

Outstanding Performance By Entire Team'

Ags Take Second At SWC Track Championships

Surprising no one, the Texas Aggies outclassed the field in today's Southwest Conference track and field championships in Austin, Texas, by grabbing 164 points out of a possible 331.

The Texas Aggies were the surprise taking second with 77 1/2 points followed by Rice (75), SMU (57), Baylor (52), TCU (39 1/2), Houston (27), Kansas (12) and Tech (1).

Rice was the predicted second-best pre-meet finisher but a last effort by the total A&M team coupled with a mental error by Rice pole vaulter Dave Roberts enabled the Aggies to out the runner-up spot.

"I thought our kids did a great job," head coach Charlie Thomas

said. "It was just a fantastic effort by everyone. We were working for second place but we felt that Rice had too many solid points in the field events for us to overcome unless we had a super effort. We got that super effort and Rice didn't get all its predicted points."

Motivation for the squad came early when A&M's sprint relay team grabbed second with a season's best of 39.9 upping its season's best from 40.4. The team of Gerald D'Ambrosio, Sammy Dierschke, Billy Porter and Donny

Rogers had the lead going into the final 50 yards of the 440-yard event but couldn't hold off SMU's Gene Pouncy at the tape. SMU's winning time of 39.8 tied the national best while the Aggies' time stands as the third best nationally.

"I told the relay team they could drop under 40-flat but they didn't believe me," assistant coach Ted Nelson said. "They believe it now and there is no telling how fast they will run at the national meet."

The biggest upset of the meet occurred when A&M sophomore David Peterek pole vaulted 16-0 to capture first place defeating both the 1972 champion, Texas' Bill Smalley, and two-time NCAA champion, Dave Roberts of Rice.



David Peterek

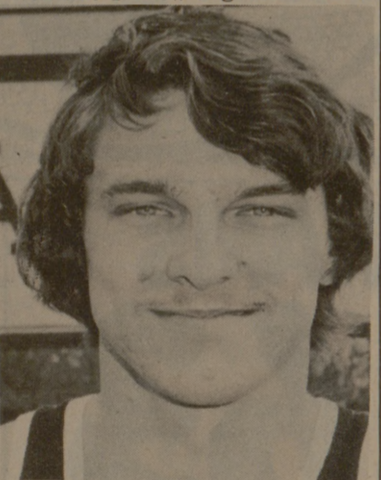
"This was the greatest event in my life," Peterek said in jubilation. "I was really pumped up for the competition and felt great. I had real good form for a change and I think I'll be able to jump 16-6 at the national meet. Both Roberts and Smalley need a strong wind to vault well but I don't and there wasn't very much wind."

Smalley finished second with more misses at 16-0. Roberts, however, made a mental mistake that may have cost the Owls the runner-up position at the meet when he failed to make any height.

Competition started at 14-0 but Roberts passed all his jumps until 16-6. Darkness had begun to set in at the pole vault area by that time and Roberts did not clear 16-6 on any of his three jumps. Roberts, who holds the national best with a 17-6 jump, did the same thing at the 1972 meet allowing Smalley to cop the championship at 16-0.

A&M's Scottie Jones, holding the nation's fourth best time at 13.5 in the 120-yard high hurdles, took the event at that same time defeating Texas' Randy Lightfoot in one of the featured events. Lightfoot, who lost concentration trying to catch Jones who had taken a commanding lead out of the blocks, hit three of the last four hurdles and finished fifth in 14.1.

"I got out of the blocks real well but I knew Lightfoot would



Sammy Dierschke

be right with me," Jones said after the race. "I felt that if we stayed pretty even over the hurdles, I could outstrip him to the tape, if I didn't press. I think he pressed and started watching me instead of the hurdles which caused him to hit the hurdles. He had more to prove than I did since it was his track and fans."

In the highly controversial 880-yard run, A&M's Horace Grant finished second but was disqualified for allegedly pushing Texas' Mike Tibbets. A&M's Willie Blackmon, who finished third, was awarded second place in a time of 1:50.7. Coaches and other runners in the event said they clearly saw Tibbets bumped by his teammate John Craig but the officials failed to lift the disqualification.

In the 100-yard dash, A&M's Dierschke finished second in a season's best time of 9.4 while teammate Porter finished fifth in 9.6. D'Ambrosio also qualified for the finals but placed seventh after another controversy.

Ben Greathouse, A&M high jumper and 1970 champion, finished second at a season's best height of 6-10.

The mile relay team of Harold Davis, Blackmon, Grant and Doug Brodhead finished third in a time of 3:09.7.

In other field events, A&M's Donny Rogers took second in the long jump with a 24-8 1/2 leap. Baylor's Danny Brabham finished first and set a new conference record at 25-8.

Freshman Bill Newton finished fourth in the javelin which was won by Rice's Jim Pearce with a 236-3 heave for his third straight conference championship.

Craig Carter, freshman shot putter, finished fifth in the event won for the fourth time by the nation's best, SMU's Sammy Walker.

For the first time in conference history, three men threw the shot over 60-feet in the meet.

Rice's Ken Stadel set a new mark in the discus beating the mark set by A&M's Randy Mat-

son in 1965 with a heave of 202-11. Stadel holds the national best with 209-2.

