

Ball regains TSU title

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Galveston Ball head track coach Kermit Courville admittedly regards the Texas Southern University Relays more highly than the Class 4A state meet, and understandably so.

In only four appearances at the 26-year-old classic, Courville's team has won enough gold to open up an auxiliary branch of Fort Knox.

Saturday night, in ageless Jeppesen Stadium, the talent-tadem Tors wrapped up their third TSU Relays championship in the last four years by a lopsided 31-point margin.

Ball, which won the 1974 and 1975 titles — in its first two appearances in the meet — amassed 66 team points and had the title in the bag with five events yet to go.

Worthing finished a distant second with 35 points, despite a brilliant come-from-behind victory in the mile relay.

"I really didn't expect it (the victory) to be so convincing," Courville said just prior to the mile relay. "I fully expected a strong challenge from Worthing and Forest Brook."

Courville's oldest son, Britt, captured the Most Outstanding High School Athlete award. Britt long-jumped 24-1 Friday and competed in three relays Saturday night.

"He could have cleared 25 feet by now," the elder Courville said, "but he's competing in so many other events that his long jumping is suffering. I'm going to have to pull him out of one of the relay races."

"I was really glad to see him get that 24-1 yesterday," Courville continued. "He'd been shooting for 24 feet for the last three meets. Our one-two finish in the long jump and the one-three finish in the discus Friday really gave us the boost that we needed coming into today's finals."

The boys saw that they had a chance to win it and they just went out and took it."

Young Courville was joined on the Most Outstanding honor roll by Forest Brook distance runner James Green, Most Outstanding Athlete; Beaumont Charlton-Pollard's Robin Coleman, Most Outstanding Girl Athlete; Memphis Melrose's Tania Wells, Most Outstanding Woman Athlete; and TSU's Max Tolen, Most Outstanding College Athlete.

Wells, a 15 year-old sophomore, won the 1500 meters and placed second in the 880. She was the youngest one to compete in her division in both events.

Beaumont French broke a logjam among the girls' high school teams to win with 31 points. Pollard was second at 30 and Forest Brook was third at 29.

The Texas Southern men shared the college title with Northwest Louisiana and the Prairie View women retained their title.

Texas Southern Relays

COLLEGE MEN

5,000 meters — 1. Randy Miltstead, Terlingua TC, 14:23.23; 2. Dennis Dierckman, Terlingua TC, 14:38.91; 3. Dave Odum, Houston Harriers, 14:40.08; 4. Susan O'Donohue, N.W. La. State, 14:42.10; 5. Johnny Myrles, Prairie View, 15:06.06; Jim McLetchie, Houston Harriers, 15:07.60.

400 meters — 1. Charles Whigham, TSU, 52.26; 2. Nathaniel Epps, Southern BR, 52:90; 3. Neal Tapps, Southern BR, 53:52; 4. John R. Udd, Hurricanes T.C., 53:62; James McCraney, Southern BR, 54:24; 6. R. Johnson, TSU, 54:51.

Two mile relay — 1. Prairie View 7:46.60; 2. Wiley 7:49.46; 3. Southern 7:54.00; 4. Grambling 7:54.86; Northwest Louisiana State 8:03.74.

Hammer Throw — 1. Chris Straman, unattached, 141-0; 2. Greg Austin, Prairie View, 134-6; 3. Charlie Baily, Prairie View, 115-3; 4. Larry Edwards, TSU, 107-0; Kevin Jenkins, TSU, 106-3 1/2; 6. Jonny McCoy, TSU, 102-0.

Pole Vault — 1. Roland Carter, Hurricane Track Club, 10-6. (New Record); 2. Allen Moore, Gulf Coast Track Club, 16-0; 3. John Barrier, NW La. State, 15-6.

Discus — 1. Leander Walker, TSU, 168-2; 2. Grady Lee, NW La. State, 162-3; 3. Jeff Kent, NW La. State, 155-3.

440-Yard Relay — 1. NW La. State, 40.68; 2. TSU, 40.99; 3. Southern, 41-3.

