By DAVID WALKER

athwest Conference Indoor rack and Field Championships, ey did have some fine individual

Aggie Brad Blair set a meet reord in pole vaulting with a vault of 66". But it was not enough as the exas Longhorns finished first in nine team meet followed by aylor, Arkansas, A&M, TCU, uston, Rice, Texas Tech, and

The next highest Ag finisher was ne mile relay team which finished ond behind TCU with a time of 20.4. The team consisted of lorace Grant, Doug Broadhead, Adolph Tingan and Charles Butler. In the 60 yard high hurdles A&M's Scottie Jones finished third with a time of 7.5.4 seconds. A&M also took fourth and fifth in the vent with Shifton Baker finishing next with a time of 7.6.5. and Mike Manfred Kohrs took fifth in the

Rifle team ins meets UH

The TAMU rifle team has won vo straight matches and goes after University of Houston Satur-

"They're tough again," evaluated FC Max Schill, TAMU rifle team oach. His crew has a 3-1 record in southwest Rifle Association

The team beat UT-Austin, UT-Arlington and Rice, and lost to St. Mary's University.

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mile with a time of 4:18.5. Adolph Staff Sports Writer
Even though the Aggies could do
better than fourth in the 1975
Tingan took fourth in the 600 with a
time of 1:13.7. Phil McGuire and
Lynn Bird took fifth and sixth, re-

spectively, each with a jump of 6'6". Bruce Smith placed fifth in the two-mile-run with a time of 9:14.5, and Frank West finished the evening for the Aggies with a fourth place finish in the shot.

Even though Texas won the event, Baylor felt there were some questionable calls.

The first questionable call came when Baylor's Tim Son was disqualified after winning the 600-yard das. The curve judge ruled that Son bumped Larry Gnatzig of the University of Houston. Houston track coach Johnny Morris said that there was no doubt that Son hit Gnatzig.

Correction

The Battalion incorrectly reported that Dwight Davis was the brother of Barry Davis. He was mistaken for Dwight Jones who is the illiams finished fifth with a time of brother of A&M's Steve Jones.

body saw it if he didn't.

Also, in the two-mile relay, a Texas runner hit an Aggie runner and was not disqualified.

A&M filed a protest but no corner judge ruled against Texas so the protest was thrown out.

The Bears' coach, mad to the point of tears, told reporters after the meet, "There were just a bunch of inconsistencies in the meet, and it was that all the breaks went against

Other incidents that the Baylor coach complained about also dealt with Texas. In the prelims several runners were disqualified for jumping the gun. A new NCAA rule says that if a runner jumps the gun, he is disqualified.

Another gripe by Hart was involving a Texas pole vaulter who was credited with a 15 foot vault after his pole had knocked down the cross bar. The rule states that the vaulter is responsible for pushing the pole

Davis selected Player of Week

Texas A&M's Barry Davis was attributing his lack of effectiveness named as the Southwest Conferto to the amount of foul trouble he has superlative play of last week.

"I can just say this," said Davis, "it's not worth anything if we don't Aggies 4-0 record but says they still win this game tonight. Everyone "have ten games to go." He expects did a good job last week. Any one of SMU "to come down and be ready us could have won that award.'

Some have said Davis was in a slump until recently. He disagrees,

ence Player of the Week for his been in, causing him to miss play-

Naturally he is happy with the

Overflow will see Ag game

If Tuesday night's Aggie-SMU basketball game in G. Rollie White Coliseum becomes a sellout, the overflow of A&M students, their dates and faculty season book holders can watch the contest on closed circuit TV in the Rudder Tower Au-

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will be admitted. The Auditorium doors will not open until G. Rollie White is filled. The closed circuit TV will be limited to A&M'students, their dates and faculty season book holders.

W. Trahan still looking

Warren Trahan is still undecided on who he will sign with in the National Football League as interest has increased. Trahan went up to Dallas last weekend to talk with Cowboy officials and will fly to Pittsburgh to chat with Steeler officials. But now the New York Jets have shown interest in Trahan and want him to fly to New York.

Yankee yack

NFL's player draft leaves SWC behind

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put out and the last cup of coffee Conference-24.

