

Ags go for repeat of track title

All or nothing in Texas series

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You can forget that the Texas Aggies have a 29-6 record and that the University of Texas at Austin has a 30-9 record.

You can forget that John Langerhans of the Longhorns has 58 runs batted in and Dave Elmendorf 19 for the Aggies in only 20 games.

And you can also put aside the fact that Burt Hooten has a 10-1 record with 0.77 era for Texas and Paul Czerwinski a 6-1 standard with 1.17 earned run average.

Well, maybe not forget them, but for all practical purposes those statistics can be forgotten because what happens next Monday and Tuesday on Kyle Field will put the hopes and dreams of either the Ags or Texas out the window. The three-game series that is slated to begin at 1 p.m. Monday with a doubleheader will decide the Southwest Conference championship.

If either of the teams wins both ends of the doubleheader Monday, then Tuesday's game will be only for a matter of pride.

If you will recall, a year ago the Aggies visited Austin in a series that also when completed would decide the conference champion. But the Aggies had to win three and on enemy territory the Longhorns won the second game of the doubleheader 8-0 behind Hooten and took all the fun out of the rest of the series. This year, however, neither team must win three—it's a matter of two out of three. Both teams will be at a psychological apex knowing that they don't have to win every game.

The Aggies will have the home field advantage and if you were at the Tech series on Saturday a few weeks back you probably noticed that a few people didn't have a seat (a few thousand). If it's any consolation, business manager Wally Groff says that there will be about 1,000 additional seats put down the rightfield line.

The series was originally set for Friday and Saturday of this week but due to the Southwest Conference spring meets this weekend, officials thought it was just too much to have a series they felt would decide the championship being played at the same time as the spring meets. And so they moved it back and the series will indeed determine the league champion.

The Longhorns had a prayer answered last weekend when the Texas Christian University Horned Frogs caught the Aggies in Fort Worth. When A&M left they had been beaten three times, and the teams were tied for the top spot. Texas-Austin had gotten behind early in the campaign falling twice to Baylor in the season opening series and then dropping one to Tech the next weekend in Austin.

So now both squads are tied.

Going back to the records, the Aggies at one time were 29-3 with win streaks of 10 and 11 so they've proven they can win and considering the fact that they've won 12 of 15 one run decisions, the mark of a good team under pressure.

The Longhorns have overcome the loss of some top starters from last year and behind the bombing of Langerhans (12 homers and 58 runs batted in), David Chalk (5 homers and 54 runs batted in) and Walt Rothe (9 homers and 40 runs batted in) have been unbelievable on their run production.

But as was mentioned before you can forget what has happened before because it's what happens Monday and Tuesday that counts and nothing else.

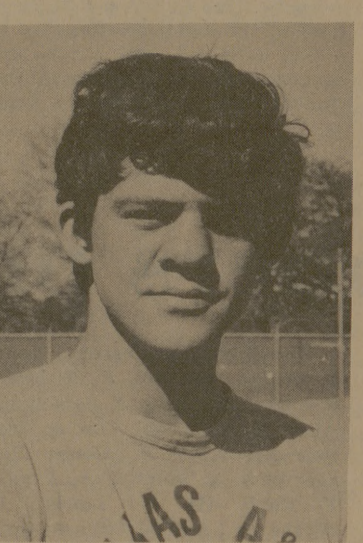
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The one that counts is finally here, and past performances are cast aside in favor of the actual events to determine the 1971 Southwest Conference Track and Field champion.

A&M is the defending title holder, but strong competition will come from Texas and Rice, with several Aggies overcoming injuries to run tomorrow and Saturday.

It will take a lot of effort and desire from people like Curtis Mills, Rockie Woods, Don Kellar, Gary West, and Donny Rogers to be at their best in the number of races they will be running.

On top of that, Marvin Mills will compete, but only in individual races, following his leg injury at the Drake Relays last week.



Ben Greathouse

The younger Lufkin sprinter will be in the 100 and the 220. "We're going to run Marvin," Coach Charlie Thomas said, "but we won't chance losing a relay if he gets hurt."

Thomas said that he sees stiffer competition from Texas than Rice, due to their depth. He added that he hoped the meet would not be decided on the mile relay. It could be that close.

"Our big events will have to be the 100, 220, the hurdles, pole vault, and high jump," the coach said. "We'll have to come through in these if we want to win again."

Woods was pulled from action last week when Marvin hurt himself, but he will be ready for the big one this weekend. The senior sprinter, who has won the 100 twice in conference, is scheduled to run the 100, 220, 120 yard high hurdles, and the 440 relay. His best this year has been a 9.4 century, but he is capable of better if he is pushed, and he will have competition this time.

