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USC favored in Pac-8 meet; Ducks hopeful

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Southern California is heavily favored to win its fifth consecutive Pac-8 track championship Friday and Saturday in Corvallis, but Oregon assistant coach Frank Morris said he thinks the Trojans are vulnerable and could be upset.

USC's main competition will come from UCLA, Washington

State and Oregon.

It's almost traditional for the Trojans to win the conference track championship. They've done it six of the past 10 years, 13 of the last 20 and 22 of the last 30.

USC is awesome in the sprints and at 800 meters. The sprinters are led by 1977 Pac-8 Athlete of the Year and last year's champ in the 100 and 200, Clancy Edwards. He is favored to win the two

events.

Edwards has run the best times in both the 100 and 200 in the conference this year. His 100 time of 10.18 is the third best on the country and his 20.03 in the 200 the best. Edwards set the meet record in the 100 last year. His teammate, Kevin Williams, has the conference's fifth best time at 10.34.

In the 200, Edwards will be joined by James Sanford and Billy Mullins. Sanford, the best high school 200 meter runner in the country last year, has the league's third best time.

Both Mullins and Sanford will double in the 400, where Mullins is top in the conference. Joining them in the event will be their best 800 meter man, Rayfield Burton. Burton will be running with Lloyd Johnson and James Walters, the third and sixth fastest in the conference in the 800.

Oregon's Andrew Banks and Don Coleman hope to break some of USC's domination in the short sprint events.

Banks is just .05 seconds behind Edwards in the 100, while Coleman has run a faster time than Banks in the 200, but is still not in the top four.

"It's going to be one of the closest Pac-8 meets ever," predicted Morris. "The team that comes closest to achieving its potential will win."

As far as Oregon's potential, Morris thinks the squad could score as many as 130 points, "if we perform as each (athlete) has at their best this year." In contrast, Morris gives USC only about 100-105 points, where some are giving the Trojans up to 150. Last year USC won with 146 points.

Morris said if anyone can break up USC's sprint strength, it could be the beginning of the end for USC as far as the 1978 conference championship goes.

Oregon's team will be as healthy as it's been all year. The only question mark is sprinter Coleman, who is still suffering from hamstring problems. Morris said



Photo by Steve Schneider

If the Ducks are to challenge the supremacy of USC, then Andrew Banks (L) and Don Coleman, Oregon's top sprint stars, are going to have to run well. Banks will figure prominently in the 100, Coleman in the 200.

'Four Miler' aids senior citizens

Raising money to help about 60 senior adults from the Eugene-Springfield area go to camp this summer is the goal of the "Frisbee Four Miler," a cross-country race to be held in Eugene Sunday.

Entry proceeds from the race, sponsored by the University De-

partment of Recreation and Park Management in cooperation with Eugene-Springfield senior centers, will be used to help persons attend a "Senior Camp" to be held May 30 through June 2 at Camp Tamarack, a facility near Suttle Lake on the Santiam Pass.

Pac-8 Meet Chart

100 (Sat., 2:45) — Clancy Edwards, USC, 10.18. Andrew Banks, Oregon, 10.22. Mike Farmer, Cal., 10.33. Greg Foster, UCLA, 10.33. Kevin Williams, USC, 10.34. Peter Halson, WSU, 10.34. Others — Don Coleman, Oregon, 10.5.

200 (Sat., 3:15) — Clancy Edwards, USC, 20.03. James Sanford, USC, 20.38. Greg Foster, UCLA, 20.41. Millard Hampton, UCLA, 20.52. James Lofton, Stan., 20.74. Billy Mullins, USC, 20.74. Others — Don Coleman, Oregon, 21.11. Andrew Banks, Oregon, 21.33.

400 (Sat., 2:35) — Billy Mullins, USC, 45.03. Donn Thompson, UCLA, 45.65. James Sanford, USC, 45.77. Larry Goldston, UCLA, 46.15. James Lofton, Stan., 46.54. Rayfield Beaton, USC, 46.64. Others —

800 (Sat., 2:55) — Rayfield Beaton, USC, 1:46.5. Conrad Suhr, UCLA, 1:47.1. Lloyd Johnson, USC, 1:48.1. David Omwansa, USC, 1:48.5. And Clifford, Cal., 1:48. James Walters, USC, 1:49.4. Others — Greg Walton, Oregon, 1:49.8. Bruce Nelson, Oregon, 1:49.9.

1,500 (Sat., 2:15) — Rudy Chapa, Oregon, 3:40.7. Matt Centrowitz, Oregon, 3:42.9. Henry Rono, WSU, 3:43.1. Bruce Green, Oregon, 3:43.7. Gary Gustafson, Wash., 3:43.8. Andy Clifford, Cal., 3:44.1. Others — Bruce Nelson, Oregon, 3:45.87. Don Clary, Oregon, 3:46.96.

