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Scribe Favors Discontinuance Of Big Seven - Southwest Meet

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DALLAS, (AP)—Taken all in all, it appears the annual Southwest Conference - Big Seven track and field meet should be discontinued.

In the first place, it does not appeal to the fans. Crowds have been disappointing each year.

In the second place, the conference that has to travel to the other's ballpark doesn't master its best team.

Last year, the Big Seven showed up in Dallas with a flock of stars missing. Last week the Southwest competed without such standouts as Perry Samuels and Charley Parker of Dallas, George Kadera of Texas A&M, Osborne Price of Southern Methodist, George Petrovich of Texas, Frank Guss of Texas, and Jim Reichert of Arkansas.

As a result the Big Seven won the meet 30-51. With those fellows at Kansas City the Southwest would more than likely have won by three or four points.

Some of the absentees had good excuses but the fact remains that all of them were able to compete in the annual conference meet but

couldn't go to Kansas City.

Perhaps the meet is at an inopportune time; perhaps it prolongs a track season that already has been a heavy drain on the boys, who are just sick and tired of running and jumping and throwing and want to forget it all.

Whatever the reason, the meet is not a true indication of track and field strength as between the two conferences. It is serving no particular purpose.

College Views To Form Ball League

All softball teams from College View and the respective managers will hold a meeting Thursday afternoon at 6:30 on the College View Softball Diamond.

Plans for this summer's league will be discussed and a schedule of future games will be made.

At the conclusion of the season, the champions of the College View league will meet the winners in the Intramural League on the campus to decide the champions of College Station.

Anyone interested in playing softball this summer will also meet at the College View Diamond at the same time.

Big Seven Defeats SWC In KC Meet

KANSAS CITY, Kas., (AP)—The Big Seven Conference, spurred on by record performances of two sophomores, won its first duel of champions track and field victory over the Southwest Conference by the surprising score of 80-51 Saturday night.

The Big Seven wrapped up the victory after 12 events. The Southwest won the first meet two years ago. Last year's meet was a tie, with the last event deciding the outcome both times.

Bill McGuire of Missouri and Pat Bowers of Kansas, both sophomores, broke meet records for the mile and half-mile runs, respectively, in the fastest races they ever had run.

McGuire traveled the mile in 4:13.8. Bowers got the 880 in 1:32.1.

The Southwest champions took a rather sound beating, placing first in only four events—the 140-yard dash, high jump, 120-yd. high hurdles, and mile relay. They were crippled by the absence of several outstanding performers and had no entry in the shot put.

Each Conference entered its three leading men in each event. Bobby Karnes, Kansas' rugged middle distance star, upset the Southwest king, J. D. Hampton of Texas A&M, with a strong kick 75 yards from the finish of

the two-mile run. Hampton, who had set the early pace, finished second by 10 yards. Karnes' time was 9:28.

The former mile record of 4:18.3 was set by Jerry Thompson, the Texas mite, two years ago. McGuire led another Big Seven man Hal Hinchey of Kansas to the title by about 10 yards. Jilian Herring of Texas A&M got third place for the Southwest.

McGuire made the first quarter in 61 seconds, the half-mile in 3:12.

Hampton passed up the mile run in favor of the longer distance.

The Standings

By Associated Press

TEXAS LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Dallas	33	20	.623
Shreveport	32	22	.593
Port Worth	30	23	.566
San Antonio	29	26	.527
Oklahoma City	26	25	.510
Tulsa	22	29	.433
Beaumont	22	31	.415
Houston	18	39	.313

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	30	13	.698
Detroit	25	21	.543
Washington	25	21	.543
Boston	23	20	.535
Philadelphia	24	23	.511
Cleveland	20	22	.476
Chicago	21	24	.467
St. Louis	11	35	.239

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	26	20	.565
Brooklyn	26	20	.565
St. Louis	24	19	.558
Boston	25	20	.556
Philadelphia	23	23	.500
Cincinnati	22	24	.478
Chicago	17	26	.395
Pittsburgh	17	28	.378

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Marshall	29	17	.630
Longview	28	18	.609
Kilgore	26	20	.565
Gladewater	25	21	.543
Paris	24	22	.522
Bryan	21	25	.457
Tyler	17	30	.362
Henderson	15	32	.319

LONGHORN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Big Spring	29	8	.784
Vernon	26	13	.667
San Angelo	21	20	.512
Midland	20	21	.488
Sweetwater	23	27	.460
Odessa	17	22	.436
Ballinger	14	23	.378

WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Albuquerque	27	14	.659
Ahilene	28	16	.639
Borger	21	19	.525
Amarillo	22	20	.524
Lamesa	23	24	.489
Lubbock	22	23	.480
Clovis	16	28	.364
Pampa	15	28	.340

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Official Notice

FINAL REGISTRATION DATE
Friday, June 10, is the last day for registration in the college division for credit during the first term of the summer session.

Friday, June 10, is the last date on which changes in registration for the first term of the 1949 Summer School can be made without penalty. Subjects dropped after these dates will show grades of "W" as the final grades.

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