Also, he has a conference best of 13.8, a new school record, in the high hurdles. He leads the conference in the 220 with a 21.1. In addition, he anchors the sprint relay unit which has turned in a 39.9, fastest in the league.

World record holder Curtis will be busy, too. He and Woods will be trying to repeat as high point man, Curtis claiming the honor a year ago and Woods winning it in 1969. Curtis is defending champ in the 220 and quarter mile. He will run a leg on the 440 relay and anchor the mile relay.

Rogers, a sophomore, will be in the 100, 220, 120 hurdles, and the sprint relay. He has a 9.5 in the century, 21.2 in the furlong, and has run every week on the 440 relay squad that has won ten races this season.

"Donny is capable of scoring in all three of his individual events," Thomas said. "I think his best chance is the 220."

Kellar has been trying to get over a leg injury, but he will run the 440 yard hurdles and the mile relay. He hasn't hurled in several weeks, but he has been running on the mile relay team.

West, a freshman, is going to run both hurdles events. He ran a 14.0 the same day that Woods had his 13.8, and has a best time of 53.1 in the intermediates.

Ben Greathouse will defend the conference title in the high jump, but teammate Marvin Taylor leads the conference at this time. Rice's Dave Roberts is undefeated this year in the pole vault, but Harold McMahan, Robert Hoffman, and Larry McIntyre could get more points with solid finishes.

Another important person is Frank Ybarbo. The distance ace will be doubling in the three mile and the mile. The hopes of the Aggies will be riding on his ability to score in both races.

Top conference track showings

The following is a list of the top track performances by members of the Southwest Conference through last weekend at the Drake Relays as compiled by the Southwest Conference office in Dallas.

High jump—Marvin Taylor, A&M, 6-10; David Quisenberry, TCU, 6-10; William Oates, Texas, 6-10; Rick Dyess, Baylor, 6-9½; Ben Greathouse, A&M, 6-9; Glenn Ray, Rice, 6-8.

Long jump—Danny Brabham, Baylor, 26-7; Ken Ford, Texas Tech, 25-6; Hank Gunlock, Baylor, 24-9½; Carl Mills, TCU, 24-6½; John Berry, Texas, 24-3; Wendell Combest, SMU, 24-2½.

Pole vault—Dave Roberts, Rice, 17-1¼; Harold McMahan, A&M, 16-6; Larry McIntyre, A&M, 15-6; Teby Thames, SMU, 15-1; Bob Corgan, Texas Tech, 15-0½; Robert Hoffman, A&M, 15-0; Jack Walker, Baylor, 15-0.

Javelin—Walt Chamberlain, Texas, 236-10; Marc Black, A&M, 236-0; Jim Pearce, Rice, 225-4; Rod Bowman, Texas Tech, 216-0; Chris Schweder, Arkansas, 208-2; John Bishop, TCU, 199-7.

Discus—Alan Thomas, Texas, 189-0; Dan Mosley, Baylor, 185-3; Ken Stadel, Rice, 177-2; Larry Anderson, Rice, 174-7; Ken Pearson, Rice, 170-7; Bubba Vincent, A&M, 169-3.

Shot put—Sammy Walker, SMU, 63-3; Dan Mosley, Baylor, 59-3½; Ron Mercer, Texas Tech, 56-2; James Kremplin, Texas Tech, 55-6; Jim Ashby, Baylor, 55-4½; Don Randall, SMU, 55-3.

Three-mile run—Jack Colovin, Texas, 14:07.9; Bruce Martin, Rice, 14:13.7; Frank Ybarbo, A&M, 14:21.6; Paul Stansberry, Rice, 14:33.2; Jack Pyle, SMU, 14:41.1; Steve Schroeder, Rice, 14:42.6; Bob Ayres, SMU, 14:42.6.

One-mile run—Bruce Martin, Rice, 4:10.9; Johnny Mayfield, Baylor, 4:11.1; Ricky Yarbrough, Texas, 4:11.9; Jimmy Whitley, SMU, 4:13.2; Doug Whitley, SMU, 4:13.2; Frank Ybarbo, A&M, 4:13.2; Randy Yarbrough, Texas, 4:13.3.

120 yard hurdles—Rockie Woods, A&M, 13.8; Jack Faubion, Rice, 13.8; Gordon Hodges, Texas, 13.9; Bob Laubenberg, Rice, 13.9; Gary West, A&M, 14.0; Larry McBryde, TCU, 14.0.

440 yard dash—Curtis Mills, A&M, 45.9; Dave Morton, Texas, 46.6; Chip Grandjean, Rice, 46.6; Ken McCabe, Texas Tech, 47.2; Ed Wright, Texas, 47.4; Lin Bingham, Rice, 47.6; Ronnie Allen, Baylor, 47.7; Denny Dicke, Rice, 47.7.

