

Hopkins Sprint, 16-4 1/4 Pole Vault Meet Highlights

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Houston's Andy Hopkins streaked to a blazing 9.3 victory in the 100-yard dash and Charles Wiley of the Striders pole vaulted 16 feet, 4 1/4 inches to steal the icing from LSU's 76-58 cake-walk victory over the Texas independent club Saturday afternoon at the Bengal oval.

The Tigers, tuning up for next week's SEC meet in Knoxville, otherwise dominated the meet, first twilight affair in recent history on the LSU track.

The Bengals collected 10 first places, winning all but three running events, in the exhibition fray. The Tigers, who had the only entries in the hurdles events, even provided the Striders a couple of LSU runners to compete in the mile relay.

Touted Olympic greats, hurdler Willie Davenport and fieldman Randy Matson, did not show up for the meet.

Hopkins turned in the fastest century ever run on the LSU course. His teammate, Bill Miller, was second with a 9.4 clocking. Carl Hight of LSU was third at 9.6.

Wiley cleared the 16-4 1/4 mark on his second attempt. It was the highest the vault standard would go, however, and track assistants had to haul in some lumber, a couple of pieces of 2x6's, to jack up the standard to 16-7 1/4. With darkness fast approaching, Wiley hurriedly tried it twice but failed and then called it off without making a third attempt.

LSU's Johnny Carter won the 220-yard dash, run on the turn, with a fine 21.2 clocking, his best ever in the event, beating Bill Miller (21.7) and Jimmy White (22.4) of the Striders.

LSU won the mile relay in 3:17.3 with a team of Carter, Mike Bouche, Carl Hight and Al Coffee. Two LSU runners, Mike Wheatley and Keith Roussel, ran with the Striders in the event.

Myron Nunley of Houston high jumped 6 feet, 8 inches, to gain first place over Ivan Devall who cleared 6-6. Devall is the son of former LSU trackster J. C. Devall.

Two Tiger hurdlers ran solo in their events with Wayne Vondenstein posting a 15.1 clocking in the 120-yard high hurdles and Keith Roussel a 1:54.9 in the 440-yard barriers.

LSU freshman star John Stewart won the mile run with a fast finish over Houston's Gerry Garcia, equalling his LSU school record of 4:11.0. Garcia finished at 4:14.0.

Garcia came back to easily win the three-mile run over Stewart with a fine 14:10.0 victory. Stewart, finishing strong again, was second at 14:35.4 over Charlie Grant of the Striders who finished in 14:37.5.

Al Coffee easily won the 440 with a 47.9 clocking over teammate Scooter McCarron (48.2) in a two-man LSU race.

The Tiger 440-yard relay team, composed of Carter, Hight, Rusty Brents and Mike Bouche, won in 41.2 over the Striders who finished in 41.4.

Houston's John Perry won the 880 in 1:52.4 and teammate George Hunt finished second in 1:52.5 over LSU's Mike Wheatley who was third at 1:52.5.

Former LSU trackster, Delmon McNabb, won the javelin for Houston with a throw of 321 feet, 4 1/2 inches to beat LSU's Kendal Diel who tossed the spear 229 feet, 6 1/2 inches.

Strider Lee Ezell won the shot with a toss of 55 feet, 2 1/4 inches, and teammate Ron Hernandez was second at 52 feet, 1 1/4 inches. LSU's Robert Struppeck was third at 52 feet, 1 inch.

Ronnie Morris of LSU won the long jump with a leap of 23 feet, 3 1/4 inches, and Tiger Wayne Vondenstein was second at 21-4 1/2.

LSU's Mark Lumpkin won the discus with a throw of 163 feet, 8 1/2 inches, to beat teammate Struppeck at 149-5.

And Vondenstein won the triple jump for the Tigers with a leap of 46 feet 1/2 inch over

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SHOT PUT	1. Lee Ezell (Striders) 55-2 3/4; 2. Ron Hernandez (Striders) 52-11 1/4; 3. Robert Struppeck (LSU) 52-1.
400-YARD RELAY	1. LSU (Johnny Carter, Carl Hight, Rusty Brents, Mike Bouche) 41.2; 2. Houston Striders, 41.4.
MILE RUN	1. John Stewart (LSU) 4:11; 2. Gerry Garcia (Striders) 4:14.
LONG JUMP	1. Ronnie Morris (LSU) 23-3 3/4; 2. Wayne Vondenstein (LSU) 21-4 1/2.
120-YARD HIGH HURDLES	1. Wayne Vondenstein (LSU) 15.1.
440-YARD DASH	1. Al Coffee (LSU) 47.9; 2. Scooter McCarron (LSU) 48.2; 3. Jimmy White (Striders) 52.1.
JAVELIN	1. Delmon McNabb (Striders) 321-4 1/2; 2. Kendal Diel (LSU) 229-6 1/2; 3. (tie) David Emerit (LSU) and Charles Mielke (LSU) 181-8.
100-YARD DASH	1. Andy Hopkins (Striders) 9.3; 2. Bill Miller (Striders) 9.4; 3. Carl Hight (LSU) 9.6.
HIGH JUMP	1. Myron Nunley (Striders) 6-8; 2. Ivan Devall (LSU) 6-6; 3. Herman Mayeaux (LSU) 6-4.
DISCUS	1. Mark Lumpkin (LSU) 163-8 1/2; 2. Robert Struppeck (LSU) 149-5; 3. Ron Hernandez (Striders) 148-2.
880-YARD RUN	1. John Perry (Striders) 1:52.4; 2. George Hunt (Striders) 1:52.5; 3. Mike Wheatley (LSU) 1:52.5.
440-YARD HURDLES	1. Keith Roussel (LSU) 1:54.9.
220-YARD DASH	1. Johnny Carter (LSU) 21.2; 2. Bill Miller (Striders) 21.7; 3. Jimmy White (Striders) 22.4.
3-MILE RUN	1. Gary Garcia (Striders) 14:10.0; 2. John Stewart (LSU) 14:35.4; 3. Charlie Grant (Striders) 14:37.5.
TRIPLE JUMP	1. Wayne Vondenstein (LSU) 46- 1/2; 2. Ronnie Morris (LSU) 45-10; 3. Myron Nunley (Striders) 43.5.
MILE RELAY	1. LSU (Johnny Carter, Mike Bouche, Carl Hight, Al Coffee) 3:17.3; 2. Striders.
POLE VAULT	1. Charles Wiley (Striders) 16-4 1/4; 2. Joe Womack (Striders) 14-6; 3. Roland Carter (Striders) 14-6.
FINAL SCORE	LSU 76; Striders 38.