

Fort Worth Track

FRIDAY NIGHT

By The Associated Press

TRACK EVENTS

- Distance Medley—1, Oklahoma State (Mike Manke, Chris Martin, Charles Boatright, John Halberstadt), 9:55.6; 2, Texas, 10:03.1; 3, Oklahoma, 10:05.8; 4, North Texas, 10:07.4; 5, Abilene Christian, no time.
- Two-Mile Relay—1, Dallas Baptist (Joe Christian, Milton Martin, Jim Evans, Roy Williams), 7:41.0; 2, Louisiana State, 7:41.0; 3, Prairie View, 7:44.4; 4, Texas Southern, 7:45.8.
- 60-Yard Dash—1, Coleman Thomas, Dallas Baptist, 6.1 seconds; 2, John Smith, Oklahoma, 6.2; 3, Steve Pettis, Oklahoma State, 6.3; 4, Freddie Pouncy, Texas Christian, 6.5.
- 60-Yard High Hurdles—1, Jim Boldina, Oklahoma State, 7.4 seconds; 2, Ron Washington, Texas Southern, 7.7; 3, Gordon Hodges, Texas, 7.7; 4, Donnie Rogers, Texas A. and M., 7.8; 5, Gene Mobley, Louisiana State, 7.8.
- Herman Clark 300-Yard Dash—1, Joe Pouncy, Southern Methodist, 31.8 seconds; 2, Byrd Baggett, Texas, 32.1; 3, Herman Wyatt, Ranger J.C., 33.1; 4, Eddie Vianco, Baylor, 33.2.
- Mack Clark 300-Yard Dash—1, Robert Mitchell, Houston Track Club, 30.8 seconds; 2, Dennis Schultz, Oklahoma State, 30.9; 3, Al Correa, Louisiana State, 32.0; 4, Archie Scott, Oklahoma, 32.8.
- Invitation One-Mile Run—1, Tom Von Ruden, Pacific Coast Club, 3 minutes 57.9 seconds (state record; previous record 3:59.4, by Von Ruden, 1971); 2, Leonard Hilton, Houston Track Club, 3:58.9; 3, Peter Kaal, Pacific Coast Club, 4:00.4; 4, Jim Crawford, United States Army, 4:02.1; 5, George Stewart, unattached, 4:04.6.
- 440-Yard Dash—1, Curtis Mills, Philadelphia Pioneer Club, 48.6 seconds; 2, Jim Boldina, Oklahoma State, 48.8; 3, Travis Newsome, Oklahoma, 49.5; 4, Alvin Dotson, unattached, 50.0.
- 440-Yard Dash—Lee Williams, Ranger J. C. 49.6 seconds; 2, David Morris, Texas A. and M., 50.6; 3, Frank Berry, Texas Southern, 50.8.
- 600-Yard Run—1, James Epps, Louisiana State, 1 minute 11.5 seconds; 2, Ken Hardwick, Oklahoma, 1:12.0; 3, Mike McCall, Houston, 1:12.6; 4, Randy Randolph, Texas, 1:13.5.
- 1,000-Yard Run—1, Larry Rose, Pacific Coast Club, 2 minutes 10.1 seconds; 2, Mendi Jacuhar, Houston, 2:10.2; 3, Steve Straub, unattached, 2:11.1; 4, Butch Clifton, Oklahoma, 2:11.2.
- L. B. Morris One-Mile Run—1, Tim Patton, unattached, 4 minutes 10.3 seconds; 2, Mike Manake, unattached, 4:11.5; 3, Eric Sigmont, Houston, 4:11.7; 4, Billy Fordjour, Howard Payne, 4:13.2.
- Jack Williams One-Mile Relay—1, Abilene Christian (Bill Beauchamp, Roger Colglazier, Jim Crawford, Bob Woodruff), 3 minutes 18.5 seconds; 2, Oklahoma, 3:18.6; 3, Dallas Baptist, 3:18.8; 4, Prairie View, 3:19.1.
- C. W. Berry One-Mile Relay—1, Texas A. and M. (Doug Broadhead, Wayne Mills, Morace Grant, Willie Blackmon), 3 minutes 17.7 seconds; 2, Texas, 3:18.4; 3, Texas Christian, 3:19.7; 4, Baylor, 3:12.1; 5, Texas Tech, no time.
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- Shot-Put—1, Al Feuerbach, Pacific Coast Club, 68 feet, 5¾ inches; 2, Randy Matson, Texas Striders, 66-10½; 3, George Woods, Pacific Coast Club, 66-6; 4, Karl Salby, Jayhawk Track Club, 64-5; 5, Dennis Lemons, North Texas State, 55-3.
- Long Jump—1, Lujack Lawrence, unattached, 23 feet, 6¾ inches; 2, John Berry Texas, 23-4; 3, Jack Wright, Oklahoma State, 23-3; 4, Jerry Denton, Dallas Baptist, 23-2¾; Carl Mills, Texas Christian, 23-1½.
- Pole Vault—1, Dickie Phillips, unattached, 16 feet 6 inches; 2, John McCollom, Oklahoma, 16-0; 3, Tom Crais, Oklahoma, 15-6; 4, tie among, Ricky Parris, McMurry, and Bill Smalley, Texas and Terry Porter, Ranger J.C., 15-6.
- High Jump—1, Gary Kafer, Baylor, 7 feet, ¼-inch (ties state indoor record set by John Thomas, unattached, 1967); 2, Marvin Taylor, Texas A. and M., 6-8; 3, Glen Ray, Rice, 6-8; 4, George Holland, Oklahoma State, 6-8; 5, Te Heroman, Louisiana State, 6-6.

