

Continuous Improvement Foreseen

Aggie Track Team Falls By Point

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After a month of injury, illness and unfit weather, the Texas A&M track team has improved to the point of being a contender.

the Border Olympics, things looked as bleak as could be finishing sixth in a 10-team field with 27 points. After a dedicated effort in workouts the following week, A&M scored a big upset in defeating last year's SWC runner-up Rice and Houston in a triangular meet held here.

to break the 14-second mark in the 120-yard highs. He was clocked at 13.9 beating the second-place finisher, TCU's Gary Patterson, by five-tenths of a second. Richard McGilvary, A&M freshman, was third with 14.9.

feating TCU's Johnny Blakney on fewer misses.

The Aggies took all three places in the 880-yard run with senior Willie Blackmon grabbing the gold medal in a time of 1:53.4. Sophomore Horace Grant was second in 1:54.1 and freshman Harold Davis was clocked in 1:54.8.

In the sprint relay, A&M ran 41.6 to finish second behind SMU's 41.5 but tied its best time of the year. The mile relay, however, was a different story running a lackluster 3:15.3 finishing behind TCU's 3:14.0. SMU did not compete in the final event. A&M's best mark this year, set last week, is 3:14.1.

Another surprise occurred in the 440-yard intermediate hurdles when the Aggies again took all three places. David Morris won the event with a 55.0 followed by McGilvary in 55.3 and Wayne Mills with a 57.0. Mills was far below his best having clocked a 54.3 the previous week.

Sore spot for A&M was in the sprints as no points were scored in either race.

SMU's Gene Pouncy won the century with a 9.5 followed by Ronald Shaw of TCU in 9.6 and Joe Pouncy with a 9.6. SMU also swept the 220-yard dash with Joe Pouncy in at 21.4, Rufus Shaw with 21.5 and Gene Pouncy clocked at 21.9.

Freshman Craig Carter finished second in the shot put with a heave of 51-6. SMU's Sammy Walker won the event with a 60-7 1/2 toss.

David Peterek took the pole vault with 15-0 and Harold McMahan was second with a 14-6.

Freshman Bill Newton finished third in the javelin with a 210-1 throw. SMU's Brad Morgan and Paul Derwin were one-two with heaves of 213-5 and 212-5, respectively.

A&M will return to the track at Kyle Field this Saturday when they compete in the second annual College Station Relays against Baylor, SMU, TCU, ACC and South Carolina. There will also be over 22 high schools entered.

Results
440—relay 1, SMU 41.5. 2, Texas A&M 41.6.

Mile — 1, Jeff Dixon, SMU 4:16.2 2, Chuck Kourvaes, TCU 4:16.3. 3, Pat Bradley, A&M 4:16.4.

120 high hurdles — 1, Scotty Jones, A&M 13.9. 2, Gary Patterson, TCU 14.4. 3, Richard McGilvary, A&M 14.9.

440 — 1, Andrew McKinney, TCU 48.8. 2, Lee Williams, TCU 48.8. 3, Doug Brodhead, A&M 49.7.

100 — 1, Gene Pouncy, SMU 9.5. 2, Ronald Shaw, TCU 9.6. 3, Joe Pouncy, SMU 9.6.

880 — 1, Willie Blackmon, A&M 1:53.4. 2, Horace Grant, A&M 1:54.1. 3, Harold Davis, A&M 1:54.8.

440 hurdles — 1, David Morris, A&M 55.0. 2, Richard McGilvary, A&M 55.3. 3, Wayne Mills, A&M 57.0.

220 — 1, Joe Pouncy, SMU, 21.4. 2, Rufus Shaw, SMU 21.5. 3, Gene Pouncy, SMU 21.9.

3-mile — 1, Dave McCarty, SMU, 14:43.7. 2, Martin Miller, SMU 14:45.3. 3, Bob Ayres, SMU 14:45.5.

Mile relay—1, TCU 3:14.0. 2, A&M 3:15.3.

