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1st outdoor meet

Weather doesn't hinder tracksters in 75-57 win

By PAUL McGRATH
Staff Sports Writer

The gray skies over Kyle Field did not give Texas A&M the blues as the hosting Aggie track team raced to a 75-57 win over the Rice Owls.

Due to the miserable weather, the field events, scheduled to start at 2 p.m., were delayed an hour to coincide with the track events.

The weather obviously slowed down the times in the meet but other than that had little effect on the runners. However, in the mile run, Manfred Kohrs of A&M slipped as he changed lanes while trying to take the lead. He blamed the slip on bumping into teammate Bruce Smith rather than the wet conditions.

Aggie Jacob Yemmo from Ghana said the water disrupted the concentration of some runners. "You're running and then have to try to avoid the water. It's difficult to put your mind in two places," said Yemmo.

The meet began with Rice taking the early lead with Jeff Wells 4.11.0 mile. Wells is also the Southwest Conference cross country champion. His victory followed what had to be the closest race of the day, the 440-yard relay. Both A&M and Rice were clocked at 41.3 at the finish line.

As predicted before the meet, A&M finished 1-2 in the 120-yard high hurdles. Scottie Jones carried a 14.3 time across the stripe with Shifton Baker right behind him with a 14.4.

A&M took first and third in the 440-yard dash with Doug Brodhead (48.3) and Charles Butler (48.7). Rice's Sam Waugh finished only a tenth of a second better than Butler to take second in the event.

In another close race, Zoe Simpson of the Owls nipped the Aggies' Charles Dawson in the 100-yard dash and again only a tenth of a second was the difference. Simpson dashed to a 9.8 with Dawson getting a 9.9 time.

A&M swept the 880-yard run and it was at this point that the Aggies pulled even with Rice 34-34 and then began to pull away. Leading the three man sweep in the race was Adolph Tingan at 1.55.4 followed by Ron McGonigle with a 1.56.4 and Jim Brannen at 1.56.5.

The points began to bunch up for the Aggies with Baker's 53.3 win in the 440-yard high hurdles and

another 1-2 finish by Sam Dierschke and Gerald D'Ambrosio in the 220 yard dash. The two were both clocked at 21.8.

Wells took first place honors again in the three mile run, overcoming a 50 yard lead by Smith who finished second. Smith held the lead until the ninth lap of the 12 lap event. Wells finished with a time of 14.11.1 while Smith fought off a late burst by Rice's John Lodwick to come in second with 14.29.3.

The final running event, the mile relay, saw the Aggie team of Horace Grant, Brodhead, Tingan and Butler carry the baton to a 3.15.3 victory.

A&M took firsts in four of the six field events. Bill Newton won with a 216-7 toss of the javelin and Lynn Bird won the high jump with a lead of 6-4. He was the only contestant to clear the opening height of six feet.

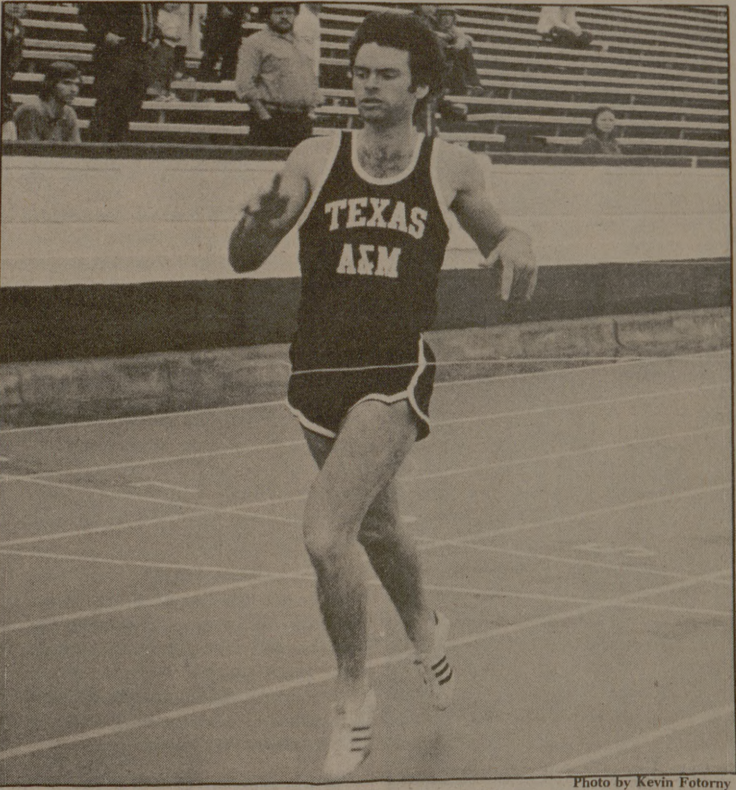
Tom Owen used his 22-3 leap in the long jump to take first place points for A&M. The Aggies took all three spots in the pole vault with last year's SWC champ Brad Blair leading the way with a 15 foot vault. Behind Blair were Pat Ruehle (14-6) and Jon Harrington (13-6).

