Feuerbach Tops Matson's Put Page 8 College Station, Texas Wednesday, May 9, 1973 THE BATTA

put record Saturday with a toss ter Field. of 71 feet, 7 inches and averaged more than 70 feet in a series of six throws at the San Jose Invitational track and field meet.

He bettered the 5-year-old record of 71-51/2 set by Texan Randy Matson, the former Olympic champion now competing as a professional.

After the 71-7 distance was carefully measured and remeasured to make certain it would be recognized as a world mark, the competition resumed. The 255-pound athlete reached 69-5%, 69-1, 69-6 and 70-7¼ on his last four efforts.

"I did nothing different today. The new mark came on Feuer- It was just the result of an eightbach's second try, after he opened week training program," said the

a week earlier at the Mt. San Antonio Relays in Southern California.

"It's what you call an athletics peaking-up. It could happen again next week at the Fresno Relays," added Feuerbach, son of a Preston, Iowa, veterinarian.

Officials weighed Feuerbach's shot and determined it was about a half-ounce heavier than the required 16 pounds.

Al Feuerbach, 25-year-old U.S. with a toss of 70-10 on the breezy new record-holder whose best Fellow Olympian George Woods day at San Jose State's Bud Win- mark before Saturday was a 70-9 finished second to Feuerbach here with 67-01/2 and told him later "that's the best I've seen since Matson." Feuerbach said "Eleven years of hard work gave me to-

day's throw." He graduated from Emporia State College in Kansas in 1970, when he was a 65-foot shot putter and moved to San Jose. His world record was made from the same ring where he has made most of his practice throws.

District 6 Baseball Playoff

Pan American are scheduled for pete for the SWC title because of games played in Fayetter a district 6 playoff baseball tournament to decide the Southwest's representative in next month's College World Series.

Although Texas is champion of the Southwest Conference, it must play Arkansas in the tournament cials, the reason Arkansas doesn't because the Razorbacks play as compete for the SWC title is be-

Texas, Arkansas, Trinity and an independent and not not com- cause of travel expens budgetary problems.

This is the first time a member of the SWC has been chosen from SMU in Dallas, the to compete as an independent against the conference champ. According to conference offi-

site of the Arkansas camp

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The Razorbacks are 422 SWC campus, and 580 mil Texas Tech in Lubbock, distant conference school. sas is the only conference r not located in Texas.



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