

Ag Trackmen To Get Big Test In Dallas

The Texas Aggies, who have won two of three meets this year, will have a 32-man squad in the Dallas Invitational Meet Saturday as they go against national power Kansas State and strong teams from Oklahoma and Oklahoma State, plus SWC teams Baylor, SMU and TCU and Lone Star representative East Texas State.

A&M Coach Charles Thomas admitted that the Dallas Invitational will be A&M's stiffest test of the year thus far. "There will be several real quality events and we hope to win some of them."

Ace quartermiler Curtis Mills will move back to his specialty this week after running a 21.0 in the 220 at Lubbock last week. "Mills will be out to break 47.0 this week," Thomas said.

Mills' 21-flat furlong around a turn has been bettered only twice in SWC meet competition, while the performances by the Baylor 440 combine, Matina and Morton have been surpassed only three

each over a longer period of time. Two-twenty clockings under Mills' effort included the record run of 20.7 by SMU's Billy Foster in 1965 and a close runner-up by Gil Smith of A&M in the same race.

The Aggies have strength and depth in the hurdles. Deward Strong ran a 14.2 to win the highs last week and Jack Abbott had a 14.6 for third. Strong, Richard Ball, and David Prince all placed in the 440 medium hurdles.

A&M has displayed pretty good all-around depth this season in winning the Border Olympics and the Lubbock Quadrangular over Texas Tech, TCU and SMU. The Aggies have scored in every event except the broad jump and mile in every meet this season. The lone loss thus far was in a dual meet with Texas. In that one, A&M's 440-yard relay unit lost the baton on the third leg while leading by 10 yards and then the mile relay unit was nipped at the tape as both teams were timed the same.

Ronny Lightfoot, A&M's top

shot putter, faces a big test, too. He goes against the world's only two 70-foot high school stars of last year, Sam Walker of SMU and Doug Lane of Kansas State. Lightfoot nudged Walker last week by 1 1/2 inches.

A&M's Larry McIntyre should be ready for an all-time best in the pole vault. He went 15-4 at the Border Olympics and has been over 15 feet in his last three meets. Kim Sutton, Ben Great-house and John Taylor all are shooting at 6-8 in the high jump.

Rockie Woods, who ran a 9.4 last week and who is unbeaten in the 100 this year, will really have a challenge. Oklahoma State, Oklahoma and Kansas State have sprinters in the 9-2 and 9.3 clocking.

Thomas said his 440-yard relay unit of Scott Hendricks, Mills, Jack Abbott and Woods will be out to upset Baylor's team that ran a 40.4 last week. "We have enough speed to beat Baylor if our exchanges click," Thomas said.

Baylor's exceptional 40.4 by the same combine that won the 1968

meet in different running order has been bettered only by Texas' record 40 flat in 1957, 40.1 by SMU in 1964 and 40.3 by Baylor in 1961. Jimmy Jasper, Clyde Peach, Jackie Allen and Ronnie Allen ran in that order last week.

Rice nipped Texas in a 3:07.3 clocking in the mile relay, four-tenths of a second under the record fashioned by the Longhorns at Fort Worth last May and matched by them last week. The Owls achieved the mark, which was surpassed by only four collegiate units in 1968, without the services of Conley Brown, a premier quarter-miler for two seasons. Bill Askey, Chip Grandjean, Steve Straub and Dale Bernauer, all lettermen, comprised the team.

The next action for the Aggies will be Thursday, April 3, in a triangular meet against Rice and Texas on Kyle Field.



END IN SIGHT
Closing out the ninth inning with a pair of strikeouts, Herbie Watts nears his first victory as an Aggie. The junior college transfer was the winning pitcher in yesterday's 6-5 win over Missouri. Next action for A&M is this weekend in Fort Worth against TCU. (Photo by Mike Wright)

2 Ag Grid Games On TV Next Year

NEW YORK (AP)—The Southwest Conference mined its greatest television payoff in history Wednesday—more than \$1.5 million—when the American Broadcasting Co. announced its 1969 college football schedule.

Southern Methodist will host the Air Force on national television in the Cotton Bowl the night of Sept. 13. Other nationally televised games include the Texas-Oklahoma game at Dallas Oct. 11 and the Texas Tech-Arkansas tussle on Thanksgiving Day in Little Rock.

Regionally televised contests involving SWC clubs include Texas at California Sept. 20; Texas A&M at Nebraska Sept. 27; Texas Tech at Southern Methodist Oct. 25; and Texas A&M at Arkansas, Fayetteville, Nov. 1.

Rookie Murcer Leads Yanks To 7-2 Victory Over Detroit

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Rookie Bobby Murcer tagged a home run and a double Wednesday leading the New York Yankees to a 7-2 exhibition baseball victory over the Detroit Tigers.

Murcer, who now has 22 spring hits, crashed his homer off Denny McLain, ace of the Tiger staff, who worked the first six innings for Detroit. Bill Burbach, another New York rookie, allowed just one hit in the six innings he pitched.

Jim McAndrew pitched six shutout innings and rookie Wayne Garrett tagged a pair of home runs, leading the New York Mets to a 6-3 victory over Cincinnati. Alex Johnson rapped a three-run homer for the Reds.

Tim McCarver's two-out, two-run double carried St. Louis to a 2-1 victory over Boston. The Cards bunched three of their four hits off Ray Culp to score both their runs in the fourth inning.

The Chicago Cubs ripped Sam McDowell for six runs in the fourth inning and walloped Cleveland 10-0 for their fourth straight victory. Ken Holtzman went seven innings, striking out six.

Frank Howard tagged his first home run of the spring but Baltimore rallied for a pair of runs in the eighth inning to nip Washington 3-2. Bobby Floyd's single drove in the Orioles' tying run and then the winner came across on an error by Senator catcher, Paul Casanova.

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