



**TIE THE WORLD RECORDS** — Kirk Clayton, Scotlandville High senior, (left panel) tied Jesse Owens' 1933 high school world's 100 yard dash

record at the 8th annual Pelican Relays Saturday. In the right panel Southern hurdler Willie Davenport (right) leads Texas Southern's Ar-

aldo Bristol over the fifth hurdle enroute to world's record-tying time of 13.2. —Advocate staff photos by Charley West

# Two World Records Tied Here in Pelican Relays

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Willie Davenport, a bolt of lightning in Jaguar clothing, tied Kirk Clayton, a senior at Baton Rouge's Scotlandville High School, tied world records at Southern University dominated its own 8th Annual Pelican Relays here Saturday afternoon.

Davenport, a 22-year-old, extratrooper in his freshman year at Southern, flashed to a 13.2 clocking in the high hurdles, tying a record set in 1959 by West Germany's Martin Lauer and tied in 1960 by Lee Calhoun of the USA.

**BATON ROUGE (AP)** — Summary of Sunday's events in the 8th annual Pelican Relays:

40 Relay—1. Southern, Harvey Nairn, Andy Harris, Webster Johnson, George Peterson 2. Texas Southern, 3. Prairie View, 4. Arkansas A&M :40.2.

80 Relay—1. Leonard Yearwood, Grambling, Bruce Carter, TSU, 3. Fred Moss, 4. James Walker, Grambling, Melvin Patterson, Prairie View, 1:56.2, set record; old record 1:52.7 by Ernest Moss, Southern, 1965.

20 High Hurdles—1. Willie Davenport, 13.2, tied world record; old record 13.2 by Martin Lauer, West Germany, 1959, and tied by Lee Calhoun, United States, 1960.

80 Relay—1. Arkansas AM & N S, Nichols, Martin, Pierson, 2. Prairie View, 3. Philander Smith, 4. Tuskegee, 1:26.0, George Anderson, Southern, 2. Charles Luke, Alcorn, 4:19.8 meet record; old record 4:20.0 by Richard Gatt, Southern, 1964.

200—1. Oliver Ford, Southern, 2. Doc Sevier, Alcorn, 3. O'Dell Newsome, Prairie View, 4. Richard Harper, Southern, 5. Leon Elliere, Tuskegee, 20.7 meet record; old record 21.2 T. J. Bell, Texas Southern, 1964 and Grundy Harris, Southern, 1965.

100—1. Robert Celestine, Southern, Martin Porne, Southern, 3. Ken Jones, Alcorn, 4. Marion Gruder, Alcorn, 4.8, Meet record; old record, John Thomas, 200-5, Southern, 1960.

400—1. Everette Mason, Southern, 2. Willie Stinson, Arkansas AM & N, 3. Willie Green, Southern, 47.0.

High Jump—1. John Hatfield, TSU, 2. Bert Lee, Southern, 3. Curtis Crum, U. 6-11.

1 Mile Relay—1. Southern Webster Johnson, Anthony Gates, Robert Johnson, 2. Prairie View, 3. TSU, Philander-Smith, 3. Grambling, 3:06.0, set record; old record 3:10.6, Southern, 1965.

Southern, 90½, Prairie View, 33; Texas Southern, 30½, Grambling, 11; Tuskegee, 11, Alcorn A & M, 10, Arkansas AM & N, 9, Southern of New Orleans, 5, Philander-Smith, 3, Alabama State, 0, Mississippi Valley State, 9, Lincoln Missouri, 0.

Clayton, participating in the high school division of the meet, tied Jesse Owens' 33-year 9.4 100-yard dash standard. The effort also broke Clayton's 9.5 Relay record.

They call themselves the Jaguar Cats but the opposition called them gone as Southern ruled the running events with a winged foot.

The Jags, clocked in 39.9 at last week's Texas Relays, won the 440-yard relay in a disappointing 40.2 though Texas Southern and Prairie View, two other sub-40 units, saw only the backs of the golden Jaguar suits through a cloud of dust.

Southern's mile relay team, composed of the Johnson brothers, Webster and Robert, Anthony Gates and Olympian Theron Lewis, had no difficulty in establishing a new Relays record of 3:06.0, though they missed their own world record of 3:04.5.

**Five Other Marks**

Besides Davenport's 13.2 and the mile relay mark, five other collegiate records fell. Anderson, Grundy Harris, Lewis and Darrow Dotson set a new sprint medley relay standard of 3:17.5, a second over their own national collegiate mark of 3:16.5. Dotson later set a mile mark of 419.8. Leonard Yearwood of Grambling ran the half in a record 1:52.6 and Oliver Ford, who drives hard for New Orleans Southern, clocked a 20.7 in the 220. A 214-8 javelin toss by Southern's Robert Celestine, done in Friday's prelims, held up through Saturday's finals for another record.

Poor baton handling, which contributed greatly to Southern's off-form quarter-mile relay showing, cost the Jags a good shot at at least a meet record in the 880-yard stick race. Southern and Texas Southern were about 35 yards in front going into the final exchange. However, the anchor men for both teams, James Hines of TSU and Lewis, took off too soon, ran out of the exchange zones without getting the batons, and both teams were disqualified.

Track and Field Magazine, the cinder sport's bible, ranks Davenport as the world's best hurdler and he lived up to his rating Saturday. Skimming over the high sticks by the barest of

margin and displaying excellent form, Davenport led from the first barrier and was never pushed. The race marked only the second time Willie the Wisp has toed the starting blocks outdoors. The first time was Friday when he first time 13.6 for a new Relays mark.

George Anderson, Southern's 9.3 100-yard dash man, made his last home appearance a winning one with a 9.4 cruise. Anderson was slowed by a heavily-taped left leg, the result of a cramp Friday in a qualifying race. Anderson, along with Lewis, another senior, in the quarter, is also ranked the world's best in his specialty by Track and Field.

**No Doubt**

There was never any doubt as to the top dog in the 12-team college division. Southern, with 90½ points, far out-dist-

anced second place Prairie View, which scored 33. Texas Southern was third with 30½.

An oddity at Saturday's meet was the start and finish of races, both individual and relays, involving distances of quarter-mile or more on a curve. This caused the runner to negotiate a curve immediately upon starting and all exchanges were done on a loop. The finish line for these races was at the end of a straightaway in front of the stands, thus allowing the timed crowd of 2000 a look at the stretch runs, but poor view of the finish.

A Houston high school teacher Booker T. Washington, set a new mile relay record for his division with a 3:18.3. Leon Fields of Central of Texas heaved the prep shot a record 58-6¼.

