

880 yard relay team wins again

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The Texas Aggie 880 yard relay team remained undefeated Saturday despite running without 9.3 sprinter Rockie Woods who pulled a muscle last week at the Martin Luther King Freedom Games at Philadelphia. The Aggies won in 1:23.2 at the California Relays at Modesto. The Aggies who tied the world mark in the event earlier this season with a 1:22.1 time at the

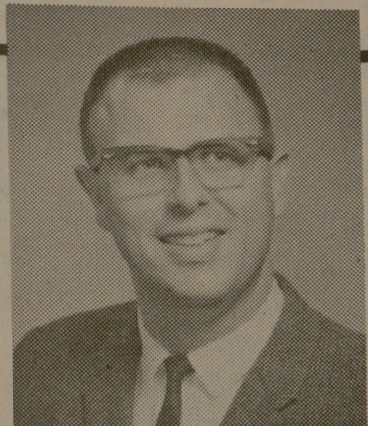
Texas Relays and broke it with a 1:21.7 timing at the Drake Relays, outclassed second place Indiana and third place Abilene Christian College for their third win without a loss. The sprint relay team placed third with a outstanding 39.9, also without Woods, but found the pounding feet of University of Texas at El Paso anchorman Clyde Goosen and UCLA anchorman Wayne Collett too much as the Miners whizzed to a win by a

nose. Both teams were clocked in 39.4. The Aggies were within a couple yards of the lead going to the final leg but with Goosen, a 9.2 sprinter, and Collett, who runs the century in 9.4 to catch, they fell to about five yards off the pace. Donnie Rogers, a 9.6 sprinter, replaced Woods on the anchor leg of the 440 relay and Scotty Hendricks, a 21.2 220 runner, ran in his place on the 880 yard relay.

The A&M mile relay team scratched from that event in order to give the weary relay men some rest, since they have been running two or three relays every week this season. Aggie-ex Randy Matson was voted the outstanding performer after the world record holding performer turned in one of his best performances ever, and especially since his college days, winning the event in 69-8. Karl Salb, Kansas great shot putter, was second with a heave of 66-3. The Aggies are slated to run in the Meet of Champions at Houston this weekend, but the entries have not yet been announced by Coach Charlie Thomas. Both he and Assistant Ted Nelson are recruiting this week. Curtis Mills, world record holder in the 440 yard dash, said he

would definitely not run this weekend but did not know what Coach Thomas planned to do as for entries. Curtis and brother Marvin Mills have run on every mile relay and 440 yard relay team the Aggies have run this season indoors and outdoors except one, that was the conference meet, when the Aggies rested the pair as they had the SWC title sacked away before the event. Trainer Billy Pickard said Tuesday that Rockie Woods' pulled hamstring which he suffered while running the 100 meters in Philadelphia last week is coming around okay. He said Woods definitely would not run this week and that it probably would be two or three weeks but that it would be up to the coaches when he would run.

Aggies please notice



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A personal message from B. A. Erwin

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B. A. Erwin
Division Manager

General Telephone

Four Aggie golfers qualify

Four members of the Texas A&M golf team have qualified for the State Amateur Golf Tournament at Greater Southwest Golf Course in Arlington in play last week at 11 qualifying sites. Duke Butler and Richard Ellis, who have been named to play in the NCAA meet in late June qualified for the tourney at Arlington with Butler shooting a 72. Ellis shot a 74.

Tommy Johnson qualified by shooting a 75 at Austin and Tommy Shelton shot a 75 at Conroe.

Ellis will pass up the NCAA meet to play in the Men's West

Baseballer signs

Jim Hacker, a third baseman from Temple High School, has signed a letter of intent to play baseball next season with the Texas A&M baseball team, according to an announcement by A&M baseball coach Tom Chandler.

Hacker, 6-0 185, is a lefthand batter. Chandler classified him as a blue chip prospect.

Chandler also announced that Danny Ragland, a junior college transfer from Ranger JC who batted .245 this past season for the Aggies, has left school for personal reasons but said that he felt that Hacker would be able to step in for Ragland.

Six members of the Texas Aggie baseball team will play semi-pro ball this summer according to Coach Chandler.

All-Southwest Conference selections Billy Hodge, Doug Rau, R. J. Englert and Chris Sans plus Dave Elmendorf and Bruce Katt will play this summer.

Hodge, Rau and Elmendorf will play for the Boulder Collegians of Boulder, Colo. while Englert and Sans will play for Moberg, South Dakota. Katt will play in the Central Illinois League for Galesburg, Illinois.

Texas Open Golf Tournament at Odessa. He was named Golfer of the year last year in West Texas.

2 Ag recruits to play in star tilt in August

Two high basketball stars who have signed to play with Texas A&M have been named to play in the 38th annual Coaching school All-Star basketball game August 5 at Hofheinz Pavilion in Houston.

Jack Vest of AAA state champion Kerrville Tivy and Johnny Mayo of AA Taft have been named along with 10 other players to the South squad for the game which will be coached by Bill Tatum head coach at Carthage high school.

