

By Skipper Patreik

NORMAN, Okla. (AP)—Kansas Jayhawks had the overall manpower Saturday to splash their way to the Big Seven Conference outdoor track and field championships in a meet run off in a steady rain and on waterlogged cinders.

Kansas won with 121½ points. Oklahoma finished second with 104 2-3 and Kansas State placed third with 69 1-3. Nebraska scored 51 1-6, Missouri 45, Colorado 39 1-3 and Iowa State 31 1-5.

Thane Baker, Kansas State's great sprinter, proved the individual star by scoring the only double of the meet, the 100 and 220-yard dashes, and then anchoring the Wildcats' winning relay team.

Baker, considered a standout threat for the United States' 100 and 200-meter Olympic corps, won the 220 in 22.8 seconds after setting a new record of 20.8 seconds in Friday's preliminaries. He won the 100-yard dash in 10 seconds flat.

The blazing junior gave his greatest show in the mile relay where Kansas State beat out the co-favorites, Oklahoma and Kansas, in 3:24.3. Baker took the baton eight yards behind Oklahoma's J. W. Mashburn and broke the tape inches ahead of the fleet sooner quarter-miler.

Coach Bill Easton's Kansas Jayhawks showed their power in the distance runs, but didn't score as heavily as expected as unheralded little Warren Rouse of Oklahoma knocked off the champions' great Herb Semper in the two-mile run.

Rouse, who didn't compete at all as a high school senior and limited his time to intramurals last season, put on a great kick to win the two-mile in 9:42.5. He finished 11 yards ahead of Semper.

Kansas started strong by piling up 20 points in the mile run and never was headed. Wes Santee, sophomore sensation, won the mile in 4 minutes 22.4 seconds without a contest. Semper followed him 30 yards away.

Santee lost his bid for a double when his teammate, Art Dalzell, broke the half mile tape in :56.7. The Jayhawks got 14 points in that event and 14 more in the two-mile for a total of 48 in the three longest runs.

Missouri's Bob Gordon won the high jump for the third straight year on a clearance of 8 feet 6½ inches. He failed on three tries at the record of 6 7½.

Baker has won both the 100 yard and 220-yard dashes in the last two meets.

Jim Robertson of Iowa State defended his discus title with a throw of 42 feet 1½ inches made in the preliminaries.

All three jumping events - high jump, broad jump and pole vault - were moved inside.

Mashburn, a freshman, had a commendable 48.3 seconds time in winning the quarter mile on the water covered cinders.

The summaries:

SHOT PUT — Wallace Tanner, Colorado, 49 feet 7 inches; 2. Paul Grim, Nebraska, 49; 3. Jim Robertson, Iowa State, 48, 31½; 4. Larry Marsh, Kansas, 46, 5½; 5. Nate Graham, Oklahoma, 46, 2¾; 6. Merlin Gish, Kansas, 45, 47½.

MILE RUN—Wes Santee, Kansas; 2. Herb Semper, Kansas; 3. Ronald Reed, Oklahoma; 4. Lee Moore, Nebraska; 5. Keith Palm-

quist, Kansas; 6. Harold Stephenson, Missouri. 4:22.4

40-YARD-RUN—J. W. Mashburn, Oklahoma; 2. Don Smith, Kansas; 3. Harry Lee, Oklahoma; 4. Beule Balderston, Nebraska; 5. George McCormick, Oklahoma; 6. John Reider, Kansas. :48.3.

100-YARD DASH — 1. Thane Baker, Kansas State; 2. Harold Rhode, Iowa State; 3. Ron Gray, Colorado; 4. Quannah Cox, Oklahoma; 5. Don Hess, Kansas; 6. Adam Fischer, Missouri. :10.

DISCUS — 1. Jim Robertson, Iowa State, 142 feet 1½ inches; 2. Dick Knostman, Kansas State, 141, 8¾; 3. Cliff Dale, Nebraska, 140, 0; 4. Merlin Gish, Kansas, 135, 11¼; 5. Morris Kay, Kansas 134, 10¾; 6. Ken Dunstan, Colorado, 130 15¼.

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES—1. Hi Paulson, Kansas State; 2. Don Bedker, Nebraska; 3. Dick Knostman, Kansas State; 4. Pat Hindman, Colorado; 5. Ronnie Dobson, Oklahoma; 6. Bill Fessler, Missouri. :15.3.

880-YARD RUN—1. Art Dalzell, Kansas; 2. Don Crabtree, Oklahoma; 3. Jim Wilkinson, Oklahoma; 4. Wes Santee, Kansas; 5. John Boucher, Missouri; 6. Dick Towers, Kansas State. 1:56.7.

220-YARD DASH — 1. Thane Baker, Kansas State; 2. J. W. Mashburn, Oklahoma; 3. Frank Cindrich, Kansas; 4. Quannah Cox, Oklahoma. :22.5.

TWO-MILE RUN — Warren Rouse, Oklahoma; 2. Herb Semper, Kansas; 3. Norm Bitner, Kansas; 4. Jerry Piper, Missouri; 5. Robert Fox, Missouri; 6. Bruce Drummond, Oklahoma. 9:42.5.

HIGH JUMP—Bob Green, Missouri, 6 feet 6½ inches; 2. Dick Jones Oklahoma, 6, 5¾; 3-4-5. Phil Heideik, Nebraska, Bob San, Nebraska, and Bob Whiddon, Oklahoma (tie), 6, 1½; 6-7-8. George Holley, Colorado, Lyman Frasier, Kansas, and Tom Churchill Jr., Oklahoma (tie), 6, 1½.

BROAD JUMP — Neville Price, Oklahoma, 23 feet 11 inches; 2. Gene Wilson, Kansas State, 23, 2½; Veryl Switzer, Kansas State, 23, 1¾; Glenn Beerline, Nebraska, 22, 9¾; Quannah Cox, Oklahoma, 22, 8½; 6. Irving Thode, Nebraska, 22, 4½.

JAVELIN—Bill Fessler, Missouri, 181 feet, 1¼ inches; 2. Jim Swin, Kansas, 180, 11¼; 3. Ted Wassan, Colorado, 178, 11¼; 4. George Holley, Colorado, 175, 4¼; 5. Jim Potts, Kansas, 172, 1½; 6. Bill Brown, Kansas, 170, 8¾.

220-YARD LOW HURDLES — 1. Bob Devinney, Kansas; 2. Don Smith, Kansas; 3. Ronnie Dobson, Oklahoma; 4. Don Bedker, Nebraska; 5. Dan Tolman, Nebraska; 6. Pat Hindman, Colorado. :21.3.

MILE RELAY—1. Kansas State (Jerry Rowe, John Caldwell, Dick Towers and Thane Baker); 2. Oklahoma; 3. Kansas; 4. Iowa State; 5. Missouri; 6. Colorado. 3:34.3.

POLE VAULT—1. Jim Floyd, Kansas, 13 feet, 5¾ inches; 2. Frankle Dickey, Missouri, 13, 1¼; 3. Ray Reynolds, Colorado, 12, 10; 4-5. Jim Holstetter, Nebraska, and John Wilin, Iowa State (tie), 12, 6; 6. Charles Nelson, Kansas State, Chuck Crawford, Oklahoma, David Glander, Oklahoma Jim Sommers, Nebraska, Tom Machin, Kansas State, and Ken Mallis, Iowa State (tie), 12.

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