

Lynchburg College ran away with the Dixie Conference track championship Monday by pounding St. Andrews College 128-42 in a meet held during a steady downpour of rain at Westover.

Hornet track coach Aubrey Moon said after the meet that three other schools besides LC was supposed to compete in the meet, but St. Andrews was the only school to show up. He noted that because the St. Andrews had traveled so far (270 miles) and since there was no guarantee that the other two schools would show up if the meet was rescheduled, the meet went on as planned.

Despite the bad conditions, Lynchburg's Randy Robertson managed to break the old Dixie Conference record in the three mile, a 16:14.1 held by Paul Fleming of UNC-Charlotte and set in 1968, by finishing with a time of 16:13.

LC's Dabney Lewis also recorded his best time of the season in the 120 yard high hurdles with a mark of 16.0.

The only events affected by the inclement weather were the

triple jump and broad jump which had to be held in Wake Field House because the outdoor sawdust pits were filled with water.

Lewis led the Hornet scoring parade with 18 points, followed by Billy Herndon with 15 1-2, Haywood McCrickard with 13 and Harold Howard with 11.

The title marks the fourth time in a row that the Hornets have captured the Dixie track title. A Dixie Conference track meet was not held in 1969.

St. Andrews never had a chance against the Hornets who captured first place in every event and swept the first three places in most of the field events.

The Hornets will entertain the NAIA District 29 meet Monday and Moon indicates that once again the LC cindermen will be rated as a contender.

Moon notes that Pembroke State will hold the favorite role although they are not as strong as Bridgewater who nosed out the Hornets for the Virginia Small College track title last Saturday at Westover.

"There are more teams entered in the District 29 meet, so a team does not have to be as strong to win like in the small college meet," says Moon.

Shot put: 1—Howard (L); 2—Lewis (L); 3—Englesbe (L); 4—James (SA). Distance—43 feet 1 inch.

Javelin: 1—Lewis (L); 2—Howard (L); 3—Herndon (L); 4—Joson (SA). Distance—151 feet 6 inches.

High jump: 1—Herndon (L); 2—Fugler (L); 3—Joson (SA); 4—White (L). Height: 6 feet.

Pole vault: 1—Leazer (L); 2—Herndon (L); 3—McCrickard (L); 4—B. Scully (L). Height: 11 feet.

Broad jump: 1—Aruck (L); 2—Hayden (SA); 3—James (SA); 4—Hankins (L). Distance—20 feet 4 inches.

Discus: 1—Lewis; 2—Howard (L); 3—Englesbe (L); 4—Joson (SA). Distance—120 feet 1 inch.

Mile run: 1—Robertson (L); 2—Cheney (SA); 3—Moore (SA); 4—Murray (L). Time—4:72.

440-yard run: 1—Scully (L); 2—White (L); 3—Anderson (SA); 4—Murray (L). Time—53.8.

100-yard dash: 1—Driskill (L); 2—McCrickard (L); 3—Hays (L); 4—Hayden (SA). Time—10³/₄.

120-yard high hurdles: 1—Lewis (L); 2—Hayden (SA); 3—Richmond (SA); 4—Herndon (L). Time—16.0.

880-yard run: 1—Goodloe (L); 2—Moore (SA); 3—Joson (SA). Time—2:12.3.

220-yard dash: 1—McCrickard (L); 2—Mays (L). Time—24.1.

440-yard intermediate hurdles: 1—Herndon (L); 2—Hayden (SA); 3—Richmond (SA); 4—Joson (SA). Time—61.6.

3-mile run: 1—Robertson (L); 2—Cheney (SA). Time—16:13. (New record)

Mile relay: LC (Driskill, White, McCrickard, T. Scully). Time—3:52.8.

Triple jump: 1—Hankins (L); 2—Fugler (L); 3—James (SA); 4—Hayden (SA). Distance—40 feet 2¹/₂ inches.

440 relay: LC (Mays, Murray, McCrickard, Driskill). Time—47.0.