

# Ags Enter Southwestern Relays

The Aggie track team tries to play catch-up when it competes in the Southwestern Relays at

Lafayette, La., Friday and Saturday. A&M was scheduled to have

the weekend off but coaches Charlie Thomas and Ted Nelson feel the Aggies are behind expectations and need extra work.

The Aggie entrants, by events: 440 yard—Gerald D'Ambrosio, Sam Dierschke, Donny Rogers, Doug Brodhead. Mile relay—Willie Blackmon, Sam Dierschke, Horace Grant, Doug Brodhead. 100-yard dash—Gerald D'Ambrosio, 120 hurdles—Scottie Jones. 440 hurdles—Wayne Mills. 440 dash—Harold Davis. Shot put—Craig Carter. Javelin—Bill Newton. High jump—Ben Greathouse. Pole vault—Harold McMahan, David Peterek.

"We got behind with sickness and injuries at the beginning of the season," Nelson said. "All we need to do though is do some hard running."

The mile relay team of Willie Blackmon, Sam Dierschke, Horace Grant and Doug Brodhead will be the focal point for the Aggies. The team has turned a 3:13.5 but must get down to 3:13 to qualify for next week's Texas Relays.

The Texas Relays is one of the highlights of the Southwest Conference track season as top international competition joins SWC's top performers for a gala weekend in Austin.

Texas leads the conference in best times for the year by totally dominating the distance races. The top six milers are Longhorns.

The Aggies are slowly regrouping as injuries and illness seem to have dissipated for the first time this year.

Rice and UH join the Aggies in representing the SWC in Lafayette.

## Athletic Frat Sets Field Day

The A&M chapter of Sigma Delta Psi, national honor athletic fraternity, has set plans for a membership qualification field day to be held in conjunction with the intramural track meet April 16. To be accepted for membership candidates must pass the requirements on 15 athletic oriented tests.

For more information contact Dr. Homer Tolson or Henry Ostermann.

With eight practices behind them and a scrimmage coming up Saturday afternoon, the Aggie footballers are plagued with a number of various injuries.

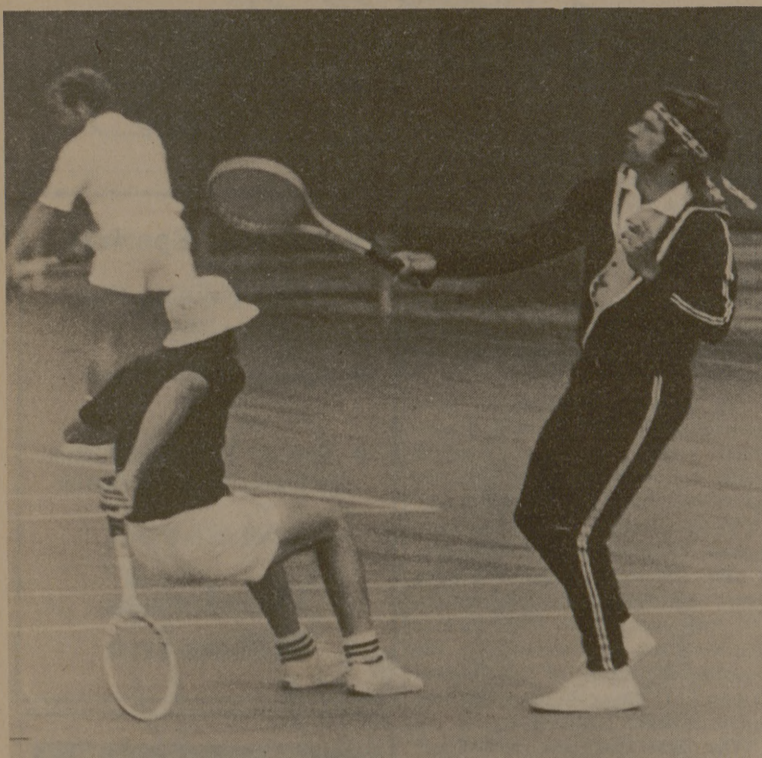
The Aggies capped Thursday workout with a brief scrimmage, pitting the first offense against the first defense and then the second offense against the second defense.

