

Texas 500 Set For November 12th Heated Battle At Speedway

The November 12th Texas 500 at the Texas World Speedway is shaping up to be the most competitive race of the year with over 60 entries having been received from all three of the nation's stock car sanctioning bodies.

One of the most heated battles in the history of automobile racing will take place between Richard Petty and Bobby Allison in the full FIA-NASCAR sanctioned event. Both Petty and Allison will be making their final bid to clinch the NASCAR Winston Cup title and take home the winner's share of over \$134,000 including race purse and point monies.

Petty, one of two racing millionaires entered in the 500-mile classic will be seeking his fourth Grand National Championship during his 14-year career.

Other drivers from the National

Association for Stock Car Automobile Racing include David Pearson, winner of five super speedway races this season in the Woods Brothers Mercury. Also two-time World 600 winner Buddy Baker will be behind the wheel of the K & K Insurance Dodge along with this year's Talladega 500 winner James Hylton in a Mercury.

Top names from the United States Automobile Club will join the field making it one of the most impressive lists of drivers ever assembled for one event.

A. J. Foyt who has already beaten the NASCAR boys at Daytona and Ontario this year will pilot a second Mercury from the Woods Brothers stable. Foyt, who is also a racing millionaire has been considered by many to be the most versatile driver to ever sit behind the wheel of a

race car. Joining Foyt from the USAC ranks will be Johnny Rutherford driving the Junior Dunlovey Mercury that Ramo Stott brought in second at Talladega earlier this season.

The latest entry for the Texas 500 is Ron Hutcherson, winner of last week's Royal Triton ARCA 300 at the Texas World Speedway. The Keokuk, Iowa native is the brother of former NASCAR great, Dick Hutcherson and is currently the Automobile Racing Club of America National Champion.

With the deadline still two weeks away, entries continue to pour in.

Practice begins on Thursday, November 9th followed by two days of qualifying and the rich Texas 500 is set for 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 12th.

Fry Gives Mustangs Little Chance Of Stopping Texas

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Associated Press Sports Writer
DALLAS (AP) — Southern Methodist Coach Hayden Fry said Tuesday the ninth-ranked Texas Longhorns are "every bit as good" as their 1969 national championship team.

The Mustangs meet Texas Saturday afternoon in Austin in a crucial Southwest Conference tilt as the 'Horns try to steamroller their fifth consecutive league title.

"They have the finest offensive line you'll ever see in college football," Fry said. "Fullback Roosevelt Leaks is as good if not better than graduated Steve Worster. He's faster than Worster."

Fry said he thought Texas quarterback Alan Lowry is better than former Longhorn greats Eddie Phillips, Donnie Wigginton and James Street.

"Lowry runs like a fullback," Fry said. "There's no lost motion. It's unbelievable the way he runs. He ran right by Arkansas. You can't arm tackle him because he's got the strength of a fullback and he's playing quar-

terback." Asked about Texas' passing game, Fry said, "I don't know that we'll ever know about their passing game. They haven't had to use it much lately."

He said the only way the 16-point underdog Mustangs could whip Texas was for the Longhorns to make mistakes and for SMU to play an exceptional game.

"I think it is possible for us to beat them but Texas should and probably will go right

through its schedule to the championship," Fry said. "We've got a chance — but that's about all."

Fry said he still had confidence in quarterback Keith Bobo despite an off day against Texas Tech in a 17-3 loss.

"I'm sold on him," Fry said. "I think my team will get a lot better. And so will Keith."

Fry said he was mystified by the poor showing of running back Alvin Maxson against Tech. "It was his poorest game," he said.

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Perry Wins AL Cy Young Award

NEW YORK (AP) — Gaylord Perry, rangy Cleveland right-hander, was named winner Tuesday of the 1972 Cy Young Award as the best pitcher in the American League.

The 34-year-old Indian ace had a 24-16 record and an earned run average of 1.92, second to the league's best, the 1.91 by Luis Tiant of Boston.

In winning the Cy Young Award, Perry duplicated the feat of his brother, Jim, who was

voted the AL's top pitcher at Minnesota in 1970. That was the year Gaylord and Jim became the first brother combination in major league history to win 20 games each.

Perry narrowly edged Wilbur Wood, Chicago White Sox knuckleballer, in the vote of the Baseball Writers Association of America.

He received nine first place votes from the 24-man committee, two from each AL city.

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