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Relays Pace Owl Cinder Victory

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The mighty Owls swooped down on an unsuspecting flock of farmers in last Saturday's triangular, and up through a mixture of dust and feathers emerged Rice as the unquestionable victors.

The big Blues in earning 75 points took the previously undefeated Aggies by 10 points and left LSU standing in their tracks with only 30 points.

Rice broke two records; the first when the 440-yard relay team composed of Fred Cloud, Ronny Conner, Jimmy Ellington, and Jimmy Epps (the blazing anchor man) traversed the oval in 40.9 seconds, beating the old record by 0.4 seconds (and this was done despite three bad hand-offs!); the second record was set by Ellington when he brought down an 11-year old record in the 440-yard dash with a time of 47.5 seconds.

First Places

In addition to these first places, Rice took six others: Gene Timberlake paced off a so-so 4:21.6 in the mile (his time was 10 seconds better at Border last week); soaring Tommy Marshall exhibited master pole control as he vaulted 14 feet even; Jazzzy Ricki Jacobs, in the javelin, eased past LSU's best man with a throw of 233' 8".

Making the three-mile look simple, George Stroup won handily over second and third place team mates Pieter Cramerus and Jerry Sadler in a time of 15:36.6.

Mile Relay

A mile relay team composed of Brim, Conner, Moss, and Ellington put together four respectable quarters to take first place honors with a clocking of 3:14.7 (the best time turned in this year was by a SWC member of Texas with a 3:11).

Other contributors to this total preformance team were Sadler, who ran second in the mile; Joe Williams, second in the discus; Gerald Holtzman, who placed third in both the shot put and the discus; Greg Peters, third in the half-mile; and multi-talented Guy Lease, who sailed through the broad jump for a second place.

220 Dash

Also adding to the outstanding showing were speedy Conner and Cloud who grabbed second and third places respectively in the 220-yard dash; and lanky Lynn Morris, high jumper, who glided 6' 5" into the air for a third place.

The victory over the Aggies should be taken as an indication of things to come, not as a prophecy. Conference is seven weeks off, and Rice has far from proved itself ready for the task. The meet at Corpus Christi this week-end will tell a story a little closer to the truth of how the teams are stacking up.