And, as has been the case the far in spring drills, the defense still is ahead of the offense.

Among those who were sidelined Thursday with various ailments were center Ricky Seale with a pulled hamstring; tackle Wayne Iltis with a sprained knee; second-team right tackle Bob Jennings with a pulled hamstring; second-team guard Mike Bruton with a pinched nerve in his neck; second-team defensive tackle Kent Krueger with a headache and second-team safety Steve Canter with a knee.

Right guard Bud Trammis who broke his hand last week was back in action, wearing padded cast.

Saturday will mark the halfway mark in spring training. The climax comes at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 21, with the room-white game at Kyle Field.



HEADS UP OR HEADS OFF? Bill Wright almost knocks out doubles teammate Bill Hoover during Thursdays tennis match with TCU. The Aggies host SWC co-leader SMU today at 1:30 p. m. (Photo by Gary Baldasari)

## Bobby Unser Sets Record In Texas Twin 200s Prep

Bobby Unser of Albuquerque, N. M. set a new world's closed-course record of 212.766 miles per hour Thursday with his "last-engine" after saying he wasn't going after the pole position for Saturday's Texas Twin 200.

His blazing qualification run at Texas World Speedway in the Olsonite-Eagle-Offy won him that coveted first starting spot for the United States Automobile Club national championship of the Twin 200.

Unser was three miles per hour

faster than the next quickest qualifier, Gary Bettenhausen of Tinley Park, Ill., in the Sunoco-McLaren-Offy. Bettenhausen averaged 209.790 m.p.h.

The top nine qualifiers of 25 who took time trials Thursday exceeded the old world's closed course record of 201.965 set by Bobby Unser at Ontario Motor Speedway in August, 1972.

About an hour before his record-setting run, Unser said, "No, I don't think I can take a chance on going after the pole

because I'm working on my last engine."

Two former Indy winners, Mario Andretti of Nazareth, Pa., and Al Unser of Albuquerque, earned second row spots behind Unser and Bettenhausen.

Andretti, the 1969 Indianapolis winner, averaged 209.972 m.p.h. in the Patrick Racing Eagle-Offy and Johnny Rutherford of Fort Worth, Tex., at 206.127 m.p.h. in the Gulf McLaren-Offy earned third row spots.

A. J. Foyt of Houston, three-time Indianapolis winner and five-time USAC champion, gained the inside spot in the fourth row at 206.127 — an identical speed to Rutherford's, who qualified first.

## Track, Basketball Register Scores In Recruiting Battle

A&M inked one basketball player and three tracksters in the first day of signing for sports other than football Wednesday.

The cager is 6-6 John Thornton, a standout from San Antonio College. Thornton, who played his high school ball at San Antonio Holmes, averaged 19.4 points and 10.8 rebounds while shooting 52 percent from the field for SAC. Thornton had offers from 58 schools, including Minnesota, Southern Cal, LSU, Nebraska and Oregon.

The tracksters are Charles Dawson, a sprinter from Blinn Junior College and Houston Elmore, Brad Blair, a pole vaulter

from Carthage, and Craig McPhail, a hurdler from Houston Jones.

Dawson has a best time of 9.3 in the 100-yard dash and won that event at the 1972 state meet. He was third in the Golden West Invitational Meet in California which invites only the top six nationally in each event.

Blair won the Class AAA pole vault as a junior in 1972 and has also long jumped 23-5.

McPhail ranks No. 2 in the state with a time of 37.8 in the 330 intermediate hurdles. He has also run a 48.5 leg on the mile relay.

## Intramurals

**SOFTBALL**  
Class A: Sq. 10 over Sq. 1, 7-6; B1 over Sq. 3, 11-3; G2 over B2, 24-3; Sq. 5 over W Band, 10-8; Sq. 11 over G1, 13-12.  
Class X: NADS over In. Ed., 25-0; BSU over Forestry, 13-12.

**SOCCER**  
The starting field of 24 teams has been narrowed down and the finals will be played April 12, 13 and 14.  
Semi-finals: South Texas over Moses, 1-0; Europeans over Law, 2-1.

## Ruggers Vie For State Title

The A&M Rugby Club takes two undefeated teams to the state finals Sunday in an attempt to capture its third straight Texas Rugby Union crown.

