

Steers Finally Win

Track Summaries

Varsity A&M, TEXAS, RICE
16 mph Wind

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440-yard relay—1-Texas (Smith, Frieden, Prewitt, Whilden), 2-A&M, Time: 4:08.
One-mile run—1-Hulen Hale, Texas, 2-Tom Rogers, Texas, 3-Vernon Westmoreland, A&M; 4-Carl Wilmsen, A&M, Time: 4:29.6.
Shot put—1-Tom Bonorden, A&M (52-11/16); 2-Herman Johnson, A&M (52-23/16); 3-Orville Trask, Rice (50-3/16); 4-Harry Cox, A&M (48-1/16).
440-yard run—1-Jon Totz, Texas; 2-Tie between Bill Holloway, A&M and George Auld, Texas; 4-Johnny Roberts, A&M, Time: 50.0.
100-yard dash—1-Dean Smith, Texas; 2-Jerry Prewitt, Texas; 3-Bobby Whilden, Texas; 4-Alvin Frieden, Texas, Time: 9.2.
Javelin—1-Ed Reaster, Rice (130-1); 2-Wayne Delaney, Texas (125-1); 3-Gene Henderson, A&M (122-3); 4-Charles Renfro, Texas (117-9).
110-yard high hurdles—1-James Hollingsworth, A&M; 2-Harley Hartung, A&M; 3-Weldon Glasscock, Texas; 4-Jack Verheyden, Rice, Time: 14.0.
High jump—1-Fritzie Connally, A&M (6-4); 2-Tie between John McElhenny, A&M, Jim Pfan, Texas and Terry Tengler, Rice, (6-0).
850-yard run—1-Dick Foerster, Texas; 2-Dale Spence, Rice; 3-Robert Hanson, Texas; 4-Max Royalty, Rice, Time: 1:55.2.
220-yard dash—1-Dean Smith, Texas; 2-Bobby Whilden, Texas; 3-J. Frank Daugherty, Texas; 4-Jerry Prewitt, Texas, Time: 29.4.
Two-mile run—1-Don Neighbors, Texas; 2-Billy Cocks, A&M; 3-F. R. Rul, A&M; 4-Vernon Westmoreland, A&M, Time: 9:50.8.
220-yard low hurdles—1-Harley Hartung, A&M; 2-Jack Verheyden, Rice; 3-James Hollingsworth, A&M; 4-Don Snyder, A&M, Time: 23.5.
Discus—1-Ed Jackson, Rice (150-2); 2-Lee Newman, A&M (150); 3-Tom Bonorden, A&M (143-10); 4-Orville Trask, Rice (137-3/16).
Broad jump—1-Jerry House, Texas (23-1 1/4); 2-Stephen James, Rice (22-3/4); 3-Dale Elmore, A&M (22-3); Don Watson, A&M (22-2 3/4).
Mile relay—1-Texas (Voght, Caruthers, Totz, Foerster); 2-A&M, Time: 3:18.4.
Pole vault—1-Tie for first between Stephen James, Rice and Winton Thomas, A&M (13-8); 3-Tie between James Jackson, A&M and James Clark, A&M (12-8).
Total points: Texas 72 1/2, A&M 67 1/2, Rice 30.

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Smith Flashes To 9.2 Clocking

By JERRY WIZIG
Battalion Sports Editor

Shoved along by a 16 mile per hour wind in the sprints, title-favorite University of Texas yesterday won its first track meet at Kyle field since 1946, creeping past A&M 72 1/2-67 1/2 as mercury-swift Dean Smith sped to a 9.2 clocking in the 100-yard dash.

Smith's 100 is one of the fastest times a human has ever run the distance and bettered Mel Patton's recognized world record of 9.3. The time will not stand as a world record because of too much wind.

It only tied as the best 100 ever run at Kyle field, however. Carleton Terry of Texas also turned in a wind-aided 9.2 in 1941.

Smith also won the 220 in 20.4, fastest time in the nation this year, as Texas spreadeagled the field in the dashes, winning all four places in the 100 and 220.

Rice trailed far behind A&M and Texas with 30 points, the Cadets preserving their record of never having lost to the Owls here and getting revenge for Saturday's loss to the Owls at Houston in a triangular with SMU.

Aggie James Hollingsworth won the 110-yard high hurdles in 14.0, also the swiftest time reported in the nation this year. His victory and Harley Hartung's first in the low hurdles were the only A&M wins in the running events.

The Aggie freshmen outpointed Rice's frosh, 76-51, in a dual meet run off with the varsity match. UT's freshmen didn't compete.

As usual, the Aggies dominated the field events, taking first, second and fourth in the shot, first in the high jump, second and third in the discus and three of four places in the pole vault.

Texas, near-unanimous choice to win the Southwest conference meet at Houston May 13-14, won nine of 16 events, A&M won four and a half, and Rice took two and a half.

Emmett Smallwood walked away with three first places in the freshman meet for the second time in four days. He repeated the performance he put on Saturday at Houston by winning the 100 in 9.6, the low hurdles in 22.9 and the broad jump in 22-1, and also anchored the winning 440-yard relay.

In the varsity 100, three watches timed Smith in 9.2, another in 9.3 as he beat teammate Jerry Prewitt by about two feet at the finish. Longhorns Bobby Whilden and Alvin Frieden were close behind as they won third and fourth.

