

Sanford, Mullins Start Fast as Runners for Trojans

James Sanford and Billy Mullins made impressive debuts with the USC track and field team in a season-opening, non-scoring triangular meet Saturday with UC Irvine and San Diego State at Irvine.

Sanford, the State prep 440 champion from Pasadena High, won the 400 meters in a lifetime best of 46.3—and from a standing start. Mullins, a transfer from West L.A. College, took the 200 meters in 20.5.

The USC 400-meter relay team—without regular Joel Andrews—won in 39.7. The team was composed of Kevin Williams, Sanford, Mullins and Clancy Edwards. Andrews has a slight shoulder injury.

UC Irvine's Steve Scott, an outstanding miler, won the 800 meters in a school record time of 1:47.6.

USC's David Omwansa, injured most of last season, won the 1,500 meters in the good, early-season time of 3:47.2.

Other Trojan highlights included Rayfield Beaton's 46.5 behind Sanford; Larry Doubly taking the long jump at 25-8½, and Williams winning the 100 in 10.5.

Edwards, the Pacific 8, 100 and 200-meter champion in 1977, ran only on the sprint relay team. USC coach Vern Wolfe was pleased with his team's opening performance, adding that his sprint relay runners will do even better when they begin practicing exchanges.

USC won nine of the 19 events.

100 METERS—1. K. Williams (USC), 10.5; 2. Doubly (USC), 10.7; 3. King (UC Irvine), 10.7; 4. Nevel (San Diego St.), 10.7.

200—1. Mullins (USC), 20.5; 2. Krulce (SDS), 21.2; 3. Burrell (USC), 21.9; 4. Gregory (UCI), 22.0.

400—1. Sanford (USC), 46.3; 2. Beaton (USC), 46.5; 3. McGee (UCI), 47.4; 4. Stewart (SDS), 47.8.

800—1. Scott (UCI), 1:47.6; 2. Johnson (USC), 1:50.1; 3. Walters (USC), 1:50.3; 4. Shannon (UCI), 1:52.6.

1,500—1. Omwansa (USC), 3:47.2; 2. Hunsaker (SDS), 3:49.6; 3. Greer (UCI), 3:50.3; 4. Koningh (UCI), 3:50.4.

TWO MILE—1. Hunsaker (SDS), 8:56.2; 2. Ahlmeyer (UCI), 8:57.2; 3. Perez (USC), 9:01.6; 4. Schriver (UCI), 9:02.5.

3,000 STEEPLECHASE—1. Daniels (UCI), 8:55.5; 2. St. John (SDS), 9:04.4; 3. Ahlmeyer (UCI), 9:04.8; 4. Lawson (SDS), 9:34.0.

110H—1. Gregory (UCI), 14.5; 2. Hicks (SDS), 14.8; 3. Greybehl (USC), 15.0; 4. DiStanislaw (UCI), 15.9.

400H—1. Chambers (UCI), 51.8; 2. Greybehl (USC), 52.0; 3. Hicks (SDS), 52.4; 4. Cheadle (unat), 54.2.

400 RELAY—1. USC (K. Williams, Mullins, Sanford, Edwards), 39.7; 2. San Diego St., 41.5; 3. UC Irvine, 42.4.

1,600 RELAY—1. UC Irvine (McGee, Chambers, Bowie, Scott), 3:15.1; 2. San Diego St. "A", 3:16.6; 3. San Diego St. "B", 3:35.9; no fourth.

HIGH JUMP—1. Walker (USC), 6-6; 2. Low (SDS), 6-6; 3. Connell (USC), 6-6; no fourth.

TRIPLE JUMP—1. Reed (UCI), 48-0; 2. Johnson (SDS), 47-10½; 3. Garrett (SDS), 47-7; 4. Burch (UCI), 46-5.

LONG JUMP—1. Doubly (USC), 25-8½; 2. King (UCI), 25-3; 3. Corrin (UCI), 23-10; 4. Mitchell (UCI), 22-6.

HAMMER—1. Briski (SDS), 186-3; 2. Schramer (UCI), 174-11; 3. Costello (SDS), 149-11; 4. O'Tolle (UCI), 141-7.

SHOTPUT—1. Montgomery (USC), 57-10½; 2. McKenzie (USC), 57-2½; 3. Kurrasch (USC), 53-8; no fourth.

JAVELIN—1. Bardales (UCI), 226-8½; 2. Irpo Paananen (USC), 199-3; 3. Eilenberg (UCI), 195-1; 4. Muna (SDS), 191-1.

POLE VAULT—1. Rogers (USC), 16-0; 2. Thilken (UCI), 15-6; 3. Vieria (SDS), 14-6.