A&M White team has posted a 9-0 record this year while the Maroon has a season record of 7-0.

The Aggies will compete against four other clubs in the finals and then journey to the

National Galveston Invitational Tournament to defend that championship title on April 14. Twenty-two teams are expected to compete in Galveston.

A&M won the Central Division Rugby Tournament held here March 17. Both Maroon and White sides scored decisive victories over the clubs of San Antonio, Austin and Kingsville during the tournament on their way to their undefeated seasons.

The Aggies have been invited to the San Francisco Rugby Tournament held April 28. This tournament is expected to be one of the major rugby events of the year as 26 of the top rugby teams in the nation will be represented.

The A&M team is currently seeking support from former students or Aggie backers for financing the trip.

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### CALENDAR OF CHURCH SERVICES

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
26th East and Coulter, Bryan  
8:30 A.M.—Priesthood meeting  
10:00 A.M.—Sunday School  
5:00 P.M.—Sacrament Meeting

**FAITH CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
9:15 A.M.—Sunday School  
10:30 A.M.—Morning Worship  
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Homestead & Ennis  
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School  
10:15 A.M.—Morning Worship  
6:30 P.M.—Young People

**UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
305 Old Highway 6, South  
10:00 A.M.—Sunday Service  
7:00 P.M.—Adult Service  
305 Old College Road South

**A&M PRESBYTERIAN**  
7-9 A.M.—Sun. Breakfast-Stu. Ctr.  
9:45 A.M.—Church School  
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship  
6:00 P.M.—Sun. Single Stu. Fellowship  
7:15 P.M.—Wed. Student Fellowship  
6:45 A.M.—Frl. Communion Service Wesley Foundation

**UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN**  
Hubert Beck, Pastor  
9:30 A.M.—Bible Class  
10:00 A.M.—Divine Worship  
6:00 P.M.—Worship Celebration  
7:30 P.M.—Wednesday, Discussion Group

**A&M METHODIST**  
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School  
10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship  
5:30 P.M.—Campus & Career Class  
5:30 & 6:00 P.M.—MYF Meetings

**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.—Preaching Service

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School  
11:00 A.M.—Sunday Service  
12:30-3:30 P.M.—Tues. Reading Rm.  
7:00-8:00 P.M.—Wed., Reading Room  
8:00 P.M.—Wed. Evening Worship

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School  
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship  
6:10 P.M.—Training Union  
7:20 P.M.—Evening Worship  
6:45 P.M.—Choir Practice & Teachers' meetings (Wednesday)  
7:45 P.M.—Midweek Services (Wed.)

**SECOND BAPTIST**  
710 Eisenhower  
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School  
11:00 A.M.—Church Service  
6:30 P.M.—Training Union  
7:30 P.M.—Church Service

**OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN**  
8:30 & 10:45 A.M.—The Church at 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship  
9:30 A.M.—Bible Classes For All Holy Communion—1st Sun. Ea. Mo.

**CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
2305 Lakeview  
9:45 A.M.—Bible School  
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship  
6:00 P.M.—Youth Hour  
7:00 P.M.—Evening Worship

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC**  
Sunday Mass—9, 11 A.M. & 7 P.M. (Folk Mass)  
Weekday Masses—6:15 P.M.  
Saturday Mass—6 P.M.  
Holy Day Masses—5:15, 7 P.M. & 12:15  
Confessions—Saturday 5-6, 6:45-7:15

**A&M CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
8:00 & 10:00 A.M. Worship  
9:00 A.M.—Bible Study  
5:15 P.M.—Young People's Class  
6:00 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**  
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Rector, William R. Oxley  
Chaplain, James Moore

**SUNDAY SERVICES:**  
8:00 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**  
2505 S. College Ave., Bryan  
An Independent Bible Church  
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School  
10:50 A.M.—Morning Worship  
7:00 P.M.—Prayer and Bible Study

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
North Coulter and Ettie, Bryan  
9:30 A.M.—Sabbath School (Saturday)  
6:00 P.M.—Worship Service  
7:30 P.M.—Prayer Meeting (Tuesday)

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