

Ft. Worth Coaches Track Meet Feb. 7, 1969 Ft. Worth, Texas

by George Bremer

Willie Davenport and Tom Von Ruden delighted 7, 856 fans by setting records at the 9th Ft. Worth track meet, though both marks were tarnished. Davenport equalled the 6.8 time of Hayes Jones and Earl McCullouch for a world record in the 60 HH. Several reliable timers, however, caught fleet Willie in 7.0 as he cleanly beat the field. Von Ruden sliced a tenth off the American indoor record of Ted Nelson in the 1000 with a 2:07.7 clocking with a solo race through intermediate times of 54.0 and 1:51.2. The record will not be submitted because the referee did not confirm the time on the watches. It was double jeopardy for Von Ruden, since a faster clocking of 2:06.8 in San Diego two years earlier was not submitted because of ^{another} a technicality: *failure by officials to resurvey the track.*

The field event athletes had their problems. Bob Beamon took a few warmup jumps, and after consultation with the trainers decided ~~the~~ the tender hamstring muscle on his take-off leg was not ready for action. Bob Seagren ran into his usual problems whenever he encounters a 90-degree vault box. He could only manage 16-6 because the box restricted the bending of his pole. Randy Matson, who still doesn't like to throw indoors, took the shot with a 64- $\frac{1}{2}$ toss after only three weeks of practice. Randy was pleased with his performance since the best he was able to do at his "Y" practice site was 61-feet. SMU frosh Sam ~~Walker~~ Walker gained second with a 56- $\frac{1}{2}$.

Charlie Greene overcame a slow start with his ~~at~~ typical finishing lunge to beat Clyde Glosson with a fast ~~watch~~ 6.0. The powerful Glosson, who transferred to El Paso on a football scholarship, gained some gold by taking the 300 in 30.7 *on the fast 10-lap banked bond track.*

Open Results.

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60-Yard High Hurdles—1. Willie Davenport, unattached, 6.8. (ties world record set by Hayes Jones, Eastern Michigan, 1962 and Earl McCullough, USC, 1968) (new state and meet record. old record of 6.9 set by Ralph Boston, 1968); 2. Johnny Morriss, Houston, 7.3; 3. Tony Pickett, Houston, 7.4; 4. Jack Abbott, Texas A&M, 7.5.

60-Yard Dash—1. Charlie Greene, unattached, 6.0 (ties state record held by seven and ties meet record set by Wayne Brandt, Baylor, 1967 and by Dalton LeBlanc, Houston Striders, 1968); 2. Clyde Glossen, ^{EPTC} ~~UTEP~~, 6.1; 3. Wayne Long, Oklahoma, 6.2; 4. Robert Medlock, ACC, 6.2.

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Mack Clark 300 Yard Dash--1. Clyde Glossen, ^{EPTC} ~~UTEP~~, 30.7 (New Record. Old record 31.2 by Tony Pickett, Houston, 1967); 2. Roger Colglazier, ACC, 30.9; 3. Tony Pickett, Houston, 31.7; 4. Herb Ellison, Dallas Baptist, 32.0. [*had 30.7, 31.3, 31.8, and 32.2*]

600-Yard Dash--1. James Hardwick, unattached, 1:11.8; 2. Dennis Cotner, Oklahoma, 1:11.9; 3. David McDonald, TCU, 1:14.2; 4. Eddie ~~Gardner~~ Canada, Texas, 1:16.5.

Herman Clark 300-Yard Dash--1. Byrd Baggett, Texas, ~~32.2~~ 32.2; 2. L. J. Cohen, Texas, 32.3; 3. Johnny Gardner, Texas A&M, 32.6; 4. Jerry Peters, SMU, 33.0. [*had 32.4, 32.5, 32.9, and 33.2*]
61-2 1/2, 64-1/2, 62-6, 59-11, 58-8, 59-1
Shot Put--1. Randy Matson, ^{HOUSTON STATE} unattached, 64-1/2; 2. Sammy Walker, SMU, 56-1/2; 3. Ronny Lightfoot, Texas A&M, 55-11; 4. Ronnie Mercer, Texas Tech, 54-8 1/2.

SWC Schools Two Mile Relay--1. Texas (David Matina, John Robertson, Dave Morton, Mike Mosley), ^{1:54.9} 7:37.6; 2. SMU, 7:38.4; 3. Baylor, 7:40.4; 4. TCU, 7:48.2

Invitational Two Mile Relay--1. UTEP (Pete Romero, Greg Jones, Chris Fisher, Dan Tague), ^{1:55.9} ^{1:51.7} 7:31.6 (New ~~state~~ state and Fort Worth Indoor Games record. Old record of 7:38.1 set by Texas, 1968); 2. Oklahoma, 7:39.4; 3. ACC, 7:39.6; 4. Houston, 7:57.1

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Broad Jump--1. Leslie Miller, UTEP, 24-4; 2. Charles Clifton, Texas, 24-3½; 3. Carl Mills, TCU, 23-11½; 4. Mike Gregory, Oklahoma, 23-3.

1,000-Yard Run--1. Tom Von Ruden, ^[540, 1:51.2] ~~unattached~~ ^{FT MACARTHUR} 2:07.7 (breaks american record of 2:07.8 set by Ted Nelson, ~~1966~~ 1966; breaks state record and meet record of 2:11.2 set by Richard Romo, 1968); 2. John Robertson, Texas, 2:14.7; 3. Cline Johnson, Oklahoma, 2:15.9; 4. David Nelson, Texas Tech, 2:16.5.

High jump--1. ~~XXXXXXXX~~ ^{USMC} Lew Hoyt, ~~unattached~~; 6-10; 2. Stan Curry, Baylor, 6-10; X 3-Jack McDougall, NE La., 6-8; 4. tie between Al Kraft UTA and Bill Elliott, Texas, 6-4.

one-mile run--1. Jim Crawford, Harding College, 4:07.3; 2. Leonard Hilton, Houston, 4:10.2; 3. Rod Hill, UTEP, 4:10.6; 4. John Lopez, ACC, 4:16.7.

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Pole Vault--1. Bob Seagren, ^{STRID} unattached, 16-6 (Ties state and Fort Worth Indoor Games record of 16-6 set by Jess Chase, Santa Clara YV, 1966). 2. Paul Heglar, UTEP, 16-0; 3. John Pennel, ^{STRID} unattached, 16-0; 4. Jim Mallard, Texas 14-6.

Jack Williams Mile Relay--1. Texas (^{50.4} L. J. Obhen, ^{49.0} Mike Mosley, ^{48.3} David Matina, ^{48.1} Dave Morton) , 3:15.7 (New record state and Fort Worth Indoor Games record. Old record of ~~3:16.1~~ 3:16.1 set by Oklahoma, 1968). 2. Texas A&M, 3:17.0; 3. Baylor, 3:23.5. 4. TCU, 3:23.8.

L. W. Berry Mile Relay--1. ACC (Roger Colglazier, Ron Crawford, Hubert Jones, Mark Fry) , 3:17.5; 2. Northeast La., 3:18.8; 3. Oklahoma, 3:20.2; 4. Houston, 3:24.5.

END RESULTS