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# TWS Sets Labor Day Race

## Excitement Building for 500 Miler

Bill Marvel, vice president and general manager of Texas World Speedway, said that the recent announcement of a 500 mile Indy care race at TWS has created a tremendous amount of enthusiasm among Texas sports fans. The race is set for next Labor Day weekend.

Marvel, a transplant from Pocono International Raceway in Long Pond, Pa., completed negotiations last Wednesday with the United States Auto Club for the fourth and final 500 miler on the 1974 racing schedule.

"Although the race is ten months away, we have already begun receiving phone calls about tickets," said Marvel. "I think this is a good indication that we are offering the fans something that they have been waiting for."

The inaugural 500 miler at TWS will pay a guaranteed purse of \$250,000. The purse should swell to over \$350,000 after the addition of accessory money, making the event one of the richest in the history of auto racing.

The format will include almost a full week of racing activities. Practice is set to begin on Monday, August 26 and continue through Tuesday. The 33 start-

ing berths will be determined during qualifying trials scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday. Friday is reserved for a morning practice session for the 33 fastest qualifiers, who will be taking the green flag on Sunday, September 1 for the start of the first annual event.

Marvel said that plans are being made for a pre-race festival to take place Friday afternoon

and all day Saturday. "At this time, plans are indefinite; but we hope to put together a parade featuring drivers and visiting celebrities, along with non-racing activities such as a Texas style barbeque."

Marvel concluded that he felt the prestigious 500 mile event would be one of the biggest attractions of any kind ever to be held in the Southwest.

# Mets' Seaver Wins Cy Young Award

NEW YORK (AP)—Tom Seaver of the New York Mets became the first non-20-game winner to capture the Cy Young Award Tuesday when he was voted the outstanding National League pitcher of 1973 by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

Seaver, who posted a 19-10 record in anchoring the National League champions' pitching staff, received 10 first-place votes and 71 points in beating out reliever Mike Marshall of Montreal, who got nine first-place ballots and 54 points.

Ron Bryant of San Francisco, 24-12 and the league's only 20-game winner this past season, was third with three first-place votes and 50 points.

The other two first place votes from a committee of two writers from each of the league's two cities went to Cincinnati's Jack Billingham who got 30 points. He was followed by Don Sutton of Los Angeles, Fred Norman of Cincinnati and Dave Giusti of Pittsburgh.

No candidate was named on all 24 ballots. Seaver was picked on 21, Bryant on 18 and Marshall and Billingham on 14 each.

Five points were awarded for a first-place vote three for a second and one for a third.

"I really didn't think I'd win," said Seaver, who became the fourth pitcher to win more than one Cy Young Award. "It really was a surprise because so much importance is placed on 20 victories. But all the other numbers were there and I am glad the voters noticed them."

The 28-year-old right-hander, who also won the award in 1968, led the league with 251 strikeouts and a 2.08 earned-run average. He pitched 290 innings, had 18 complete games in 36 starts, posted three shutouts and gave up 219 hits and 64 walks.

Marshall's finish was the highest ever for a relief pitcher in Cy Young voting. Marshall appeared in 92 games for Montreal, had a 14-11 record and saved 31 games. He had a hand in 45 of the 70 games won by the Expos.

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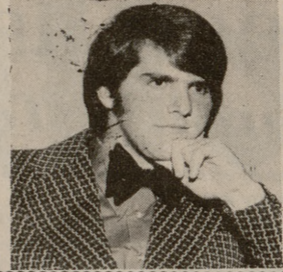
Applications will be accepted in the Intramural Office until kickoff time.

The event will take place on Kyle Field, Nov. 9 at 5 p.m. The five finalists will finish the duel during the halftime of the All-

University football playoff, Nov. 28.

Two days earlier, the Cross Country competition will take place. This event is still open to anyone who would like to run the two and a half mile course. Entries will be accepted in the Intramural Office until 5 p.m., Nov. 7, the date and time of the activity.

# Kevin's Korner



By KEVIN COFFEY, Sports Editor

Statistics are sometimes deceiving and so are school records. The 1973 Texas Aggies are a good example of this at work.

The Ags are 4-3 so far this year with still some hopes of a bowl berth but they are breaking school records at a pace that resembles a national championship team.

The Ags have broken no fewer than seven school marks and have very realistic chances of breaking several more.

Randy Haddox topped a mark of two field goals in a game with the first three of his career against LSU. He has tied the record of eight goals in a season. He currently shares that honor with Charlie Riggs of 1967. It is sure to fall in the next four games.

Haddox has also tied the record for most extra points in a game with six against Wichita State and is now the all-time A&M kick scoring champ with 46 points. Riggs held that record with 39 points via the toe.

Carl Roaches' 193 yards of kickoff returns against Boston College set a record and the team's distance of 226 yards in that same game is yet another Aggie mark.

All those records are already set but there are several other opportunities to rewrite the books this season.

Roaches has two more marks within his reach. The speedster split end has 31 career kickoff returns for 811 yards. Larry Stegent returned 39 for 814 yards during his three year career from 1967 through 1969. That leaves Roaches just four yards and nine carries short and he has a year and a half to build on that. He is also just 11 returns and 73 yards short of breaking Dave Elmdorf's record of 23 for 457 yards in 1970.

Haddox also finds himself in the possibility category as he needs 12 extra points to reach the mark of 34 set by Darrow Hooper in 1950.

The team is within grasp of still more records. The Ags are now averaging 55.7 rushing attempts per game and need to keep just a 49 run per game mark to top the 1957 team's 583 total rushing attempts.

The 1950 record of 2,682 yards rushing is almost certain to fall. A&M would need to average just 189 steps per game in these remaining four contests and they have been moving at 275.6 clip through the first seven. Staying at the present pace would tumble the 268.2 average of the 1950 team. The total offense mark is another sure bet to fall. The current average of 379.1 is running ahead of the 366.7 record of that 1950 team.

Other records that may be replaced are kickoff return average, first downs rushing and total first downs. If the Aggies keep at their current clip in all of these categories they will break the record.

A national mark is within the reach of the A&M punt coverage team. Memphis State allowed just 0.7 yards per return in 1969 and the Ags have given up 8 yards on 12 returns for a 0.66 average. Texas holds the SWC record of 59 total yards returned, that coming in 1963.

Many of these disposed marks belonged to the 1950 team which finished 7-4 including a 40-20 victory in the Presidential Cup, a now defunct bowl game. Going to a bowl game like they did sounds like a good idea.

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