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# Aggie Nine At Dallas

By GARY SHERER

The Texas Aggie baseball team takes its Southwest Conference-leading hitting attack into Dallas this weekend for a three-game series with Southern Methodist.

Current SWC statistics have the Aggies hitting at a .280 pace for their 10 games. However, their 6-4 conference record belies their hitting prowess. Of course, you can hit all day, but if you don't score runs, you can't win. Texas, which presently sits atop the SWC standings with a 10-4 mark, also has scored the most runs.

THE CONFERENCE has narrowed down to about a four-team race. But, with the topsy-turvy developments for which the SWC is famous, only last place Texas Tech can be officially eliminated.

But, if Texas wins one more game, SMU and Rice can forget about the championship.

The four teams that do have definite chances are Texas, Texas Christian, Baylor and the Aggies.

Following Texas in the standings is TCU at 8-5 and then the Aggies, followed by Baylor at 5-5. The Aggies and Baylor have a little advantage as they have more games to play than TCU and Texas.

TCU COMPLETES their SWC season against Tech next weekend, following their games with Baylor today and Saturday. Finally Texas meets Rice this weekend and winds up with the Aggies May 10-11.

Whether each team has 18 games at the end of the season, is questionable. Texas will, because they have four remaining to play and have played 14. The Aggies will only have 17 played,

as they lost one game with Baylor to the weather and the silly SWC no-rescheduling rule. TCU has 13 played and four remaining, they will probably have 17 also. Baylor may have less than any team as they have six games remaining, according to the schedule.

Whatever happens, it looks like it will be a race down to the wire, much like the 1966 title scramble. SWC fans will remember that was the year of the four-way tie between just the same four teams that are in the running this season.

GETTING BACK to the Aggies' hitting, they also have the league's leading hitter in Joe Staples. The Aggie catcher is hitting at a .448 pace. Dave Elmendorf, Bob Arnold and Terry Dailey are also in the top ten SWC hitters and are 6-7-8 respectively.



**A PLACE IN THE SUN (LAST)**  
 Although the Chicago White Sox were winless in their first nine games this season, manager Eddie Stanky took time out from a workout at the home ball park in Chicago to catch a little sleep in the stands, soaking up sunshine. His team has a firm grip on last place in American League. (AP Wirephoto)

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**TALE OF THE TAPE FOR TITLE**  
 Here are the vital statistics on heavyweight boxers Jimmy Ellis of Louisville, Ky., and Jerry Quarry of Los Angeles who meet April 27 at Oakland, Calif., for the World Boxing Association's championship. (AP Wirephoto)

## Ryun Tests Leg In Drake Relays

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — An anchoring effort by recovering Kansas' Jim Ryun, a first-time showdown between two of the country's top distance men, and a lightning fast highlight Friday's opening session of the 56th Drake Relays.

The phenomenal Ryun tested an injured leg for the first time in a month during last weekend's Kansas Relays, and his meet record 3:42.8 in the 1,500 meter quickly dispelled fears the pulled hamstring muscle he suffered late in March would jeopardize his Olympic chances.

Jim, who celebrates his 21st birthday Monday, isn't slated for any solo activity here. Instead, he'll be used exclusively for relays, competing both days in at least three events.

However, Coach Bob Timmons who likes to keep Ryun's limbs dry a secret until the last minute, wasn't saying whether he would compete in the spring medley two-mile, four-mile or distance medley.

Air Force Lt. Jim Murphy voted the outstanding performer in the Kansas Relays after winning both the 5,000 and 10,000 meters, will try to prevent St. Cloud, Minn., State's durable Dan Nelson from scoring a triple double here.

Nelson, the Pan-American 5,000- and 10,000-meter champ has won both the three and six-mile runs at Drake the last two years, setting records in both last year. They run the three-mile Friday and the six mile Saturday.

Only one person has ever won two events three times in a row here—Randy Matson, who captured the shot and discus in 1967 for the third straight time.

Three of the top four finishers in last year's NCAA 440-yard dash tangle in a special event that has been inserted in Friday's program.

Emmett Taylor of Ohio University, who won the NCAA event in 45.9 in almost a three-man heat heads the field, which also includes one of the men he edged out, Iowa's Mike Mondane, and fourth-place finisher Charles Best of Southern Illinois.

## AstroFacts

A major feature of the Houston Astros' second 1968 home stand, which opens at the Astrodome on April 29, will be "Bat Night" on Saturday, May 4.

An annual Houston institution, Bat Night will find all youngsters 16 and under receiving free bats bearing the signature of either Rusty Staub or Jim Wynn as they enter the park for the May 4 game against the Atlanta Braves at 7:30 p.m.

Four of the top clubs in the National League will be visiting the Astrodome during the 11-game home stand.

Cincinnati leads off in night games on April 29 and 30.

The world champion St. Louis Cardinals follow for night games on May 1 and 2.

Atlanta then comes to Houston for night games on May 3 and 4, plus a 2:00 p.m. contest on Sunday, May 5.

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