

TIL Track And Field Meet Together For 51st Time

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The Texas Intercollegiate League track and field meet goes on for the fifty-first time this week.

The sport always has been looked upon as a step-child. It had to be carried on although it is a dead loss financially. It is the best sport for development physically of any of them. It also has a certain glamor about it.

Fred Wolcott, once the greatest hurdler in the world while running for Rice, sized it up like this: "You can gain more fame and visit more places and leave more lasting glory in track than in any other sport."

There is no sport show greater than the Olympic Games. No athlete can think of greater attainment than to win in that international track and field carnival.

The Texas Interscholastic League's first sports were track and tennis. Both were put in 10 years before football and basketball.

The Interscholastic League track and field meet has grown so large there had to be some cutting down measures instituted, such as limiting the number of boys who can come to Austin for the big show. It now is a five-division affair and has to be run off over a period of two days and one night.

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hurdles in 21.4. That still stands as the record. It probably would have been broken had the event been continued.

In 1940 Max Minor of Tahoka ran the 220-yard low hurdles in 23.5. That tied the national record. This event, also, has been discontinued in high school track.

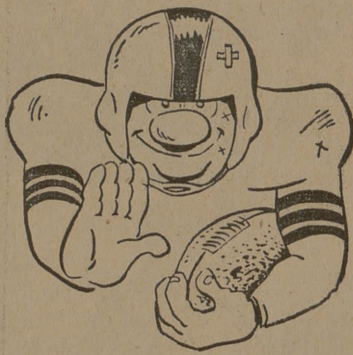
Back in 1953 J. Frank Daugherty of Olton ran the 220-yard dash in 20.5. That is a tenth of a second under the national record. However, it never was recognized because there was an aiding wind.

Eddie Southern of Dallas Sunset set a national record for the quarter-mile around two turns in 1955 when he ran the event in 47.2. But Nelson not only wiped that out with his 46.5, which also was

run around two turns, but beat the record of around one turn of 46.6 set by David Miles of Lakewood, Ohio, in 1958.

Texas produces some great trackmen. This year appears to be the best yet. A good indication of it came from the Kansas Relays two weeks ago when Texas colleges almost swept the boards.

SPORTS SECTION



INTRAMURALS

Upperclassmen intramural athletes bowed out to the Fish in yesterday's action that was slight.

All the contests that were played yesterday consisted of five tennis matches.

All the scores came out 2-1 with three Air Force units taking wins. Co. A-2 topped Co. B-1; Sqd. 7 blasted Co. B-2; Sqd. 1 beat Co. E-2; Co. D-2 rapped Sqd. 2 and Sqd. 13 won over Co. C-1.

All intramurals that were slated today have been cancelled because of the senior barbecue, which will be the second time the program has been hampered this week.

Earlier in the week the troops had to stand federal inspection.

Even though the tallies aren't up to date, at the last count Co. A-1 was leading the Class A intramural division with 70 1/2 points. Co. F-1 was in second with 64 1/2 and Sqd. 1 was in third with 64 1/2.

The Class B leader was Sqd. 3 who had 67 1/2. Again Co. F-1 was in second and Co. G-3 was in third with 63 and 625 points respectively.

Nine Delegates To Represent A&M At Sportsmanship Meet

A&M will have nine representatives at the Southwest Conference Sportsmanship Meet on May 11-13 in Houston, the same time and place of the SWC Track Meet.

Heading the nine representatives will be Dr. Chris H. Groneman, chairman of the A&M Athletic Council and SWC faculty representative. Other members of the

group will be James A. Myers, athletic director and head football coach; Barlow Irwin, assistant athletic director; Pat Dial, athletic business manager; Charlie Thomas, track coach; Henry Ransom, golf coach; Omar Smith, tennis coach; Bob Rogers, basketball coach; and Tommy Blake, sports publicity director.

Sixteen Horses Going After 1st Place At Kentucky Derby

By The Associated Press.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Sixteen horses may be entered Thursday for the \$125,000-added Kentucky Derby, and with a lot of speedy colts on hand one trainer predicted Whirlaway's 20-year-old Churchill Downs track record might go by the boards.

Chuck Parke, who trains Crozier for Fred W. Hooper, said the winner of Saturday's 3-year-old classic might shatter Whirlaway's derby and track mark set in 1941.

Whirlaway skipped the mile and one-quarter in 2 minutes, 1 2/5 seconds.

Crozier whipped Four-and-Twenty, one of the two Alberta Ranches' derby horses, in the Derby Trial Stakes Tuesday. The winner stepped the mile on the lightning fast downs' strip in 1:34 3/5. Parke based his record prediction on hopes for a continued fast track—no rain.

As derby fans poured into Louisville, interest was fanned by Crozier's speed display. Most Kentucky hardboots thought the performance set up the derby for Mrs. Jack Price's Carry Back.

Carry Back, winner of the Flamingo and Florida Derby, is a come-from-behind runner who bypassed the Derby Trial. Leonard P. Sasso's Globemaster, another speed demon, upset Carry Back in the Wood Memorial Apr. 22 at Jamaica.

Carry Back is quoted as the 8-5 favorite. Four-and-Twenty lost support after he set the trial pace,

then wilted in the stretch. He had been the co-favorite at 3-1 with Carry Back.

The entry box closes at 10 a.m. EST Thursday when owners must pay \$250 to officially sign in for the 87th derby. If they choose to start Saturday at 4:30 p.m., they

kick in with an additional \$125,000 apiece.

With 15 going to the starting gate to the strains of "My Old Kentucky Home," CBS-TV from 4:15-4:45 p.m., EST, the jackpot would gross \$163,000. The winner's share would be \$120,500.

Sports Highlights

By The Associated Press

Doug Moe, star basketball player at the University of North Carolina, was indefinitely suspended from school Wednesday for failing to report bribe offers in the current basketball fix scandal.

Moe, of Brooklyn, N.Y., was suspended by Chancellor William B. Aycock for not reporting that he had accepted \$75 last September from a New York gambler now under indictment in the nation's latest basketball point-shaving scandal.

The 200-pound, 6-6 Moe admitted last week he accepted the money but did not agree to become involved in point-shaving.

Charges that President Maurice Podoloff of the rival National Basketball Assn. was conducting a "vilification campaign," were made Wednesday by the board of directors of the new American Basketball League.

The directors voted full powers to league legal representatives to contest any and all litigation by the NBA arising from a suit against the San Francisco ABL entry.

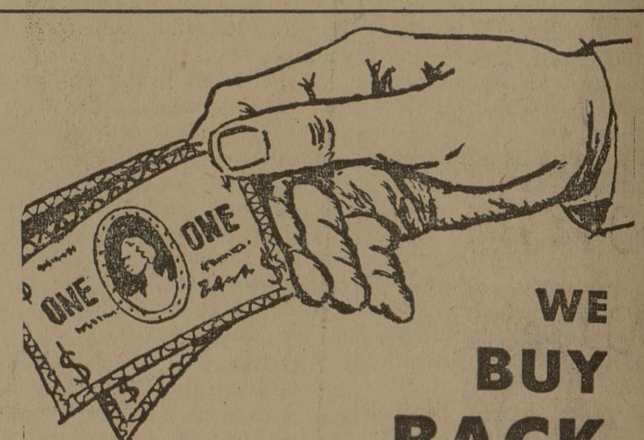
Podoloff declared in New York Monday that action will be taken against any players of his league who jump to the ABL, or any team trying to lure NBA players.

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