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They Only Needed Skates ... And Someone To Watch

By VINCENT THILLEN
Only a baton exchange away from the Fairgrounds track, Holiday on Ice was giving an afternoon performance in the Mid-South Coliseum yesterday. It was no holiday for the

Memphis Sesquicentennial Relays, although it felt like they were being run on ice. The all-weather track lacked only a blizzard or a cyclone to be tested throughout the full range of its capabilities.

Rain, temperatures around 40 degrees and a biting wind cut through the stadium. The athletes ran to keep warm; the handful of spectators shivered.

Consequently, the Relays set a record of its own. It was the first time since its inception that no records were set in college and university competition.

The weather also dampened attendance. It ranged from zero, during a shower partway into the Relays to about 200 hardy track and field fanatics who came out of their shelters after the rain ended.

Competition, at least for the team laurels, was not much warmer than the weather. Indiana's big squad ran off with the university division trophy by scoring 106 points, 29 more than runnerup Arkansas State. Arkansas A, M and N was nine points better than Valparaiso in the college section, 53 to 44, and South Side piled up 52 points to easily outdistance Conway, Ark., with 32½ and Hamilton with 32 in the high school division.

Conway, however, produced the outstanding athlete in its class. He was Keith Wilson, whose 172-foot 1-inch discus throw Friday was one of the two records, both by schoolboys, in these Relays.

Ken Rose of Valparaiso was named most outstanding among the university performers. Rose won the high jump at 5-10 and placed second in the long jump.

If the Relays were a barometer of team strength, then South Side must be considered the power in Memphis and Shelby County high school ranks. The Scrappers ran to easy triumphs in five relays, where they had concentrated their strength.

Relays Summary

UNIVERSITY DIVISION
TWO-MILE RUN—Won by Bob Kennedy (Indiana); 2, Legge (Indiana); 3, Fussell (Mississippi); 4, Blandford (Mississippi); 5, Daniels (Mississippi) Time—9:25.3. (Record First time run; special event; 10 points awarded.)
DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY—Won by Indiana (Musika, Rehmer, Gibbons, Jolgren); 2, Purdue; 3, Mississippi; 4, Arkansas State. Time—10:15.3.
HIGH JUMP—Gary Hauptert (Indiana); 2, Taylor (Indiana); 3, Miller (Mississippi); 4, Shelton (Ark. St.). Height—6 feet 10 inches.
JAVELIN—Won by Neely (Mississippi); 2, Overdyke (Mississippi); 3, Brogdon (Ark. St.); 4, Vaughn (Ark. State). Distance—190 feet 8 inches.
SHOT PUT—Won by Ar buckle (Indiana); 2, Winchell (Indiana); 3, Chandler (Indiana); 4, Clarke (Ark. St.). Distance—55 feet 9½ inches.
440-YARD RELAY—Won by Arkansas State (Caputo, Guest, Hill, McGough); 2, Indiana; 3, Mississippi. Time—42.6.
HIGH HURDLES—Hill (Ark. St.); 2, Fuller (Mississippi); 3, Blitz (Indiana); 4, Heidel (Mississippi). Time—14.7.
POLE VAULT—Won by Bell (Ark. St.); Andrews (Ark. St.) and Teter (Indiana), tie. Height—12 feet.
SPRINT MEDLEY—Won by Purdue (Price, Clark, Felton, Jackson); 2, Arkansas State; 3, Mississippi; 4, Indiana. Time—3:32.2.
MILE RUN—Won by Asbwerth (Purdue); 2, Rasli (Purdue); 3, Press (Indiana); 4, Legge (Indiana). Time—4:25.3.
100-YARD DASH—Won by Larry Highbaugh (Indiana); 2, Koodrich (Indiana); 3, LeNair (Mississippi); 4, Studdard (Mississippi). Time—09.6.
DISCUS—Won by Fuchs (Indiana); 2, Chandler (Indiana); 3, Clarke (Ark. St.); 4, Winchell (Indiana). Distance—159 feet 9 inches.
LONG JUMP—Won by Shumaker (Ark. St.); 2, Hill (Ark. St.); 3, Weloy (Indiana); 4, Grimsley (Indiana). Distance—22 feet 4 inches.
880-YARD RELAY—Won by Indiana (Goodrich, Musika, Jolgren, Highbaugh); 2, Arkansas State; 3, Mississippi. Time—1:28.2.
TWO MILE RELAY—Won by Purdue (McAfee, Reski, Zachary, Ashworth); 2, Mississippi; 3, Indiana; 4, Arkansas State. Time—7:58.7.
MILE RELAY—Won by Indiana (Brooks, Jolgren, Hall, Crank); 2, Mississippi; 3, Arkansas State. Time—3:22.2.
POINT TOTALS—Indiana 106, Arkansas State 77, Mississippi 66, Purdue 37.
COLLEGE DIVISION
SHOT PUT—Won by Duncan (Harding); 2, Respo (Valparaiso); 3, Jeffries (CBC); 4, Price (Miss. Valley); Distance—48 feet ¼ inch.
LONG JUMP—Won by Joseph (Miss. Valley); 2, Rose (Valparaiso); 3, Kilgore (Rust); 4, Holmes (Miss. Valley). Distance—22 feet 8¾ inches.
JAVELIN—Won by Tino (Valparaiso); 2, O. Jones (Rust); 3, Peterson (Valparaiso); 4, Cliff (Southwestern). Distance—179 feet 10 inches.
HIGH JUMP—Won by Rose (Valparaiso); 2, Roscoe (John Brown); 3, Jones (Rust); 4, Malachy (John Brown). Height—5 feet, 10 inches.
DISCUS—Won by Haynes (John Brown); 2, Sinton (Southwestern); 3, Churchhill (Southwestern); 4, Peterson (Valparaiso). Distance—132 feet, 9½ inches.

