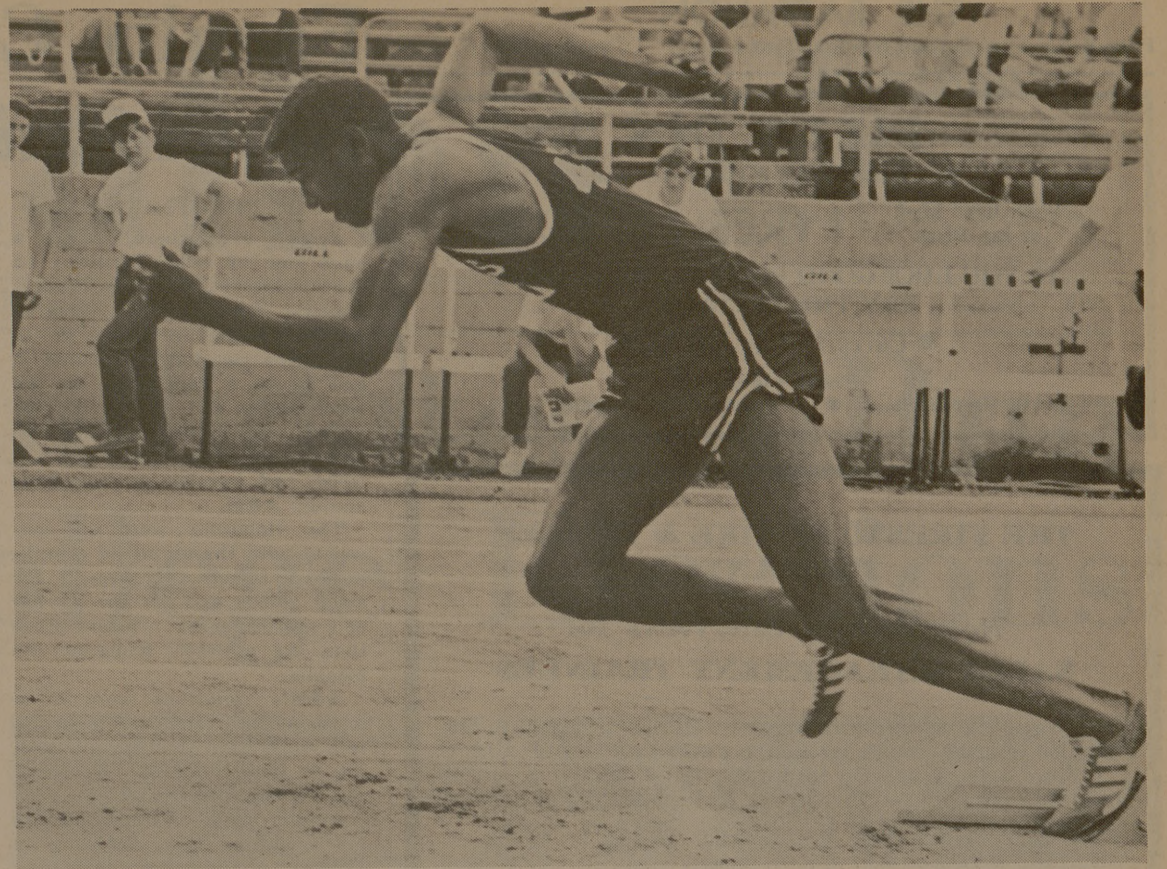


Morton vs. Mills—Act 1



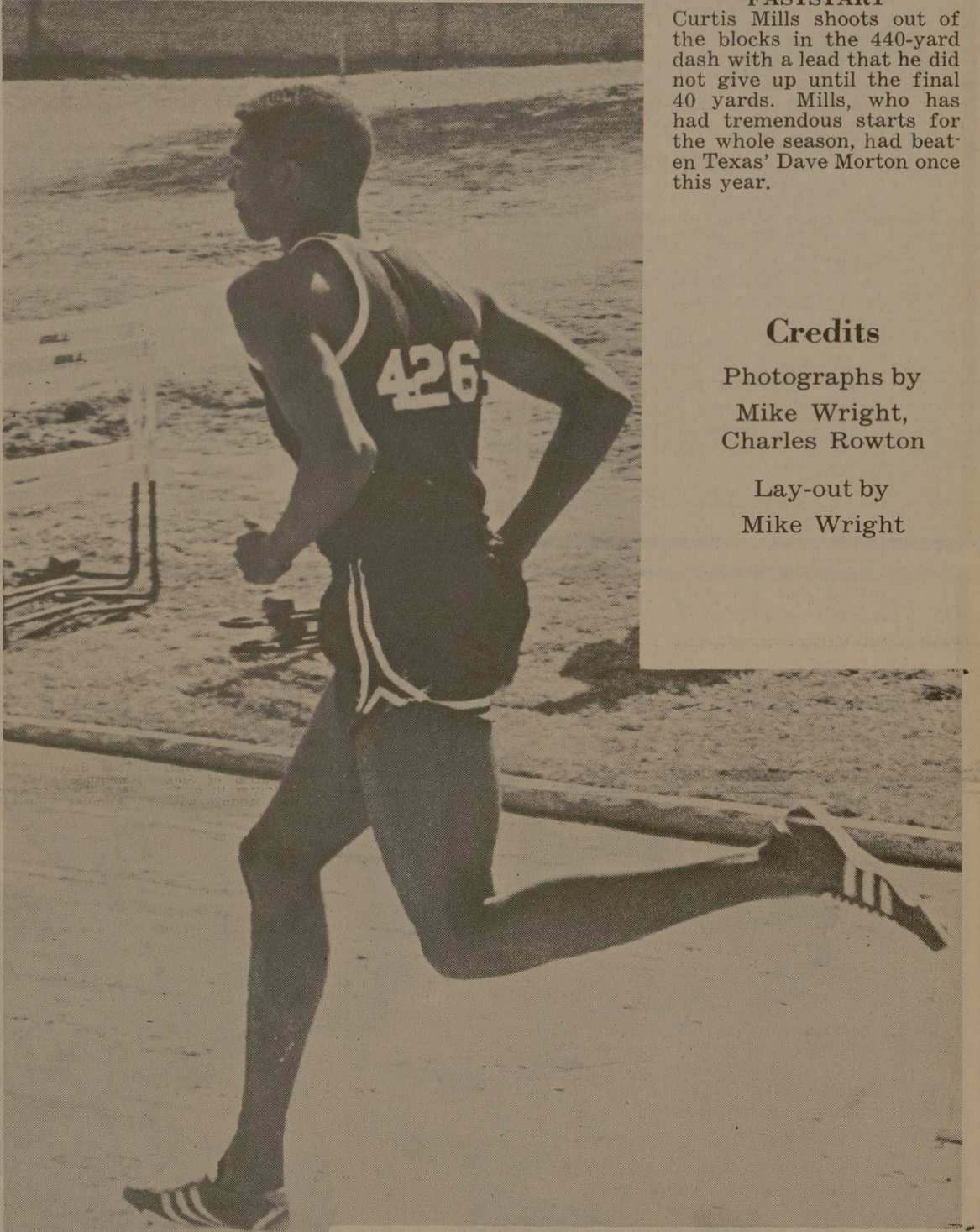
I CAN'T SAY

Dave Morton could not even begin to predict how fast he would eventually run the 440-yard dash. "Curtis set a tremendous pace for me and he ran a great race. He's a great guy and I have a lot of respect for him," commented Morton after the race. Morton had just broken the Conference record of 46.4 by Jim Bankhead of SMU, posting a 45.5.



FASTSTART

Curtis Mills shoots out of the blocks in the 440-yard dash with a lead that he did not give up until the final 40 yards. Mills, who has had tremendous starts for the whole season, had beaten Texas' Dave Morton once this year.



