

### A&M Should Try The Same

## UTA Drag Championship Set

Women's lib, having conquered the horse track, moves to the drag strip next month as college intramurals gets off its feet and its wheels for the second annual Texas College Drag Racing Championship.

While last year's runs were limited to male college students, the Arlington Intramural Director Jim Garrett has opened the event to the girls this time.

All takes place Saturday, April 14, at Dallas International Motor Speedway.

When the college drags were inaugurated by the UTA Intramural Department last year, they were thought to be the only such event in the nation. No one has

yet disputed that claim.

The idea for an intramural drag championship was brought to Garrett by a couple of students last year. At first he thought it slightly ridiculous but, being the type to try anything once, decided to give it a try.

The result was a field of 173 cars from throughout the state. Top eliminator was Mike Dunn of UTA in a 1969 Dodge Super Bee.

"The drivers had so much fun last year," said Garrett, "that this year's date was set at that time."

Virtually any car, from an old clunker to a fuel dragster, can enter. The only stipulations are

that the drivers must be Texas college students and the car must be able to pass a safety inspection.

Time trials begin at 7:30 p.m. to determine which of 10 E.T. (elapsed time) brackets the cars will be placed in. Final eliminations begin at 2:30 p.m. Winners in each bracket will receive trophies plus merchandise gifts from major dealers.

### Tennis Team Begins Action

It's a busy week for Texas A&M's tennis team with action scheduled five consecutive days, Wednesday through Sunday.

The Aggies, 5-2 in dual competition, face the University of Houston Cougars in Houston Wednesday. They'll compete in the Rice Intercollegiate tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday and then they'll return home to host Oklahoma City University Sunday.

The Aggies lost a 6-3 decision to Oklahoma here last Saturday after a 7-0 victory over Sam Houston Friday.

The A&M squad consists of Bill Wright, Dan Courson, Bill Hoover, Lawton Park, Mike Mills, Kermit Smith and Carter Lomax.

### Kruse

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Delegates also created a position to coordinate the Texas Student Lobby. North Texas Student Government President John Shackleford was elected to fill the position as vice president of legislative affairs.

TSL closed the TISA convention by endorsing several proposed bills. These included an opposition stand on an increase in foreign students' tuition; approval of the bill to make credit transfer between state colleges easier; and approval of legislative investigation of the Prairie View A&M administration.

A&M opposed the last endorsement.

Delegates to the convention from here were Kruse, Sears, Tom Locke, Mark Fitte and John Tyler.

phies plus merchandise gifts from major dealers.

The top eliminator will be declared the Texas College Drag Racing Champion.

Each driver may have as many pit crew members, college or non-college, as he desires. Each spectator will be charged \$1.00 plus an additional \$1.00 if he goes to the pits. This year, a driver may have a co-rider in his car with him.

Car entry fee and pit fee for each driver is \$2.00. All participants and spectators are covered by the Dallas International Motor Speedway's insurance.

Entries from Dallas-Fort Worth area schools must be in by April 9 by entry form or letter. Students out of the Dallas-Fort Worth area may enter at Dallas International the day of the races.

While it will be only the collegians who'll run for the trophies, several big-name racers have agreed to make exhibition runs.

"I feel we'll have about 300 entries this year because the word has gotten around," said Garrett. "If this thing continues to grow like we hope it does, we may open it up to college students throughout the Southwest next year."

### Spring Sports

#### Event Schedule

Wednesday  
Tennis—at Houston  
Thursday  
Tennis—at Rice Intercollegiate Tourney

Friday  
Baseball at Rice, doubleheader, 1 p.m.  
Tennis at Rice Intercollegiate

Saturday  
Baseball at Rice, 1 p.m.  
Tennis at Rice Tourney  
Track at College Station Relays

Sunday  
Tennis here against Oklahoma City, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday  
Baseball here against Minnesota, doubleheader, 1 p.m.  
Football spring trainings begins

## TCU Football Coach Has Foot Amputated

Doctors announced Tuesday that Billy Tohill, TCU head football coach, had his right foot amputated at 7:30 this morning. Tohill, 33, suffered multiple injuries in a one-car traffic acci-

dent last Wednesday.

Dr. Charles A. Crenshaw of John Peter Smith Hospital said the foot was removed because physicians were unable to restore circulation.

Dr. Crenshaw said, "The damage to the blood vessels in his foot was so severe that the major blood supply appeared to be lost." The doctor said Tohill agreed to the amputation.

BLACK EXPERIENCE

## THROUGH EXPERIENCE UNDERSTANDING

### MARCH 19-25

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME PLACE
21	SOUL FOOD DAY DR. J. DON BONEY "Continuing Goals for the Seventies"	DINING HALLS 7:30 ASSEMBLY ROOM
22	JAZZ ENSEMBLE Bryan High Stage Band	8:00 BALLROOM .50/Student .75/others
23	AFRO BALL (CHOCOLATE GLASS BAND)	8:00-12:00 K.C. BALLROOM \$2.50/person
24	ANNUAL BAC PICNIC	2:00 SOMMERVILLE LAKE
25	MEMORIAL SERVICES	3:00 CHAPEL

### Thinclad's Marks Improve; Top Meet On Tap Saturday

Despite problems during the beginning of the season, Texas A&M thinclads are ranking high among Southwest Conference competitors.

Scottie Jones is the only A&M leader with a 13.9 high hurdle set last weekend.

Ben Greathouse stands second in the high jump with a 6-9 leap earned here two weeks ago.

The vaulter David Peterek stands third with a 15-6 jump, while freshmen Craig Carter and Bill Newton stand fourth in their respective specialties of the shot and javelin. Carter has thrown 53-10 while Newton has 213-0 heave to his credit.

In other individual efforts, Willie Blackmon and Horace Grant are ranked in the 880-yard dash with Blackmon holding third at 1:52.1. Grant is fifth with a time of 1:52.3.

Doug Brodhead is third in the 400-yard dash in :47.6 and Gerald D'Ambrosio is tied for third in the 100-yard dash with a 9.7 time. Marvin Mills stands in a fourth place tie in the 220-yard dash in 21.6.

In relay events, the Aggies stand with the fifth best time in both the sprint and the mile events. The team of D'Ambrosio,

Wayne Mills, Marvin Mills and Donny Rogers has a 41.5 mark and the team of Grant, Harold Davis, Blackmon and Brodhead has run a 3:13.5.

Six universities and about 22 high schools will be in action Saturday at Kyle Field for the College Station Relays.

Prelims in the high school division start at 11 a.m. Finals in field events will be run off in the afternoon.

Running event finals will get underway at 6:30 p.m.

There will be no relays for the university field that includes Texas A&M, South Carolina, Abilene Christian College, Baylor, SMU and TCU.

One of the feature events in the university division will be the long jump where four of the contestants were over 24 feet last weekend. Donny Rogers of the Aggies hit 24-2½, Kenny Harrison, SMU, 24-1½; Danny Brabham, Baylor, 24-1, and Ricky Thompson, Baylor, 21-0¼.

The 100-yard dash should be a blazing battle, too. Gene Pouncy of SMU has a 9.5 while Ron Shaw of TCU, Joe Pouncy and Rufus Shaw, both of SMU, all have 9.6 times.

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