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D A L L A S ---- The long jumpers and the long runners led the way over the weekend as Southwest Conference track and field men enjoyed their best collective performance of the young season.

Season's best marks were posted in eight of the 16 championship events, with long jumpers Jim MacAndrew of Texas Tech and Cecil Overstreet of Houston promising to continue a torrid competition that began at the SWC Indoor Championships last month.

Both jumpers went 25 feet 1½ inch in separate meets Saturday, first time ever two SWC performers have bettered 25 feet this early in a season. MacAndrew's jump had no aiding wind, while Overstreet's was just over the allowable 4.50 mph.

Overstreet and MacAndrew were the principals in deciding the indoor championships in Fort Worth. MacAndrew, a junior transfer from Toronto, went 25-0¾ on his final jump to break the SWC indoor record. But Overstreet followed with a 25-4¾ leap to give Houston the title by ½-point over Baylor and 2½ points over Texas A&M.

While these two were doing some unprecedented leaping, SWC three-milers have been busy reshaping the SWC's longest distance event. After Saturday's action, nine runners have bettered 14 minutes. Prior to this season, no more than five men had broken 14 minutes in an entire season. And only three of the nine are seniors; Rice's Marky Froelick and Texas Tech's Greg Lautenslager are freshmen and Rice's Mike Novelli and Texas' Ruben Linares are sophomores.

Elsewhere, freshman sensation Johnny (Lam) Jones of Texas is doing a good job of asserting his presence in all three short races. Jones set a school record of 20.6 seconds for the 220 around one curve and holds conference best marks of 9.21 seconds in the 100 and 46.9 in the 440.

Jones was also the anchorman as Texas turned in a 40.15 sprint relay Saturday, giving him a hand in four of the top marks in the conference through last weekend.

The quarter plot thickened even more last weekend as Baylor's Geary Harris spun a 46.95, after almost taking teammate Mark Collins a week earlier as both were timed in 47.2.

Collins, the defending 440 champ, continued to show improvement in his first campaign as a half-miler with a 1:50.10 at College Station, winning by more than ten yards. Collins now has the third fastest 440 of the season among SWC runners, even though his 45.9 last season is the sixth best ever by a conference athlete.

Arkansas' Niall O'Shaughnessy, author of an indoor 3:55.1 mile, got his first outdoor competition of the season Saturday and ran a 1:50.8 half. Seven milers have already dipped under 4:10 and you can go to the bank with a list of at least eight as soon as the little Irishman runs his first outdoor four-lapper.

Among the hurdlers, A&M's Shifton Baker is tops--for this week, at least. The senior from Elgin beat all SWC competitors at Waco by finishing second in the 120 highs at 13.88, two-hundredths of a second ahead of Baylor's Davy Duncan. Then he won the 440 intermediates in 51.56, four-100ths of a second ahead of Rice's Curtis Isaiah.

And the way competition is shaping up this season in SWC track and field, that's about all the breathing room anybody can expect.

--get top marks--

TOP SWC OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD MARKS FOR 1977
(Through March 19)

NOTE: Only top mark carried for each performer. Key to symbols and sites: x--mark achieved last week; w--wind-aided; n--non-winning; p--preliminaries; f--freshman; underlined performers and relay team are 1976 SWC outdoor champions; Aus--Austin; CS--College Station; Fay--Fayetteville; FW--Fort Worth; Hou--Houston; Lar--Laredo; LC--Lake Charles, La.