100 Meter Invitational — 1. Bill Collins, Hurricane Track Club, 10.30 (Ties Meet Record); 2. Zoo Simpson, Hurricane Track Club, 10.40; 3. Robert Woods, Grambling, 10.46.

880-Yard Relay — 1. NW La. State, 1:24.78; SUNO, 1:25.59; 3. Southern, 1:26.02.

110 Meter Hurdles — 1. Rickey Davenport, Southern, 13.92; 2. Audwin Mosby, Southern, 13.96; 3. Charles Whigham, TSU, 14.06.

High Jump — 1. John Green, unattached, 6-10; 2. Ben Fields, Hurricane Track Club, 6-9; 3. Marvin Taylor, unattached, 6-8.

Mile Relay — 1. TSU (Scott, Tolden, Taylor, Newman), 3:11.95; 2. Southern, 3:12.92; 3. NW La. State, 3:18.77.

Triple Jump — 1. Sidney Levarity, Southern, 49-9 1/2; 2. Alex Ray, TSU, 49-3; 3. Desmond Ricketts, TSU, 48-2.

WOMEN'S DIVISION

1500 meter run — 1. Tonia Wells, Memphis, 4:32.12. (New event); 2. Matusik, Baylor, 4:41.18; 3. Glanda Valley, Memphis Foundation, 4:43-20; 4. Princess Lindsay, TWU, 4:47.71; 5. Joy Koch, University of Houston, 4:50.44; 6. Renick Lamar, 4:51.20.

Shot putt — 1. Olga Aranda, TWU, 43-5; 2. Ella Abernombia, SFA, 42-4; 3. Michelle Willis, GSU, 41-0; 4. Francis Elrose, GSU, 40-6; 5. Vivian White, TSU, 40-0; 6. Khehler Rose, TWU, 37-6.

Javelin — 1. Robin Ramsey, S. F. Austin, 130-4; 2. Doris Okoufu, Grambling, 128-2; 3. Tenece Tramble, Southern, 121-11; 4. Roxanne Cahney, Southern, 121-3; 5. Cathy Mendoza, Lamar University, 110-4; 6. Lisa McDermott, UH, 103-3.

440-Yard Relay — 1. Prairie View, 46.44; 2. Superdames, 46.76; 3. TSU, 47.08.

100-Meter Hurdles — 1. Rhonda Brady, Mayor, Hatcher, 14.02; 2. Mary Smith, TSU, 14.30; 3. Mary Myres, Prairie View, 14.33.

Mile Relay — 1. Prairie View, 3:45.02; 2. Texas Women's University, 3:50.64; 3. TSU, 3:52.42.

Long Jump — 1. Mary Ayers, Prairie View, 20-7; 2. Shelia Pettit, Prairie View, 19-9; 3. Mary Smith, TSU, 19-8.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

440-yard relay — 1. Beaumont Charlton-Pollard, 48.42. (New record. Old mark of 49.0 set by Forest Brook 1976); 2. B. T. Washington 49.39; 3. Worthing 49.50; 4. Forest Brook 50.14; 5. Smiley 50.20; 6. French 50.21.

Long Jump — 1. L. Wheaton, Beaumont French, 17-11 (meet record, old record 17-11 set by Beverly West, Beaumont South Park, 1976); 2. C. Jackson, Forest Brook, 17-6 1/2; 3. L. Edwards, B. T. Washington, 17-3; 4. W. Williams, French, 16-11; 5. J. Mitchell, Charlton Pollard, 16-7; 6. L. Paul, Galveston Ball, 15-10.

Discus — 1. D. Lemans, Ball, 111-0; 2. J. Blanchard, Ravburn, 107-1; 3. S. Washington, Sterling, 105-1; 4. S. Hammerling, Forest Brook, 90-7; 5. L. Earls, Westbury, 90-4; 6. D. Roberts, Yates, 90-2.

