

Sub-Four Minute Mile, Master's Mile Featured College Station Relays Set For Exciting Conclusion

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It will be a fight to the finish Saturday when the Texas Aggie track team and five other university teams compete in the second annual College Station Relays.

Twenty-two high school teams are also entered with some of the best prep athletes in the state competing against each other in the extravaganza.

Fighting it out in the university division with A&M will be Baylor, TCU, SMU, Abilene Christian and South Carolina.

Baylor's Bears have been designated pre-most favorites but coaches Charlie Thomas and Ted Nelson feel their Aggies will have a run at the championship if certain individuals perform as expected.

"Baylor has an edge in depth but we've had good workouts this week and I think we have a chance at winning," head coach Thomas said. "It could come down to the final event, the mile relay, before a champion is determined."

"Tuesday was the best day of workouts we've had in a long time. We worked our sprinters pretty hard and they ran well. Some of them turned up some of the next couple of days but all should be well by Saturday."

Field event preliminaries in the high school division will begin at 11 a.m. and the running events at noon. The prep running event finals will begin at 6 p.m.

There will be no preliminaries in the university division. Field events will be run starting at 4 p.m. with running events at 7.

Texas A&M students will be admitted on their activity cards with adult admission set at \$1 and 50 cents for other students.

An added attraction has been planned with the appearance of Wichita State's Alan Walker entered in the university mile run. He has run a 4:00.1 and will be out to break four minutes which, if accomplished, will be the first ever run on Texas soil.

Another attraction will be the running of the Master's mile where anyone over 20 years of age may enter. Individuals entered must state the time he thinks he will finish the race and the closest guess wins. The event will begin at 6:30 p.m.

A featured competitive event will be in the university long jump where six of the top seven jumpers in the SWC are entered. Baylor's Danny Braham is the conference best thus far with a 25-0 followed closely by A&M's Donny Rogers at 24-2 1/2 in third place. SMU's Kenny Harrison and Baylor's Ricky Thompson and Mike Shivers will also be entered.

A&M is expected to claim blue ribbons with Ben Greathouse in the high jump, David Petersek in the pole vault, Scottie Jones in the 120-yard high hurdles and Willie Blackmon in the 880-yard run.

Marvin Mills, almost fully recovered from leg problems, should give SMU's Pouncy twins some competition in the 100- and 200-yard sprints. Recovered Sammy Dierschke is also expected to have a good showing in the 220.

Baylor looks to be a solid choice in the sprint relay, the long jump

and the 440-yard intermediate hurdles with Paul Stephens and Jimmy Galley.

SMU should win the shot put with Sammy Walker, the 100- and 200-yard dashes with Gene and

Joe Pouncy, the javelin with Len Derwin and Phil Morgan and Dave McCarty in the three-mile.

TCU has top marks with Lee Williams in the 440-yard dash and in the mile relay.

The mile relay will be a dog fight with TCU, Baylor and A&M all just a bit over one second apart in top times. A&M is also just a fraction away from Baylor and SMU in the sprint relay.



SCOTTIE JONES, SWC's TOP HURDLER, hopes to improve his 13.9 time set last week in the 120-yard high hurdles. Jones is the only conference performer to break the 14-second barrier this season. He and the rest of the Aggie track team will compete in the College Station Relays slated for Saturday. (Photo by Lynn Kitchens)

Texas Twin 200s Boost College Station Economy

When the smoke has cleared following the April 7th Texas Twin 200s at the Texas World Speedway, the economy of Bryan/College Station will have been boosted by an estimated \$1,102,750.

Hard to believe, isn't it. A predicted 50,000 out-of-town guests are expected to almost double the population of this normally quiet domain. Not only will they witness the fastest automobile race in the sports' history but leave behind the largest sum of money ever spent in this area for a single sports event.

Approximately \$600,000 will be spent for the purchase of tickets for the race, souvenirs and concessions at the track. Local motel owners will receive around \$76,500 for rental of the 850 rooms in town and another \$200,000 can be deposited by proprie-

tors of the local restaurants. Of the 15,000 automobiles that will transport visiting race fans to Bryan/College Station, an estimated 5,000 are expected to make at least one "Pit Stop," taking on some 7,500 gallons of fuel at an average of thirty-five cents per gallon. This will keep most service station attendants busy just filling the cash registers with an estimated \$26,000. And that figure doesn't even include cigarettes, soft drinks, candy, fixing flats and other miscellaneous items that contribute to the service station owner's economic status. Other local mer-

chants can divide an additional \$200,000 that the race fans will part with for such things as film, picnic supplies, alcoholic beverages, sun glasses, alka-seltzer and anything else that is necessary for "race-watching."

This \$1,102,750.00 is just the total sum that is expected to be circulated in Bryan/College Station. What about Navasota, Hempstead, Houston, Huntsville, Conroe, Caldwell and Madisonville? The impact of spending is certain to be felt in these locations as well.

