

Bruins capture title with ease

Three Ducks take individual championships

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Oregon had its moments, but it was UCLA's day in the sun as the Bruins ran up 146 points to easily outdistance the rest of the field and claim the 1982 Pacific 10 Conference track and field championship Saturday at Hayward Field.

While the Bruins were scoring points in all but one event on the meet's second day, Oregon's Jim Hill gave the hometown fans something to cheer about when he left Oregon State's Mark Fricker in his wake on the final lap of the long awaited 1,500-meter showdown.

The 8,408 fans roared their approval as Hill crossed the finish line to win the race in 3:39.85. When Hill took off at the bell entering the final lap, Fricker faded to fourth and the civil war matchup took a back seat.

The Ducks had other moments.

Dean Crouser, who was voted the meet's outstanding athlete, followed an easy shot put win on Friday with a meet-record 207-8 toss to win the discus on Saturday.

And David Mack broke free of the lead pack in the 800 to win his third consecutive Pac-10 crown.

But the Bruins had all the speed and depth they needed to overtake Washington State, Friday's leader, and coast to the



Eric Brown

crown. The Cougars had enough left Saturday to claim second spot in the team race with 113 points, while the Ducks' 80.5 points was good enough for fourth.

Arizona State, defending champion and pre-meet favorite, had to settle for third place with 94 points. The Sun Devils just couldn't match the Bruins balance and depth, and with speedsters LaMont King and Ron Brown sidelined with injuries, they couldn't match the Bruins' speed either.

Eric Brown supplied the Bruin speed with wins in the 100 and 200-meter dashes. Brown ran a 10.25 100 and a wind-aided 20.41 200. Oregon's George Walcott was a mild surprise, placing fourth in the 100 and 200 with times of 10.45 and 20.79, respectively.

But it was while Hill was kicking to a final lap of 55.8 that the Bruins put the lock on the title as Steve Whitcomb followed Hill across the line to give the Bruins

eight points they didn't expect. "I didn't care about the time," Hill said following his victory. "I thought with 200 to go that Fricker would be with me."

But Fricker was fighting what he called "lazy legs" — a tight, tired feeling in both legs — and Hill had it made.

"I was real happy with the last lap," Hill said. "I've never even run a open quarter that fast."

If Hill was the man of the moment, Crouser was the man of the meet for Oregon.

Friday, he put the shot farther on all six attempts than UCLA's John Brenner, the second-place man, did on any of his. Crouser's winning toss was 67-5/8, a full 4 feet better than Brenner.

Perhaps equally amazing, though, was Crouser's fourth-place showing in the hammer, an event he has not competed in since March. Crouser's best throw was a personal best (201-8).

While Crouser was playing Superman, his younger brother Brian almost pulled off a surprise in the javelin. The younger Crouser threw the javelin 266-8 on his final throw, just five inches short of the first-place throw.

Mack's third 800 crown also gave the spectators a thrill. Mack was trapped on the inside on the backstretch of the final lap, but was able to find a hole, pass leaders Rob Webster and Pete Richardson, and cross the finish line with three fingers — signifying three straight Pac-10 800 crowns — raised in triumph.

The biggest disappointment of the day for Duck fans might have been Bill McChesney's fifth-place finish in the 5,000

meters. The Oregon senior stayed with the leaders for about two-thirds of the race, then fell out of contention as WSU's Peter Koech edged Steve Ortiz of UCLA in a dramatic step-for-step sprint to the end.

McChesney crossed the finish line and ran out of Hayward Field. Just like the Ducks, he never got the spurt he needed to catch the Bruins and Cougars.

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