The Sunday Oregonian

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JACK WILLIAMS MILE RELAY — L.B. Morris Mile — Tim Patton, unattached, 4:10.3.

C.W. BERRY MILE RELAY — Texas A&M (Doug Broadhead, Wayne Mills, Morace Grant, Willie Blackmon), 3:17.7.

The Plain Dealer

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Hilton, of the Houston Track Club, the first Texas-based runner to crack the four-minute barrier, recorded a 3:58.9. Army Pvt. Crawford finished fourth in 4:02.1.

A Convention Center crowd estimated at 5,000 awarded Von Ruden of the Pacific Coast Club with a standing ovation.

The golden maned Feuerbach, also representing the Pacific Coast Club, won the shot putt handily with a heavy of 68-feet, 5¾ inches. That was more than five inches off his world record of 68-11 but was good enough to break Matson's seven year dominance here.

The triumph was Feuerbach's fourth this season over Matson, whose best toss was an unspectacular 66-10½.

George Woods of the Pacific Coast Club was third behind the former Texas A&M star with a toss of 66-6.

Another Texas A&M ace, speedster Curtis Mills, sped to a 48.3 second victory in the open 440 dash, shading Jim Boldina of Oklahoma State.

Summaries:

60 Coleman Thomas(dallas Baptist) 6.1, 300 Robert Mitchell 30.8,
Dennis Schultz 30.9, 440 Curtis Mills 48.6, Bolding 48.8
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Peter Baldwin(Ky) 4:05.0

60HH Bolding 7.4, HJ Gary Kafer 7- $\frac{1}{4}$, PV Dickie Phillips 16-6,
Shot Feuerbach 68-5 $\frac{3}{4}$ (68-5 $\frac{3}{4}$, 68- $\frac{1}{2}$, 67-7 $\frac{1}{2}$, unmeas., unmeas., 66-4 $\frac{1}{4}$)
Matson 66-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ (66-7 $\frac{3}{4}$, 65-5 $\frac{1}{4}$, 66-10 $\frac{1}{2}$, 65-10 $\frac{1}{4}$, 66-2 $\frac{3}{4}$, 65-)
Woods 66-6(63-9 $\frac{1}{2}$, 66-6, 66- $\frac{1}{4}$, 64-2 $\frac{3}{4}$, 65-5 $\frac{1}{2}$, 64-2 $\frac{1}{2}$)
Salb 64-5(62-1, 64-5, 64-2 $\frac{1}{4}$, 63-5 $\frac{1}{4}$, 63-10 $\frac{1}{4}$, ~~60-4 $\frac{1}{4}$~~ 60-4 $\frac{1}{4}$)
Mile Relay Texas A&M 3:17.7

2Mile Relay Dallas Baptist 7:41.0, LSU 7:41.0(Bob Smith 1:51.5)
Dist. Medlay Okla. State 9:55.6(Manke 1:54.6, Kurrasch 49.7,
Boatright 2:59.1, Halberstadt 4:12.2)

from george grenier

All coaches agree that the distance medlay at Okla City was one
lap short including Johnny Morris, the Houston Coach) whose
team ran the 9:43.0.