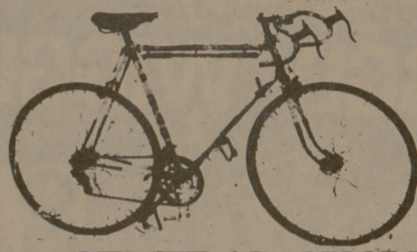
High point man in the meet was Houston's Wayne Johnson who won both the 100 and 220-yard dash events and anchored the Cougars fifth place sprint relay team. Johnson's two champion-

ships were the first in conference competition as this was the first year of conference eligibility.

A&M will now travel to Wichita, Kansas to compete in the National Federation meet to warm up for the national meet to be held in Baton Rouge, La., June 18-19.

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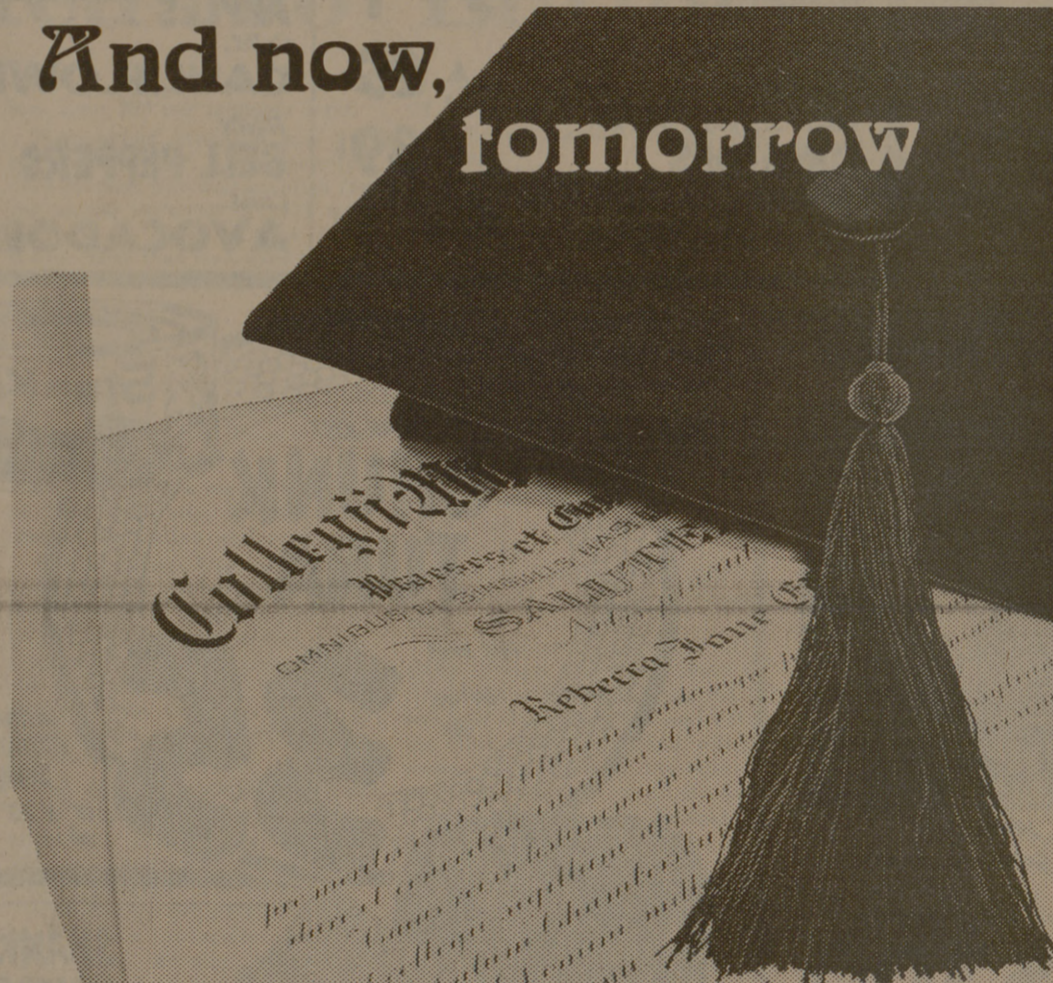
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5:00 P.M.—Sacrament Meeting
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9:15 A.M.—Sunday School
10:30 A.M.—Morning Worship
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
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9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
10:30 A.M.—Morning Worship
5:30 P.M.—Young People
- UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP**
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10:00 A.M.—Sunday Service
7:00 P.M.—Adult Service
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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.—Fri. Communion Service
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Hubert Beck, Pastor
9:30 A.M.—Bible Class
10:45 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
10:30 A.M.—Morning Worship
5:30 P.M.—Campus & Career Class
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- 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.—Fellowship 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 AM—Sunday School
10:45 AM—Morning Worship
6:10 PM—Training Union
7:20 PM—Evening Worship
6:45 PM—Choir Practice & Teachers' Meetings (Wednesday)
7:45 PM—Midweek Services (Wed.)
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7:00 P.M.—Evening Worship

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7:15 P.M.—Aggie Class
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7:15 P.M.—Wednesday - Bible Study
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