

Speed-To-Burn Aggies Blaze To 1970 Track Title

Maroon Claims 1st Crown Since '53

By Richard Campbell

There is a time and a place for everything, but Friday and Saturday the Texas Aggie track team and their seven Southwest Conference opponents could find neither for a while in Houston.

Intermittent rain became the nemesis of the 1970 SWC Track bonanza as the preliminaries and some of the finals, scheduled for Friday at Rice Stadium, were postponed until Saturday and moved to San Jacinto Junior College in Pasadena.

But rain or shine, things finally got underway Saturday afternoon on the San Jacinto Turf and as expected, the Aggies used their blazing speed to cop their first SWC title in 17 years. They total 72½ points to outdistance easily Texas with 57½ and Rice with 57.

Coach Charlie Thomas' Maroon flashes were the only ones who wanted to run the preliminaries on Friday, in spite of the drizzle, for obvious reasons.

"Our main point boys all had to double or triple, and it's quite a task for these boys to run the prelims and the finals the same day," Thomas said.

Curtis Mills, the big point-getter for the day, turned in one of his best overall performances in many meets as he won his specialty, the 440 yard dash, and the 220 dash and ran a leg on the winning sprint relay unit.

But close behind him was A&M's do-it-all sprinter Rockie Woods who garnered a first in the 100 yard dash, a third in the 220, anchored the sprint relay team and even ran fourth in the high hurdles. Marvin Mills, Curtis' brother, also ran on the sprint relay, finished second in the 220 and second in the 100.

The sprint relay unit streaked to a 39.8 clocking to lower the conference mark of 40 flat held by Texas. Mills turned on a belated charge to edge Texas' Dave Morton in the 440 with a

46 flat. Next came the 100 and A&M scored a first, second and third sweep and Thomas even thought that Rogers should have been given fifth. The Aggie coach had told his team that they would be behind until the 13th event, the 220, but, as things turned out the results of the high jump came in early and put the Aggies ahead to stay.

Ben Greathouse, Mr. Consistency all year long, did not disappoint anyone as he climbed to a 6-9 mark to take the competition. Marvin Taylor added a second with a 6-7 leap and Kim Sutton got fourth with a 6-5 jump.

When the 220 did finally roll around, things were pretty well settled but just to be sure Curtis outdueled brother Marvin to the tape to tie the conference mark at 20.7. Both were caught in 20.7 and Woods clocked a 21.2, good for third. Aside from the high jump, only three Aggies placed in the field events. Larry McIntyre got a tie for fifth in the pole vault while Ronnie Lightfoot took a second in the shot and Marc Black got second in the javelin.



BETWEEN RACES—Rockie Woods, the Aggies' ace sprinter takes one of his few breathers between races to talk with A&M assistant coach Ted Nelson (center) and a friend at the Southwest Conference meet held Saturday in Pasadena. (Photo by Mike Wright)



880 YARD DASH—Willie Blackmon of A&M comes around the last turn in fifth place in the 880-yard dash. Mike Mosley of Texas was the winner in the SWC meet and Blackmon finished in the same place to give the Aggies a needed point. (Photo by Mike Wright)



SOARING HIGH — Kim Sutton of A&M is shown going over the bar at 6-5, good enough for fourth place in the high jump at the SWC meet Saturday at Pasadena. The Aggies took first, second, and fourth in the event. (Photo by Steve Bryant)



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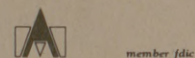
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