And just think! It happens again on June 10th.

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In a way it is too bad Tennyson gave the world his classic verse about a young man's fancy. The dreams of Spring are not only for young men... and they're not only thoughts of love.

In many ways Spring awakens new hopes in every heart. The surge of life is renewed. Old frustrations are forgotten. The targets of happiness seem nearer. This is particularly true during Lent.

It's a good time to think. And from our thinking to plan how best to pursue the goals we really cherish.

Spring, and Lent, is a good time to go to church... or to go back to church if you've been away awhile...

Spring is a good time to seek the Source of resurgent living.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Matthew 12	Mark 1	Mark 6	Mark 9	Luke 8	Luke 10	Matthew 11
22-30	21-28, 32-34	7-13	14-29	26-39	1-24	1-6

CALENDAR OF CHURCH SERVICES	
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 26th East and Coulter, Bryan 9:30 A.M.—Priesthood meeting 10:00 A.M.—Sunday School 5:00 P.M.—Sacrament Meeting	CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School 10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship 6:30 P.M.—Young People's Service 7:00 P.M.—Praying Service
FAITH CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 9:15 A.M.—Sunday School 11:30 A.M.—Morning Worship 7:30 P.M.—Evening Service	CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School 11:00 A.M.—Sunday Service 12:30-3:30 P.M.—Tues. Reading Em. 7:00-8:00 P.M.—Wed., Reading Room 8:00 P.M.—Wed. Evening Worship
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Homestead & Exile 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School 10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship 6:30 P.M.—Young People	FIRST BAPTIST 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School 10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship 6:15 P.M.—Training Union 7:30 P.M.—Choir Practice & Teachers' meetings (Wednesday) 7:45 P.M.—Midweek Service (Wed.)
UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP 205 Old Highway 4, South 10:00 A.M.—Sunday Service 7:00 P.M.—Adult Service 205 Old College Road South	SECOND BAPTIST 710 Eisenhower 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School 11:00 A.M.—Church Service 7:30 P.M.—Training Union 7:30 P.M.—Church Service
A&M PRESBYTERIAN Robert Buck, Pastor 9:45 A.M.—Sun. Breakfast - Sun. Cr. 9:45 A.M.—Church School 11:00 A.M.—Divine Worship 6:30 P.M.—Sun. Single Sts. Fellowship 7:15 P.M.—Wed. Student Fellowship 6:45 A.M.—Fri. Communion Service Walter Foundation	OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN 9:30 & 10:45 A.M.—The Church at Worship 9:30 A.M.—Bible Classes For All Holy Communion—1st Sun. Ea. Mo.
UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN Robert Buck, Pastor 9:30 A.M.—Bible Class 10:45 A.M.—Divine Worship 6:30 P.M.—Worship Celebration 7:30 P.M.—Wednesday, Discipleship Group	CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH 3205 Lakeview 9:45 A.M.—Bible School 10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship 6:30 P.M.—Youth Service 7:00 P.M.—Evening Worship
	ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC Sunday Mass—9, 11 A.M. & 7 P.M. (Full Mass) Weekday Masses—8:15 P.M. Saturday Mass—8 P.M. Holy Day Masses—8:15 P.M. & 12:15 P.M. Confessions—Saturday 5-8, 6:45-7:15
	A&M CHURCH OF CHRIST 8:30 & 10:00 A.M. Worship 9:30 A.M.—Bible Study 6:15 P.M.—Young People's Class 6:30 P.M.—Worship 7:15 P.M.—Aggie Class 9:30 A.M.—Tues. Ladies Bible Class 7:15 P.M.—Wednesday - Bible Study
	COLLEGE HEIGHTS ASSEMBLY OF GOD 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship 6:30 P.M.—Young People's Service 7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship
	ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH 506 Jersey (So. Side of Campus) 664-1728 Rector, William E. Oiler Chaplain, James Moore SUNDAY SERVICES: 8:30 A.M.—Holy Communion 9:30 A.M.—Holy Communion (1st & 3rd Sundays) Morning Prayer (2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays) 7:00 P.M.—Youth Choir 8:00 P.M.—Evening Prayer
	GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH 1886 E. College Ave., Bryan An Independent Bible Church 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School 10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship 7:00 P.M.—Prayer and Bible Study
	SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH North Center and Ellis, Bryan 9:30 A.M.— Sabbath School (Saturday) 11:00 A.M.—Worship Service 7:30 P.M.—Prayer Meeting (Tuesday)

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Proceeds from the contest will go to the American Cancer Society. Minimum donation has been set at 50 cents for everyone.

Both the boys and girls will compete for one half of action with the girls playing half court and the boys full.

There has also been scheduled a surprise halftime program.

Spring Sports
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.
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