

Border Conference Track and Field Championship • Las Cruces, New Mexico • May 14, 1960

1. Arizona 69½; 2. Arizona St. 50½; 3. New Mexico St. 29; 4. UTEP 11; 5. Hardin-Simmons 9.

100

1. Larry Dunn	Arizona	9.6
2. Pervis Atkins	New Mexico St.	
3. Jim Tate	Arizona	
4. George Hershey	Arizona St.	

220

1. Larry Dun	Arizona	19.7*
2. George Hershey	Arizona St.	
3. Pervis Atkins	New Mexico St.	
4. Jim Tate	Arizona	

*(NOTE: course measured at 210-yds)

440

1. Mal Spence	Arizona St.	48.5
2. Mike Barrick	Arizona St.	
3. Bobby Odell	UTEP	
4. Joe Hernandez	Arizona	

880

1. Mel Spence	Arizona St.	1:58.4
2. Jim McGowan	Arizona St.	
3. Tommy Wall	UTEP	
4. Jim Williams	Arizona	

Mile

1. Alex Henderson	Arizona St.	4:17.2
2. Paul Patton	New Mexico St.	
3. Jack Hudson	Arizona	
4. Daniel Roth	Arizona St.	

2 Mile

1. Alex Henderson	Arizona St.	10:06.9
2. Paul Patton	New Mexico St.	
3. Jim Horton	Hardin-Simmons	
4. Ralph Adams	Arizona	

120 HH

1. Harry Lucky	Arizona	14.1
2. Jim Thomas	New Mexico St.	
3. Larry Meeks	UTEP	
4. Bobby Thompson	Arizona	

220 LH

1. Jim Thomas	New Mexico St.	22.8
2. Walt Mince	Arizona	
3. Harry Lucky	Arizona	
4. John Mallery	Arizona	

Mile Relay

1. Arizona St.	3:22.4
(George Hershey, Mie Barrick, Mel Spence, Mal Spence)	
2. New Mexico St.	
3. Arizona	
4. UTEP	

High Jump

1. Angris Alexander	Arizona	6-5¾
2. Bobby Thompson	Arizona	6-2¾
2. Alden Taylor	Arizona	6-2¾
4. David Kilburn	New Mexico St.	6-1¾
4. Jim Thomas	New Mexico St.	6-1¾

Pole Vault

1. John Rose	Arizona St.	14-0½
1. Ron Bennett	Arizona	14-0½
1. Don Jeisy	Arizona St.	14-0½
4. Bruce McKellar	New Mexico St.	13-6

Long Jump

1. Jim Tate	Arizona	23-6¼
2. Warren Livingston	Arizona	23-3
3. Larry Secor	Hardin-Simmons	22-10¾
4. Charles Pettes	New Mexico St.	22-8

Shot Put

1. Ray Hiscock	Arizona	56-3½
2. Jim Burke	Arizona	54-9¾
3. Louis Hernandez	UTEP	50-4
4. Pete Anselmo	Arizona St.	49-5¾

Discus

1. Jim Burke	Arizona	183-3
2. Karl Johnstone	Arizona	179-0
3. Carol Lindroos	Arizona St.	177-3
4. Sal Rocha	UTEP	156-10

Javelin

1. Wayne McDonell	Arizona St.	211-0
2. Don Wills	Hardin-Simmons	198-8
3. Steve Marshall	Hardin-Simmons	197-1
4. Bill Volkes	UTEP	189-11

Jim Thomas Snaps Low Hurdles

By CHUCK WHITLOCK

Times Sports Editor

Las Cruces, N. M. — A pair of spectacular records—only two of the five bettered here Saturday—were highlights of the day as University of Arizona regained the Border Conference track and field championship.

The Wildcats amassed 69½ points to 50½ for the challenging Arizona State University Sun Devils, pulling away with domination of the field events. New Mexico State was third with 25 points, Texas Western fourth at 11 and Hardin-Simmons fifth with nine.

But James Thomas of New Mexico State drew the biggest applause when he sliced half a second off the low hurdles record with a :22.8 race that out-classed the best of Arizona's timber-toppers. Thomas finished almost five yards in front as he cleared the last hurdle and dug in for the finish ahead of Walt Mince, Harry Luck and John Malloy of Arizona. His time erased the old mark of :23.2 established in 1955 by Bob Clements of Arizona State.

It was the fastest time the unheralded Aggie had ever done for the 28-yard low barriers.

And Jim Burke smashed the existing conference record for the discus to a mass of words when he flipped the platter 183 feet 3½ inches—more than 20 feet farther than the old mark of 162 feet 11½ inches set by Ray Burns of West Texas in 1955.

But Burke's effort was only one of three that eclipsed the former record. Karl Johnston, the Arizona freshman, hurled the discus 179 feet ½ inch and Carl Lindross of Arizona State tossed it 177 feet 3 inches to also better the old mark.

In other record-shattering performances:

Larry Duan of Arizona trimmed a tenth of a second off the 100-yard dash mark with a :09.6 performance that also saw New Mexico State's Pervis Atkins nose out former-record-holder Jim Tate of Arizona in a thrilling finish for second place.

Ray Hiscock of Arizona bettered his own loop shot put mark with a heave of 56 feet 5½ inches four inches farther than last year.

Harry Lucky of Arizona knocked out two-tenths off the high hurdle record with a time of :14.1. It erased one of the oldest loop marks set by Don Hildreth of Arizona State in 1951.

Thomas also provided one of the big moments of the mile relay when he pushed Mal Spence of Arizona State into a spectacular anchor finish.

Spence had a good lead on the field when he started the final lap of the relay. But Thomas, top Aggie quarter-miler, closed the gap steadily and as they rounded the final turn was right on Spence's shoulder. Spence suddenly became aware of the challenge and turned on the biggest kick seen during the afternoon. He sputtered to a 10-yard lead before the two had come into final straightaway, and burned across the finish line by almost 20 yards.

Alex Henderson, the Sun Devil distance runner, and Duan were the only double winners of the day. Henderson clipped off the mile in 4:17.2, hampered by the wind and dust which marred the afternoon program in spots, and did the two-mile in 18:05.9—neither of them challenging Henderson's existing marks. Duan won the "100-yard dash" in addition to his century. However it was learned after the race that the 100 actually had been 110 and no time was clocked.