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BALDWIN—Southwestern College roared back for 97½ points here Saturday to overtake Baker University and amass 111½ total points enroute to the 57th annual Kansas Conference track championship.

The Builders' blitzing speed on the cinders wiped out Baker's 26-point lead after Friday, the host team finishing second with 103½ points. Baker totaled 43 in Friday's four final events.

Ottawa University, the defending champion, was third with 87 points, 74 of those coming Saturday. Sterling and Friends tied for fourth with 57; followed by Kansas Wesleyan, 25; Bethany, 24; McPherson, 22; College of Emporia, 21, and Bethel, 19.

Both Southwestern and Ottawa were expected to gain considerable ground in Saturday's finals, each topping the field in the qualifying on Friday. But, it was the Winfield school that forged ahead the farthest with depth playing the major role.

The meet had three outstanding individuals—Harold Rush of Friends, Walter Pickett of Baker, and Ottawa's Phil Hughes.

Rush won the individual point crown with 36. He placed second in the broad jump, triple jump, and high hurdles; won the intermediate hurdles, and ran on the Falcons' second-place mile relay team.

Both Pickett and Hughes won three gold medals. The Baker flash nabbed his by winning the high jump, broad jump, and triple jump. Hughes ran to victory in the 100 and 220-yard dashes and anchored the Braves' winning 880 relay squad.

High winds buffeted Cavaness Field Saturday and only two meet records fell. Rush eclipsed his own standard in the intermediates, hurdling the 330-yard distance in 38.7. Pickett and Rush both topped Rush's 1964 mark in the triple jump with Pickett the best at 45.¾.

OU's Leonard Scheufler broke his own school record in the intermediate hurdles in finishing second to Rush. Scheufler ran 40-flat, one-tenth of a second better than the standard he set last spring.

Dick Booth, Stan Hudson, and Wendell Carpenter joined Hughes in taking the 880 relay. Two good handoffs and Hughes' blazing final 220 into the wind erased a Southwestern margin in that race.

Other medal winners for Ottawa were Carpenter, third, 440;

Jesse Randall, third, shot; Darrel Randall, third, mile; Ron Reusch, third, javelin; Francis Millard, second, pole vault, and Dan Griffin, third, pole vault.

In the end, Southwestern had too much speed on the track. The Builders totaled 88½ points alone in the running events. They won only three on the track along with Roy Clayton's javelin victory, but their depth was very evident.

For example, in Ottawa's three gold medal events, Southwestern still outscored the Braves, 35-31. The Builders were second to OU in the 880 relay, took three places in the 220, and two in the 100.

Baker's muscle and Pickett were just about all the Wildcats needed to give Southwestern a run for the team title. The hosts racked up 69 points in the field, 48 of those by Pickett and weightman Ken Frye, who won the shot and placed second in the discus.

Ottawa was nearly lost in the speed and muscle shuffle and also lost a few points where it was mile, two-mile, and discus.

OU also fell from an apparent first or second in the mile relay when the baton was knocked out of Mike Ritzel's hand on the backstretch of the opening quarter. The Braves came back from last to fifth.

The meet's top three teams won 12 events, with Baker taking the most of those with five.

FINAL SUMMARIES

BROAD JUMP — 1 Walter Pickett, Baker; 2 Harold Rush, Friends; 3 Ywain Zimmerman, Sterling; 4 Richard Raymond, C of E; 5 Don Burkman, Baker; 6 Leonard Scheufler, Ottawa. 23-4½.

JAVELIN — 1 Roy Clayton, Southwestern; 2 Jan Oleen, Bethany; 3 Ron Reusch, Ottawa; 4 Bob Masters, KWU; 5 Terry Altenborg, Bethany; 6 Hugh Nicks, Friends. 212-1½.

