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APPENDIX: To All-time Dual Meet Performers IH- McCrary (Cal) 51.2 67
To All-time Pac-8 Performers 3 mile- Tyson (Ore) 13:37.0

Indoor Summaries (marks received through 1-28-74)

MEET OF CHAMPIONS; Pocatello, Idaho, 1-18: 60- Washington (unatt) 6.1
2. Lawson (Ida St) 6.2 3. Williams (Ida St) 6.3 100- Miller (Ida St)
9 300- Lawson 31.1 2. Schultz (PCC) 31.2 3. Atuahene (Ore St) 31.3
40- Webster (Utah) 48.0 2. Atuahene 49.2 3. Lowe (BYU) 49.9
880- Musgrave (Colo) 1:55.1 1000- Couture (Ida St) 2:10.9 2. Ebba
Ore St) 2:11.7 1500m- Cummings (BYU) 3:42.4 2. Johnson (CNW) 3:42.8
Brooks (Ida St) 3:53.8 1200H- Kinsman (Ida St) 14.5
HJ- Woods (Ore St) 7-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ 2. Stones (Glen CC) 7-3 $\frac{1}{4}$ 3. Johnson (BYU) 7-0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Shields (BYU) 6-10 PV- Yates (BYU) 16-6 2. Garrigan (PCC) 16-1 3.
Richards (PCC) 16-1 4. Blaylock (BYU) 15-6
LJ- Johnson (BYU) 22-4 SP- Feuerbach (PCC) 68-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 2. Arrhenius (BYU)
57-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3. Gardenkrans (BYU) 57-11 4. Schmidt (Ore St) 55-10 3/4.

ANKIST INVITATIONAL; Los Angeles, 1-19: 60- Washington (unatt) 6.1 2.
Williams (SDSt) 6.1 3. Abrahams (USC) 6.2 4. McCullough (Ariz St) 6.3
H. Williams (SDSt) 6.3 6. Deckard (Cal Int) nt 500- Peoples (Spts Intl)
8.6 2. Singletary (So Cal Coll) 58.7 3. Seymour (unatt) 58.8 4. Brown
USC) 59.2 5. Schultz (PCC) 59.9
600- W. Williams (SDTC) 1:11.6 2. Bolding (PCC) 1:11.6 3. Farmer
LASW JC) 1:11.8 Inv 600- Fiasconaro (Italy) 1:10.8 2. Baxter (USC) 1:11.7
Winzenried (CW) 1:11.8 4. Wohlhuter (UCTC) 1:12.7 5. Tubb (Ariz) 1:17.0
1 mile- Van Zijl (So Afr) 4:04.4 2. Liquori (NYAC) 4:04.7 3. Wottle (unatt)
4:09.5 4. LaBenz (unatt) 4:09.5 5. Daggatt (Ore) 4:11.7 6. Beck (UCLA) 4:15.6
2 mile- Prefontaine (Ore TC) 8:33.0 2. Brown (Fla TC) 8:40.4 3. Geis (Ore)
8:41.0 4. Shorter (Fla TC) 8:43.8 5. Hilton (PCC) 8:47.0 6. Gregorio (unatt)
8:05.8 7. Paukkonen (Finland) 9:10.0 600H- Milburn (unatt) 7.0 2. White
Strid) 7.1 3. Rich (Cal Int) 7.1 4. Robinson (Cal Int) 7.3 5. Wilson (Strid) nt
HJ- Stones (Glen CC) 7-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 2. Underwood (Ariz St) 7-2 3. Woods (Ore St)
7-0 4. Owens (USC) 6-10 PV- Isaksson (Sweden) 17-0 2. Dias (Strid) 16-6
Carrigan (PCC) 16-6 4. Richards (PCC) 16-6
LJ- Moore (SDTC) 26-0 3/4 2. Robinson (SDTC) 25-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3. Proctor (Strid)
5-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ 4. Ray (SDSt) 24-3 $\frac{1}{4}$ SP- Woods (PCC) 68-2 3/4 2. Feuerbach (PCC)
68-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ 3. Semkiw (Ariz Mesa CC) 67-3 4. Kohler (Strid) 59-7 $\frac{1}{2}$ JCMile R-
A Southwest 3:26.5 (Farmer 48.7).

