

# Southwestern Athletic Conference Championships

*Grambling, La., May 16, 1966*

**SCORING**—Southern U. 92, Texas Southern 82, Prairie View 54, Arkansas AM&N 19, Alcorn A&M 18, Grambling 9, Jackson State 8.

**100**—Hines (TS) 9.4, Anderson (S), Harris (S), Mosley (Al), Broadus (PV); **220**—Hines (TS) 20.5, Anderson (S), Bristol (TS), Broadus (PV), Harbor (S); **440**—Stinson (Ar) 46.3, Lewis (S), Miller (Al), Gates (S), Mason (S); **880**—Hunt (TS) 1:50.1, Yearwood (G), Johnson (PV), Brown (S), Walker (G); **MILE**—Cruz (S) 4:20.5, Carter (TS), Dodson (S), Ruth (Al), Sanford (S); **2-MILE**—Dodson (S) 9:38.0, Ruth (Al), Cruz (S), Solomon (G), White (PV); **120-HH**—Bristol (TS) 13.7, Davenport (S), Hicks (TS), Nairn (S), Cage (TS); **440-IH**—Sams (S) 52.7, Williams (S), Cox (Al), McDaniels (TS), Hicks (TS).

**HJ**—Hartfield (TS) 7-1, Hicks (TS), Crum (TS), Lee (S), Malone (TS); **BJ**—Hicks (TS) 24-5½, Jackson (JS), Nairn (S), Frazier (G), Reagans (S); **PV**—Connors (PV) 12-0, Seals (PV), Bryant (PV), Parker (Ar); **SP**—Walker (TS) 51-4¼, Bagby (PV), Richardson (S), Jackson (PV), Scott (PV); **DISC**—Jackson (PV) 159-6½, Irvin (TS), Scott (PV), Walker (TS), Bagby (PV); **JAV**—Celestine (S) 188-9, Washington (S), Williams (Al), Lee (S), McGrudder (AL); **TJ**—Owens (S) 46-5¾, Batiste (S), Hicks (TS), Wyatt (TS), Houston (PV). **RELAYS**—**440**—Tex. Southern (Bristol, Hicks, Cage, Hines, Duncan) 40.9, Prairie View, Arkansas AM&N, Jackson St.; **MILE**—Southern U. (Mason, Gates, Johnson, Lewis) 3:10.1, Prairie View, Arkansas AM&N, Tex. Southern.

# Texas Southern's Upsets Scare Southern

by Jack Shepard

Houston, Tex., May 7-8--James Hines, Arnaldo Bristol and John Hartfield of Texas Southern, plus some real surprises almost lost Southern University its second consecutive Southwestern Athletic Conference title in a meet delayed four days by rain which forced a rare Sunday final. Even with the delay the Saturday night prelims were held in a driving rainstorm which affected all competition though Hines' 9.6 and 21.7 plus 14.2s by Bristol and Roy Hicks and some easy sub-48 flat quarter-miles indicated top athletes were present.

One of the most outstanding marks was Hartfield's 7'1" in a downpour which raised his best by three-quarters of an inch and ranks him second only to Ron Tull in the US this year. The asphalt take-off was nearly underwater but it didn't affect the Tiger junior as he entered the competition at 6'4", cleared 6'6", passed at 6'7", and then made 6'8", 6'9", 6'10", 6'11", 7'0" and 7'1" without a miss. He failed at 7'1 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". It was a Texas Southern event as Roy Hicks and Curtis Crum took second and third at 6'6" each with two more men in the fifth and sixth spots.

Warm, sunny weather in the finals brought about the expected fast sprint races, but some of the winners were surprises and the times were somewhat tainted. Hines won the 100 and 220 in duels with Southern's George Anderson, 9.4 to 9.5 and 20.5 to 21.3. In both these races as well as the high hurdles won by Bristol in 13.7, the starter fired the gun almost before the runners had come to the set position. Willie Davenport and Hicks followed in the hurdles with 13.9 and 14.0.

Biggest surprise was the 440 where Southern qualified its mile relay team of Everett Mason, Anthony Gates, Robert Johnson

and Theron Lewis, and it was expected this group would sweep the first four spots over relative unknowns Albert Stinson of Arkansas AM&N and Thomas Miller of Alcorn. Instead, Stinson took an early lead and won easily in 46.3 over a tired looking Lewis who clocked 46.7 ahead of Miller's 46.9 and Gates' 47.2. Stinson's previous best was a reported 47.0 (though possibly a relay leg). This big upset plus the fact that Southern dropped the baton in the first exchange in the 440 relay made it look like Texas Southern had a chance to win the meet. George Hunt of TSU ran 1:50.1 to hold off fast closing Grambling frosh Lennox Yearwood (1:50.6). Hicks added a surprise win in the long jump with a lifetime best of 24'5½" on his final effort. This pulled the Tigers even with two events to go but Southern's Elgy Sam won the 440 hurdles and its mile relay team, though looking tired, easily ran away with the event and the meet. Mason led off with a staggering 50.1, but Gates put the Jaguars back into the race with a 45.9 and it was all over as Johnson and Lewis ambled to a 3:10.1 with 47.6 and 47.5 clockings.

Southern won the meet with 92 points to 82 for Texas Southern. Prairie View, scoring heavily in the weights, had 54, with Arkansas AM&N 19, Alcorn A&M 18, Grambling 9 and Jackson State 8 following 100, Hines (Tex So) 9.4; 2. Anderson (Sn) 9.5. 220t, Hines 20.5; 2. Anderson 21.3. 440, Stinson (Ark AM&N) 46.3; 2. Lewis (Sn) 46.7; 3. Miller (Alcorn) 46.9; 4. Gates (Sn) 47.2. 880, Hunt (Tex So) 1:50.1; 2. Yearwood (Gramb/Fr) 1:50.6. HH, Bristol (Tex So) 13.7; 2. Davenport (Sn) 13.9; 3. Hicks (Tex So) 14.0. 440IH, Sams (Sn) 52.7; 2. Williams (Sn) 53.3. 440R, Texas Southern 40.9 (Bristol, Hicks, Cage, Hines); 2. Prairie View 41.3 (Newsome, Johnson, Huff, Broadus); 3. Arkansas AM&N 41.3 (Southern dropped baton at first exchange). MileR, Southern 3:10.1 (Mason 50.1, Gates 45.9, R. Johnson 47.6, Lewis 47.5). HJ, Hartfield (Tex So) 7'1"; 2. Hicks 6'6". LJ, Hicks 24'5½".