

Tempe Wins Border Meet; Tech Second

Tempe scored seven points in the javelin throw, last event of the meet, to win the Border Conference track championship on Zimmerman Field at the University of New Mexico Saturday afternoon.

In that final contest the Sun Devils made up a tiny deficit to overtake and go ahead of Texas Tech. The Techsans came in second and Arizona, perennial conference champion since the first track meet in 1931, wound up in third place.

With the javelin results yet to come Tech had 42 5/6 points, Temple 42 1-2 and Arizona 36 5/6. The seven that A. Van Hazel and Joe Batiste scored for first and third increased the total to 49 1-2 for Tempe. Oritz of Arizona got second place to give the Wildcats a final score of 39 5/6 and Tech was shut out in the event,

so its score remained unchanged. Fourth place in the javelin throw went to West Texas State.

Hardin-Simmons scored 11 points for fourth place and New Mexico got fifth place with 10 1-3. Texas Mines had 6 1-2, West Texas four and New Mexico Aggies one point.

Unfriendly weather made record breaking out of the question in the track events and also ham-

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pered the contestants in most of the field events. Runners in the 100 and 200-yard dashes and the hurdle races had to buck a blustering south wind, and the men in the longer races had it in their teeth half the time, always on the finish. Rain squalls delayed the start of the finals and the track was pretty soggy as a result of the showers of the past two days.

Lou Cullen and Nyles Morris with second and third in the shot put, George Agogino with a third in the mile, Jack Madden with a third in the half-mile, Clarence Watson with fourth in the two-mile and Bob Groman in a triple tie for fourth in the high jump scored New Mexico's points.

Batiste, Tempe's Negro star, took high-point honors on the basis of individual events only, but with the mile relay figured in the laurel went to Charley Reynolds of Texas Tech.

Batiste won the low hurdles, took second in the high hurdles, third in the javelin and fourth in the shot for a total of 11 points. Reynolds retained his conference championship in the 100, added a first in the 220 and ran the anchor lap on the winning relay team for an aggregate of 111-3.

J. C. (Bullet) Cook, who was one of the outstanding backs on Hardin-Simmons' great football team last fall, took Batiste's measure in the high hurdles. Apparently Cook's edge was based on his superior drive into that buffeting wind. The time, 15.3 seconds, was not very close to the record but was excellent for galloping against that breeze.

Tempe took six first places, Tech five and Arizona three. The only other first in the meet was Cook's hurdle win for Hardin-Simmons. Cook ran Batiste a close race in the low hurdles, but couldn't quite keep up with the flying Negro.

There was an odd mixup in the 220-yard dash that kept officials pondering for two hours. There was no question about the winner. He was Tech's Reynolds. But the judges who were picking the other point winners in the race got off the beam somehow at the finish line. Conference Commissioner E. L. Larson of Arizona finally ruled that Murphy of Tech, Wendt of Texas Mines and Powers of Arizona should be considered as having finished in that order behind Reynolds.

Mile run—Won by Olson, Tempe; Moore, Texas Mines, second; Agogino, New Mexico, third; Perry, New Mexico Aggies, fourth. Time, 8:47.4.

440-yard dash—Won by Couch, Arizona; Bodine, Tempe, second; Balfin, Texas Tech, third; Kelley, Texas Tech, fourth. Time, 4:14 seconds.

Shot put—Won by Payne, Tempe; Cullen, New Mexico, second; Morris, New Mexico, third; Batiste, Tempe, fourth. Distance, 45 feet 10 1/2 inches.

100-yard dash—Won by Reynolds, Texas Tech; Davis, Hardin-Simmons, second; Harhart, Texas Tech, third; Wendt, Texas Mines fourth. Time 12.1 seconds.

220-yard high hurdles—Won by Cook, Hardin-Simmons; Batiste, Tempe, second; Hippie, Arizona, third; Clepper, Texas Tech, fourth. Time, 15.3 seconds.

500-yard run—Won by Hawkins, Texas Tech; Evans, Arizona, second; Madden, New Mexico, third; Wilson, West Texas State, fourth. Time, 3:01.

220-yard dash—Won by Reynolds, Texas Tech; Murphy, Texas Tech, second; Wendt, Texas Mines and Powers, Arizona, tied for third. Time, 12.8 seconds.

Two-mile run—Won by Freeman, Texas Tech; Goman, Arizona, second; Everett, Arizona, third; Watson, New Mexico, fourth. Time, 16:14.8.

120-yard low hurdles—Won by Batiste, Tempe; Cook, Hardin-Simmons, second; Clepper, Texas Tech, third; Hippie, Arizona, third. Time, 23 seconds.

High jump—Won by Robinson, Arizona; Thevenet, Tempe, second; Katslipp, Tempe, third; Ballantyne, Arizona, Groman of New Mexico and Clepper, Texas Tech, tied for fourth. Height, 6 feet 4 1/2 inches.

Discus—Won by Upchurch, Arizona; Florence, Texas Tech, second; Van Hazel, Tempe, third; Box, West Texas, fourth. Distance, 130 feet 7 1/2 inches.

Mile relay—Won by Texas Tech (Kelley, Allison, Wilson and Reynolds); Arizona, second; Tempe, third; Texas Mines, fourth. Time, 7:34.8.

Pole vault—Won by Stangland, Tempe; Bell, Arizona, second; Lee, Tempe, and Harhart, Texas Tech, tied for third. Height, 12 feet 3 inches.

Broad jump—Won by Duggs, Tempe; Freeman, Arizona, second; Clepper, Texas Tech, third; Johnson, West Texas, fourth. Distance, 21 feet 1/4 inch.

Javelin—Won by Van Hazel, Tempe; Criss, Arizona, second; Batiste, Tempe, third; Lyons, West Texas, fourth. Distance, 172 feet 1 1/2 inches.