REGON INVITATIONAL; Portland, 1-26: 60- Meriwether (unatt) 6.1 2. Hearvy
(unatt) 6.1 3. Eatmon (Lane CC) 6.2 4. Blackman (Ore) 6.3 500- Bolding
PCC) 56.5 2. Fiasconaro (Italy) 58.1 3. Atuahene (Ore St) 59.2 4. Hicks
Wash) 59.2 1000- VanZijl (So Afr) 2:10.9 2. Bence (Ore) 2:11.4 3. Ebba
Ore St) 2:11.9 4. Henderson (Ore St) 2:13.5
1 mile- Hilton (PCC) 4:02.0 2. Johnson (CNW) 4:03.5 3. Feig (Ore) 4:04.
Gibson (Wash) 4:04.7 2 mile- Prefontaine (Ore TC) 8:22.2 2. Geis (Ore)
8:40.0 3. Kardong (CNW) 8:46.8 600H- Whigham (Ore) 7.4 2. Murray (Sim Fra)
7.5 3. Gough (CNW) 7.6
HJ- Woods (Ore St) 7-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ 2. Fleer (Ore St) 6-10 3. Stones (Glen CC) 6-10
PV- Richards (PCC) 16-4 2. Pullard (USC) 16-0 LJ- McAlister (UCLA) 24-4
Gough 24-4 3. Blackman 23-7 4. Hardeman (USC) 23-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ TJ- Reader (unatt)
21-3 3/4 2. Gough 48-8 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3. Rim (Ore St) 48-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ 4. Bilusak (Ore) 47-6 $\frac{1}{2}$
SP- Woods (PCC) 69-10 3/4 2. Feuerbach (PCC) 69-0 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3. Wilkins (Ore TC)
61-8 3/4 4. Schiller (UCLA) 58-10 3/4.

LATE NEWS: UCLA's James McAlister today signed a contract with the
southern California franchise of the new World Football League for a
"substantial sum." This is not expected to affect McAlister's continued
participation on the Bruin track squad as newly revised NCAA rules will
allow him to compete while a professional in another sport.

REGIONAL DUAL MEET PREVIEWS

This month we begin in-depth previews of the top dual meet teams in all sections of the country. We featured a general look at the national picture last month; now, our regional experts offer their on-the-spot valuation of the up-coming season.

Southeast (from Rhett Dutton) Tennessee will be hard-pressed to extend its record of 10 straight SEC championships and dual meet dominance. Alabama will mount its strongest challenge yet after a super recruiting year.

Tennessee, as always, will be especially strong in the distances, led by Doug Brown, Les Steele, and Ron Addison. Other top returnees for the Vols include Thomas and Garrison in the 880 and Darwin Bond in the 440 (he also runs a mean 220 and 880). The additions of Jon Young and Reggie Jones to the sprints should put the 440R team close to sub-40.

Alabama picked up considerable strength from new frosh, notably Don Sellers and Steve Bolt in the middle distances and Grant Glackman in the PV. Top holdovers include NCAA placer Tom Whatley in the sprints, versatile distance man Mark Brown, Pearlle Harris in the quarter, and MVP Henry Orum who can handle sprints, hurdles and jumps with excellence.

What looked like a good recruiting year for LSU lost some glitter when two top sprinters opted for Seton Hall. The Tigers are still loaded in the sprints and hurdles with Larry Shipp and Al Misher and all-purpose jumper Ted Heroman is a reliable scorer in duals. The bulk of '73's field strength was young (frosh-soph), but new recruits offer little help.

Florida could be the SEC darkhorse. The Gators lost Mike Cotton, but Beau Brown could have a super season if he remains healthy. Deepest events are the hurdles and the additions of Reggie Blackshear, Bob Jambo and Henry Cummings won't hurt.

Among independents, Florida State hopes to rebound from an off-year with the bulk of its squad returning. The additions of Vesco Bradley and Jesse Forbes will certainly help the sprint corps and allow Danny Smith to concentrate more on his hurdling.

Western Kentucky looks to continue its upward climb in the ratings. Led by distance ace Nick Rose and sprinter Bob Ware, the Hilltoppers should score plenty on the track. The field events are equally strong, led by shot-putter Jesse Stuart. WKU suffered a big blow with the loss of frosh Tony Staynings (10K Junior world record-holder); fortunately, the distances are deep in good personnel.

Big 8 - Missouri Valley (from Carol Swenson) It looks like Kansa will be the team to beat again. Led by internationalists Mark Lutz and Terry Porter, a pair of 7-foot jumpers in Barry Schur and Randy Smith, and hurdler Gregg Vandaveer, KU's usual depth seems to be present again.

Kent McDonald is coming off a good X-country season and should be tough in both the 3-mile and his specialty, the steeple. Tom Scavuzzo will back up Lutz in the sprints and could be one of the top 440 men in the area. The Jayhawks have added strength in the field with frosh Keith Guinn (already 7-21 in '74) and JC transfer Theo Hamilton (24-10 3/4, 49-10) to back up Danny Seay (24-11 1/2).

Challenging KU will be Kansas State, Colorado, Nebraska and Missouri. Kansas State's middle distance corps is tough with four at 4:07.5 or better (and only one senior in the group. Ted Settle, Don Akin, Jeff Schemmel, and Keith Palmer can all double up or down. Frosh Bob Prince has shown much promise indoors, as well. If JT'er Bob Obee returns healthy and Big 8 440 champ Fred Merrill comes back from football to make a run at it, K-State will have a good one in all but the shot and discus. Dean Williams leads the sprinters, and Mike Lee and Bill Kehmeier give the 'Cats two proven hurdlers. High jumper Rick Slifer will have strong support from 6-10 1/2 prep jumper Alan Moore.

