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Hurt tracksters limp into second place

By BILL HENRY
 Assistant Sports Editor
 A&M's patched-up mile relay team ran an impressive 3:13.6 for a new meet record, but the patching up on the other parts of the team caused a frustrating second place finish in the ninth annual Arlington Relays Saturday.
 Billy Porter was the Aggies' most prominent injured trackster. Porter, who qualified for the 100-yard dash and the 220-yard dash, pulled up lame in the sprint relay, giving A&M its first loss in the event all season. It also put Porter out for the rest of the meet and most likely until the Texas Relays.

For Coaches Charley Thomas and Ted Nelson, it was a difficult afternoon. Gone from performing because of injuries, besides Porter, were Horace Grant in the 880-yard run and mile relay; Donny Rogers in the 100-yard dash, 220-yd dash and the sprint relay; Jim Haynie in the mile, Wayne Mills in the 440 and David Morris in the 440 intermediate hurdles.
 It was a great day for Coach Ralph Tate of Oklahoma State in winning his fourth consecutive Arlington Relays team trophy with 111 points compared to 64 for A&M. The Cowboys scored in every event with the exception of the pole vault, where A&M had a field day.
 Four of the five places were awarded to A&M. Harold McMahon took top honors with a jump of 15-6, David Peterek took

second, Billy Hoffman, third, and Robert Hoffman, fifth. That gave A&M 14 of a possible 16 points scored in the event.
 The high jump was also a big event for A&M in taking 1-2-3. Phil McGuire, first, Marvin Taylor, second and Johnny Mayo, third. Only A&M jumpers cleared 6-4 and formality forced a jump-off at 6-6 between the three.

Doug Brodhead, freshman, from Lafayette, La., did another spectacular job by winning the 440-yard dash in a time of 48.4. Final tabulations show A&M with only four first place finishes compared to nine for Oklahoma State.
 "We could have come closer to Oklahoma State if all our kids would have been well," Thomas said. "OSU does have a great

team though."
 The Cowboy coach, Ralph Tate, felt the same way.
 "As a team we did a fine job," he said. "We had a real outstanding effort, considering the circumstances. It was our first outside meet of the year. We do not have a track to work on because we have a new one under construction. We desperately need conditioning."
 In the half-mile event, Willie Blackmon, who led the entire way, found SMU's Jimmy Whitley racing stride for stride at the stretch. Whitley lunged at the tape to win with a 1:54.8 time; Blackmon finished second with a 1:54.9.
 John Holberstadt, South African from Oklahoma State, broke two meet records during the Cowboys' assault. He won the mile with a 4:12.8, beating the

record set by Bruce Johnson of Abilene Christian by two and two-tenths seconds. In the three-mile, Holberstadt bested the record set by Keeny Link, also of ACC, by 10 seconds at 4:05.
 Jim Bolding, of OSU, won both the 120-yard high hurdles and 440-yard intermediate hurdles. These were the only double winners of the meet.
 Marvin Mills ran his fastest time in taking second in the 220-yard dash with a 2:11.
 "Marvin ran real well," Thomas said. His legs looked like they felt good for the first time this season.
 This Saturday, A&M will compete in the College Station Relays in what amounts to a quadrangular meet in the University division. Only Baylor, TCU and Rice will go against the Aggies in Kyle Field.

Tennis win string broken by OU

Oklahoma University broke A&M's five match win streak in Norman Saturday by defeating the Aggies 5-4 in dual meet competition.

This was the second time this season the Sooners dropped A&M as they defeated the Aggies, 4-3, in the first match of the Corpus Christi Invitational tournament March 8rd.
 The loss drops A&M's season record to 10-6 with action resuming Wednesday against Oklahoma City University on Varsity Courts.

In singles action, the only Aggie victories were by Bill Wright over Jack Hughes in a split set, 5-7, 7-5, 6-1 and Tommy Connell over Dale Quigley, 6-2, 6-1.
 Other singles matches included Barry Baynton of OU over Dick Fikes, 7-5, 7-5; Darryl Hess of OU over Billy Hoover, 6-2, 6-2; Rick Lashley of OU over Dan Courson in a split set, 4-6, 7-6, 7-6, and Scott Martin of OU over Mike Mills in straight sets, 6-2, 6-0.

In doubles action Fikes and Courson defeated Baynton and Hess, 7-6, 7-5; Wright and Hoover won over Hughes and Lashley, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2; and Martin and Quigley of OU gave the Aggies their only doubles loss of the afternoon, 6-3, 7-5.

Against Oklahoma City, A&M will be trying to avenge another defeat suffered in the Corpus Christi tournament. OKC defeated the Aggies 9-4 in the contest.

A&M women swimmers finish fourth

A&M's first women's swim team surprised eight teams last weekend when it placed fourth in the state championships held in Hurst, Texas.

Ag golfers triumph in triangular here

A&M scored an impressive triangular match golf win at Briarcrest Country Club when it downed Baylor and Rice Saturday afternoon.

Five golfers from each school participated with the Aggies taking honors scoring an aggregate 18-hole total of 312 compared to 332 for Baylor and 335 for Rice.

