

In SWC Track Meet

# Aggie Tracksters Picked Fourth

By JOHN PLATZER

A panel of five Southwest Conference writers have picked the Aggies for a fourth place finish in this weekend's track and field meet in Ft. Worth.

Texas is the consensus choice with a predicted total of 54½ points followed by Rice and Baylor with 54 each and the Aggies with 39½.

MARTIN ROLLINS and George Resley are the only members of Coach Charley Thomas' team rated first in their specialties. Resley is favorite in the shot put

while Rollins is expected to win the pole vault.

Resley's best throw to date is 57-4 while teammate Ronny Lightfoot, who is picked for third, has a top mark of 56-6½. Ronnie Mercer of Texas Tech, who has a top throw of 57-7½, is the second place choice.

The top performance by Rollins was in the team's first meet of the season when he cleared 16-1½. He won the Drake Relays last weekend with a 15-6 vault.

Two freshmen, Curtis Mills and Kelvin Korver, are picked for second place honors in the meet.

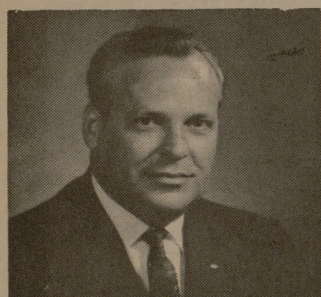
MILLS WILL be the busiest Aggie at the meet competing in the 440 and 220 as well as the 440 and mile relays. He is picked second in the 440 ahead of Rice's Conley Brown and behind Dave Morton of Texas.

Despite a SWC best of 169-4 in the discus, Korver is rated number two in the event. Gerald Holtzman of Rice, who has a 168-5 effort, is the top choice.

Both Aggie relay teams are

picked for third. The 440 team of Gary Abernathy, Mills, Tom Cilio and Jack Abbott is rated behind Rice and Baylor. Rice has a best time of 40.6 while Baylor's is 40.9 and the Aggies' is 41.1.

THE MILE team of Mills, Steve Bancroft, Mike Boyd, Willie Rodriguez or Robert Vaughan is picked behind Texas and Rice. Texas has recorded a 3:07.0 while Rice has a 3:07.9 and A&M has a 3:10.1.



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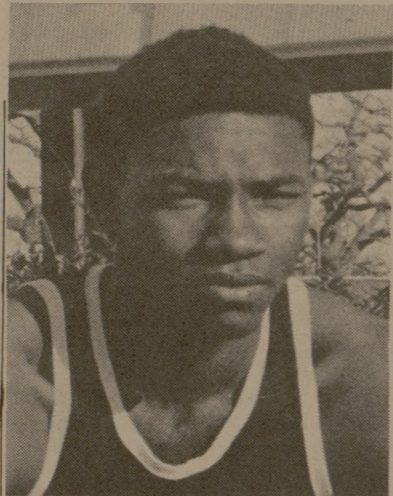
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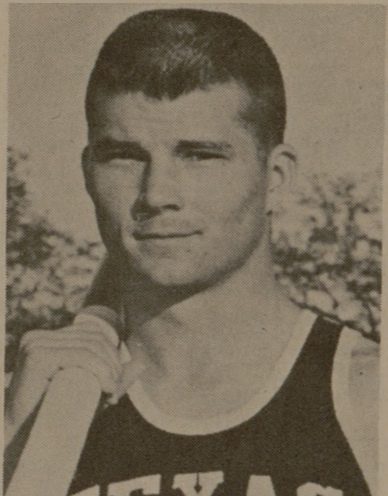
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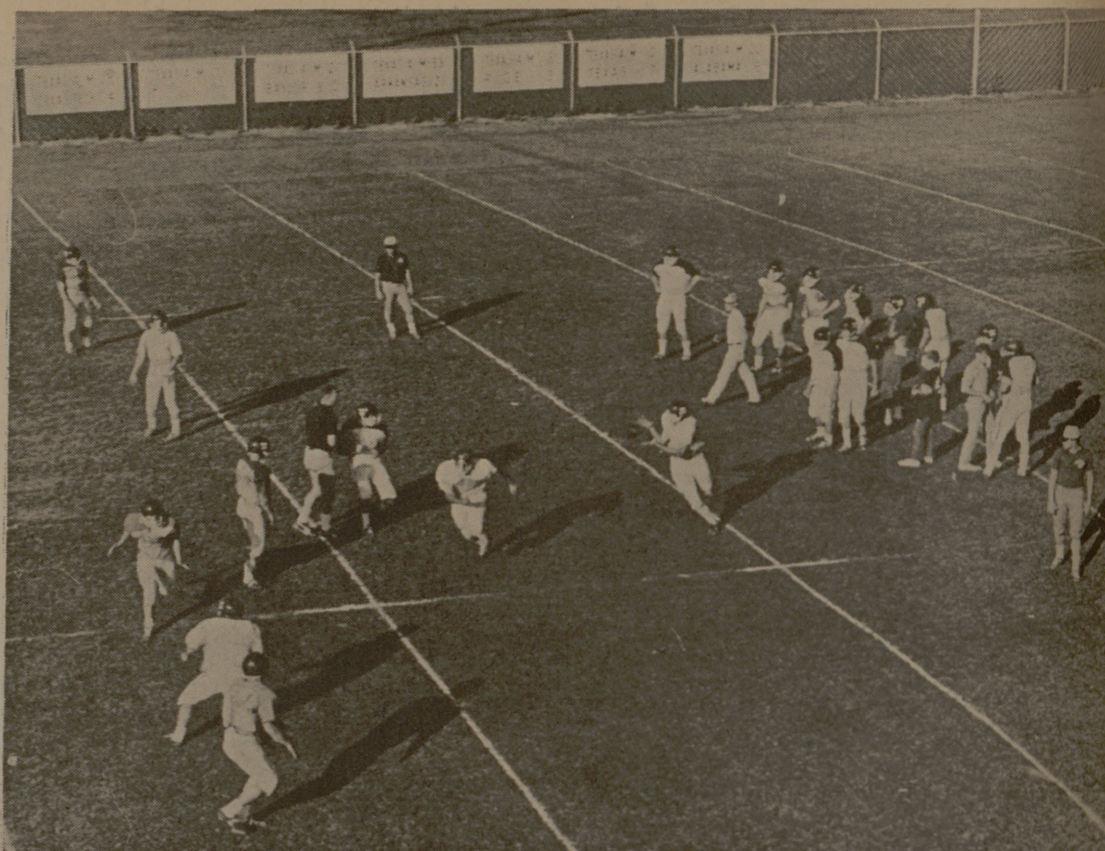
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CURTIS MILLS  
SWC 440 second choice



MARTIN ROLLINS  
Picked to win pole vault



PITCHOUT

Under the guidance of Backfield Coach Jack Hurlbut, several backfield candidates go through a pitchout maneuver during Tuesday night's spring football workouts. (Photo by Mike Wright)

NOBIS' BROTHER DROWNS

Joe Nobis, University of Texas football player and brother of All-pro linebacker Tommy Nobis, drowned Tuesday while swimming in the Colorado River.



THE WINNER

Miller Barber, left, of Sherman, Texas, smiles at the spectators as he is about to receive a trophy from Byron Nelson after winning the Byron Nelson Golf Classic in Dallas. Barber shot a par 70 for a total of 270 for the 72 holes. (AP Wirephoto)

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