



They're Off and Running

Coach Charlie Thomas fires the gun sending (left to right) Olin Garrison, Robert Connaway, Gil Jacobson and Frank Schmalstieg down the track in the 440-yard dash. The Aggies' next meet is Saturday in Waco when they duel SMU and Baylor in a triangular meet.

Longhorns Hold Best Marks As Conference Relays Near

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New records could be chalked up right and left next weekend when the Southwest Conference track and field teams gather at College Station for the annual SWC meet.

Defending champion Texas again is almost a sure thing to gather in the honors, but the race is expected to be a bit tighter with Rice and SMU pushing the Longhorns for the finish line.

The Steers finished first last year with 91 points followed by SMU with 47 and Baylor with 34.4. The Aggies finished sixth in a field of seven with a meagre 15 points. Eddie Southern, the Texas flash, will again return to pace the Longhorns in their bid for the title. Southern was high point man in 1958 with 15 points.

If the present season marks are any indication of what to expect May 8-9, five new records will be set. Best bets are in the 100-yard dash, 440-yard dash, mile run, two-mile run, and the mile relay.

Sweden's Jan Ahlberg, running for SMU, is the big gun in the two-mile run with a timing of 9:09.0 this year, almost a cinch to beat the old record of 9:24.4 set in 1951. No one is close to Ahlberg in this event.

Texas could set a new mark in the mile relay, bettering their time of 3:11.6 set last year. The identical crew returns this year with the exception of Holt, who graduated. Gainey will run in his place along with Southern, Wally Wilson, and Drew Dunlap. Their best

time to date is a sparkling 3:10.3. The SMU team is just a step behind with a 3:12.0 timing to its credit.

A&M's hopes are Hickman in the mile run; Ernesto Uribe in the 120-yard high hurdles (best time by Dick Murphy of Tech, 14.5) with a time of 15.2; the 440-yard relay team with a timing of 42.0 (best time by Texas, 40.4); Henry Bonorden, rated second in the shot put with a heave of 51.8 (best mark by Jim Allison of Texas, 55-5);

Charles Merka, ranked fourth in the high jump with a leap of 6-4 (best jump by W. L. Thornton of Tech, 6-9); Newton Lamb, rated second in the javelin with a heave of 206-6 (best mark by Bruce Parker of Texas, 215);

Charles Hajovsky in the 880-yard run with a time of 1:55.5 (best time by Drew Dunlap of Texas, 1:53.0); Uribe in the 220-yard low hurdles with a time of 23.9 (best time by James Pettit of Tech, 23.0); and Owen Hill in the discus with the best heave of 156-3.



On Your Mark, Get Set . . .

GO, and hurdler Ernesto Uribe leaps off the blocks with his legs churning in hopes of beating the other runners and the clock. He has the SWC's second best time of the year in the 220-yard low hurdles.

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Cincinnati Probation Bound; NCAA Opens Investigations

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Work-and-learn education and money help to athletes combined yesterday to dip the University of Cincinnati into hot water with the National Collegiate Athletic Assn.

The NCAA soaked the Bearcats with an indefinite, though not caustic, probation until they get

their house in order.

The 18-man NCAA Advisory Council also slapped a one-year probation on Gustavus Adolphus College of St. Peter, Minn., for playing in a noncertified post-season football game last year.

Walt Byers, executive director of the NCAA, explained the Cincinnati probation will not keep its athletic teams out of postseason events or NCAA championships.

The council ordered Cincinnati to make an adjustment in its student-athlete financial aid setup and report in October. Byers said the Council then can either lift the probation if the report is satisfactory or impose stringent penalties if corrections are not made.

Byers said the problem arose when Cincinnati gave 13 football and basketball players grant-in-aid financial assistance which together with their on-the-job salaries put them over the NCAA-allowed limit.

All-America Oscar Robertson, the nation's leading basketball scorer last season, was not involved, Byers said.

The Council's action yesterday left 12 cases still pending for possible penalty. Byers did not comment on the remaining cases.

Gustavus Adolphus came under fire for playing Arizona (Flagstaff) State in a postseason game to determine the teams for the Holiday Bowl at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Little Joe Villarreal of Texas could break his mile mark set in 1957 of 4:10.5 with any luck. The short-legged senior has posted a 4:10 this year and is reported in excellent shape. A&M's Richard Hickman is rated fourth in this event with a time of 4:27.7.

The 440-yard dash could be the most exciting event of the day when Southern toes the marks for

Cadet Weightlifters Place 2nd in Meet

The Aggie weightlifting team placed second in the U.S.A. Weightlifting Championship held Saturday in Houston with 13 points, 12 behind champion Texas.

Scoring first for the Farmers was Ned Wynn in the featherweight division and Henry Heatherly in the light heavyweight division. Norman Tolleson completed the Aggie scoring with a second in the middleweight division.

Wynn lifted a total of 440 pounds to claim his title while Heatherly hoisted a hefty 690. Tolleson's poundage was 615.

The meet was the last competition of the season for the Cadets who placed second in three meets and won a total of 15 trophies.

Members of the club are Wynn, Tolleson, Heatherly, Bill Phillips, Bill Cannady, Richard Watts, Luis Navan, Red Roderquez and Gene Almy.

Charlie Thomas Never Lost A College 200-Yard Race

Charlie Thomas, now serving his first year as track coach at A&M, was an All-American sprinter at Texas and one of the nation's top small college coaches at East Texas as State before coming to Aggie-land.

A native of Fosteria, Tex., Thomas earned 12 letters in four sports at Splendoria and Cleveland, Tex., high schools. In eight years of running track the speedy Thomas was beaten only twice in the 220-yard dash. Both times were in the high school division of the Border Olympics.

An All-American sprinter both in high school, NCAA and AAU, Thomas ran on the Texas sprint relay team in 1954 which tied the existing world record of :40.5. He

The 27-year old Thomas won the Southwest Conference 220-yard dash three consecutive years while running for the Steers. He also won the 100-yard dash in 1953 and was the NCAA 220-yard dash champion in 1954.

also ran on the winning 400-meter relay team in the Pan American Games at Mexico City in 1955.

Following his freshman year at Texas, in the summer of 1951, Thomas toured Europe with an AAU team running in Scotland, Ireland and England. He also helped stage a track clinic at Puerto Rico in 1953.

Thomas coached the East Texas State Lions to three Lone Star Conference titles before coming to A&M, and placed high in the NAIA meet each time.

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