

W, A, B, F, J, C, H, S - designate record for event, (a) - Jan 24; (b) - Jan 25  
but lap records on oversize 5-lap track (oversized "e" track)  
probably won't count as official so will use  
a B for those (i.e. - WIB = world indoor best)

SUMMARIES - - ASTRODOME RELAYS

- 60 (Invt) b, Green (Ky) 6.0, 2. Carter (Fisk) 6.1, 3. Miller (So Cal) 6.1.
- 60 (Open) b, Haynes (Tex A&I/F) 6.0 (=FIR), 2. Mosley (Alcorn) 6.1, 3. W. Long (Okla) 6.1. Heats (a), I - Harris (Okla St) 6.1; II - Long 6.1; Semi-Finals (a), I - Mosley 6.0; II - Long 6.1.
- 100 (Invt) a, Miller 9.4 (WIR, AIR, CIR), 2. Green 9.4 (WIR, AIR, CIR), 3. Carter 9.8, 4. Bay (Ky St) 9.8, 5. Clayton (SJ St) 9.8.
- 100 (Open) a, Harris 9.6, 2. Mosley 9.6, 3. Glosson (unatt) 9.7. Heats (a), I - Glosson 9.7, 2. Woods (Tex A&I) 9.7; II - Long 9.7; IV - Matthews (Kan) 9.7; 2. Coffee (LSU/F) 9.7, 3. B. Smith (Cal Poly) 9.7; V - Mosley 9.7, 2. Hedlock (ACC) 9.7; VI - Harris 9.5 (=WIR, =AIR, =CIR), 2. Hopkins (SF Austin) 9.7.
- 300 (a), Allen (Baylor) 30.0, 2. Colglazier (ACC/F) 30.2 (FIB), 3. C. Hight (LSU) 30.4, 4. Enos Hicks (McNeese) 30.8, 5. Coffee (LSU/F) 30.8. Mills (Tex A&I) fell and dnf while leading. Heats (a), II - Mills 30.1; <sup>WIR, AIR, CIR</sup> III - Cotner (Okla) 31.0; IV - Coffee 30.4 (=FIB), 2. Hicks 30.9, 3. Belzung (Rice) 31.1; V - Evans (N Tex) 31.1; VI - Hight 30.6; VII - Colbert (Lamar Tech/F) 31.1; VIII - Allen 30.5, 2. Colglazier 30.5.
- 600 (Invt) b, McAlhany (Tenn) 1:08.1 (WIB, AIB, CIB), 2. Miller (El Paso) 1:08.9, 3. Mosley (Tex) 1:09.1, 4. Harwick (unatt) 1:10.0, 5. Rogers (unatt - Tulane) 1:10.5. **AUDRY HARDY (Tenn) 47.4 at 440**
- 600 (Open) b, Johnson (Okla) 1:09.6, 2. Garner (Baylor) 1:09.7, 3. McKinnis (Okla) 1:10.0, 4. Miller (Baylor) 1:10.2, 5. Grandjean (Rice/F) 1:10.9. Heats (a), I - Allen 1:09.7, 2. Johnson 1:09.9, 3. McDonald (TCU) 1:11.0; II - McKinnis 1:10.4.
- 1000 (Invt) a, Bell (Oregon) 2:07.8, 2. Dyce (NEU) 2:08.1.
- 1000 (Open) a, Gomez (N Tex) 2:12.7 (2:12.0ht).
- Mile (Invt) a, Scire (Tenn) 4:09.2. Mile (Open) a, Wise (Okla) 4:11.4.
- 2-Mile (Invt) b, Oleson (So Cal) 8:36.2, 2. Garcia (Lamar Tech) 8:45.8, 3. McDonnell (unatt) 8:51.6, 4. Hilton (Houston) 8:56.6, 5. Signont (Houston/F) 8:58.6. (Oleson's splits: 63.5, 67.8, 65.5, 67.3, 66.3, 65.0, 62.8, 57.9).
- 60MH (Invt) b, Franklin (So Cal) 6.9, 2. Daniels (Tex A&I) 7.2, 3. Byers (Kan) 7.2.
- 60MH (Open) b, Simples (Tex So) 7.3.
- 120MH (Open) a, Daniels (Tex A&I) 13.9 (WIR, AIR, CIR), 2. Williams (Kan St) 14.1, 3. Abbott (Tex A&I) 14.3. Heats (a) II - Daniels 14.0 (WIR, AIR, CIR); III - Weathersby (Texas A&I/F) 14.2 (FIB), 2. Simples 14.3, 3. Abbott 14.4.
- 120MH (Invt) a, Davenport (Hou Striders) 13.5 (WIR, AIR, CIR), 2. Franklin 14.2, 3. Pickett 14.2, 4. Kelly (Flor St) 14.2; Byers fell at last hurdle, while third.
- HJ (Invt) a, Robinson (Tex So) 6'10" HJ (Open) a, McGill (Kan St) 6'10".
- FV (Invt) a, Railsback (UCLA) 17'0", 2. Smith (Miami/O) 16'0", 3. Seagren (So Cal) 16'0", 4. Alarotu (BYU) 16'0".
- FV (Open) b, Walden (N Tex) 15'6".
- LJ (Invt) a, Pousi (BYU) 25'1 1/2", 2. Boston (unatt) 24'4 1/2".
- LJ (Open) a, Whitley (Kan) 25'4 1/4", 2. Harrison (Tex A&I) 24'10 1/4".
- TJ (Invt) b, Pratt (So Cal) no distance reported. Only competitor.
- TJ (Open) b, Gaines (Kan) 50'0", 2. Gabel (Tenn) 49'5 1/4", 3. Serate (Tex So) 48'6 1/4". Qual (a), Gabel 48'9 1/2", 2. Gaines 48'3 1/2".
- SP (b), Wilhelm (Kan) 61'1 1/2" (in qual, a), <sup>(personal best)</sup> 2. Lightfoot (Tex A&I) 57'1 1/2". <sup>4. Walker (SMO/F)</sup>
- Mile Rly (Coll) b, Sw'n Louisiana 3:12.5 (Blue 49.0, Stine 48.7, Landry 48.3, Evans 46.5), 2. SF Austin 3:15.4, 3. McNeese 3:15.9, 4. Praire View 3:16.7. <sup>56 1/2</sup>

