

# SWC Track Stars Defeat Big Six's Best---69 to 62

## Mile Relay Decisive Event in First Annual Duel of Champs; Harnden Stars

In one of the most exciting finishes to any track meet ever held in the Southwest the SWC team defeated the Big Six team in the mile relay, the last event on the program, to win the first annual Track and Field Meet between the two teams. The affair, held at Dal-Hi Stadium in Dallas last Friday night, was termed the Duel of Champions Track and Field Meet.

The winners of the first three places in each event in both the Big Six and Southwest Conference meets were the participants.

Art Harnden, great Aggie quarter miler, became the hero of the meet by beating Oklahoma's Landon Westbrook to the tape by four yards with a terrific finish to win the mile relay and the meet for the Southwest Conference team. Westbrook had pulled even with Harnden with only 60 yards to go before the cotton-headed Aggie gave out with his terrific finishing kick to come home with a comfortable lead.

Other members of the SWC mile relay team were: Bill Napier of the Aggies who ran the first lap, Monroe Northcutt of Texas who ran the second lap, and Ray Holbrook of the Aggies who preceded Harnden. Aggie Ervin Bilderback who was scheduled to run on the team was unable to attend the meet.

Jerry Thompson, the University of Texas' great little distance man, tied Kansas State's Rollin Prather for high point man by winning the mile run and the two mile run. Prather, the Big Six's great weight man, got his ten points by winning the shot put and the discus throw.

Prather's heave of 53 feet 3/4 inches in the shot put event bettered both the Big Six and Southwest Conference records while Thompson's time in the two mile run of 9 minutes 22.2 seconds also excelled the records of both conferences in that event.

Before the final event on the program the score stood SWC 64, Big Six 62, which meant that the team that picked up the remaining

five points would win the meet. As was expected Aggie Harnden and Holbrook took first and second places respectively in the 440-yard dash.

Other Aggies who collected points for the Southwest were George Kadera and James Hill. Kadera placed third in both the shot put and discus throw while Hill took third place in the broad jump.

Texas' three sprint stars Charley Parker, Allen Lawler, and Perry Samuels performed brilliantly by taking first and second places in both the 100- and 220-yd dashes. Lawler won the century and placed second in the 220 behind Parker. Samuels beat out Baylor's Bill Martinson to take second in the 100.

Arkansas' Clyde Scott scored nine points by winning the 220-yd low hurdles, placing third in the javelin throw, and placing second in the 120-yd high hurdles behind Rice's August Erfurth.

Points scored by each school were as follows: Texas, 34; Nebraska, 18; Missouri, 15; Texas A&M, 14; Arkansas, 12; Kansas State, 11; Kansas, 10; Rice, 9; Oklahoma, 8; Baylor, 1; and Iowa State, 0.

**Summaries:**

**440-Yard Run.**—Won by Art Harnden, Texas A&M (Southwest); second, Ray Holbrook, Texas A&M (Southwest); third, Richard Ault, Missouri (Big Six). Time: 48.5.

**Special 440-Yard Relay** (Southwest Participating Only).—Won by Texas (Perry Samuels, Charley Parker, Allen Lawler, Charlie Parker); second, Baylor (Frank Patterson, Stonie Cotten, Joe D'Ambrosia, Bill Martinson). Time: 42.9.

**Mile Run.**—Won by Jerry Thompson, Texas (Southwest); second, Don Sparks, Texas (Southwest); third, George Learsue, Kansas State (Big Six). Time: 4:18.3.

**Shot-Put.**—Won by Rollin Prather, Kansas State (Big Six). 53

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## Intramural Notice

Entries for the Summer Intramural open Golf and Tennis tournaments are due in the Intramural office by 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon June 19th. Entries will be accepted in both doubles and singles in both sports. Golf entries must turn in qualifying scores so that different flights may be arranged.

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feet 2 1/2 inches; second, Plato Andros, Oklahoma (Big Six), 50 feet 2 1/4 inches; third, George Kadera, Texas A&M (Southwest), 49 feet 1 inch.

