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past successes, switched into high gear for the post season and pulled off some inspired performances on the first day of competition to give the Bruins a comfortable 67-51 lead before the sprinters even set foot on the track.

UCLA hammer thrower David Wilson, who would later place in the shot put and discus as well, began the meet by heaving the iron 224-8, edging out the favorite, Washington State's John Billingsley, for the title.

From there, the Bruins took three of the top four spots in the shot put, and placed two long jumpers on the tail of the Ducks' defending conference champion Latin Berry to give them a sizeable lead. In addition, the Bruins had athletes place no worse than third in both the pole vault and javelin.

"We matched our efforts in the events we expected to do well," UCLA men's head coach Bob Larsen told the Associated Press following the meet. "We again broke through in a few more events, particularly (the) 100."

The Ducks, who were riding a surge of momentum coming into the meet after a highly successful Twilight Invitational May 13 in which three Webfoots qualified for the NCAA meet, received many surprises during the meet, but few were as perplexing as the ineffectiveness of the Duck athletes.

A few Duck performers found themselves on the other side of the coin, performing well in the face of adverse conditions and intense competition.

Andy Young defeated 1987 Pac-10 champion Mike Harris of California, who had defeated Young in their April 22 meeting at Hayward Field, to pick up 10 points for the Ducks. Both Young and Harris cleared 7-3 1/4 with Young winning on fewer misses. Harris, however, would later make amends for the loss.

Latin Berry successfully defended his Pac-10 long jump crown with a leap of 26-4 1/4 but failed to retain his triple jump title, which he relinquished to Harris. Harris' winning mark of 54-0 allowed him to avenge an earlier loss to Berry, who, despite the loss, recorded a PR leap of 53-10 1/4 to finish second.

Decathlete Pedro daSilva made an impressive showing in the decathlon, held the Monday and Tuesday before the individual Pac-20 competition began, by finishing second with 7,547 points behind Arizona's Derek Huff with 7,639. DaSilva's finish gave the Ducks two full days to enjoy an early lead over UCLA before the Bruins' rampage to the team title.

Art Skipper, though his best toss of the day (222-8) was far short of his season best, finished second in the javelin to give the Ducks much-needed points there. Eric Finch (213-5) and Scott McGee (213-2) finished third and fourth, respectively, in the hammer to keep the Bruins within reaching distance.

However, the 400-meter relay team, which had hoped to qualify for the NCAA meet, was disqualified and will have to wait for the Last Chance Meet, to be

held Thursday at Hayward Field. Klaus Weigeldt came up short in his attempt to qualify for the NCAA meet in the 400, finishing fourth in 46.90, seven tenths of a second away from his goal. Davon Russell was another sprinter who had hoped to fare well, but failed to earn a trip to the finals.

Brighter performances were received from Spencer Williams, who, after failing to score points in the long jump, finished third in the triple jump behind Berry with a season-best leap of 53-2 1/4, qualifying him for the NCAA meet. Jose deSouza, despite a sixth place finish in the shot put, also met the NCAA qualifying standard (59-7) with a 59-8 1/4 toss, and later placed fifth in the discus with a throw of 183-7.

Brian Wright added a second place finish in the 400 hurdles with a 51.00 clocking, and later ran a leg on the mile relay team, which finished second to UCLA in 3:12.02. Alan Foster (3:50.98) and Colin Dalton (3:51.10) finished 2-3 in the 1,500, and Danny Lopez came through in the 3,000 steeplechase, finishing second in a PR 3:39.73.

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High jumper Laurel Roberts scaled 5-8 1/4 to tie for third in her first conference meet.

Distance runner Liz Wilson added key points in the 3,000 meters and 5,000 meters, despite sub-par times for her.

Wilson was second in the 5,000 in 16:37.86 after placing third in the 3,000 with a 9:30.01 clocking.

Stephanie Wessell added a personal record in the 5,000, finishing third in 16:38.66 as she continues her quest for the national qualifying standard of 16:27.24.

Oregon received a big scare in the javelin when defending NCAA champ Jill Smith stretched a ligament in her throwing elbow and was unable to finish Saturday's competition. The extent of her injury was unknown at press time.

Brooke Allen appears to be returning to form with a throw of 164-1 in the javelin (good for fifth) as does Paula Berry who was sixth with a toss of 163-10, her first throw over 160 feet since the Oregon Preview.

The Ducks also received some huge points out of fifth-year senior Deon Saraceno.

Saraceno was added to Oregon's 24-women roster just before the meet, and was second in the 10,000 meters in 35:57.03, a PR.

In the 800 meters, Carol Holmen was fifth in the 2:12.32 after running a season's best 2:10.08 in the preliminaries. However, Francie Faure, who was second in the 800 last year, failed to make the finals this

time.

Lise Johansen was also fourth in the 1,500 in 4:29.18 as the Ducks failed to claim a conference distance champion, one of the biggest rarities in school history.

Suzy Setterholm and Karen Church went 4-5 in the 400-meters with readings of 55.42 and 55.83 respectively. Setterholm ran a season's best 54.81 in the preliminaries as did Church with a time of 55.36.

The 1,600-meter relay team of Church, Setterholm, Williams and Stefanie Hunter clocked 3:42.73 for fourth. Meanwhile the 400-relay team of Church, Williams, Laurie Williams and Vicky Galbert was a disappointing fifth in 46.34 after having the top conference mark coming in.

Kamala Kohlmeier added a sixth place finish in the 100 hurdles (14.48) to her sixth place heptathlon finish on Tuesday.

Janeen Vickers of UCLA turned in an impressive time of 55.89 to shatter the old meet record of 57.29 in the 400 hurdles. Vickers also won the 100 hurdles in 13.66.

Carla Garrett of Arizona turned in two other impressive performances, winning the shot with a toss of 53-4 1/2 and the discus with a toss of 198-4, a new meet and conference record. Other double winners were UCLA's Tonya Sedwick in the long jump and heptathlon, and Washington State freshman Jennifer Robertson who won the 3,000 and 5,000.

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