Steeplechase (Fri., 2:45) — Henry Rono, WSU, 8:05.4. Don Clary, Oregon, 8:42.9. Mark Fritton, Oregon, 8:47.9. James Shawn, UCLA, 8:49.3. Rob Evans, WSU, 8:51.9. Henry Perez, USC, 8:52.1. Others — Art Boileau, Oregon, 14:30.9.

5,000 (Sat., 3:25) — Henry Rono, WSU, 13:08.4. Rudy Chapa, Oregon, 13:25.6. Alberto Salazar, Oregon, 13:37.4. Joel Cheruiyot, WSU, 13:38.2. Joshua Kinteo, WSU, 13:42.1. Bill McChesney, Oregon, 14:00.6.

10,000 (Fri., 5:20) — Alberto Salazar, Oregon, 28:55.4. Roy Kissin, Stanford, 29:12.3. Bill Stolp, Wash., 29:25.5. Bill Clement, Wash., 29:27.7. Steve Surface, Wash., 29:41.7. Bill McChesney, Oregon, 30:25.5.

110 hurdles (Sat., 2:25) — Greg Foster, UCLA, 13.34. James Owens, UCLA, 13.64. Tom Turner, WSU, 13.98. Ken Spearing, OSU, 14.22. Ray Smith, Cal., 14.23. Jeff Bruce, WSU, 14.34. Others — Chris Goodrich, Oregon, 14.71.

400 hurdles (Sat., 3:05) — Rich Graybahl, USC, 49.54. Quentin Wheeler, Cal., 49.64. Walter Pratt, Cal., 50.52. Eric McNeal, UCLA, 51.04. Tom Turner, WSU, 51.44. Darrel Seymour, WSU, 51.54. Others — Jim Bell, Oregon, 51.66.

400 relay (Sat., 2:05) USC 38.85. UCLA, 39.74. Stanford, 39.84. WSU 40.35. Cal., 40.44. Others — Oregon 41.0.

1600 relay (Sat., 4:00) — USC, 3:05.5. Stanford, 3:06.6. UCLA, 3:07.9. Cal., 3:08.7. Others — Oregon, 3:17.6.

Shot put (Fri., 4:00) — Dave Laut, UCLA, 65-5. Jeff Stover, Oregon, 64-7. Steve Summers, Wash., 64-1. Dave Voorhees, Oregon, 62-1. John McKenzie, USC, 60-2. Vince Goldsmith, Oregon, 58-7.4.

Discus (Sat., 1:30) — Dave Voorhees, Oregon, 206-6. Darrell Eder, USC, 193-8. Tim Fox, OSU, 188-1.5. Paul Santiago, Cal., 181-4. Steve Montgomery, USC, 179-9. Tom Schilling, OSU, 178-7. Others — Arnie Swan, Oregon, 174-0.

Javelin (Fri., 3:05) — Duncan Atwood, Wash., 280-8. Gene Lorenzen, WSU, 259-7. Tom Sinclair, Wash., 254-7. Urpo Paananen, USC, 243-4. Ted DeMill, UCLA, 241-1. Wayne Guy, Cal., 240-8. Others — Ron Perkins, Oregon, 223-3.5.

Hammer (Fri., 12:30) — Scott Nelson, Wash., 238-8. John McArdle, Oregon, 201-0. Jim Jesernig, WSU, 198-1. Jeff Stover, Oregon, 183-1. Ron Perkins, Oregon, 182-7. Chuck Weidmann, Stanford, 106-5.

Long jump (Fri., 3:00) — James Lofton, Stan., 26-4. Larry Doubledy, USC, 25-11.4. Darrin Nelson, Stanford, 25-7.5. Floyd Eddings, Cal., 25-6.5. Bruce Smith, OCU, 25-4.4. Willie Banks, UCLA, 25-2.5.

Triple jump (Sat., 1:15) — Willie Banks, UCLA, 55-11.4. Ian Campbell, WSU, 55-8.4. Mike Marlow, Cal., 53-9. Fred Assef, USC, 52-1.4. Chip Benson, UCLA, 51-5. John Okoro, OSU, 50-7.4. Others — Anthony Berry, Oregon, 50-7.

High jump (Sat., 1:20) — Dwayne Joseph, UCLA, 7-2. Scott Allen, WSU, 7-0.4. John Ogard, Oregon, 7-0. Dennis Smith, USC, 7-0. Tim Walker, USC, 7-0. Jim From, Oregon, 6-10. Al Darnelle, WSU, 6-10.

Pole vault (Fri., 2:30) — Mike Tully, UCLA, 18-2.5. Steve Oravetz, Wash., 17-8.4. Brian Worden, WSU, 17-3.4. Charles Brown, UCLA, 17-0.5. Brian Goodman, WSU, 17-0.4. Tom Hintnaus, Oregon, 17-0.

Decathlon (Two-day) — Mike Allen, WSU, 7363. Bengt Larsson, OSU, 7240. Greg Canfield, Cal., 7128. Joel Johnson, OSU, 7074. Ilpo Paananen, USC, 7024. Tom Turner, WSU, 6933.

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