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TIS Set To Host Can-Am

By Richard Campbell
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Just nine short months ago, on a blackland field from which a single of scrub oak trees had been cleared eight miles south of College Station, began one of the biggest operations to hit Texas in many a year.

On March 20, a dynamite blast officially launched construction of the fabulous Texas International Speedway, once just a dream. But Sunday it will become a reality when the inaugural race, the Canadian - American Challenge Cup Series, tests the TIS asphalt for the first time.

The track consists of a two-mile, 22-degree, high-speed oval; a three-mile road course; an infield road circuit designed for high-performance driving instruction and testing; and a skid pad within the oval for use by the driving school and for testing of several varieties.

Unity of Majority Needed: Schriever

By Hayden Whitsett
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One of these mistakes, he said, would be the discontinuation of the present ICBM system and stopping of the ABM system before it is deployed.

The "silent Americans" should stand behind the President, Air Force Gen. Bernard A. Schriever (ret.) told a Great Issues audience Thursday night.

"The primary objective of strategic weapons is to prevent war, not wage it," the general said. "To stop development of these weapons would seriously upset the balance of power in the world."

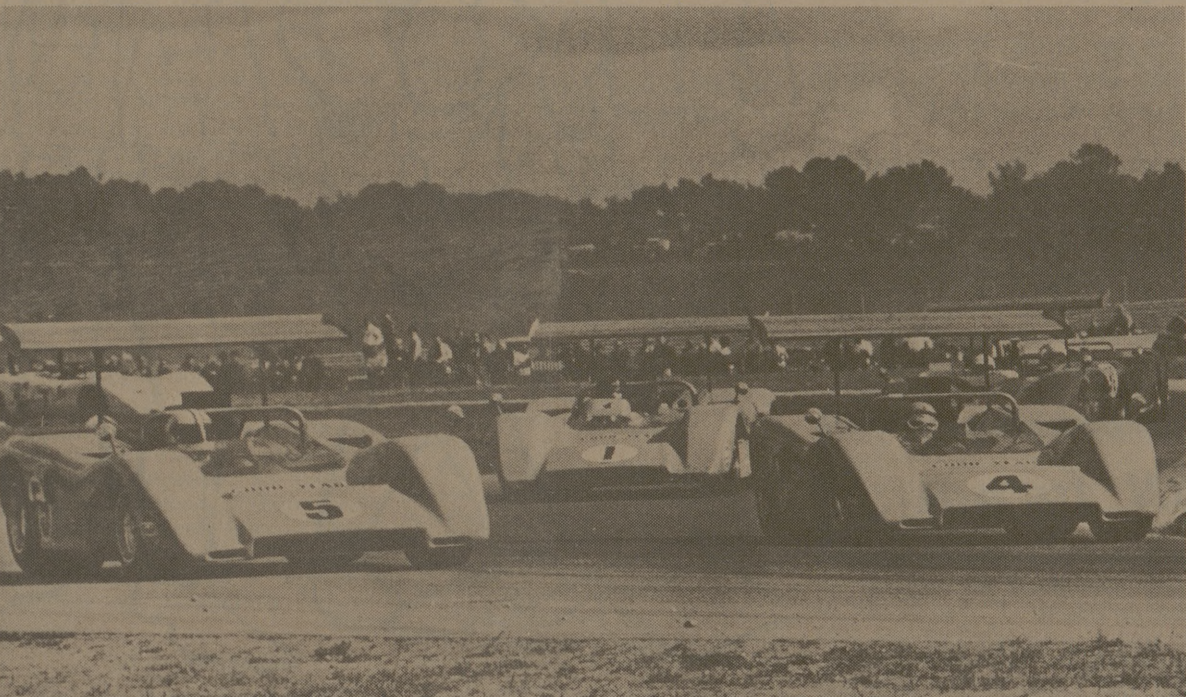
Heaviest Traffic Load Ever Expected This Weekend

By Payne-Harrison
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The Bryan-College Station area can expect the heaviest traffic on record this weekend because of the A&M-SMU game and the Canadian - American Challenge Cup Race (Can-Am) at the Texas International Speedway (TIS).

Morris A. Maddox, assistant chief of campus security, said that traffic on and around the campus on Saturday shouldn't exceed the normal volume of football weekends.

He noted that there is no way of being certain as to the number of planes that will fly in this weekend, but added that if the field becomes too saturated with aircraft it will be closed off and pilots will have to land at alternate fields.



These three cars will be part of the field Sunday at the new Texas International Speedway in the final turn of the Canadian-American Challenge Cup classic. The Group 7 M8-B cars are shown here at the Michigan International Speedway in an earlier turn of the race. Bruce McLaren, in car No. 4, is the designer of the cars, and Team McLaren is the one to beat — they've won every race so far.

Weekend Roundup Many Activities Await Ags And Their Dates

By Pam Troboy
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Over \$560 has been collected so far. Today is the last day for dorm presidents to turn in nominations for Miss Campus Chest to Bill Cronrath, Dorm McInnis, room 201.

Country and western star Ray Price will begin A&M's second football weekend tonight at 8 in a Town Hall performance.

Styled along lines of the famed Aggie Muster, the dedication ceremony of the meditation garden will be conducted between the wings of Duncan Dining Hall.

The show will be followed by a street dance in the Grove, sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega, and midnight yell practice.

Other events this weekend will include a meeting of the board of directors of the Association of Former Students, a Class of 1934 reunion and the Canadian-American Challenge Cup race.

