I T'S been many a year since a Sooner baseball team traveled to Austin, Texas, and licked "Uncle Billy" Disch's Longhorn baseball team twice, yet that's exactly what Coach Jap Haskell's Oklahoma baseball team did late in March, by scores of 8-7 and 4-0.

Most baseball fans know that Disch's Texas teams are usually the fastest collegiate aggregations in the nation. Disch's Texas teams have won 19 Southwest conference championships the past 23 years and Disch has sent scores of college players to the big leagues.

The Texas team this year is up to par, too. Three days before it lost twice to the Sooners it was nosed out by the Tulsa club of the Texas league, 6 to 4.

Oklahoma divided two games with Baylor at Waco prior to the Texas games.

After being rained out of the two games at Norman with Nebraska early in April, the Sooners opened their home schedule by dividing two games with Coach Hank Iba's Oklahoma Aggies.

The Sooners had the first game won 7 to 1 going into the eighth inning. Verlon Zoth, senior right-hander, was pitching beautifully, having retired the first nine men in order and held the Aggies hitless until the eighth. However the Farmers got to him for three runs in the eighth and made four more in the ninth to take the game 8 to 7, after Zoth threw a double play ball into center field that would have retired the side and won the game for the Sooners, 7 to 6.

Behind the four-hit pitching of Dillard Jackson, the Sooners came back next day to win 1 to 0. Sam Blackwell singled home the winning run in the last of the eighth.

Nebraska track teams, coached by the redoubtable Henry "Indian" Schulte, have lost but five dual outdoor meets since Schulte began coaching at Lincoln back in 1919. Stanford beat the Cornhuskers once, California did it once and Oklahoma has done it three times.

On April 5 Coach John Jacobs' Sooner track team did it for the third time, despite the fact Eddie Toribio, Oklahoma's ace dash man, was out of competition with a cramped leg muscle. The score was 71 to 60 and the Sooners won six of the nine running events, slamming all the races from 100 yards through one mile.

Thim Finley ran 440 yards in 48.9 seconds, Ernest Haskell sped through a 9.7 hundred, Nathan Anderson hurled the javelin 194 feet 8 inches, and John Shirk spun the discus 146 feet 8 inches.

However the Sooners, still without the injured Toribio, were licked four days later in a night meet at Stillwater, 74 1/2 to 56 1/2, although Ray Gahan won the mile in 4:25, defeating the sensational Forrest Efaw.

Toribio's absence also cost Oklahoma at the Texas Relays, breaking up three relay combinations, the 440, 880 and mile. The Sooners took a very good second to Rice in the sprint medley with Granville Barrett running the 440, Ernest Haskell and Lin Trueblood the two 220-yard legs and Gahan the anchor 880.

Weakened by the ineligibility of two stars, Bill Martin and Ray Klaffke, the Sooner tennis team has defeated the Springfield, Mo. Teachers and split two matches with Oklahoma City university.

A trip into Texas during which Texas Christian, Baylor and Denton Teachers were to have been met, was postponed because of the April blizzard.

The crowded sports schedule for May is as follows:

May 7 Southern Methodist university and Louisiana State golf teams at Oklahoma City.
May 10 Oklahoma Aggie baseball team at Stillwater.
May 10 Central college tennis team at Norman.
May 11 Oklahoma Aggie baseball team at Stillwater.
May 11 Illinois polo team at Champaign, Ill.
May 12 State Intercollegiate golf tournament at Oklahoma City.
May 12 Illinois polo team at Champaign, Ill.
May 13 Kansas baseball team at Lawrence.
May 13 State Intercollegiate golf tournament at Oklahoma City.
May 13 Missouri polo team at Columbia.
May 14 Kansas State track team at Norman.
May 14 Kansas baseball team at Lawrence.
May 14 Missouri polo team at Columbia.
May 16 Missouri baseball team at Columbia.
May 17 Missouri baseball team at Columbia.
May 17 Oklahoma Aggie golf team at Stillwater.
May 18 Invitation polo tournament at Norman.
May 19 Invitation polo tournament at Norman.
May 20 Iowa State baseball team at Norman.
May 20 Big Six conference track and tennis tournaments at Lincoln.
May 20 Invitation polo tournament at Norman.
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May 21 Iowa State baseball team at Norman.
May 21 Big Six track tennis and golf tournaments at Lincoln.
May 21 Invitation polo tournament at Norman.
May 22 Invitation polo tournament at Norman.

Missing a Texas Relays championship by one yard, this O.U. sprint medley is the fastest in the school's history. Left to right, Granville Barrett, Thim Finley, Eddie Toribio and Ray Gahan. Because of an injury to Toribio, Ernest Haskell ran one 220-yard leg at Austin

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