A&M, against a very strong wind, shot 24-over par with four of the five scores taken. Tom Shelton took medalist honors with a three-over par 75. Tom Gilbert won runner-up honors with a 76. Other scores included Bill Schmidt's 80, Clay Dozier's 81 and Steve Veriato also with an 81.

Baylor's top performer was Jim Worthing with an 80 and Rice's best player was Marc Napier with a nine-over par 81.
 Beginning Friday, A&M will compete in the Morris Williams Invitational golf tournament in Austin. The meet will last through Sunday.

The Aggie mermaids were led by former national qualifier Jean Collins, who topped three meet records in the one day affair.

The Aggie swimmers amassed 161 points to follow the University of Texas at Arlington, which was a distant third from the University of Texas at Austin and meet champion Texas Tech. Tech narrowly downed UT by a margin of 303-301.

A&M, which entered the annual affair for the first time since its initiation by the Texas Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics for Women three years ago, had the smallest team of

those entered with six swimmers and one student coach, Roger Jones.

Collins set records in the 50 yard backstroke with a 30:2; the 100 yard backstroke in 1:06.1; and the 100 individual medley with a time of 1:06.8.

Other swimmers paced to points by Collins were Sandy Berg, who placed fifth in the 50-yard breaststroke and 100 individual medley with times of 37:1 and 1:12 respectively. She also qualified third in the 100 yard breaststroke with a time of 1:21.

Pat Wilkerson finished fifth in

the 200 yard freestyle with 2:24, fourth in the 50 free with 29:1 and eighth in the 100 yard free with 1:05.

Also placing were Teri Alantenth in the 50 yard butterfly and eleventh in the 50-yard freestyle with 35:9 and 30:5 times; and Candy Harris tenth in the 50 and 100 yard freestyle events in times of 30:2 and 1:08.5.

The medley relay team of Harris, Berg, Collins, and Alantenth finished fourth behind UT with a time of 2:11.1 while the freestyle relay quartet of Mary Kay Galloway, Harris, Alantenth, and Wilkerson finished fourth in a time of 2:00.1.

Rifle team sets records in capturing El Paso title

A&M men and women's rifles teams won the 23rd Southwest Invitational Smallbore Tournament at El Paso, establishing a new record in the 28-team event.
 The TAMU men's team composed of Wayne Jordan, Jimmy Lowe, Ernie Threadgill and Paul Hess, scored 2,245. It surpassed the old record by 17 points.
 The A&M women's team placed first in the distaff division. Their

2,055, put together by Nancy Jordan, Kassie Reeves, Suzan Cannon and Annette Jensen, topped scores of 17 of the 28 teams including the University of Texas at Austin men's team.
 "Our people had everything together," commented S. Sgt. Max Schill, Aggie rifle team coach. "They shot an outstanding match."
 Besides the two championship

trophies, the group brought back five individual awards. Jordan and Lowe fired 567 out of 600 for second and third high individual scoring in the tournament. TCU's Sue Ann Sandusky won top individual honors with a 575.

Position awards included a first by Threadgill, on a 120 x 200 prone score; Lowe, second kneeling, 195 x 200, and Jordan second in standing, 180 x 200.

No individual awards were given in women's shooting. Miss Jordan scored 534; Miss Reeves, 519; Miss Cannon, 513, and Miss Jensen, 489.

The weekend matches were fired at UT-El Paso, several El Paso high schools and Fort Bliss ranges. Competing teams were from Hawaii, Arizona, Wyoming, Louisiana and Alabama, plus most of the Texas teams in the Southwest Rifle Association.

Two games set today after Monday's rain

The Aggies and Minnesotans were rained out Monday, but the two teams will try to play a doubleheader today at 1:30 weather permitting.

At the same time, reserves of the two schools will meet in a doubleheader at Travis Park in Bryan.

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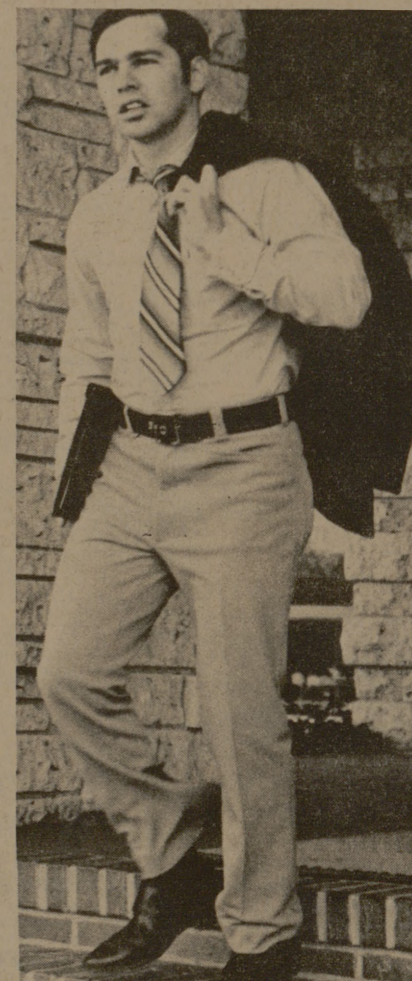
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