Frank West of A&M was held to second place in the shot put by Brent Geringer's 55-6 3/4 toss, a personal best for Geringer by six feet. West had a 52-0 heave. Rice had a sweep of their own in the discus, taking all three spots.

This was the first outdoor meet of the year for the Aggies. A&M Coach Charles Thomas said, "I thought the boys ran real well. We lost a couple of races we could have won, but we came out all right."

A new rule in effect this year led to the disqualification of three runners in their particular event. The false start rule (jumping the gun) is now being used by the National Collegiate Athletic Association carrying the penalty of disqualification to any runner guilty of starting early. Those ousted were Rice's Herb Kinney and John Hiney and Mike Williams of A&M. "I think the rule is good," said Thomas. "About 90 percent of the other coaches think it's good too."

The Aggies will meet Rice again next Saturday along with the University of Houston in the Houston Invitational held in Jeppesen Stadium.



Quartermiler Doug Brodhead crosses the finish line.

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This week in intramurals
Softball interest increasing

A marked increase in the number of IM softball teams has been noted this year. The increase is most noticeable in the number of off-campus teams. Last year, a total of 155 teams were signed up for softball as compared with 211 this year.

There are 23 co-rec teams opposed to 10 last year, and 39 independents compared to 25 one year ago. According to Susan Schlieder of the intramural office, the increased interest is apparently attributed to increased publicity and, mainly, to ever increasing student interest.

Tennis, softball begin play

Entries for doubles tennis competition close today at 5 p.m. in the intramural office. The playing will begin next Monday, February 24. The playing schedule will be posted at the IM office on Thursday, February 20.

Softball play began yesterday on various diamonds scattered across campus. With 211 teams competing, there are sure to be many interesting games as teams fight to stay in the running, striving for the coveted All-University honors.

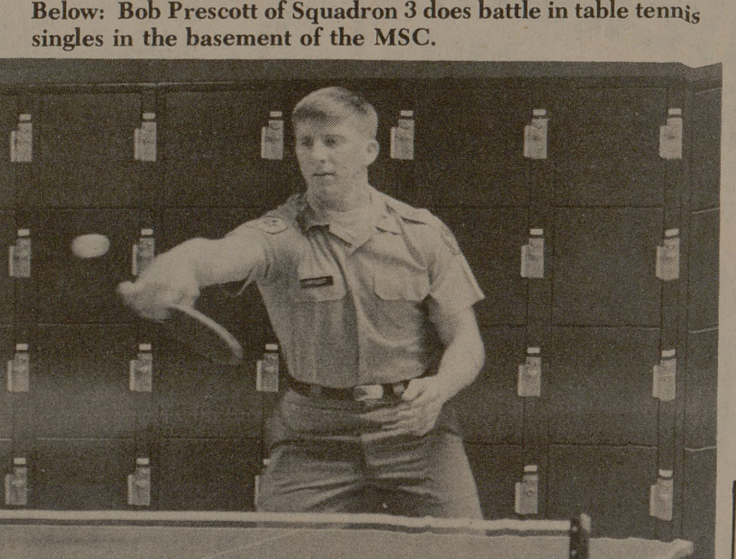
As these two sports are beginning play, flickerball is in the process of finishing it up. Finals for this sport began yesterday and will continue until only one team remains, unbeaten.