After the discus, A&M trailed

the Steers 54 1/2-62 1/2 with the mile relay, broad jump and pole vault left. Don Neighbors' upset of Aggie Bill Cocks in the two-mile run two events before was to prove costly, Texas winning the broad jump and mile relay, and A&M tying for first and winning third (See TRACK, Page 5)

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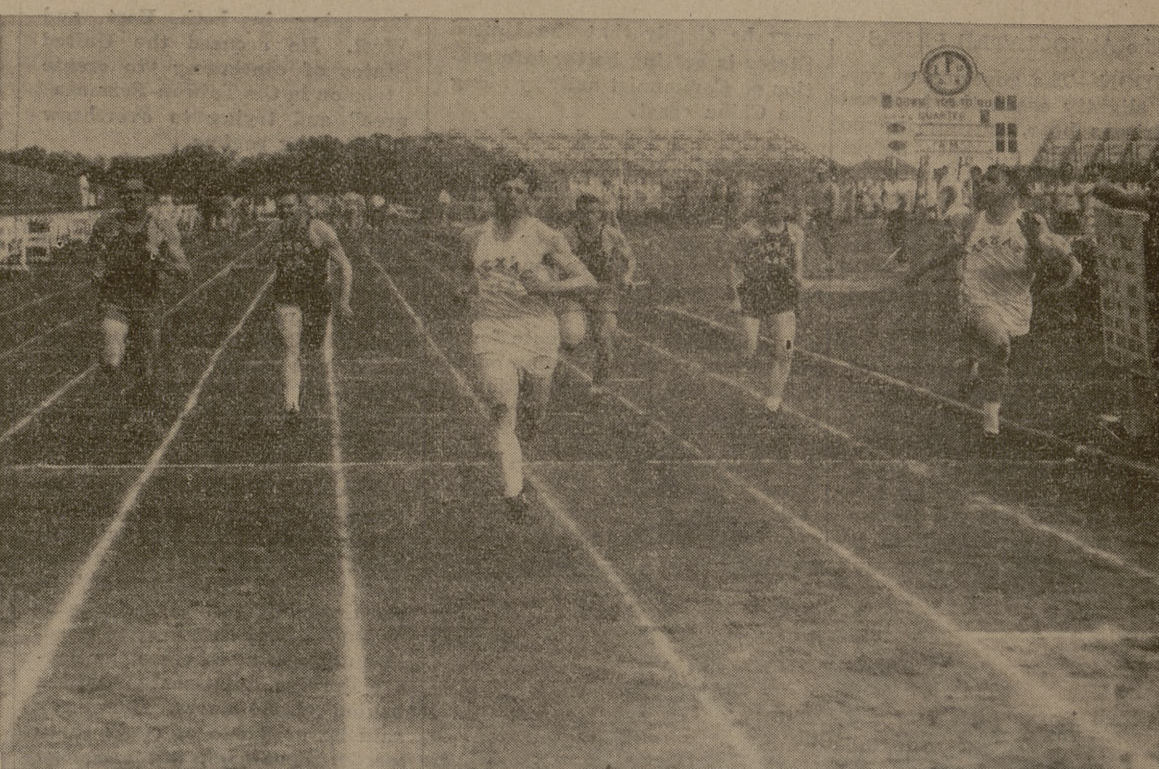
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Finish of 100-Yard Dash



THE WINNAH—Dean Smith of University of Texas (fourth from the right) snaps the tape at the finish of the 100-yard dash, which he ran in 9.2 seconds, pushed by a 16 mile per hour wind. Others are (left to right) Dick Bowen, Rice, Carol Goyer, A&M, Harold Griffin, Rice, King Buckner, A&M, and Al Frieden, Texas.

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IN SWC Meet

James Aims For Pole Vault Record

By RONNIE GREATHOUSE
Battalion Sports Staff

Stephen James of Rice trudged wearily away from the pole vault pit yesterday after failing in three tries to clear the 14-foot mark, but turned a hopeful eye toward the conference track meet.

"I think I can break the conference record," said James, "I've been beating it all year. I don't see how I can miss."

James wound up his vaulting efforts yesterday deadlocked for first with A&M's Winton Thomas at 13-8. He soared 13-5 last year to cop first place in the conference meet, and cleared 13-11 here March 19th. The conference record is 13-10 1/2.

Texas' speedy quartet of sprint relay men led by Dean Smith, galloped to a decisive win in the opening running event in a fine 40.8. The conference record of 41.1 is held by Texas.

"Dean and I got a bad hand-off," said Al Frieden, number two man on the Texas' foursome, "but I thought we were going to make pretty good time."

While discussing the Pan-American games held earlier this year, Smith was asked if he had picked up any pointers from the other sprinters at the Mexico City meet.

"I imagine they picked up a few things from Dean," broke in Frieden. "In my estimation he's the best there is."

Smith supported his teammate's claim a few minutes later when he flashed past the tape in the 100-yard dash in a world's record time of 9.2. The record of 9.3 still stands, however, because of yesterday's strong wind.

"I didn't feel any different than some of my other top times," said Smith, "but I knew it was fast because of the wind behind my back. Of course you always hope you can do something like that."

A&M's Jim Hollingsworth hung up the best time of his career in the low hurdles, and fastest in the nation so far this year, skipping to a 14 flat victory.

"It was a wonderful feeling," said Hollingsworth as he rested on the sideline grass following his tremendous effort, "that wind helped a lot, and I just got lucky I guess."

Fritzie Connally rung up another first place for the Aggies in the high jump, gliding over the bar at the 6-4 rung. The bar almost vibrated off the stand as he cleared the winning height on his second try.

The high jumpers faced the stiff wind, and only the spring-legged Connally was able to ooze over the 6-2 marker.

"I haven't been jumping as easy as I would like to since I've been working out for basketball," said Connally. "The floor takes a lot of the jump out of your legs."

As Clyde Littlefield, Texas' track mentor, walked nervously around the edge of the track he stopped only long enough to encourage his athletes and answer questions.

Asked about his choice for conference champion he replied, "I don't think anyone has a clear-cut chance to win. This year there are more than two teams who have good squads. It just depends on how good a performance the best teams get out of their boys."

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