## **Tracksters Invade Austin** For Giant Texas Relays

By JOHN PLATZER

tracksters travel to Austin Friday and Saturday for the giant Texas Relays.

The 41st edition of the relays is considered to be one of the strongest ever. A total of 26 universities and 25 colleges are entered including such powers as Kansas, the Mexican National team, Missouri, Notre Dame, Grambling, Southern and Texas Southern University.

Among the individuals entered are Jim Hines, co-record holder in 100-yard dash, Charles Greene, who along with Tommie Smith holds the 220 mark, and the Aggie's record shattering shot putter Randy Matson. Hines has predicted a possible 9.0 time but his hope of being pushed to the performance by Greene was eliminated. Greene announced that he was not going to run in the 100 but rather would concentrate on his speciality.

Jim Ryun, world record miler from Kansas, also was to compete but a pulled hamstring muscle has forced him to the side-

The Aggies will get their first chance to see all the other Southwest Conference schools in action in the relays this weekend. Because of the upcoming Olympics in Mexico City a special six-mile run has been added for Thursday at 4 p.m.

The track weekend officially opens Thursday night at 6:30 with a buffet dinner for coaches, officials and press in the Stephen F. Austin Hotel. The regular Friday season begins with prelims at 10 a.m. while the discus finals are at 12:30.

Finals in 17 events will be Fri-

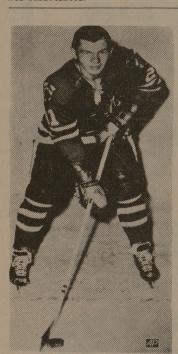
## Peggy Fleming Signs Pro Pact

NEW YORK (AP) - Glamorous Peggy Fleming parlayed her Olympic gold medal into a gold mine Wednesday, signing a pro contract that should make her a millionairess in the next five

"Her potential is unlimitedshe can become another Sonja Henie," said Bob Banner, West Coast television producer who joined with the National Broadcasting Co. in tieing up the world's figure skating queen to what they called a long-term agreement.

The details were not immediately announced, but Peggy's new sponsors left no question that the sky is the limit.

She will begin her career in a produced over NBC by Bob Banner Associates.



SCORING CHAMP This is Chicago Black Hawk scoring ace Stan Mikita who wound up on top of the heap in the National Hockey League for the fourth time in the past five years. Final season statistics showed Mikita as top scorer with 87 points on 40 goals and 47 assists. (AP Wirephoto)

day at 5:30 p.m. for field events Backest, 2b Coach Charley Thomas' Aggie and 7 p.m. for running events. Thompson, p The remaining 22 events will have Dailey, 3b finals in the field events at 12:30 Stelley, 1b and running events at 2 p.m. on Ghutzman, ss

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The Aggies will bring the con- Vaughn, 1b ference's best performers in the Sanders, p shot put and pole vault to the Larson, p

George Resley tops the SWC Robins, 2b shot putters with a top effort of Rau, p followed closely by team- Walker, p mate Ronny Lightfoot, and Martin Rollins' best of 16-11/2 leads the conference's vaulters.

Tom Cilio, Curtis Mills, Scott Hendricks and Jack Abbott, the Aggie's 440-yard relay team has a best time of 41.1. This is good for the second spot in the conference behind Rice's 40.9.

GOLF

Surging Texas A&M, the defending SWC golf champions, are at home Saturday for a conference match with Arkansas on the A&M Golf Course.

Coach Henry Ransom's golfers are currently in the league's third spot behind Texas Tech and Baylor with a 12½-5½ mark. Neither Tech nor Baylor have been involved in as many matches as the Aggies.

ter Horse producer, Fort Worth. Events are AQHA Youth Acti-

stallion, mare, and gelding and a

National Cutting Horse Associa-

tion Championship open cutting

horse contest will highlight the

ninth annual Aggie Rodeo Club

Judges for the show are Dr.

Richard B. Warren, Animal Sci-

ence Department, University of

Nebraska, and O. H. Crew, Quar-

Quarter Horse Show April 6.

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Selection of a grand champion vity classes, halter classes, and performance classes, said Ronald H. Rae, horse show chairman.

Horse Show Opens April 6th

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Rae said awards include money paid in all performance classes as well as trophies to all first place winners and ribbons through six places. A high point award to the best all round Quarter Horse will be made.

To be eligible for the high point award, a horse must show in halter and a minimum of two regis-

tered performance classes, he

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The show will start at 9 a.m. in the Aggie Arena, Rae said. In case of rain, the show will be moved to the Animal Husbandry Pavilion on campus.

Pre-show headquarters will be in the Sands Motel, Room 53 from 4 p.m. April 5 until 7 a.m. April 6. Rae said the show office will be moved to the arena at that time to facilitate show prepara-



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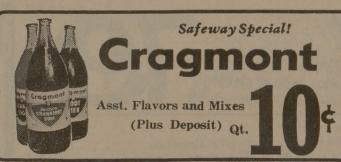
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