HIGH JUMP

7-2 Bill Wimberly, Baylor, Hou, 2-19
7-0n Kevin Delcorey, Baylor, Hou, 2-19
x-6-11 Terry Davenport, Texas, Aus, 3-19
x-6-11n Bob Keith, Texas, Aus, 3-19
x-6-10½ f-Mark Hoening, Arkansas, Fay, 3-19
x-6-10 f-John Solomon, Houston, CS, 3-19
6-9n Steve Myatt, Baylor, Hou, 2-19
x-6-9n Rod Harvey, Texas, Aus, 3-19
x-6-8½n Bob Williams, Arkansas, Fay, 3-19
Three tied at 6-8

LONG JUMP

x-25-1¼ Jim MacAndrew, Tech, Aus, 3-19
x-25-1¼w Cecil Overstreet, Houston, CS, 3-19
x-24-1¼wn Charlie Taylor, Rice, CS, 3-19
24-0¼w Randy McKee, Baylor, Hou, 2-19
23-9w John Akhile, Texas, CS, 2-19
23-6¼n f-William Long, Arkansas, Hou, 3-5
23-6wn Curtis Isaiah, Rice, Hou, 2-19
x-23-5¼wn f-Reggie Jamerson, A&M, CS, 3-19
x-23-2¼wn f-Greg Caldwell, Houston, CS, 3-19
23-5¼wn f-Philip Steen, A&M, CS, 2-19

POLE VAULT

16-8 Brad Blair, A&M, Lar, 3-5
16-0 Roy Willits, Houston, Hou, 3-12
15-6 f-Jerry Strong, A&M (3 times)
15-6 f-Brett Dames, Houston, Hou,
3-5 and 3-12
x-15-6n Blake Burleson, Baylor, CS, 3-19
x-15-6n f-Andy Cox, Baylor, CS, 3-19
15-6n Chris Pechaux, Rice, Hou,
2-26 and 3-12
15-6n Marc Hems, Texas, Hou, 3-12
and Aus, 3-19
15-0 Dave Flamming, SMU, Lar, 3-5

SHOT PUT

59-7½ Randy Coffman, Houston, Hou, 3-5
x-56-0n Frank West, A&M, CS, 3-19
55-2n Mark Baughman, Houston, Hou, 3-12
x-55-0¼n f-Tim Scott, A&M, CS, 3-19
53-11 f-Kelith Gray, Arkansas, FW, 3-12
53-8½n Randy Scott, A&M, Lar, 3-5
53-7n Robby Robinson, Texas, CS, 2-19
x-51-11¼n Craig Carter, A&M, CS, 3-19
50-10¼n f-David Markert, Baylor, Lar, 3-5
50-2 3/4n f-Jack Faniel, Houston, Hou, 3-5

DISCUS

175-5n Mark Baughman, Houston, Hou, 3-12
173-10 f-Tim Scott, A&M, Lar, 3-5
172-10 Steve Stewart, A&M, CS, 2-19
170-2 f-David Markert, Baylor, FW, 3-12
x-169-3n Frank West, A&M, CS, 3-19
166-7n Randy Coffman, Houston, Hou, 3-12
166-3n f-Rob Gray, SMU, Waco, 2-26
163-7n Marc Taylor, Tech, Lar, 3-5

JAVELIN

x-233-4 Porky Lyons, Texas, Aus, 3-19
222-0 Bruce Atkinson, Rice, Hou, 2-26
x-214-5 Clark Morman, Arkansas, Fay, 3-19
212-9 John Jeffrey, Baylor, FW, 3-12
x-209-8n Steve Pickert, Arkansas, Fay, 3-19
198-5n James Gibson, A&M, CS, 3-19
193-9n f-Alex Knave, SMU, Waco, 2-26
193-8n f-Mike Newsome, A&M, CS, 2-19
and Lar, 3-5
189-8n Richard Lacombe, Houston, Hou, 3-5

