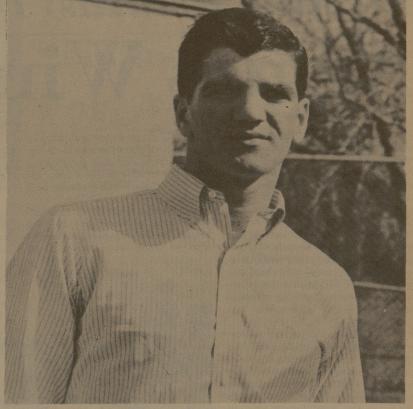
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NEW AGGIE TOP PROSPECT

Tom Farrell, All-American second team from Kilgore Junior College was signed to a letter of intent by A&M basketball coach Shelby Metcalf. The Bronx, N. Y., product, who stands 6-4, had a 28.9 scoring average for Kilgore which is a new one-season scoring standard for the junior college. He also scored 210 points from the free throw line. Farrell is considered one of the top prospects in the nation. He is also an honor student at Kilgore.

Dynamic Duo Inks Dodger Contract

ing aces Sandy Koufax and Don Drysdale wrote a happy ending to their cliff-hanger 32-day holdout Wednesday by signing with the Los Angeles Dodgers for "more than \$210,000."

Dodgers General Manager E. J. Bavasi declined to disclose the exact figure. He flew into town Tuesday to try to bring the two Paramount Studios April 11. to agreement and said they rejected his "final" offer of \$210,-000 — \$112,500 for Koufax and \$97,500 for Drysdale.

But Wednesday morning, he upped the ante enough for them to sign.

Bavasi made the announcement at a news conference with 26game winner Koufax sitting on one side and 23-game winner Drysdale on the other.

Koufax seemed to summarize the attitude of all when he said: "Let's put it this way. Don and I are both happy."

Bavasi said he talked Tuesday night with the players' attorney, J. William Hayes, and was assured that the two wanted to play ball.

An interview was arranged at an unidentified hideaway Wed-

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Pitch- of innings this weekend," said Drysdale, who has been working out for the past several weeks on his own.

> Movie producer Bob Banner and director Buzz Kulik, meanwhile, had been contacted by Bavasi and agreed to release the players from a contract to appear in a film scheduled to start at

Matson, Ryun **Head Relays**

AUSTIN—America's greatest miler, 18-year-old Jim Ryun of Kansas University, will run at the 39th Texas Relays Saturday, **Relays Director Jack Patterson** announced.

Joining Ryun in the Relays field at Austin will be the world's best shot putter, Randy Matson of Texas A&M. Matson set the existing mark of 70-71/4 at the Southwest Conference meet last May. Matson also holds the Relays shot record (69-7) and discus standard (188-8).

Ryun, freshman sensation at Kansas, set the American record of 3:55.3 last June 27 at the National AAU championships.

and Drysdale.

And, according to plans, Don relayed the developments to Koufax.

Both then arrived at the hastily called news conference and the verbal shooting, which began when the pair became holdouts last Feb. 27, was over.

The pair originally asked for a three-year contract for a million dollars, to be divided between them. They signed Wednesday for one year only.

Drysdale and Koufax said they will join the Dodgers when the club gets to Phoenix, Ariz., arriving Thursday or Friday.

"I'd even like to get in a couple

Junior Track Meet Slated Saturday

Junior High Track meet, sponsored by the school's Bengal Booster Club directed by Marshal Miller, will be held on Saturday at Kyle Field.

Eight schools have entered flat at the Compton Relays. their 7th and 8th Grade teams with the starting events at 9 a.m. Hearne and Madisonville are entered. Separate events are scheduled for both 7th and 8th Grade classes.

Field events will start at 9 a.m. and will be completed during the by France's Michel Jazy. morning. Track preliminary events start at 10 a.m. and the track finals start again at 1:15 p.m.

This year's meet is again di- 101/2. rected by Lawrence Holacek, education director.

Trophies will be awarded to the team winners of both the 8th and 7th Grade teams and individual ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place individual winners.

The former Wichita, Kansas, prep star (from Wichita East High) has run four sub-four minute miles and three sub-3:43, 1500-meter times, while chalking up victories in the California Relays, AAU, Carreras Invitational and in dual meets versus Poland and Germany. He posted a 1:47.7 half-mile relay leg in anchoring his Wichita East high team to the national twomile relay record.

Ryun will join a select field in the Jerry Thompson Invitational Mile on Saturday afternoon, April 2, at 3:45 p.m. in Memorial Stadium.

The Memorial Stadium record of 4:00.5 was set in 1955 by another Kansan, Wes Santee.

Ryun began his assault on the four-minute mile in 1963, his The annual A&M Consolidated sophomore year in high school. He ran a 4:20 in April of that year and in June was down to 4:07.8.

In June of 1964 he cracked the four-minute barrier with a 3:59

In May of 1965 Ryun ran a 3:58.3 and followed this with a A&M Consolidated, Caldwell, 3:58.1 at Modesto. Then came a Furr of Houston, Anson Jones third place 3:56.8 in Compton beand Lamar of Bryan, Rockdale, fore he set the American record with his 3:55.3 at the AAU.

Ryun is hailed by many of his contemporaries as the world's top miler today because of his youth. The world record of 3:53.6 is held

John Hartfield of Texas Southern, who has high jumped seven feet twice this season, will defend his Relays record of 6-

Crack relay teams from Oklajunior high coach and physical homa State, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma,; Texas Southern, Abilene Christian, Texas Western, East Texas, Houston, Lincoln, Emporia Teachers and such outstanding conference teams as Rice, SMU and Baylor will be here.