Sheffield Champ in Mile Event
Fisher Tops in Low Hurdles

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Dave Fisher and Bill Sheffield, co-captains of the '49 squad, will take the limelight, come spring, in leading their teamsters on to a hopeful and successful season. Both of these trackmen have done exceptionally well in meets of the past season, and it is hoped that this year’s events will prove as successful.

Bill Sheffield, co-captain elect, may well be noted here. Though but a sophomore this year, he proved himself very capable of winning mile and half-mile events during his freshman year. There was some difficulty in the L. I. C. meet, but then his worth was proved there in winning the mile event and also running a near second to his running mate, Al Arceneaux, in the half-mile event. As told, he won eight mile runs in eight tries, and four half-mile events in six tries, losing out to Parsons of Tulane in one and to Arceneaux in the other. For any freshman to achieve such a fine record in so short a time, he is a definite factor in meets to come and worthy of his elected status.

Dave Fisher, co-captain elect, is also worthy of note. Dave is now keeping pace with both football and track. He practices mornings at the cinders while in the afternoons he works out with the football team at spring training. If all should go well, there are great expectations for this boy who proved his worth to the squad in the meets of last spring. Dave is from Jennings, La. He started working out with the track team during his freshman year. Little did he accomplish in the first year, but then, as we have seen, he finally worked long and hard enough to break the L. I. C. low hurdle record last season for the time of 24.1. The past record was 24.4. Not only did he accomplish this feat, but placed second, third, and fourth in three other running events.

The name Fisher should strike a familiar note to all fans of the gridiron. Though playing with a back injury, Dave stemmed the footballers on in many ways. Certainly you’ve thrilled to his fast and shifty maneuverability on those wide end-sweps. He has handled himself well at this game, both defensively and offensively. But then that’s Dave’s football ability.

In looking toward study, you may have noticed in your Blue Key directory that Dave is pictured with fellow officers as the corresponding secretary of that national honor society. Se we see that this, and the fact that he is president of the S Club, find him worthy of merit in all fields. He serves them all to the benefit of both school and self. Let us hope to see him go further and far.