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GAINESVILLE (AP)—Billy Cannon showed a finishing kick on the track Saturday that matched his All-America form on Louisiana State's national champion football team and emerged as the outstanding star of the 16th annual Florida Relays.

Cannon was an easy choice for the Kearney-Raybun trophy given annually to the individual star of the Florida Relays in memory of two University of Florida trackmen killed in World War II.

## SLIM VICTORY

Cannon won the feature 100yard dash by a whisker over Dave Slyron of Northeast Louisiana State. Then Cannon anchored LSU's quarter nule relay team to victory in record time, finishing just a shade ahead of Don Styron, Dave's twin brother and leanimate.

Demonstrating he has power as well as speed-which would be no surprise to anyone who tried to tackle him on the fostball field-Cannon tied for fourth place in the shot put with a throw of 50 feet, 5% inches.

The new University of Florida track with its asphalt composition surface lived, up to predictions and produced fast times in spite of a sharp chilly wind,

The wind blew so strongly during the 100-yard dash that the 9.5 second time won't go into the record books as equalling the record of Duke's Dave Sime In 1956. The wind worked against Bill Alley of Kansas in the javelin throw. He beltered the Florida-Relays record with a throw of 231 feet, 1114 Inches, But mrowing directly into the strong wind he was unable to match his 258 foot toss in Abilenc, Tex., Thursday, which is better than the collegiate record. The old Florida Relays record in the javelin was 224 feet. I inchsel by Bill Duckworth of Georgia in 1956. Cannon wasn't Hie only star of LSU's track team--which led the unofficial point totals at 42 and one-lhird 1.00

This, was far botter than Maryland's 24 points for second place and the 23 scored by Florida State University, last year's top learn.

Universities scoring points in addition to the top three were: Northeastern Louisiana 20; North Carolina 19 one-third; Duke 15 one-third Auburn 10; Louisiana Tech 8 two-thirds; South Carolina 8; Alabama 7; Mississippi State 6; Kansas 5; Florida 4 one-third; Kentucky 4; Vanderbilt 4; Furman 3; The Citadel 3; Dartmouth 2; Michigan 1; Georgia one-third.

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- Son, Maryland, 4, Tony Hogan, Ala-bamia. 0:14.2 (new record).
  C. 100-1. Billy Cannon, LSU, 2, Dave Styron, Northeast Louisiana State, J. Pat Garret, Louisiana Tech, 4, Ernest Turcotte, Atabama, 0:93.8.
  C. DISTANCE, MEDLEY RELAY-1, Unke, 2, Mississippi State, 3, Ken-tucky, 4, Florida, 10:07.8 (new record). 410 RELAY-1, LSU, 2, Northeast Louisiana State, J. Alabama, 4, Flori-a da, 0:41.9 (new record).
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- JAVELIN-1, BIH Alley, Kansas, 2 ż Bjørn' Andersen, Matyland. J. Jeff Dalton, LSU. 4, Hay Stanley, North Carolina, 231 feet 1112 inches (record). 2-MILE RUN-1, Billy Latham, South Carolina, 2, Fred Abington, 1.6 - Vanderbilt, 3. Wayne Bishop, North - Carolina, 4. Kent Mills, PSU, \$12.8, Carolina, J. Kent Mills, Fau, Ficea,
   BROAD JUMP-1, Ray Stanley,
   North Carolina, 2, Elliott Thompson,
   Maryland 1, 37 Riebard Husband,
   Dartmouth, 4, Warren Wolff, Ven derbilt 22 feet 634 inches.
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  - east Louisiana State, 3, Maryland, 3:18.5. FSU, 4
  - POLE VAULT-1, (tie) Dick Elwood FSU: Björn Anderson, Maryland; and Jack Downlng, Maryland, J. (tie) Jimmy Teague, Alabama and Louis. McLendon, Alabama, 12 feet, 11 inches, .
  - FRESHMAN EVENTS SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY-1, North Carolina, 2, Auburni, 3, Alabama: 4 LSU. 3:34.6. !<u>-</u>
- MILE RELAY-1, North Carolina. 2/ FSU. 3, Alabama. 4, 180, 3:863.