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A. J. Foyt Nipped At Wire

Buddy Baker Wins Texas 500

By KARL JACKSON
Staff Writer

Buddy Baker, driving an orange '71 Dodge, staved-off repeated attacks by A. J. Foyt and Richard Petty to win the Texas 500 held at Texas World Speedway Sunday.

Baker nosed out Foyt for the win with Petty right on his tail before an estimated crowd of 33,500 race fans.

Although it was Baker who took the checkered flag, Petty was the victor also in the Winston Cup Grand National Championship for drivers.

Based on finishes in previous races, Petty needed only to complete 195 laps at the Speedway to outdistance his closest rival, Bob-

by Allison. This win makes Petty the only four-time winner in Grand National history.

Foyt sat on the pole position in the 500 with the fastest qualifying speed of 170.273. Baker was second in the line up with a controversial time trial and a speed of 170.100. Petty and Allison filled out the second row with Herschel McGriff and Coo Coo Marlin in the third row.

When the green flag dropped it was evident that it would be a close battle between Baker, Foyt and Petty.

Foyt took the first lap lead with Petty, Baker and Allison close behind. Petty squeezed by Foyt for the second lap and Baker jumped into the lead on lap

three. From then on, Baker dominated the race while still dicing with both Foyt and Petty. Baker led for 135 laps out of 250.

Early in the race Foyt's '71 Mercury developed handling problems as did Allison's Chevy. The Woods Brothers pit crew was able to cure Foyt's problems but Allison slowly dropped to finish fourth, one lap back.

With Foyt's Mercury temporarily out of the picture, Baker and Petty were nose-to-tail for some very quick laps. Under the cool and overcast skies, Petty turned several laps over 170 mph.

The quickness of the Woods Brothers pit crew put Foyt back

in the race with speedy repair and refueling. The Petty crew also had the edge over Baker who was often last out of the pits during his 11 pit stops.

The caution flag came out for one of its five appearances and gave Foyt a chance to make up lost ground. Under the caution, several of the race leaders pitted and took on fuel and tires.

With 30 laps to go, Petty squeezed by Baker and attempted to stretch a quick lead. Running flat out, Petty's '71 Dodge heated up its tires and the handling decreased, giving Baker and Foyt a chance to catch up.

Both Baker and Foyt were

quickly around Petty's slowing Dodge and running full-bore for the checkered flag.

As the finish neared, it was Baker in the lead with Foyt trying to jump into the lead at any opportunity. Petty had been putting up a fight against his wild-handling Dodge and was about two car-lengths behind.

On the final lap, Foyt tried to sneak past Baker's wide racer, but with no luck. Coming out of turn four and coming down the stretch, Foyt pulled within a nose of Baker and narrowly lost the checkered flag to Baker by two feet.

A&M Wrestlers Win Match Against Richland College

The Texas A&M Wrestlers kept their unbeaten record clean as they defeated Richland Junior College 32-13 Friday in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

In the first match of the season the A&M mat men got off to a slow start as A&M's Frank Cox (118) and J. P. Jones (126) were both defeated 3-0. Jerry Jeanes (134) got the Aggies rolling as he pinned his opponent in the first period. The next match was again an A&M defeat as Lance Rutherford (142) was defeated 3-0.

Gerome Urbanosky (150) and Fred Baylor (158) both pinned their opponents giving the Aggies a 18-9 lead. Ray Shepherd (167)

was then defeated 4-0 giving Richland its final score of the match. In the remaining matches, the Aggie wrestlers pulled out ahead as Steve Lentsch (177) and John Manning (191) won 4-0. Heavyweight Jim Rike ended the scoring with a pin in the first period.

The Aggies also won three out of the five exhibition matches. Dub Hurst (191) and Wayne Lynch (126) pinned their opponents and Michael Trahan (191) won 12-1. Doug Osborne was defeated 2-8 and Glenn Burt was defeated by a pin.

The A&M Wrestling Team will see their next action against Rice University Dec. 2.

UT Out-Classes SWC Field

The University of Texas completely out-classed the field with an easy victory in the Southwest Conference Cross Country meet held at Texas A&M Monday morning.

The Longhorns placed five runners among the top ten finishers and claimed the individual winner in Ricky Yarbrough. The winning time was 19:58.7 over the four-mile course.

Texas had 29 points, followed by Rice 72, defending champion SMU 93, Arkansas 105, Baylor 107, Houston 110, Texas A&M 175, Texas Tech 178 and TCU 179.

Second place went to Bob Ayres

of SMU in 20:01. Pete Morales of Baylor was third, Lloyd Stephenson of Texas fourth and Paul Craig of Texas fifth.

Defending individual champion Frank Ybarbo of Texas A&M was eighth.

Jeffrey Compared To Namath By Tech Coach Jim Carlen

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP)—Texas Tech Coach Jim Carlen said Monday Baylor quarterback Neal Jeffrey is similar to New York Jet quarterback Joe Namath in his college days.

Carlen also announced that he was elevating three freshmen to the varsity squad.

"Jeffrey reminds me of Namath and George Mira," said Carlen who faced those two during his days as an assistant coach at Georgia Tech.

"He has a quick release and for that reason you can't get to him," Carlen added about the Bruin signal caller.

Tech meets Baylor in Waco Saturday afternoon in a South-

west Conference football game.

Carlen said Baylor wide receiver Charles Dancer would be the best Tech has faced this year.

"He (Dancer) reminds me of the SMU boy Kenny Harrison but he has more experience," said Carlen. "We'll have a hard time with Jeffrey, Dancer and wingback Brian Kilgore."

Elevated to varsity status after helping lead Tech's freshman squad to an undefeated record were split end Willie Kent, tailback Rufus Myers, and fullback Angel Berlinger.

Carlen said starting defensive tackle Tim Schaffner will be lost for the season. He underwent knee surgery Sunday.

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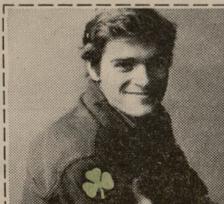


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