) 39.6

~~2. USC (Jackson, Turner, Pharris, Garrison) 39.8~~

mile r 1. UCLA 3:42.6! (Collett 54.3 3rd leg)

Dear Dick,

UCLA clinched the Pac-8 dual meet championship with a 100-54 rout of USC, giving the Bruins wins over the four other strongest teams in the conference. The victory also puts UCLA on the inside track towards the mythical national title.

The Bruins would have won the meet, regardless, but it should be noted that the Trojans were literally crippled by injuries. Franklin did not suit up at all for the meet; Garrison came out of the 440 relay limping and did not compete again, Pharris pulled up in the 220 and Monty Turner also came out of the furlong with a leg injury. Coach Wolfe was unable to come up with four healthy men for the mile relay, thus UCLA's foursome trotted around the track and picked up their five points for the day's total of 100. It was the first time a Trojan opponent had reached the century mark since 1921.

UCLA's domination was most pronounced in the dashes and relays where the Bruins ran up a "perfect" 37-0 score. Reggie Robinson was a double winner, running against the wind for 9.6 and 21.1. Wayne Collett ran a relaxed-looking 45.8 1970 world best. Team mate John Smith was given 46.5 for second although the margin looked to be only three or four yards. The heat and "strategically run" races combined to keep the mile and 2 mile from approaching record times. The best race of the day from the standpoint of time and competitiveness was the 440 relay. USC running without regular leadoff man Franklin managed to stay close thanks to near-perfect passes and a superlative second leg by Monty Turner against Robinson. In fact, both teams passed like "textbook models".

The Trojans were able to get lifetime bests out of Tom Colich in the shot with 61-0 and Dave Murphy in the discus, 181-4. Rich Dyer's steeplechase win, Fred Ritcherson's 2 mile win, and Tyrone


Dutton's hurdle victories were the only other bright spots for Troy.

Besides those already mentioned, UCLA got victories from Paul Williams in a tight-finish 880 (1:52.6 - 1:52.9 from 1st to 4th), Mike Mullins in the mile, Stev Lang (6-9) high jump, Bruce Simpson in the pole vault after Jon Vaughn was unable to compete in a jump-off, Roger O'Brien (229-0) in the javelin, and expected triumphs from Johnny Johnson and Denny Rogers in the horizontal jumps.

UCLA looks to be in good shape for the conference meet in two weeks, although Oregon and Cal have enough "big meet" points to challenge strongly. USC seems doubtful with Franklin's status uncertain and Garrison is talking of laying out the rest of the season with his leg problems. He said, "I can't run this way (with muscle cramps and an Achilles injury). I'll be ready next year!"

The Bruins will run the 880 relay for the first time next Saturday in the Southern Division relays with a probable lineup of Smith, Robinson, Gibson, and Collett. The quartet's best times this season add up to a 1:22.8; subtract for running starts and they could threaten Texas A&M's 1:21.7. The Bruins are hoping to tangle with the Aggies over the two lap distance at the Compton Invitational in June. It could be the meet's best relay match since the SCVYV - USC 440 race in 1968.

Best regards,


John R. Wenos