**100-Yard Dash.**—Won by Allen Lawler, Texas (Southwest); second, Perry Samuels, Texas (Southwest); third, Bill Martinson, Baylor (Southwest). Time 9.9.

**High Jump.**—Ted for first, Tom Scofield, Kansas (Big Six), and Henry Coffman, Rice (Southwest), 6 feet 4 1/2 inches; third, Jim Howard, Missouri (Big Six), 6 feet 2 inches.

**120-Yard High Hurdles.**—Won by August Erfurth, Rice (Southwest); second, Clyde Scott, Arkansas (Southwest); third, Ken Boren, Texas (Southwest). Time: 14.6.

**220-Yard Dash.**—Won by Charley Parker, Texas (Southwest); second, Allen Lawler, Texas (Southwest); third, Allen Lawler, Texas (Southwest); third, Harry McGinnis, Nebraska (Big Six). Time: 21.8.

**Javelin Throw.**—Won by Herb Grote, Nebraska (Big Six), 194 feet 3/4 inches; second, Bruce Henoch, Kansas (Big Six), 188 feet 8 1/2 inches; third, Clyde Scott, Arkansas (Southwest), 187 feet.

**880-Yard Run.**—Won by Harold Kopf, Nebraska (Big Six); second, Richard Killough, Missouri (Big Six); third, Charles Lancaster, Missouri (Big Six). Time: 1:55.5.

**Broad Jump.**—First, Bob Teel, Missouri (Big Six), 23 feet 6 1/2 inches; second, Aubrey Fowler, Arkansas (Southwest), 23 feet 3 inches; third, James Hill, Texas A&M (Southwest), 22 feet 11 1/4 inches.

**Pole Vault.**—Won by Don Cooper, Nebraska (Big Six), 13 feet; tied for second Bill Carroll, Oklahoma (Big Six), and Dick Miller, Nebraska (Big Six), 12 feet 6 inches.

**Two-Mile Run.**—Won by Jerry Thompson, Texas (Southwest); second, Bob Karnes, Kansas (Big Six); third, Dick Brooks, Texas (Southwest). Time 9:22.2.

**220-Yard Low Hurdles.**— Won by Clyde Scott, Arkansas (Southwest); second, Oscar Gilstrap, Oklahoma (Big Six); third, Richard Ault, Missouri (Big Six). Time: 23.8.

**Discus Throw.**—First, Rollin Prather, Kansas State (Big Six), 153 feet 8 inches; second, Mel Sheehan, Missouri (Big Six), 151 feet 6 1/2 inches; third, George Kadera, Texas A&M (Southwest), 147 feet 11 inches.

**Mile Relay.**— First, Southwest (William Napier, Texas A. & M.; Monroe Northcutt, Texas; Ray Holbrook, Texas A&M, and Art Harnden, Texas A&M); second, Big Six (Elmer Klein, Missouri; Phil Wright, Iowa State; Richard Ault, Missouri; and Landon Westbrook, Oklahoma). Time: 3:18.4.

## 'Mural Softball Play Begins Today

Intramural softball will start this afternoon at 5 o'clock on the new drill field in back of Duncan Mess Hall. Fourteen teams have entered the competition which will be of the round-robin type. Dormitories one thru twelve have each entered a team while the Trailer Camp and the Project House Areas have both entered teams.

Each team will complete a thirteen game schedule by playing from three to four games every week for the remainder of the semester.

The schedule for this week with all games starting at 5:30 is as follows:

**Tuesday:**

Dorm No. 1 vs. Project House; Dorm No. 2 vs. Trailer Camp; Dorm No. 3 vs. Dorm No. 12; Dorm No. 4 vs. Dorm No. 11; Dorm No. 5 vs. Dorm No. 10;

**Wednesday:**

Dorm No. 6 vs. Dorm No. 9; Dorm No. 7 vs. Dorm No. 8; Dorm No. 1 vs. Trailer Camp; Project House vs. Dorm No. 12; Dorm No. 2 vs. Dorm No. 11;