Shot put—1, Sammy Walker, SMU 60-7 1/2. 2, Craig Carter, A&M 51-6. 3, John Bishop, TCU 45-5 1/4.

Javelin — 1, Brad Morgan, SMU 213-5. 2, Paul Derwin, SMU 212-5. 3, Bill Newton, A&M 210-1.

Discus — 1, Bill Thomas, SMU 155-9. 2, Sammy Walker, SMU 155-6. 3, Mark Scheehle, TCU 145-7.

Pole vault — 1, Dave Peterek, A&M 15-0. 2, Harold McMahan, A&M 14-6. 3, Mark Thomson, TCU 14-0.

Long jump—1, Donnie Rogers, A&M 24-2 1/2. 2, Kenny Harrison, SMU 24-1 1/4. 3, Wendell Combest, SMU 23-5.

High jump—1, Ben Greathouse, A&M 6-8 (fewer misses). 2, Johnny Blakney, TCU 6-8. 3, Harold McGuire, A&M 6-6.

Total points—SMU 66, A&M 65, TCU 39.

Overhouse, Ags Set Marks During Current Campaign

"Except for the fact that we didn't win the title, I was very pleased with our season," Texas A&M basketball coach Shelby Metcalf reflected on the 1972-73 campaign.

game rebound record with 23 against Angelo State. Senior Jeff Overhouse finished high in the rankings for all-time A&M career performances in scoring and rebounding. His three-year figures show 1,162 points (No. 4), and 739 rebounds (No. 2) for the full season, and 662 points (No. 4) and 441 rebounds (No. 2) in SWC play.

and in both categories with 14.3 and 14.7 averages. Overhouse was the top SWC rebounder with 166 for an 11.9 average, the third highest total in A&M history. Brown averaged 13.4 and 14.6 while Floyd hit for 12.5 and 13.6.

Brown, Knowles Picked By Hogs

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark.—Doug Collins, an All-America from Illinois State University, was a unanimous selection to the all-opponent team selected by the University of Arkansas basketball squad.

Centenary's Robert Parish, Willie Biles of Tulsa, Memphis State's Larry Kenon and Joe Meriwether of Southern Illinois also were selected to the unit.

Memphis State, the Missouri Valley Conference champions, was voted the outstanding team opponent.

Coach Lanny Van Eman's squad also selected an All-Southwest Conference opponent team.

SMU's Ira Terrell and Sammy Hervey, Jerry Ahart of Baylor, Texas Tech's Richard Little, and Randy Knowles and Mario Brown of Texas A&M were selected to this unit. Knowles and Brown tied for the fifth position.

Overhouse had 253 rebounds this season, and Knowles had 251 that category. Knowles scored 452 points to rank eighth in the full season list and had 267 conference points for sixth place.

Sophomore guard Mike Floyd hit all 25 free throw attempts in the Bluebonnet Tournament and had consecutive streaks of 30 and 25 during the season.

Overhouse, guard Mario Brown and guard Bob Gobin were the team's seniors. The returnees include Knowles, Floyd, and center Jerry Mercer among the starters. Also returning will be sophomores Joseph and Webb Williams and juniors Chuck Tone, C. W. Guthrie and Joe Arciniega. Guthrie came down with mononucleosis midway through the season and missed the last 17 games.

Knowles led the team in scoring with a 17.4 average for the full season and a 19.1 norm in league play. Overhouse was sec-

"At times were played great basketball, and I think we developed some strong fan interest," Metcalf said. "I was very pleased with our attendance and the reactions of our fans."

The Aggies were picked to finish third in the Southwest Conference race and wound up tied with Arkansas for second with a 17-9 league mark. A&M was 17-9 for the season after winning six of their last seven games and beating league champ Texas Tech in Lubbock.

The team set five school records, and there were several outstanding individual performances. The team records were for season scoring with 2,162 points for an 83.2 average, 873 field goals for the season, 464 field goals in SWC play, 49 field goals in one game (vs. Arkansas) and 76 rebounds in one game (vs. Wayland Baptist).