440-YARD RELAY

x-40.15 Texas (Raymond Clayborn, f-Maurice Beecher, Overton Spence, f-Johnny Jones), Aus, 3-19
x-40.92n Tech (Garye Price, William Pierson, Jim MacAndrew, f-Charles Green), Aus, 3-19
x-41.0 Arkansas (f-William Long, f-Ted Bell, f-Kerwin Washington, Barnabas White), Fay, 3-19
x-41.08n Baylor (Davy Duncan, Steve Sims, f-Thomas Saulsberry, Scooter Reed), CS, 3-19
41.1 Houston (Greg Edmond, Cecil Overstreet, f-Sam Castro, Kevin Nance), Hou, 3-5
x-41.16n Rice (John Dykes, Sam Waugh, Carlton Derrett, Charlie Taylor), CS, 3-19
x-41.42n A&M (Chuck Butler, Shifton Baker, f-Philip Steen, Ray Brooks), CS, 3-19
x-41.95n TCU (f-Jerome Polk, Alfred McAfee, Phil Delancy, Kendall Weekes), CS, 3-19
NT SMU (has not run event)

440-YARD DASH

46.9 f-Johnny Jones, Texas, Lar, 3-5
 x-46.95 Geary Harris, Baylor, CS, 3-19
 47.2 Mark Collins, Baylor, FW, 3-12
 47.4 Kevin Nance, Houston, Lar, 3-5
 x-47.93 Overton Spence, Texas, Aus, 3-19
 48.1n Sam Waugh, Rice, Lar, 3-5
 x-48.4n Mark Stephens, Arkansas, Fay, 3-19
 x-48.53n William Pierson, Tech, Aus, 3-19
 48.8n f-Ed Newsom, Tech, Lar, 3-5
 49.0n Elrick Brown, Houston, Hou, 3-5

880-YARD RUN

x-1:50.10 Mark Collins, Baylor, CS, 3-19
 x-1:50.8 Niall O'Shaughnessy, Ark, Fay, 3-19
 x-1:51.69n Bruce Gingrich, Rice, Hou, CS, 3-19
 x-1:51.83n Mark Mason, Texas, Aus, 3-19
 x-1:52.36n Phil McClendon, Baylor, CS, 3-19
 x-1:52.49 David Beyer, Rice, CS, 3-19
 x-1:52.63n Jimmy Strong, Texas, Aus, 3-19
 x-1:53.14n Tony Wheeler, A&M, CS, 3-19
 1:53.32 Jim Brannen, A&M, CS, 2-19
 1:53.37n Tom Glass, A&M, CS, 2-19

100-YARD DASH

9.21 f-Johnny Jones, Texas, Aus, 2-26
 x-9.4 Cole Doty, SMU, FW, 3-12
 and LC, 3-20
 9.4w Carlton Derrett, Rice, Hou, 2-19
 x-9.45w Barnabas White, Ark, Fay, 3-19
 x-9.48w Cecil Overstreet, Houston, CS, 3-19
 9.5w Greg Edmond, Houston, Hou, 3-5
 x-9.55wn Ray Brooks, A&M, CS, 3-19
 9.60n Scooter Reed, Baylor, Waco, 2-26
 9.67n Overton Spence, Texas, Aus, 2-26
 x-9.70wn Ken Olds, Baylor, CS, 3-19

220-YARD DASH

x-20.6 f-Johnny Jones, Texas, Aus, 3-19
 20.9w Cole Doty, SMU, FW, 3-12
 x-21.0w Barnabas White, Ark, Fay, 3-19
 x-21.20w Ray Brooks, A&M, CS, 3-19
 21.2wn Phil Delancy, TCU, FW, 3-12
 21.45 Elrick Brown, Houston, Hou, 3-12
 21.5pn Steve Sims, Baylor, FW, 3-12
 21.5n Overton Spence, Texas, CM, 2-19
 x-21.5wn f-Kerwin Washington, Ark, Fay, 3-19
 x-21.55wn Charles Butler, A&M, CS, 3-19

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES

13.4w Davy Duncan, Baylor, Hou, 2-19
 13.7w Shifton Baker, A&M, CS, 2-19
 13.8w f-Jesse James, Rice, Hou, 2-19
 x-13.90wn Doc King, Rice, CS, 3-19
 x-13.95wn Curtis Isaiah, Rice, CS, 3-19
 x-14.00wn f-Thomas Saulsberry, Baylor, CS, 3-19
 14.01 Alec Studstill, Texas, Aus, 2-26
 14.1wn f-Mike Evans, Baylor, Hou, 2-19
 x-14.4w Mark Scott, Arkansas, Bay, 3-19
 14.4wn Jeff Kirk, Texas, CS, 2-19