Other members of the squad are center, Dwight Jones of Houston Wheatley; guards Buddy Carlisle of Clear Creek, Jackie Sommers of San Antonio Brackenridge, James Davis of Van, Lawayne Willis of Spurger and Cornelius Shields of Montgomery; post men Lee Griffin of Houston Westbury and Vest; and forwards Will Carter of Edeouch-Elsa, Connie Hunter of West Sabine and Mayo.

The North squad coached by J. D. Menasco of Carrolton Turner includes post men, Sammy Hervey of Dallas Crozier Tech, James Forbes of El Paso Bel Air, Julius Howard of Dallas Adamson and Marc Wilson of Lubbock Dunbar; W-Post men Darrell Hearne of Millsap and Charles Louis of Clarendon; wing men Ricky Braden of Ropes and Jeff Smith of Corsicana; and guards Jack James of Wills Point, Don Moore of Lubbock Monterey, Mark Gentry of Henrietta and Jamie Cowley of Henrietta Midway.

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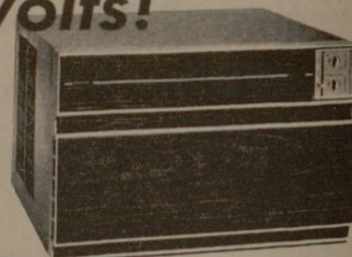
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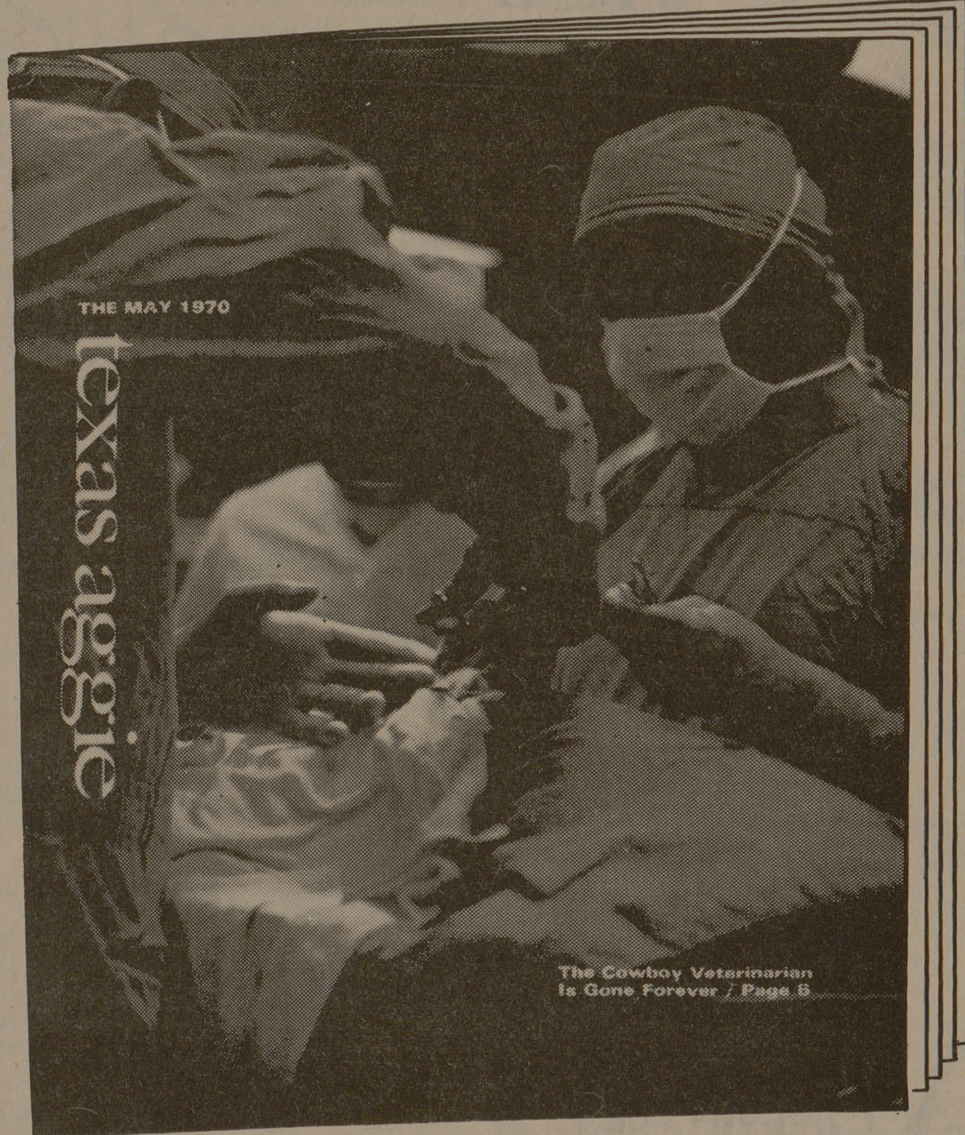
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