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Birmingham, Ala., May 13.—(AP)—

In as close a finish as the Southern conference track and field championship has ever seen, Tulane university today won the ninth annual carnival with a score of 31.

Six points was the margin separating the first and fourth teams as Virginia, Alabama and North Carolina struggled with Tulane through the finishing events.

Virginia took second place with 29 points, Alabama was third with 28½, and North Carolina, defending champions, finished fourth with 25½.

Four Marks Fall.

Today's meet saw four marks go by the board as a warm summer day furnished an ideal setting for the competition.

Arthur S. Hahn's Cavaliers from Virginia jumped to an early lead and held their advantage until the last competition—the javelin throw.

Led by Captain Frank Wisner, who won high point honors with 14, made through first places in the 220-yard dash and the broad jump and second in the 100 yard dash, the Virginians—blackest of dark horses—threatened to make a walkaway of the meet, until Tulane, Alabama and North Carolina came strong in the final field events.

Auburn, handicapped by the loss of its start in the discus and shot put, Coleman, who was injured, failed to live up to advance expectations and finished with 14½ points.

How They Scored.

The other schools and their points follow:

V. M. I. 18, L. S. U 13, Kentucky 12, Georgia 10, Duke 8, Tennessee 6, V. P. I. 5, Florida 5, North Carolina State 5, Vanderbilt 4, South Carolina 3½, Clemson 3, Mississippi A. and M. 3, Sewanee 1,

The summaries:

120-Yard High Hurdles—Moreau (L. S. U.), first; DeColligny (Tulane), second; LaCoste (L. S. U.), third; Maddox (Georgia), fourth; Stewart (Auburn), fifth. Time 15.3.

100-Yard Dash—Kelly (Kentucky), first; Wisner (Virginia), second; Bradley (Alabama), third; Smith (Alabama), fourth; Whatley (Tulane), fifth. Time 10.1.

Shot Put—Swart (V. P. I.), first; distance 47 feet, 7½ inches; Oelkers (Tulane), second, distance 46 feet, 6½ inches; Hickman (Tennessee), third, distance 45 feet, 1¾ inches; Cox (Mississippi A. & M.), fourth, distance 14 feet, 10 1-4 inches; Bryant (Virginia), fifth, distance 44 feet, 7½ inches (new Conference record).

Mile Run—Lauck (Virginia), first; Smith (V. M. I.), second; Lineberger (Clemson), third; Wise (V. M. I.), fourth; O'Bryant (Kentucky), fifth. Time 4:26.3.

220-Yard Dash—Wisner (Virginia), first; Kelly (Kentucky), second; Smith (Alabama), third; Bradley (Alabama), fourth; Whatley (Tulane), fifth. Time 21.9.

440-Yard Dash—Joyce (Alabama), first; Klamke (L. S. U.), second; Miller (Tulane), third; Woodward (Vanderbilt), fourth; Weil (North Carolina), fifth. Time, 49 seconds flat (new conference record).

Two-Mile Run—Bond (V. M. I.), first; Baucom (North Carolina), second; Holden (Virginia), third; McQuinn (Auburn), fourth; Hubbard (North Carolina), fifth. Time, 9:52.3.

880-Yard Run—McGinn (North Carolina State), first; Romm (V. M. I.), second; Crane (Tennessee), third; Carey (Virginia), fourth; Barron (Sewanee), fifth. Time, 1:59.6.

220-Yard Low Hurdles—Brownlee (Duke), first; DeColligny (Tulane), second; Slusser (North Carolina), third; Lipe (Alabama), fourth; Maddox (Georgia), fifth. Time, 24.2.

Special Half-Mile High School Relay—Enslies (Boyd, Kelley, Gober, Stapp), first; Phillips (Davis, Fossick, Teel, Frawley), second; Bessemer, third; Leeds, fourth. Time 1:33.5 (New state high school record).

Mile Relay—Alabama (Smith, Lipe, Scheur, Joyce), first; North Carolina, second; Florida, third; Vanderbilt, fourth; L. S. U., fifth. Time 3:22.3. (New Conference record.)

Discus Throw—Lameron (North Carolina), first; distance, 134 feet, 3 inches; Bryant (Virginia), second; distance, 130 feet, 10¾ inches; Payne (Tulane), third; distance, 130 feet, 10¾ inches; Jenkins (Florida), fourth, distance, 130 feet, 3¾ inches; Brown (North Carolina), fifth, distance, 128 feet, 8 inches.

Pole Vault—Zimmerman (Tulane), first; Ruble (North Carolina), second; Reigels (Alabama), third; Arnold (North Carolina), and Dickens (Georgia) tied for fourth. Height, 18 feet.

High Jump—Stewart (Auburn) first; Baker (Alabama) and Bostwick (South Carolina), tied for second; Stacey (Auburn) and David (Georgia), tied for fourth. Height, 6 feet, 2¾ inches. (New conference record.)

Broad Jump—Wisner (Virginia), first. Distance 23 feet, 3¾ inches; Owens (Georgia), second; distance, 22 feet, 9 inches; Fulmer (Duke), third; distance, 22 feet, 8¾ inches; Kelly (Kentucky), fourth; distance, 22 feet, 7 inches; Wells (Mississippi A. & M.) fifth, distance, 22 feet.

Javelin Throw—Robinson (Auburn), first; distance, 181 feet, 8¼ inches; Haynes (Tulane), second; distance, 180 feet, 5½ inches; Wright (V. M. I.), third; distance, 175 feet, 1¾ inches; Zimmerman (Tulane), fourth; distance, 172 feet, 9¼ inches; Brown (North Carolina), fifth; distance, 164 feet.