440-YARD INTERMEDIATE HURDLE

x-51.56 Shifton Baker, A&M, CS, 3-19
 x-51.60n Curtis Isaiah, Rice, CS, 3-19
 x-51.97 David Nelson, Texas, Aus, 3-19
 x-52.26n f-Jesse James, Rice, CS, 3-19
 x-52.63n Alec Studstill, Texas, Aus, 3-19
 x-52.89n Carlos Cribbs, Baylor, CS, 3-19
 53.1n f-Thomas Saulsberry, Baylor, FW, 3-12
 x-53.74n Jeff Kirk, Texas, Aus, 3-19
 53.77n Blair Korndorffer, Texas, Hou, 3-12
 x-53.8 Mark Scott, Arkansas, Fay, 3-19

ONE-MILE RUN

x-4:03.67 Paul Craig, Texas, Aus, 3-19
 x-4:06.86n Mark Mason, Texas, Aus, 3-19
 x-4:07.2 Mike Clark, Arkansas, Fay, 3-19
 x-4:07.47n Terrell Pendleton, Tech, Aus, 3-19
 x-4:08.34 Joel Vogt, A&M, CS, 3-19
 4:09.5n Manfred Kohrs, A&M, CS, 2-19
 x-4:09.81n Ken Tolbert, Rice, CS, 3-19
 x-4:10.53n Lane Mitchell, A&M, CS, 3-19
 4:10.9n Mike Novelli, Rice, Lar, 3-5
 x-4:11.42n Larry Nettles, Rice, CS, 3-19

THREE-MILE RUN

x-13:45.10 Neil Hendry, Texas, Aus, 3-19
 13:45.7 Mike Novelli, Rice, Lar, 3-5
 13:46.0n f-Marty Froelick, Rice, Lar, 3-5
 13:50.6 Steve Baker, Arkansas, Hou, 3-5
 x-13:51.79n f-Greg Lautenslager, Tech, Aus, 3-19
 x-13:56.51n Tom Birch, Houston, CS, 3-19
 x-13:57.06n Ruben Linares, Texas, Aus, 3-19
 13:57.4n Paul Craig, Texas, Lar, 3-5
 13:58.8n Stu Penn, Arkansas, Hou, 3-5
 x-14:00.43n Jesse Maldonado, Texas, Aus, 3-19

ONE-MILE RELAY

3:10.9 Baylor (Phil McClendon, f-Larry Davis, Geary Harris, Mark Collins), FW, 3-12
 x-3:12.79 Texas (Raymond Clayborn, Alec Studstill, David Nelson, f-Johnny Jones), Aus, 3-19
 x-3:13.53n Rice (f-Kelvin Schnelle, Carl Ables, Herb Kinney, Sam Waugh), CS, 3-19
 x-3:14.06n Houston (f-Ken Seynaeve, Kevin Nance, Gary Davis, Elrick Brown), CS, 3-19
 3:15.0n Tech (William Pierson, f-Charles Green, Garye Price, f-Edwin Newsome), Lar, 3-5
 3:16.4n Arkansas (Mark Stephens, Kerwin Washington, Duane Pickert, Clark Morman), Fay, 3-12
 3:18.5n A&M (f-Karl Figgs, Ron McGonigle, Jim Brannen, f-Ed Dulak), Lar, 3-5
 3:18.7n SMU (Paul Richards, Cole Doty, Jeff Shirey, f-Dan Fergus), FW, 3-12
 3:19.0n TCU (Alfred McAfee, f-Jerome Polk, Greg Roberts, Michael Milton), Lar, 3-5