

Hornet Trackmen Win Dixie Title

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The Lynchburg College track team took first place in the first event—the shotput—and were never headed yesterday afternoon as they won the Dixie Conference Championship Track Meet for the third straight year.

Coach Aubrey Moon's Hornet trackmen, capturing nine first places, were way ahead of the four team pack. LC netted 89 points, St. Andrews chalked up 38, UNC of Charlotte was close behind with 35 and College of Charleston had 22 points.

Four Dixie track records fell and two others were tied in the third annual event. The Hornets' mile relay team consisting of Butch Scully, Mark Yudowitch, Ernie Guill and Loy Smith, set a new record with a 3:31.5 while LC's Smith broke his own record in the discus, throwing for a distance of 132 ft. 10 inches.

St. Andrews' Jim Smith set a new mark in the two mile with a time of 10:06 and Charlotte's Larry McAfee ran the 880 in 2:01.4.

Eddie Driskill of Lynchburg tied the record in the 100 and 220 yard dashes with times of 10 seconds and 22.4 seconds as he captured both events.

Other Hornet first place finishers were Hugh Leazar in the pole vault, Dennis Craddock in the shot put, Jim Smith in the high jump, Bill Richardson in the low hurdles and the 440 yard relay team of Mike Hawfield, Jack Toms, Jack Forvour and Driskill.

During the early part of the meet Lynchburg was pressed for the lead by St. Andrews. Leading the Knights by only 19-16 after four events and only 29-24 after six, Lynchburg leaped way ahead with first place finishes in the 100 yard dash, the high jump and the discus.

Charleston's Jim Cameron took individual honors with 18 of his team's 22 points. Cameron won the broad jump and 330 yard intermediate hurdles, finished second in the low hurdles and notched a third in the 100 yard dash.

Pole vault: 1—Leazar (L), Price (St.) Hutcherson (L). Distance—9 ft. 6 in.

Javelin: Price (St.) Cook (St.), Ashby (L), Basiger (UNC). Distance—174 ft. 8 in.

High jump: Smith (L), Basinger (UNC), Bonfoey (L), Branch (C of C). Height—5 ft. 8 in.

Shot put: Craddock (L), Stone-street (St.), Cook (St.), Smith (L). Distance—39 feet 8 inches.

Broad jump: Cameron (C of C), Toms (L), Basinger (C of C), Leazar (L). Distance—21 feet 7¼ inches.

Discus: Smith (L), Craddock (L), Stnoecrest (St.), Ashby (L). Distance—132 feet 10 inches.

Mile run: Smith (St.), Lannon (L), Bailey (K), Ridge (UNC). Time—4:28.6.

440 yard run: Lofferty (UNC), Guill (L), Scully (L), Cook (C of C). Time—52.6.

100 yard dash: Driskill (L), Toms (L), Cameron (C of C); Tingle (St.) Time—.10 sec.

120 yard low hurdles: Richardson (L), Cameron (C of C), McClettie (UNC), Graves (L). Time—16.6.

880 yard run: McCaffe (UNC), Yudowitch (L), Betts (St.), Walker (St.) Time—2:01.4.

220 yard dash: Driskill (L), Toms (L), Cook (C of C), Tingle (St.) Time—22.4.

2-mile run: Smith (St.) Lannon (L), Bailey (L), Ridge (UNC). Time—10:06.

Mile relay: 1 Lynchburg, (Scully, Yudowitch, Guill, Smith). Time—3:31.5.

440 yard relay: Lynchburg (Hawfield, Toms, Forvour, Driskill). Time—44.7

Triple jump: Basinger (UNC), Cameron (C of C), Biron (UNC), Tome (L). Distance—40 ft. 5 in.