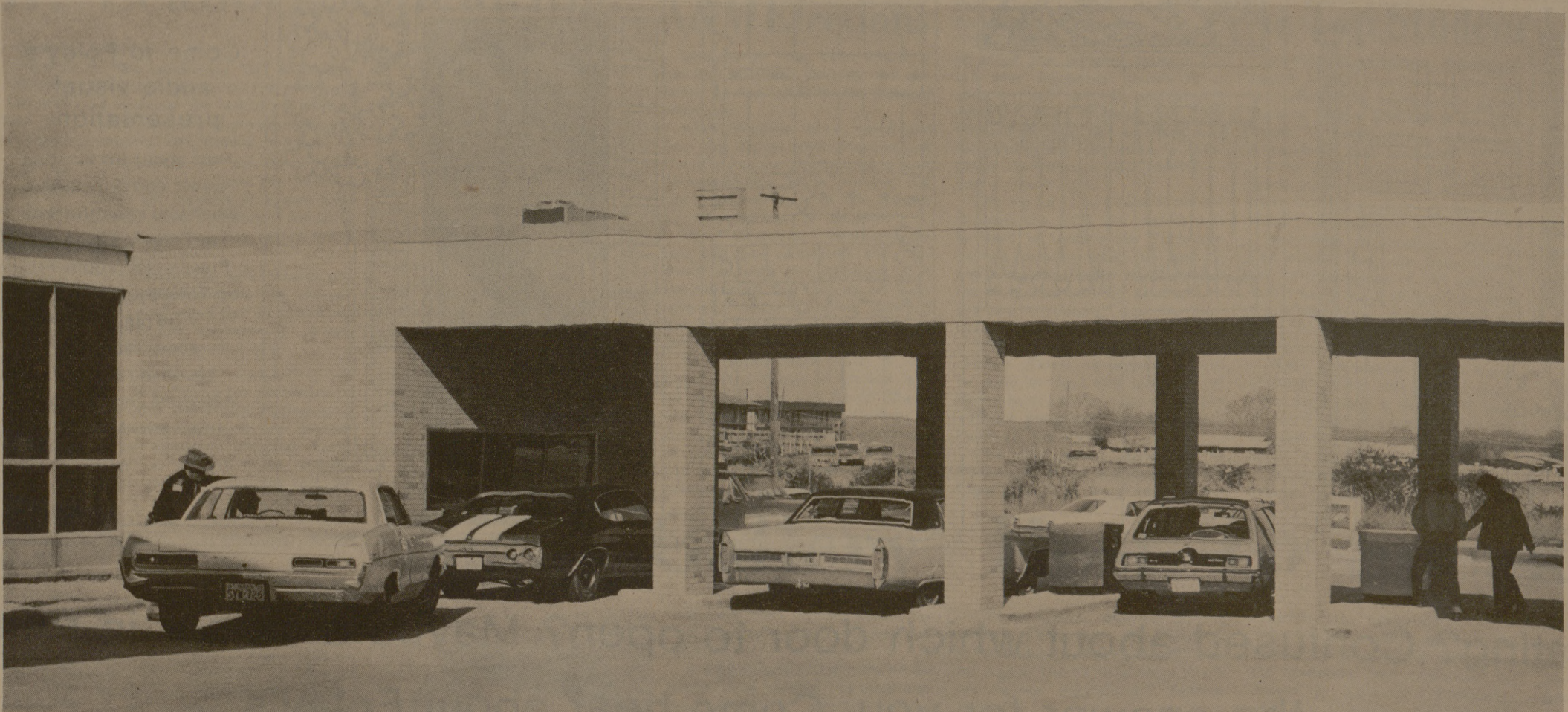
Junior Randy Knowles set a school record with 20 field goals against Arkansas and had 42 points in that game for the highest point total by an Aggie in the G. Rollie White Coliseum. Sophomore Cedric Joseph set a single

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