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## Five Olympians Entered In Dash

# World's Greatest Sprinters To Compete

The "Space City Century" will be a highlight of the Houston Post sponsored fifth annual Astrodome Federation National Indoor Championships at the Astrodome on Saturday, Feb. 10.

Five Olympians, the greatest sprinters in the world, will vie to take the crown of this special invitational 100-yard dash and reign as the sprint king of Houston, Space City, USA.

Texas Southern's Robert Taylor, Olympic silver medalist in the 100 meters, and Munich bronze medalist Lennox Miller of Jamaica. Also entered in this premier race in the nation's leading spring country are world's 200-meter dash record holder Don Quarrie of Jamaica and former University of Colorado star George Daniels of Ghana.

The beautiful Astrodome track, largest undercover track facility in the world, already has seen the world's indoor 100-yard dash record set by Colorado's Cliff Branch last year in the time of 9.3. All five of the special entries in this year's confrontation have ripped the century in 9.2 seconds or better along with Willie McGee of Alcorn A&M, another racer in the Space City Century field.

Robinson will be out to even things up with Taylor and Miller, for not having been able to run against them at Munich. The Florida A&M streak was one of

the two American sprinters who missed the quarterfinals of the Olympic 100 meters in one of the many confusing moments for the United States Olympic team in Munich.

Many observers favored Robinson or Eddie Hart, the other missing American, to defeat the eventual champion Valery Borzov of the Soviet Union. No one will ever know about Borzov, but the

Space City Century will pit Robinson against the other two Munich medalists.

The invitational long jump — to start at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10 — will be a rematch of Munich.

All three of United States' Olympic long jumpers will be entered, including Munich Gold Medalist Randy Williams whose first competitive jump was his

best — 27 feet, one-half inch.

The Southern Californian will be joined by his Munich teammates Arnie Robinson, the bronze medalist with a jump of 26-4 1/4 and fifth placer Preston Carrington less than two inches back at the Olympics with a jump of 26-2 1/2.

Also expected to enter is Joshua Owusu of Ghana, the fourth place finisher at 26-3 1/2 who attends

San Angelo State University. This leaves only silver medalist Han Baumgartner of West Germany many out of this replay Olympic long jump.

The 19-year-old Williams returned one day later to qualify for the gold medal jump. Robinson's leap took him to the bronze medal. Carrington was not able to make his initial try of 26-2 1/2.

This is the first meeting of Munich of all three and two veterans Robinson and Carrington their first chance up the competition at the Games. Williams won the dome meet long jump in 1974, 25-8 3/4.

Tickets are \$2.50 each for reserved sections, and \$1.50 for the reserved pavilion section.

## Southland Conference Reps Suspend Championship Race

BEAUMONT, Tex. (AP) — Faculty athletic representatives of the Southland Conference have voted to withhold determination or certification of a basketball champion "until further notice," it was announced Wednesday.

Conference President Sam R. Gennuso of Arkansas State University conducted a telephone poll and written confirmation of membership voting was forwarded to the offices of Commissioner Dick Oliver of Beaumont who made the announcement.

Three conference member schools either have been under investigation or face possible inquiry.

McNeese State University, newest member of the SLC, was placed on probation by the conference last September and prohibited from qualifying for the basketball title for at least one year. In November, the University of Southwestern Louisiana, one of the nation's basketball powers, was confronted with 125 alleged violations by the NCAA.

The NCAA also has notified Louisiana Tech that its athletic interests are under preliminary investigation. Some of the purported violations are understood to concern the Tech basketball program.

"In view of this background material, conference faculty representatives obviously felt that to go ahead and qualify a cham-

pion at this time would perhaps lead to retroactive measures later on," Gennuso said.

Southwestern Louisiana is ranked No. 13 nationally and has a 15-1 record and stands 6-0 in the SLC race, which has yet to reach the halfway mark. McNeese State is 12-4 and 4-2; Tech is 12-5 and 3-2.

## Ag Wrestlers Beat North Texas; Overpowered By Drake, 53-0

By RAY B. SHEPHERD

The A&M wrestling team was unable to keep its season record clean as it defeated North Texas State 30-18 but lost against Drake 50-0 recently.

Drake instantly proved their superior ability by racking up six pins and two decisions against the Aggies. Jim Rike was the only Aggie wrestler not pinned or beaten decisively, however he was outpointed 11-6. Coach Lonnie Timmerman of Drake considered the Aggies a fair team but said, "They could use a lot more conditioning." This conditioning factor was quite obvious as the Aggies suffered most of their losses in the last remaining minutes of the matches.

Against North Texas State the Aggies came back as they took on a team of equal conditioning caliber. Glen Burt (118) defeated his opponent 9-4. Frank Cox (126)

however was defeated by pin in the second period. Jerry Jeanes (134) suffered an injury in the middle of his match and was forced to forfeit. The 142-pound weight class was forfeited by both teams as Jerome Urbanosky (150) moved up a weight class to pin his man in last period. Frank Wietz (158) and Steve Lentsch (167) both won their matches with 9-3 and 5-2 decisions. Mike Trahan (177) pinned his opponent in the last remaining seconds of the match. John Manning (191) was defeated 11-10 and Jim Rike rounded out the action for the Aggies with a 2:50 pin.

"This action by the faculty representatives is not intended as discriminatory against any one member or members," said Oliver. "No one team has clinched a championship at this point so all seven members fall in the same category. There will be no basketball champion certified until further notice."

The A&M Wrestling team sees action again on Feb. 3 as they travel to Eastfield College for the North Texas State Championship Tournament. The matches will last all day with the State Championship to be given to the winning team.

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