If Ohene Kari-Kari has recovered from injuries and frosh Mel Johnson comes through, the Buffs should rank very high. The distance duo of Ted Castaneda (fastest American 10K in '73) and Mike Peterson are tough in everything from the 880 up and should receive solid backing from frosh J.J. Griffin. The addition of Bill Jankunis (7-0 1/2) and Bill Curnow (17-0 1/2) to the Ghanian duo of Kingsley Adams (25-11 3/4, 51-1 1/2) and James Nyumutei (52-9 3/4) should give the Buffs one of the toughest jump squads in the Midwest. Frosh are expected to produce considerable help in the longer sprints.

Nebraska returns a strong nucleus from '73's fine squad. The uskers will have Karl Webb and frosh Ron Hoaglund to go short, Larry imato, Roger Chadwick, Jeff Wisemiller, and Dan Speck to fill the iddle, and Lynn Hall and Bob Unger to go long. Ralph Fisher is one of he faster high hurdlers around and also gives the sprint relay a boost. he field events could use more help, but Ron Childs will be among the long mp leaders.

Missouri can't match the others in sprint strength, but Charlie Mullen, Dave Rogles, and Bill Daily will handle the longer runs well. ne Hansbrough and frosh Steve Craig will be counted on in the high mp and Larry Gray (24-5, 52-5 3/4) will receive solid help from frosh ctor White (51-0+). Junior internationalist Ben Plucknett is still a owing boy and just learning to throw the discus, so watch him.

The Oklahoma schools are rebuilding, but if new recruits come ough, both could be factors. Oklahoma's big returnee is PV'er Tom nter (17-0) while Oklahoma State will build around sprinter Steve ettes. Iowa State picked up 'blue chips' Mike Tyson and Rod Raver, but n't have the depth to match the rest of the conference.

In the Mo. Valley, Wichita State doesn't have a name performer now at Alan Walker is gone, but everyone else returns and their depth ould make them a strong threat to North Texas State. The 'Mean Green' eturns a veteran squad led by middle distance man Don Everett (1:49.5, .02.7) and hurdler Korise Jubert heads a strong sprint-hurdle group. he field events boast no national contenders, but they're good enough or lots of dual meet points.

exas and Southwest Conference (from Fred Duckett) Dual meet strength or the third straight year will be concentrated in Austin with Cleburne rice's deep Longhorns. Ranked third in '73, the 'Horns should be apable of challenging the powers in southern California.

NCAA IH champ Bob Primeaux returns with quarter-miler Don Sturgal and hurdler Randy Lightfoot to lead Longhorn strength. Monstrous Bishop legiewicz will be joined by transfer Dana LeDuc in the weights along th JT'er Siggi Busha and newcomer Jim McGoldrick in the discus to give exas formidable power in the throws.

Texas won the SWC X-country title behind U.S Junior miler Reed scher and the Canadian Craig twins, John and Paul. They also have the AA runner-up mile relay squad almost intact, a strong 440 unit and b 1:49 half-miler Rudolph Griffith.

Texas A&M, Rice and SMU appear the best of the rest. A&M behind per soph Sammy Dierschke and junior Horace Grant returns power in both lays, the 880, and the sprnts. Soph Scotty Jones hit 13.5 in '73 and osh Shifton Baker, Craig McPhail and possibly footballer Lester Hayes ll give A&M depth in the hurdles.

Rice lost three-time NCAA champ Dave Roberts in the vault, but tains runner-up Ken Stadel in the discus, 13.9 hurdler Mike Fulgham, d top 440 man Ben Bingham. Sprinter Zoe Simpson has regained eligibility d will give the owls a contender there. Soph Jeff Wells ran away with e SWC X-country individual title and should lead the distance corps. phs Buddy Briscoe and Dean Daugherty give Rice weight depth and frosh lvanus Shaw will help out in the javelin.

At SMU, the Pouncy brothers, Joe and Gene return for their final eason with great expectations. A good indication will come March 30 en the Mustangs host the other top three SWC plus USC, Kansas State d Oklahoma State. MU expects to take the 440 relay in that meet and ve the Pouncys dominate the sprints. Former H.S. shot leader Don ndell will replace departed Sammy Walker and soph Ken Harrison will ank with the SWC's best long jumpers.

Baylor could be a contender if it can fill in a few weak spots. op individuals include IH'er Jim Gailey, joined by freshman Ron Gainey d soph long jumper Ricky Thompson. The mile relay quartet anchored by ph Tim Son is young and fast. They could surprise a few teams.

Among other teams, NAIA champ Texas Southern moves up to University nks and must replace their ace Tommy Fulton. Coach Dave Bethany has crypted well, adding Golden West 440 champ Max Tolen, sprinters Sam ell and Melvin Turk and expects to add JC star Ainsley Armstrong. Top eturnees include 440-880 man Ron Jenkins, middle distance man Robert aGrants, and the usual stable of sprinters.

SW Louisiana returns Harold Porter in the sprints, Louisiana Tech ll be led by hurdler Ricky Stubbs, Lamar U. spotlights Efren Gipson, d Abilene Christian appears ready to return to leadership among small ollege schools. Any or all of them could rank among the better dual et schools.