In addition, "The Basement," a coffee house sponsored by the Memorial Student Center will be open this weekend.

Price, a Cherokee cowboy, tries out a new style, "Easy Listening," in Town Hall tonight, using a polished, more sophisticated stage act proven on the night club circuit, and sweeping arrangements of a 21-piece orchestra.



CHERYL DILCHER

Winner of Columbia's first Gold Guitar award for his million seller "Crazy Arms," Price sings a wide range of songs from his own compositions to traditional ballads.

A 25-cent donation to the Campus Chest fund will be the admission to APO's street dance with music provided by the Ghost Coach. The dance will begin after the Ray Price show and will last until midnight yell practice.

Collections for Campus Chest will also be made at the doors of G. Rollie White Coliseum Friday night at Town Hall and the gates of Kyle Field Saturday after the SMU football game.

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Among the distinguished guests who have accepted invitations to the ceremony is Congressman Olin E. Teague of College Station. About 6,500 persons are expected to attend.

Thirty-six orphans from the Depelchin Faith Home in Houston will be guests of A&M students.



DWAIN STORY

Ags Meet Mustangs Saturday

By Richard Campbell
Battalion Sports Editor

It seems like the Fourth of July about this same time every year, because the Texas Aggies and the Southern Methodist Mustangs set off plenty of fireworks when they collide.

This Saturday should be no exception when the Ponies invade Kyle Field riding the talented arm of Chuck Hixson, tied for the national lead in passing. But the throwing of Hixson may not be all that the Mustangs' stable holds, because diminutive Daryl Doggett, a 5-6, 175-pounder, is also the leading rusher in the conference.

But the Aggies should enter the 1:30 p.m. contest with a long memory, especially of last year's collision, A&M effectively put a stop to Hixson's overland tactics, but forgot to check the ground action.

Mike Richardson, now graduated, tore into the Aggies' pass-stopping defense for 244 yards, the best performance of the season by a SWC back on the ground. The Mustangs went on to win, 36-23, and eased into the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl where they beat Oklahoma.

But that was last year and things have changed considerably for the Ponies. They returned 34 of their 43 lettermen and 16 of 22 starters from an 8-3 team and they were expected to at least repeat their performance in 1969. But football, like women, is unpredictable and Pony-Power has come at a premium all year as they have staggered to a 2-5 mark and 2-2 for conference play.

Hixson, though his hairline doesn't show it, throws with the zip of a youth and has connected on 151 of 254 for 1,722 yards and eight touchdowns, slightly off his record-setting performance of last year.

But there are two other receivers besides Hammond who come out of the starting gate for the Ponies whom Hixson numbers among his best friends. Sam Holden, his flanker, and Ken Fleming, the tight end, are currently fourth and fifth in conference receiving.

The Aggies, a team seemingly just a year away because of the many sophomores that dot their starting roster, will counter the offensive attack of the Ponies with the fourth best defense in the conference. The Cadets rank third in both passing defense and rushing defense.

Larry Stegent continues to show the way for the Aggie offense as he knifed into second place behind Doggett in SWC rushing with 128 yards against Arkansas last week. The tough tailback has 493 yards for the year despite missing one whole game and part of another because of a pulled hamstring muscle.

Hayden Fry's Mustangs will attempt to shore up their porous defense to chop down the Aggie aerial game led by sophomore quarterback Rocky Self and senior Ross Brupbacher and Barney Harris. Self has gone aloft 155 times and completed 70 for 896 yards and four touchdowns. Harris has caught 27 for 388 yards to rank third among conference receivers, while Brupbacher has caught all four scoring tosses among his 18 receptions.

Board, Registration Payments Must Be Paid By Thursday

Students who haven't paid their second board installment, or registration fees incurred as a result of adding or dropping courses, have until Thursday to do so, Robert Smith, assistant comptroller in the Fiscal Office, announced yesterday.

The second installment was due Oct. 22, Smith said, and the last day to pay it was Wednesday. University regulations provide for a \$1 per day late payment fine, he said, which means that student on the 7-day plan now owe

\$76 plus \$10, or \$86. Similarly, he added, students on the 5-day plan owe \$78.

Those students who have not paid the fees incurred in the add-drop process are considered to have not paid their fall fees, Smith said, and thus are not officially registered at A&M.

In either case failure to pay by Thursday, Smith stressed, can result, according to university policy, in a student being dropped from the university roles.

For Bryan-College Station Area

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will be working Saturday, and Sunday also to handle traffic en route to TIS.

He cited Texas Avenue and Jersey Street as the major point of congestion after the game, and added that there will be 14 or 15 Texas Department of Public Safety officers to assist his department in directing traffic.

Luedke said traffic control was handled so well at the Baylor game that, out of 37,000 vehicles traveling in and out of the campus, not one accident was reported.

lie White Coliseum to the north and Kyle Field to the west; 48 is just South of lot 31; 49 runs parallel to Highway 2154 on the west side of the campus; 30 is the lot behind Guion Hall; and 9 is located along Main Street behind Henderson Hall.

"We will have additional officers on duty to handle the situation," commented Joe Ellisor, Bryan police chief, noting that the police auxiliary and reserve will also be on hand to help with the traffic.

The auxiliary is a group of citizens that supplements the regular police force when needed, and the reserve is a limited number of auxiliary members who have received extensive training in police work, Ellisor said.

Ellisor requests that local residents and students give the out of town traffic time to leave before taking to the highways. This will facilitate better traffic control and safety conditions.

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