100 yard dash—Carl Johnson, Texas, 9.3; Ronnie Allen, Baylor, 9.3; Rockie Woods, A&M, 9.4; Marvin Mills, A&M, 9.5; Donnie Rogers, A&M, 9.5; Curtis Mills, A&M, 9.5; Steve Barre, A&M, 9.5; Zane Reeves, Texas Tech, 9.5; Billy Wilson, Baylor, 9.5; Bernard Austin, SMU, 9.5.

880 yard run—Dave Morton, Texas, 1:50.5; Steve Straub, Rice, 1:51.4; Ray Alaniz, Baylor, 1:51.5; Willie Blackmon, A&M, 1:51.6; Stan Hill, SMU, 1:51.8; Bill Goldapp, Texas, 1:52.0; Mike Tibbetts, Texas, 1:52.3; David Cummins, Rice, 1:52.6.

220 yard dash—Rockie Woods, A&M, 21.1; Joe Pouncy, SMU, 21.1; Byrd Baggett, Texas, 21.2; Marvin Mills, A&M, 21.2; Donny Rogers, A&M, 21.2; Ronnie Allen, Baylor, 21.3.

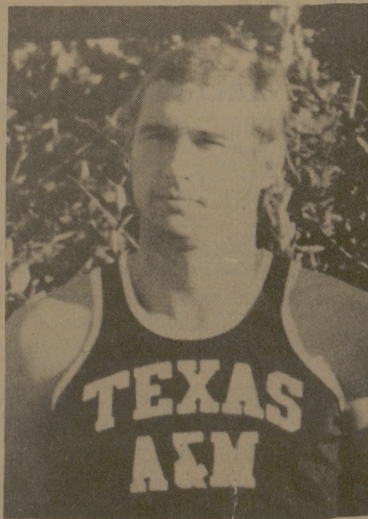
440 yard intermediate hurdles—Mike Cronholm, Rice, 50.5; Don Kellar, A&M, 52.0; Larry Eubanks, SMU, 52.1; Rocky High, Rice, 52.8; David Morris, A&M, 52.9; Gary West, A&M, 53.1; Randy Randolph, Texas, 53.2.

440 yard relay—A&M (Steve Barre, Curtis Mills, Marvin Mills, Rockie Woods) 39.9; Texas (Gordon Hodges, Byrd Baggett, John Berry, Carl Johnson) 40.4; SMU (Charles Kaspar, Joe Pouncy, Bernard Austin, Gene Pouncy) 40.8; Baylor (Billy Willson, Dennis Lee, Steve Kennedy, Ronnie Allen) 40.9; TCU (Ronald Shaw, Carl Mills, Gary Peacock, Bill Collins) 41.2; Texas Tech (Terry Cummins, Ken McCabe, Bill Garrett, Zane Reeves) 41.4; Rice (Bill Klein, Jack Faubion, Randy Finley, Randy Wadley) 41.4; Arkansas (Robert Palmer, Steve Hall, Mike Abbiatti, Skip Moon) 42.7.

Mile relay—Rice (Mike Cronholm, Denny Dicke, Steve Straub, Chip Grandjean) 3:06.7; Texas (Byrd Baggett, Bill Goldapp, Ed Wright, Dave Morton) 3:07.2; A&M (Robert Brew, Marvin Mills, Don Kellar, Curtis Mills) 3:08.0; Baylor (Steve Wilson, Danny Brabham, Dennis Lee, Ronnie Allen) 3:15.1; TCU (David Hardin, Gary Peacock, Bill Collins, Donnie Waugh) 3:15.7; Texas Tech (Bill Garrett, Zane Reeves, Terry Cummins, Ken McCabe) 3:16.2; Arkansas (Robert Palmer, Dewey Freeman, Jimmy Smith, Steve Hall) 3:17.4; SMU (Larry Eubanks, Joe Pouncy, David Purvis, Paul Bradley) 3:18.1.