TRIPLE JUMP — 1 Walter Pickett, Baker; 2 Harold Rush, Friends; 3 Ywain Zimmerman, Sterling; 4 Robert Smith, Sterling; 5 Don Burkman, Baker; 6 Charles Haspels, Sterling. 45.¾ (Meet record — Old record, 44-9¼)

SHOT — 1 Ken Frye, Baker; 2 Kit Colvin, Baker; 3 Jesse Randall, Ottawa; 4 Mike Simmons, Southwestern; 5 Terry Altenborg, Bethany; 6 Mike Philpot, Baker. 47-10⅛.

880 RELAY — 1 Ottawa Booth, Hudson, Carpenter, Hughes; 2 Southwestern; 3 Baker; 4 Bethel, 5 Friends; 6 KWU. 1:31.

MILE RUN — 1 David Hartman, Sterling; 2 Dennis Lambert, KWU; 3 Darrell Randall, Ottawa; 4 Max Warner, McPherson; 5 Marshall Love, Southwestern; 6 Jim Carter, Ottawa. 4:31.

440 DASH — 1 Craig Dial, Southwestern; 2 Leroy Blackwell, Southwestern; 3 Wendell Carpenter, Ottawa; 4 Bruce Crockett, Baker; 5 Skip Doane, Baker; 6 Roger Unruh, Bethel. 50.6.

100 DASH — 1 Phil Hughes, Ottawa; 2 Tom Pettey, Southwestern; 3 Keith Dial, Southwestern; 4 Wayne Niehage, Bethel; 5 Tom Hoisington, KWU; 6 Julian Quick, Ottawa. 10.4.

120 IH — 1 Duane Gabrielson, Baker; 2 Harold Rush, Friends; 3 Steve Buxton, Friends; 4 Mike Forwalder, Sterling; 5 Len Scheufler, Ottawa; 6 Robert Fromme, Bethany. 15.2.

880 RUN — 1 Jack Cauble, Southwestern; 2 David Hartman, Sterling; 3 Bill Pereboom, Bethel; 4 Bruce Campbell, Friends; 5 John Marcy, KWU; 6 Jim Carter, Ottawa. 1:59.8.

220 DASH — 1 Phil Hughes, Ottawa; 2 Keith Dial, Southwestern; 3 Rich Simpson, Baker; 4 Leroy Blackwell, Southwestern; 5 David Salem, Sterling; 6 Craig Dial, Southwestern. 22.6.

330 IH — 1 Harold R u s h,

Friends; 2 Len Scheufler, Ottawa; 3 Tom Pettey, Southwestern; 4 Mike Forwalder, Sterling; 5 Bruce Campbell, Friends; 6 Duane Gabrielson, Baker, and Howard Babb, Southwestern(tie). 38.7. (Meet record — Old record, 38.9.)

TWO MILE RUN — 1 Dave Hartman, Sterling; 2 Max Warner, McPherson; 3 Dale Oberly, C of E; 4 Jack Cauble, Southwestern; 5 Gerry Benedict, Ottawa; 6 Jim Fleagle, Southwestern. 10:13.2.

MILE RELAY — 1 Southwestern (Blackwell, Kissman, C. Dial, K. Dial); 2 Friends; 3 Baker; 4 Bethel; 5 Ottawa; 6 Sterling. 3:25.4.

DISCUS — 1 Gary Harder, Bethany; 2 Ken Frye, Baker; 3 Butch Sharick, Southwestern; 4 Kit Colvin, Baker; 5 Jim Roth, Ottawa; 6 Terry Altenborg, Bethany. 140.11³/₄.

HIGH JUMP — 1 Walter Pickett, Baker; 2 Gary Robertson, KWU; 3 Derritt, C of E; 4 John Dexter, Baker; 5 Roy Clayton, Southwestern; 6 Wayne Broky, Sterling. 6.3.

POLE VAULT — 1 Gary Coleman, McPherson; 2 Francis Millard, Ottawa; 3 John Howland, C of E, and Dan Griffin, Ottawa (tie); 5 Roy Clayton, Southwestern. 13.0.