The pro draft had once again given the SWC a slap in the face. But why? Didn't the SWC have competitive season and shouldn't it show in the draft? Only twenty-four draftees from a major conference? What is the

Once a king among football not catch. conferences, the SWC has to be now rated fifth at best. And with the Atlantic Coastal Conference and Western Athletic Conference coming on fast, the SWC could drop even lower.

I see three reasons why the SWC has fallen behind in the race for football supremacy.

First, the SWC was slow to no secret that the South refused to sign blacks at a time when the Big-Ten, Pac-Eight and Big-Eight did so. The SEC also suffered in this category. While Alabama was once king of the naconference Bear Bryant's Tim Gray and Jim Daniels.

pussyeats especially a conference of the dez of TCU and the Ag pair of troops have acted more like pussycats, especially in bowl

The refusal to sign blacks has hurt the SWC greatly. Notre Dame, USC and Ohio State are three top powers that have had no trouble signing top black players. They appear to have more to offer blacks on cam-

Look at the small percentage of blacks on campuses in the SWC. A&M is one example. This has to discourage top black athletes from coming here. The University of Houston has not failed in this respect and maybe this shows up in the draft when nine Cougars were selected. The SWC should be glad Houston is joining the SWC in 1976.

Secondly is the SWC selecence may produce top offensive er positions have suffered bad-

are in low demand in the NFL.

SWC-wide receivers and runas rare as easy classes. The the king.

The king is dead long live Texas' Roosevelt Leaks, Baythe king. When the last cigar was lor's Steve Beaird and Phillip Kent and Marsh White from Ardrunk at the National Football kansas. One may stick in the League draft last week, the pros and that will probably be scoreboard unofficially read: the Big Leaks at Baltimore. The receiv-Eight-45, the Big Ten-38, the ers taken were SMU's Oscar Pac-Eight-37, the Southeast Roan and Tech's duo of Larry Conference-36 and the Southwest Williams and Calvin Jones. Roan will stick and so should Williams. SWC receivers and backs don't made the pros because they have no experience catching the ball. Running backs have to be able to catch the ball today. As for wide receivers, the wishbone has only one and he is seldom used and the tight end is used to block

Positions drafted from the SWC are linemen, linebackers and defensive backs. Defensive backs are probably the biggest question mark because they faced little passing. The linemen that were drafted are: centers, Ricky Seeker of A&M and Mike Smith of SMU; linemen Merle Wang of TCU, Jody Medford and sign blacks to scholarships. It's Cornelius Walker of Rice, SMU's Louis Kelcher, Texas' Doug English and Arkansas' Brison Manor. The only linebackers drafted were John McCrumbly of A&M and Derrel Luce of Baylor. Defensive backs include Floyd Hotion, she recently has settled for gan of Arkansas, Gene Hernan-

> Luce, Kelcher, English, McCrumbly, Gray and Walker will make it. Seeker and Daniels have a good shot and should stick. Drafted kickers Mike Dean of Texas and Rice; Allen Pringle will make it in the

Finally, I question the SWC on its recruiting. Up until recently they have gone for a linebacker to fill a linebacker void position for position in other words. Now they are changing to an attitude of drafting the best possible athlete which is the way it should be. If he's good he will play

All these reasons have taken their toll on the SWC and the road back has been long. It appears they are getting there but tion of offensive patterns. While how far back can they come? the wishbone oriented confer- The other conferences are very strong and do not seem to be and defensive linemen, the oth-falling. All the SWC can hope for is parity, not the domination they once enjoyed.

This year, Neal Jeffrey was the And it's unfortunate that footonly quarterback drafted from ball is so dominant in the SWC, the SWC and only a 17th round because that's all there is. And choice at that. Baylor does run even in football, it does not from a pro offensive pattern and dominate the post-season play this may have helped him. The or inter-conference games. In only top-notch quarterback in basketball, it cannot compete the pros from the SWC is Joe with the other conferences at all. Ferguson from Arkansas. And The Seattle Supersonics of the when he was at Arkansas they National Basketball Association ran a pro offense to use his signed Dean Tolson of Arkantalents. Wishbone quarterbacks sas recently making Tolson the only player in pro basketball from the SWC.

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