Tennessee dnf  
(Hardy 47.0)

Milerly(Unit)b, Texas 3:08.4(WIB,AIB,CIB)(McDaniel 48.5, Matina 46.9, Canada 47.2, Morton 45.8), 2. Rice 3:09.8(Askey 48.8, Straub 47.6, Bernauer 47.5, Brown 45.9), 3. Oklahoma 3:10.0(McGeehee 48.8, McGinnis 47.3, Johnson 46.7, Cotner 47.2), 4. Arkansas 3:12.2, 5. Houston 3:14.8(Colee 47.7, Pickett 46.9). Heats(a), I-Texas 3:11.0(Bradley,McDaniel,Canada, Morton 46.4), 2. Houston 3:13.0(Mayes 48.6, Cole 48.0, Pickett 47.6, Studdert 48.8), 3. ACC 3:14.6(-,-,Colglazier 46.8, Crawford 46.8), 4. Texas A&M 3:15.4; II- Rice 3:09.6(WIB,AIB,CIB)(Askey 48.7, Straub 47.0, Bernauer 47.7, Brown 46.2), 2. Oklahoma 3:12.0, 3. LSU 3:13.0, 4. Arkansas 3:13.9. No other teams timed in prelims.

2-Milerly(Coll)b, Howard Payne 7:40.8.

2-Milerly(Univ)b, Kansas State 7:23.8(=WIB,=AIB,=CIB)(Peterson 1:51.0, Howe 1:52.1, Barratti 1:15.3, Swenson 1:49.4), 2. NYU 7:24.0(Rhodes 1:54.7, Jacobs 1:50.0, Hasewood 1:50.6, Dyce 1:48.7), 3. Southern Calif. 7:24.4, (Tubb 1:52.7, Becker 1:50.6, Joyce 1:51.5, Trentadue 1:49.6), 4. Oklahoma State 7:27.2(Laubert 1:52.9, Gerkin 1:50.4, Evans 1:52.8, Kaal 1:51.1.), 5. St Johns 7:29.8(Corneile 1:53.9, Schroeder 1:52.6, Rowe 1:50.6, Tobin 1:50.9), 6. SMU 7:30.2(Eubanks 1:52.9, D.Whitley 1:52.2, McLaughlin 1:52.2, J.Whitley)1:53.1), 7. TCU 7:40.2, 8. Arkansas 7:40.8.

SprMed(Coll)a, SF Austin 3:27.9.