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Morton Talked, Mills Walked, And Thought



A FAST THREESOME

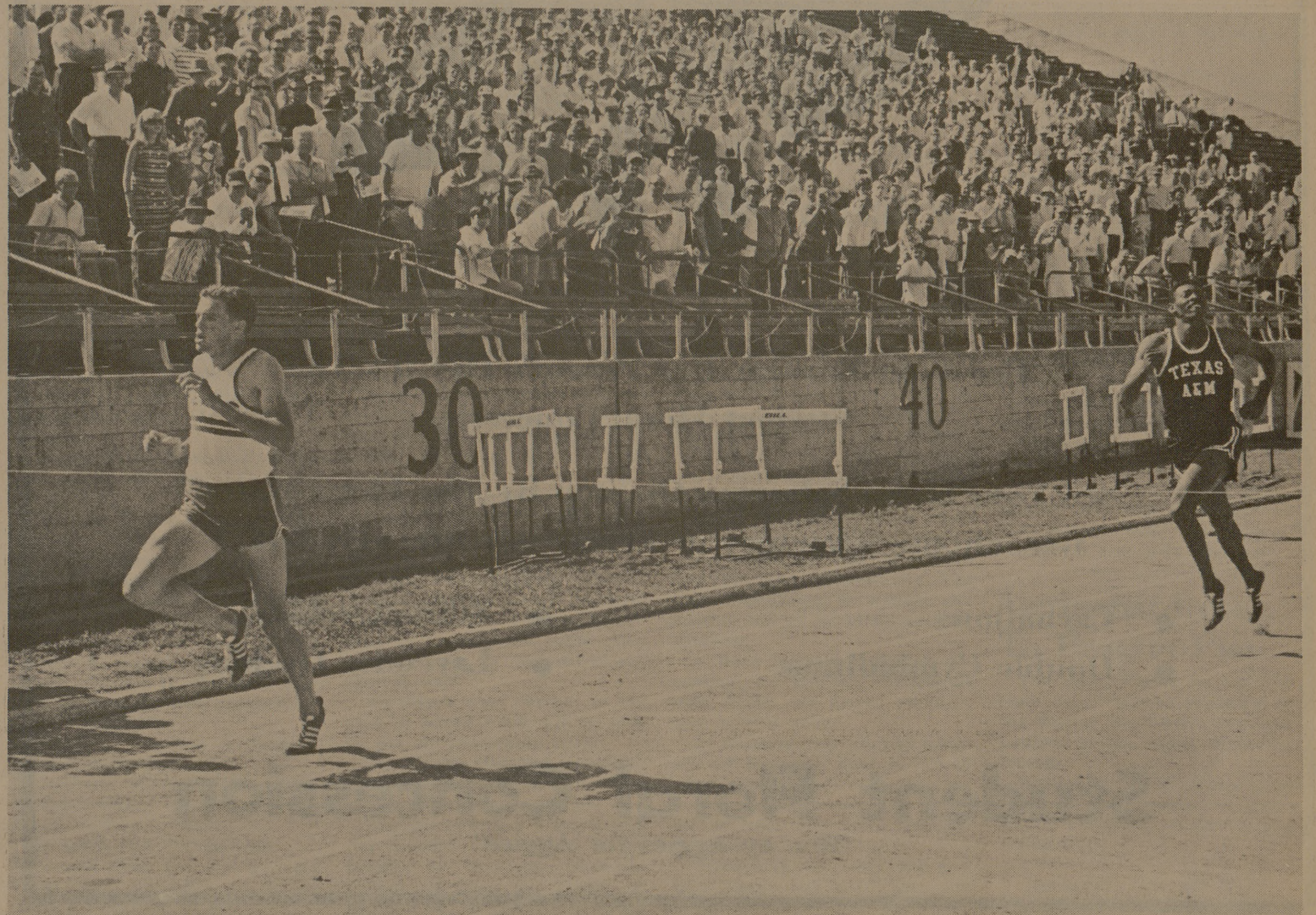
Three runners broke the old record of 46.4. They are from left to right, Dave Morton, Texas 45.5, Curtis Mills, Texas A&M, 46.1, and Eddie Canada, Texas, 46.3.

WHY, OH WHY?

Curtis Mills strolls around the infield after the race trying to figure out just what went wrong and what he can do to prevent it from happening again. His dream bubble popped during the last 40 yards.

IT'S OVER

Dave Morton breaks the tape with the new conference record of 45.5. Curtis Mills strains to hold-off fast closing Eddie Canada of Texas. Morton, Mills, and Canada all broke the existing record of 46.4.



GREAT STRIDES

The long legs of Curtis Mills carried him to break a conference record in the 440-yard dash—but he still lost. Mills was timed at 46.1. Mills stride carried him almost all the way home in his freshman year, but he still has three more years to work on the finish.