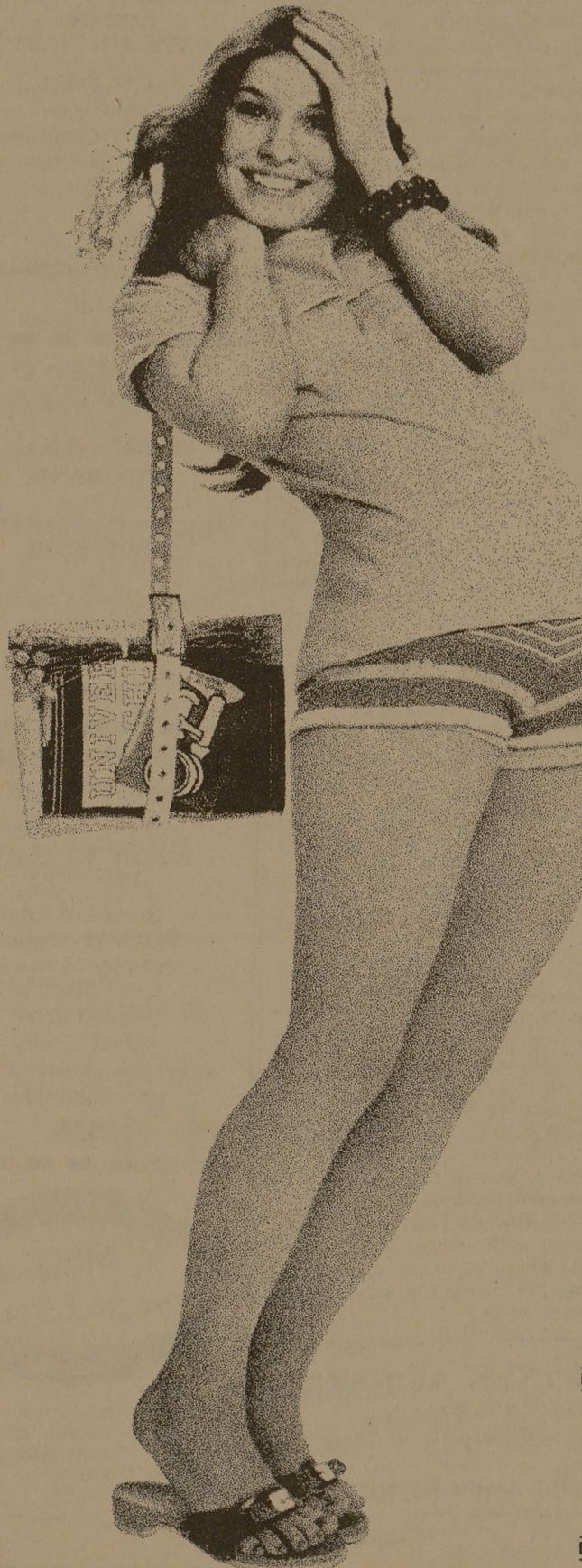


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SWC spring meet weekend schedule

The following is a schedule of events for this weekend's Southwest Conference spring athletic meets and executive meetings here:

Executive meetings:

Thursday: 2 p.m.—6 p.m.—ketball coaches, Ramada Inn, Room A3; 5 p.m.—track coaches (scratch meeting for meet), Ramada Inn, Room A5.

Friday: 9 a.m.—5 p.m.—Athletic directors and head coaches, Ramada Inn, Room A3; 9 a.m.—12 p.m.—Sports Information Directors, Ramada Inn, Room A5.

Saturday: 8:30 a.m.—Noon—Athletic directors, coaches, business managers and Sports Information Directors, Ramada Inn, Room A3; 1 p.m.—Faculty representatives and Athletic Directors, Ramada Inn, Room A3.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m.—5 p.m.—Faculty representatives and Athletic Directors, Ramada Inn, Room A3.

Monday: 8:30 a.m.—Faculty representatives and Athletic Directors, Ramada Inn, Room A3 (if necessary).

Golf: Thursday and Friday holes medal play, A&M course, 8 a.m.

Tennis: Thursday, Friday, Saturday: Singles and doubles tournament. Finals Saturday afternoon on Varsity Courts.

Track and field:

Friday: Field event finals—8 a.m. Pole vault; 1 p.m. shot put; 1 p.m. long jump, discus, javelin. Running preliminaries—12:00 p.m.—120-yard hurdles, 440-yard dash, 100-yard dash, 880-yard dash, 440-yard intermediate hurdles, 220-yard dash. No prelims for 440-yard relay, mile run, 800-yard run and mile relay. All events on Kyle Field.

Saturday: Running events—7 p.m. 440-yard relay; 7 p.m. mile run; 7:20 p.m. 120-yard hurdles; 7:30 p.m. 440-yard dash; 7:40 p.m. 100-yard dash; 7:40 p.m. 880-yard run; 8 p.m. yard intermediate hurdles; 8 p.m. 220-yard dash; 8:20 p.m. mile run; 8:40 p.m. mile relay. All events on Kyle Field.

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"CRY OF THE BANSHEE" (GP) EAST SCREEN AT 8:25 P.M. "BEGUILED" With Clint Eastwood At 10:15 p.m. "BEACH BOY REBELS"

CIRCLE DRIVE-IN TONITE AT 8:15 P.M. "MIDNIGHT COWBOY" With Dustin Hoffman At 10:20 p.m. "PAPER LION"

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