SprMed(Univ)a, Kansas State 3:17.9(~~WIB~~,AIB,CIB)(Collins 22.3,Weldon 21.0, Holbrook 47.1, Swenson 1:47.5), 2. Oklahoma State 3:19.9(Harris, Lycack,Hull 47.5, Kaal 1:49.6), 3. Texas 3:21.6(Colgin 22.5, Baggett 21.6, Matina 47.1, Mosley 1:50.6), 4. LSU 3:24.2, 5. No. Texas 3:24.6, Heats(a), I- Texas 3:22.9(WIB,CIB)(Mosley 1:50.1), 2. No. Texas 3:25.2, 3. Oklahoma State 3:26.0; II- Kansas State 3:25.8.

DisMed(Coll)a, Texas Southern 10:06.4.

DisMed(Univ)a, Kansas State 9:45.4(Peterson 1:50.2, Mills 48.6, Barratti 2:59.6, Howe 4:07.0), 2. St. Johns 9:45.6(Corneile 1:54.4, Maresca 47.0, Rowe 2:58.3, Tobin 4:05.7), 3. Houston 9:51.8(Greene, Mayes, Sigmont, Hilton 4:05.2), 4. Texas 10:00.2;..... ACC(Colglazier 46.2).

#### JUNIOR COLLEGE

Milerly(b), Blinn 3:15.8(JCIB)(Frazier,Martin,Strong,Lindholm 47.6).

SprMed(a) Odessa 3:28.5(JCIB)

#### HIGH SCHOOL

60(a), Heats XII- Jerry Taylor(Spruce,Dallas) 6.1.

100(a) Ken Curl(Worthing,Houston) 9.6(=HSIR). Heats(a) VI- Gene Pouncey(Lincoln,Dallas) 9.6(HSIR); XII- Curl 9.6(=HSIR).

300(a) Olen Terrell(Moody,Corpus Christi) 30.6(HSIB), 2. Willie Blackmon(Wheatley,Houston) 30.8, 3. Rufus Shaw(Lincoln,Dallas) 21.0. Heats(a) IX- Terrell 30.8(HSIB); XII-Ralph Kannady(Worthing,Houston) 30.9. = 120HH(a) Donnie Rogers(Bay City) 14.4(39")(HSIR). Heats(a), I-Rogers 14.5(HSIR).

Milerly(b), Wheatley,Houston 3:15.6(HSIB)(Monnette,Brown,Russell, Blackmon 47.6), 2. Moody, Corpus Christi 3:18.0(Terrell 47.3). Heats(a), VI- Wheatley 3:17.5(HSIB).

# ASTRODOME RELAYS: GREATEST EVER INDOOR MEET?

Houston, Tex, January 24-25 (by Jack Shepard)--The unbelievable was commonplace at the Federation's National Relay Championships on the world's biggest board track, a 9-flapper, in the Astrodome. The meet was an orgy of record breaking--the Olympics indoors-- as the broad curves helped in <sup>the</sup> setting <sup>of</sup> three world relay bests, a near miss in another, a world 600 best, world marks in the seldom run 100 and 120 highs, and a multitude of divisional records. As one performer stated, "this is a better than running outdoors". (RULE)

*crowd 16,312* → ~~Kansas State won three of the four relays setting a best-ever sprint medley mark of 3:17.9, tying the two-mile mark of 7:23.8, and their 9:45.4 was less than a second from their own 9:44.6 distance medley record. The power behind these marks is their youthful distance corps of junior Ken Swenson, soph Dave Peterson, and freshmen Bob Harratti and Jerome Howe. Texas claimed the other relay record with a 3:08.4 mile relay after Rice toppled Southern's 3:10.2 record with a 3:09.6 prelim time. [The record breaking must be qualified as marks from the 300 up must be considered as "best-overs" for tracks larger than 8-laps to the mile are considered oversize and therefore not "official".]~~

The first race of the all-day Friday prelims produced a sprint medley best as Texas ran 3:22.9, well under Oklahoma State's 3:24.0 of 1967. In the final Oklahoma State, Texas, and Kansas State were all even at the final handoff but K-State's Swenson uncorked a sizzling 1:47.5, fastest ever indoors, giving the ~~Wildcats~~ <sup>for</sup> an easy 3:17.9 win. Texas ~~looked slow~~ <sup>was</sup> far back in third until ~~one realizes they ran a full second under there~~ <sup>it</sup> morning record.