**Thursday:**

Dorm No. 3 vs. Dorm No. 10; Dorm No. 4 vs. Dorm No. 9; Dorm No. 5 vs. Dorm No. 8; Dorm No. 6 vs. Dorm No. 7; Dorm No. 1 vs. Dorm No. 12;

**Friday:**

Trailer Camp vs. Dorm No. 11; Project House vs. Dorm No. 10; Dorm No. 2 vs. Dorm No. 9; Dorm No. 3 vs. Dorm No. 8; Dorm No. 4 vs. Dorm No. 7;

## T Award Changes Announced By Athletic Council

At a recent meeting of the Athletic Council certain changes were made in the awarding of the Major T award which heretofore was presented only to those participating in football, basketball, baseball, and track. Along with the giving of Major T awards, a life long membership card to all sports events, was presented to recipients of the Major T awards.

Hereafter any minor sport member participating in swimming, cross country, tennis, or golf, who places first in any conference event will be awarded a Major T and the life long membership card. This ruling was made retroactive for this year. Also members of conference championship teams, both team participants, and national championship teams will be presented with a red and white enameled gold figure symbolizing their respective sport.

An expenditure of \$60,000 for construction of offices, training rooms, and showers under the west stands was also approved. Plans were presented by the college architect, and construction will begin as soon as the Board of Directors allot the money.

J. W. Williams of Dallas, the new representative of the Former Students Association, was present for the first time since his selection. Attending for the last time was C. W. Crawford, head of the M. E. Department.

A new council will be appointed by the Board of Directors at their next week meeting.

## College View Vets To Have Sports

All Aggies living in the College View Apartments who are interested in taking part in Summer Intramurals should be at the new Softball diamond north of Apartment houses A-1 and A-3 at 6 o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, June 19.

The new softball diamond was constructed by the Landscape Art Department with the cooperation of the Campus Planning Committee.

The Vets plan on organizing three or more softball teams under Buddy Eldenbrock and Jennings Anderson.

The Physical Education Department will provide facilities for any other sport that the Veterans show interest in. A volleyball court will be built as soon as plans are completed.

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## NCAA To Have Busy Week; Nat'l Meets To Be Held in Baseball, Track, and Golf

This coming week will certainly be a busy one for NCAA officials. What with the annual NCAA track and field meet, the national collegiate golf tourney, and the first national collegiate baseball tourney ever attempted, the National Collegiate Athletic Association will have its hands full.

The national collegiate baseball tourney, commonly called the college world series, will be held on the same order as the NCAA basketball tournament. Four of the best teams picked from the west will engage in a single elimination type of tournament to determine the western champ, while an eastern champ will be determined in a similar manner.

The eastern and western champions and their runner-ups will form another four team tournament the following week-end to determine the first, second, third, and fourth place teams in the nation.

Texas, Oklahoma, California, and Denver Universities will be the teams entered in the western playoffs. The Longhorn nine which meets Oklahoma in the first round Friday is favored to win the western championship.

Each team entered in the western playoff is the champion of its respective conference.

The national intercollegiate golf tourney to be held in Chicago and starting on Monday, June 23, will attract a record field of 298 entries from 67 different colleges and universities. The team favored to win the links tourney hails from Stanford University.

In Salt Lake City, Utah, on June 20 and 21, the NCAA track meet will be held. This meet, an annual

affair, will boast this year among its entries the bulk of the U. S. Olympic team for 1948. Colleges and universities from all over the nation will be sending their favorite sons in track and field events to Salt Lake City to strut their stuff.

From the Southwest Conference comes probably one of the best aggregations that any conference will send.

The Aggies will be represented by Art Harnden and Ray Holbrook, two of the best quarter milers in the nation, and George Kadera, hefty weight man.

Texas University will send its ace sprinters Perry Samuels, Charley Parker and Allen Lawler plus its great distance runners Jerry Thompson, the iron man, and Don Sparks.

Arkansas will be represented by Clyde Scott, classy hurdler, while Rice's hurdler August Erfurth will be there also.

Bill Martinson and Stonie Cotten Baylor's sprinters are to be on hand to round out the Southwest Conference entries.

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