DISTANCE MEDLEY—Won by Philander Smith; 2, Valparaiso; 3, Southwestern; 4, LeMoyn-Owen. Time—10:46.
POLE VAULT—Won by Mike Chen (Valparaiso); 2, Malachy (John Brown). (No other qualified.) Height—11 feet, 8 inches.
440-YARD RELAY—Won by Arkansas A, M and N and Alcorn A and M; tie; 3, Mississippi Valley; 4, Philander Smith and Rust. Tie. Time—42.2.
HIGH HURDLES—Won by Collins (Ark. A and N); 2, Joseph (Miss. Valley); 3, Green (Miss. Valley); 4, Taylor (Alcorn A and M). Time—14.8.
SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY—Won by Arkansas A, M and N (Smothers, Basey, Francis, Weathersby); 2, Philander Smith; 3, LeMoyn-Owen. Time—3:29.8.
MILE RUN—Shenfield (Harding); 2, Geary (Harding); 3, Douglas (Ark. A M and N); 4, Siemans (John Brown). Time—4:37.2.
100-YARD DASH—Masley (Alcorn A and M); 2, Basey (Alcorn A and M); 3, Burrell (Dillard); 4, Jones (Ark. A M and N). Time—09.8.
880-YARD RELAY—Won by Arkansas A, M and N (Masley, Dunneun, Jackson, Bell); 2, Alcorn A and M; 3, LeMoyn-Owen; 4, Dillard. Time—1:26.9.
TWO-MILE RELAY—Won by Philander Smith (Cordova, Johns, Hines, Brooks); 2, Valparaiso; 3, Alcorn A and M; 4, LeMoyn-Owen. Time—8:23.9.
MILE RELAY—Won by Arkansas A, M and N (Smothers, Francis, Goldman, McGaughlin); 2, Philander Smith; 3, Mississippi Valley; 4, LeMoyn-Owen. Time—3:20.
POINT TOTALS—Arkansas A, M and N 53, Valparaiso 44, Philander Smith 39, Alcorn A and M 38, Mississippi Valley 29, LeMoyn-Owen 22, John Brown 21, Rust 20, Harding 14, Southwestern 13, Dillard 10, Christian Brothers 3, Tougaloo 0.
HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION
SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY—Won by South Side (C. Taylor, T. King, R. Brooks, G. Thomas); 2, Hamilton; 3, Washington; 4, Conway. Time—1:35.9. (South Side set record of 1:33.2 in preliminaries.)
MILE RUN—Won by Shivers (CBHS); 2, Hussung (Trezevant); 3, Strickland (White Station); 4, Freeman. Time—4:41.6.
440-YARD RELAY—Won by South Side (Brooks, Thomas, King, C. Taylor); 2, Hamilton; 3, Catholic; 4, Conway. Time—43.9.
HIGH HURDLES—Won by Gedd (Kingsbury); 2, Lusk (Clarksville); 3, Frazier (Catholic); 4, Connor (Conway). Time—15.
100-YARD DASH—Won by Mickle (BTW); 2, Sfrain (Conway); 3, Phillips (Barret's Chapel); 4, Johnson (Catholic). Time—10.1.
TWO-MILE RELAY—Won by South Side (E. Taylor, Harris, Barnes, Lyles); 2, Memphis University School; 3, Hamilton; 4, Catholic. Time—8:31.3.
880-YARD RELAY—Won by South Side (Brooks, C. Taylor, King, Thomas); 2, Hamilton; 3, Tech; 4, Manassas. Time—1:31.4.
MILE RELAY—Won by South Side (Harris, Merritt, Johnson, Elin); 2, Memphis University School; 3, Frayser; 4, Conway. Ark. Time—3:33.4.
POINT TOTALS—South Side 52, Conway 32½, Hamilton 32, MUS 23, Catholic 19, BTW 16, Frayser 11, Tech 11, Manassas 9, CBHS 8, Trezevant 8, Germantown 5, Kingsbury 5, Westwood 5, Whitehaven 5, Manrose 4½, Clarksville 4, Barret's Chapel 3, Douglas 3, White Station 3, Northside 2, Overton 1.

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