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# LLALO Meet Is Under Way

Cypress Grove High School of Opelousas used the trials of the Louisiana Interscholastic Athletic and Literary Organization (LLALO) Track and Field Championships to rewrite the record in the 440-yard relay for Double-A schools at Southern University Friday afternoon in a new time of 45.7 seconds.

The old record of 46.8 for AA high schools under the jurisdiction of the LLALO was held by Cypress Grove also and it was set in the 1959 meet.

Entering the new mark, which stands a good chance of being broken again in the championship finals, Saturday afternoon were, Lloyd Nicholas, Dale Branche, Allen Joseph and Joe Palmer.

In the single-A championship meet which is being held simultaneously with the state AA title carnival, seven finals events were recorded, all among field competitors, with Anthony Gibson of Scottville High School, Belle Glade, emerging the only double winner of the afternoon.

Gibson won the discus with a throw of 116', and needed only 20' 1" to sew up the broad jump.

Cypress Grove is defending champions of the AA division after finishing first ever Plaquemine High School here last year.

J. S. Clark High School of

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Opelousas along with Cypress Grove, are the only two schools in the AA section to sail down the classification title for four times dating back to the meet's inception in 1955, while Grand Avenue High School, after recording runner-up finishes twice, carved out a convincing 100%-49% point spread last year to win over Scottville High in its first state Single-A title.

Other final winners in the "A" section of the meet were: David Alexander, Violet High School in the javelin, Gerald Lewis, also of Violet, the pole vault, Preston Palford, Grand Avenue in the shot put with a

heave of 42' 5 1/2", Stan Doucette, Violet in the hop, step, jump, and Glen Miller of Scottville High in the high jump.

Double and single-A schools of the state are also competing for the tennis titles of the two divisions with the championship finals slated on the Southern University tennis courts Saturday afternoon.

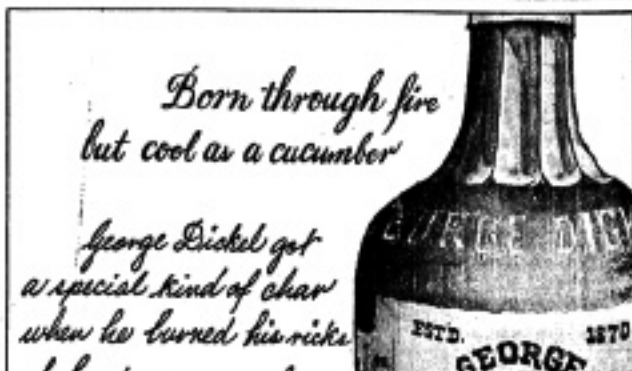
Semi-finals for both track and field classifications will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday morning in Southern University Stadium, and the championship finals will get underway at 1 p.m. in the Stadium.

The first running event — the

88-yard relay finals for both classifications — will begin on schedule at 1:30 p.m.



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Prelims Set  
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At Southern

Preliminaries of the annual AAA track and field championships of the Louisiana Inter-scholastic Athletic and Literary Organization will get under way at Southern University Stadium Friday afternoon at 1 p.m. with more than 22 schools gunning for top state honors.

The LIAALO state tennis championships also are slated to begin at Southern Friday afternoon with the championship finals to be held Saturday afternoon.

George Washington High School of New Orleans comes in as defending champions among the state's AAA schools after running up 39½ points to 29½ for runner-up Scotlandville High School last year.

Scotlandville is credited with being the top threat to the G. W. Washington reign as the Hornets have gone undefeated this season and have exhibited fine balance between running and field events.

In the tennis competition, a two-some of ladies from Peabody High School, Alexandria, put the clamp on the singles and doubles title and will return as defending champions.

Mary Hayward and Patsy Thomas won the doubles title and Miss Hayward defeated her teammate, Miss Thomas, for the AAA singles crown.

Charles Calvin of J. S. Clark High School, Opelousas and Heile Joseph won the state doubles crown and Calvin defeated Joseph in the finale to cop the singles crown.

Three relay events are carded for the AAA schools, the 440-yard relay, the 880 and the one-mile relay.

Scotlandville, with the fastest time recorded in Louisiana this season, has been tabbed the favorite to take state trophies in both the shorter relays, and McKinley High School, last year's winner, and Capital High School, are the strong local favorites in the one mile relay.

The Scotlandville team owns the record in the 440-yard dash, 42.8 seconds, and they ran it during the prelims and in the finals of the '64 championships.

McKinley with its unit of Tapp, Henderson, Brown and Collins, set a new record in the one mile relay at 3:21.2 but finished in seventh place with 17 points in the overall compilation.

Already this season Scotlandville has recorded the best time in the state in the quarter-mile relay (45.4) while Capital has a fast 42.8 to its credit for the 440 relay along with the state's fastest time in the 880-yard relay of 1:38.4 seconds.