The two-mile relay was a thriller as five teams had a shot at Villanova's 1968 mark of 7:23.8. Kansas State's ~~Peterson~~ <sup>Edgar</sup> took a big 15-yard lead into the first handoff, but Southern Cal and Oklahoma State made a three-way race at the mile. ~~By then, St Johns was out of contention and NYU was running far back in fourth until the Violets.~~ Leonard Harewood brought ~~them~~ <sup>him</sup> up close ~~so~~ <sup>at</sup> the final handoff, Swenson had three yards on SC's Carl Trentadue and three more on NYU's Byron Dyce. Dyce went quickly to the lead, but Swenson and Trentadue went back to ~~the lead~~ <sup>ahead</sup> at the gun with Swenson pulling away around the final curve. He faded in the stretch and Dyce again closed before State won, 7:23.8 to 7:24.0, and tied the record. Dyce produced the big carry with a 1:48.7 over Swenson's 1:49.4.

In their ~~third big race~~, the distance medley, Kansas State got another big lead from Peterson, but St John's made it a two-team race at the mile handoff as they gained through the 440 and on Don Rowe's 2:58.3 1320. Houston, with Leonard Hilton anchoring, was 60 yards back at the final handoff, but Hilton gained steadily and acutely ~~led~~ <sup>led</sup> through the third lap before fading at the gun. Here, K-State's ~~Howe~~ <sup>Jerome</sup> took the lead over ~~the Redmen's~~ <sup>St Johns</sup> Phil Tobin, but lost it again around the final turn. Tobin appeared to have it won 20 yards out, but Howe found strength to come back again for the win, 9:45.4 to 9:45.6. Tobin's 4:05.7 topped Rowe's 4:07.0, but Hilton was fastest(4:05.2).

The mile relay was all Texas' after second man David Matina's 46.9 gave ~~the Longhorns~~ <sup>his team</sup> a ~~60~~ <sup>60</sup> yard lead. Rice's Conley Brown vainly ran a 45.9 anchor, but soph Dave Norton met that with a 45.3 for a 3:08.4 record time. Those sub-46.0 legs are the fastest ever indoors.

*Rice had done 3:09.6 in the prelims.)* → Kept out of the relays due to an injured teammate and staying away from an elbowing match, Tennessee's Hardee McAlhaney won the 600 in 1:08.1, crushing Martin McGrady's 1966 world mark of 1:09.0. El Paso's Leslie Miller was also under the old mark at 1:08.9.

In the straightaway races, Oklahoma State's ~~JC transfer~~ Earl Harris equalled Dave Sime's 1956 world mark of 9.5 in a 100m heat before Southern Cal's Lennox Miller and Kentucky's Jim Green lowered it to 9.4 in the invitational race. Off even, Green held a foot <sup>lead</sup> on Miller through 50 yards before Miller reversed this spread at the finish. In the 60 the next night, Green had a great start and easily pulled away for a two yard win in 6.0 with Fisk's Herman Carter and Miller credited with generous 6.1's. Just the opposite occurred in the 60 highs where the SC's Trojan's ex JC star Herman Franklin just nipped Texas A&I's impressive JC transfer Bob Daniels, <sup>in the 60 highs</sup> but was given a generous 6.9 to 7.2 for Daniels. Daniels held the world 120 highs record for eight hours with 14.0 prelim and 13.9 final wins in this seldom-run event. The final Friday event was the big <sup>one</sup> event and the 16,000 fans stayed on to watch Southern's Willie Davenport do his thing. Willie, who was flown from Baton Rouge by private plane after a late afternoon final exam, easily crushed the field and the record with a 13.5 performance.

Olympians had a tough time on the field. Ralph Boston, appearing overweight, managed only 24'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " for second, and Bob Seagren cleared only 16'0" for third as the vault was won by UCLA's Dick Bailsback at 17'0", his <sup>best indoors</sup> first and the fifth man to do it under cover. Bailsback had one good attempt at a record 17'5". Seagren, who was presented with the ~~USTEP's first Athlete of the Year award at the meet, still appeared beset by~~ back troubles.

Though pushed from the limelight by record breaking the 300 and 1000 were superb. In the short race Texas A&M's lanky Curtis Mills strode a fine 30.1 heat time, just three tenths off the world record and was leading the final when he stumbled and fell <sup>ten</sup> yards from the tape. Baylor's Ronnie Allen swept by for a 30.0 win while ACC's Roger Colglazier claimed a frosh best of 30.2 in second. Oregon's Wade Bell took over the early pace in the 1000, passed through the half in 1:52.5 to 1:53.1 for NYU's Byron Dye and then had to fight off <sup>Byron Dye</sup> the ~~easterner~~ at the tape, 2:07.3 to 2:08.1, both personal bests. Southern Cal's Ole Cleson had a lonesome run over two-miles as he kept stepping up the pace and finished with a personal best 8:36.2, his fastest.