Mark Walker of the Moses Aardvarks tries to throw the football through the hole for two points as his team does battle with Walton West Side in a fast moving game of flickerball. Moses won the contest 27-23.



Above: David Kaapke of Squadron 5 tries for a ringer in IM horseshoe pitching competition.



Below: Bob Prescott of Squadron 3 does battle in table tennis singles in the basement of the MSC.

Game of the week
Schumacher succumbs to Moore

by Ray Wottrich

Moore hall showed impressive shooting ability in their 58-42 win over Schumacher this past Wednesday in IM basketball competition.

The game began as a closely matched contest, with both teams trading baskets in the first half. The teams both presented their opponents with a man-to-man defense and a tough full court press. Schumacher did a good job of breaking the press, and Tom Smith, their top-scoring guard, led the team in its offensive efforts.

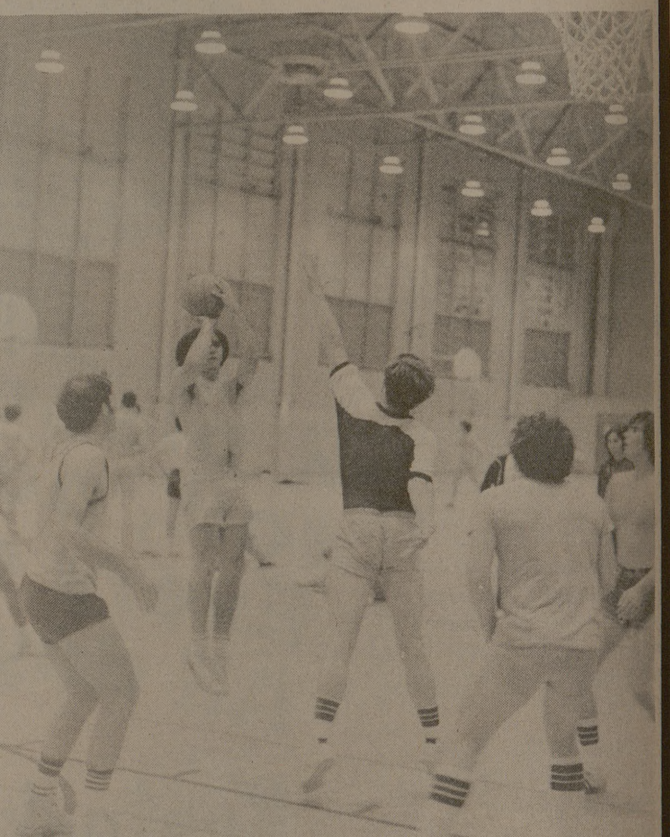
The Moore team had good movement to the basket and fired in many cripple shots against the slower Schumacher team. At the

half, Moore had a 25-22 lead which they never relinquished. In the second half, Schumacher went into a zone defense to force the outside shot. Moore took this move in stride as Perry Wallace and Philip Whisnand, their leading scorers, leveled their sights on the basket.

Moore's team hustled in the second half to gain the momentum necessary to down their opponents. In the battle of the boards,

Perry Wallace led in rebounding for Moore. Mo Blalock's rebounding spree paced Schumacher's board efforts of the night.

Very few fouls were called for such a physical game. Both teams played the ball well and the pushing for position under the basket became frenzied at times. Moore's rebounding strength was a major factor in their win, as is the case in most basketball games.



Tom Smith of Schumacher goes up for two points as a Moore hall defender jumps up to try and block his shot. Moore won the hard fought ball game, 58-42.

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