200 Meters — 1. D. Hurd, Forest Brook, 23.19; 2. L. Greenwood, Jesse Jones, 23.59; 3. D. Edwards, Kashmere, 23.64; 4. S. Labome, Sterling, 24.38; 5. S. Hicks, Worthing 24.95; 6. L. Fobbs, Forest Brook, 25.50.

Shot putt — 1. D. Lemons, Ball, 38-7; 2. E. Bogan, Washington, 27-9; 3. P. Roberts, Yates, 37-4 1/2; 4. L. Earls, Westbury, 37-1; 5. A. Williams, G. W. Carver, 36-4 1/2; 6. M. Coercy, Wheatley, 36-3 1/2.

100 Meters — 1. R. Coleman, Charlton Pollard, 11.75; 2. D. Edwards, Kashmere, 11.99; 3. E. Scott, Sterling, 12.13; 4. D. Hargest, Madison, 12.15; 5. C. Dunca, Smiley, 12.28; 6. W. Ub, Smiley, 12.60.

400-Meter Dash — 1. Wilma Harris, Worthing, 58.6; 2. Tanya Keith, Beaumont French, 59.0; 3. Gaderal Owens, Beaumont Hebert, 1:00.27.

Mile Relay — 1. Beaumont Pollard, 4:02.76; Worthing, 4:05.05; 3. Houston Sterling, 4:06.40.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

Two mile relay — 1. Jesuit 7:53-15. (Meet record. Old record of 7:55.64 by Forest Brook, 1976); 2. Galveston Ball 8:02.29; 3. Forest Brook, 8:02.77; 4. Worthing 8:05.57; 5. Jesse Jones 8:15.47; 6. Yates 8:19.20.

440-Yard Relay — 1. Fort Worth Dunbar, 42.32; 2. Galveston Ball, 42.42; 3. Beaumont Hebert, 42.76.

400 Meter Dash — 1. Charles Willard, Yates, 49.65; 2. Tyrone Donabee, Jesuit, 50.01; 3. Baptiste Pearson, Furr, 50.16.

100 Meter Dash — 1. Michael Blaylock, Dallas Madison, 10.60; 2. Darryl Moyton, South Park, 10.78; 3. Efrem Kannady, Dallas Lincoln, 10.80.

880-Yard Relay — 1. Galveston Ball, 1:28.62; 2. Aldine Carver, 1:29.32; 3. Fort Worth Dunbar, 1:30-28.

Mile Relay — 1. Worthing, 3:19-45; 2. Jesuit, 3:19.53; 3. Galveston Ball, 3:21.49.

110 Meter Hurdles — 1. Roy Milburn, Houston Williams, 14.25; 2. Leonard Lewis, Galveston Ball, 14.26; 3. Ricky Thompson, South Park, 14.28.

1500 Meter Run — 1. James Green, Forest Brook, 3:56.84; 2. Ray Roberts, Washington, 3:56.85; 3. Leonard Epps, Galveston Ball, 3:59.04.

Texas Southern Relays

Here are Friday's results of the Annual Texas Southern University Relays staged at Jeppesen Stadium:

College Men

Shot-put — 1. Mark Lundy, TSU, 55-9 1/2; 2. John Stuart, Unattached, 55-9 1/2; 3. Leander Walker, TSU, 52-6 1/2; 4. Jeff Kent, NW La. State, 48-8.

Discus — 1. Leander Walker, TSU, 168-2; 2. Grady Lee, NW La. State, 162-3; 3. Jeff Kent, NW La. State, 155-3.

Long Jump — 1. Carleton Shaw, Grambling, 24-1; 2. Jerry Alex Ray, NW La. State, 23-7; 3. Desmond Ricketts, TSU, 22-8; 4. Anthony Jones, Wiley, 22-1 1/2.

110 meter — 1. Connie Hatcher, N.W. La. St., 11-21; 2. Robert Kerr, N.W. La. St., 11-21; 3. Keith Parker, Grambling, 11-21; 4. Keith Parker, Grambling, 11-21; 5. Charles Smith, N.W. La. St., 11-21.

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Saturday
March 19, 1977

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