

Aggie track team travels to Dallas tri-meet

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Texas A&M's track roster reads more like that of a hospital list. Four Aggie tracksters are still running on one leg as Coach Charlie Thomas' squad travels to Dallas to contest with TCU and SMU.

Hurdler Scottie Jones, sprinters Charles Dawson and Sam Dierschke remain on the sidelines this weekend. Half miler Horace Grant "is a big question mark, but may run on the mile relay," said Assistant Track Coach Ted Nelson. Gerald D'Ambrosio is returning for the first time after several weeks' layoff to run in the quarter mile.

To add to A&M's problems shot putter Frank West will miss the tri-meet. "We're just snakebit right now. We really are," said Nelson. After D'Ambrosio's recovery, Nelson says, "The rest are coming along real well. But we don't want to take a chance on them running this week. We've got some big meets coming up.

"Maybe it's all just happening to us now and will straighten out when it's time to go," he said.

While A&M may be suffering in the events, the field events are looking stronger than ever. Nelson feels that the Aggie field event men "most definitely will decide the meet."

A&M took three of four spots in the long jump, high jump and javelin in last week's meet and have the potential to repeat or better that performance against the Horned Frogs and Mustangs.

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In the 100-yard dash and the 220-yard dash with respective times of 9.3 and 20.7. The Horned Frogs will have quarter miler Sam McKinney in the 440-yard dash. McKinney is ranked second in the conference for the time being with a 47.5 clocking.

TCU also will have half miler Greg Bryant who finished sixth in the SWC last year. Freshman Lorenzo Ashford is right behind Collins in the 100 and 220 and along with McKinney will provide tough competition in the sprints and sprint relays.

SMU is hosting the meet but will still have a long way to go to compete effectively against A&M and TCU. The Ponies have lost their racehorse sprinters Joe and Gene Pouncey. The two brothers collected 27 of SMU's 54 points in last year's conference meet.

Still the Mustangs will furnish competition in the distance races with Jeff Dixon, who took fifth place in the three mile last year. Chris Ellenby is an able three miler for the Ponies. The Mustangs hope they have found replacements for the Pounceys with freshmen Farley and Gerald Burl. Both were top

quarter milers in high school at Colorado. "SMU is down a little bit this year," said Nelson. "It was a big blow losing two youngsters like that."

The meet will be held at Ownby Stadium in Dallas. The team returns at the conclusion of the contest. Next weekend A&M will put out the welcome mat as they host the College Station Relays.

TRACK CINDERS

After topping his old mark in the pole vault by a foot, Brad Blair has been making attempts during the week at 16-6. On one occasion he cleared the bar, but knocked it off while on the way down.

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Several A&M thinclads rank in the top six spots in the SWC in their respective events. Blair and Bill Newton in the javelin with a 222-3 toss lead the league while High-jumper Lynn Bird and Scottie Jones hold second place spots with a 6-8 jump and a 13.9 dash in the 120-yard hurdles.

Jumpers Phil McGuire and David Frazier are tied for third with 6-6 leaps and Adolph Tingan stands third in the 880-yard run with a 1.52.4 clocking. Sprinter Doug Broadhead is number three in the

quarter with a 47.6 time and the mile relay team is third with a best of 3.15.2.

Bruce Smith is fourth and fifth in the mile and three mile races. David Peterek stands sixth in the pole vault as does shot putter Frank West. Shifton Baker is sixth in the 120 hurdles and third in the quarter hurdles with a 52.7. Dash man Charles Dawson is tied for third in the 100 at 9.6.

TEXAS A&M ENTRIES

Shot Put: Joe West, Craig Glendenning
Discus: Joe West, Craig Glendenning
Pole Vault: Brad Blair, David Peterek, Pat Rieckle, Jon Harrington, Marshall Bridges
Long Jump: Tom Owen, Jud Wyatt, Paul Miller, Eddie Broussard
High Jump: Phil McGuire, David Frazier, Don Biggs, Lynn Bird
Javelin: Bill Newton, Danny Arleth, Keith Bues, Wayne Jones
440 Relay: Robert Harris, Doug Broadhead, Mike Williams, Ray Brooks
100-yard Dash: Ray Brooks, Robert Harris, Frank Zumbo
220-yard Dash: Ray Brooks
440-yard Dash: Doug Broadhead, Charles Butler, Terry Novak, Adolph Tingan
880-yard Run: Jim Brannen, Ron McGonigle, Horace Grant, Alan Northheim
120 High Hurdles: Shifton Baker, Mike Williams, Richard McGilvary
440 Int. Hurdles: Shifton Baker, Mike Williams, Richard McGilvary
One Mile Run: Bruce Smith, Manfred Kohrs, Jacob Yemme, Paul Goodman, Marvin Maphet
Three Mile Run: Bruce Smith, Charles Cottle, Kyle Heffner, Marvin Maphet, Dennis Groll, David Gillette
Mile Relay: Horace Grant, Adolph Tingan, Charles Butler, Doug Broadhead

Batt sports

KU, Marquette meet

NCAA basketball teams begin post-season play

Kentucky and Marquette basketball teams just can't go on meeting this way.

By chance, the two meet Saturday in the first round of the NCAA Championships for the fifth time in eight years — an always exciting coincidence.

For the record, each team has won twice.

The two met in tournament play for the first time in 1968, when Kentucky plowed the Warriors under 107-89 but was bumped by Ohio State in the second game of the Midwest Regional.

The following year it was Marquette's turn 81-79, and in 1971 the Warriors did it again 91-74. Kentucky won the last meeting in 1972, 85-69.

Marquette, ranked fifth with a 22-3 record, and Kentucky, No. 6 with a 22-4 mark, will play at Tuscaloosa, Ala., in a nationally televised afternoon game. Central Michigan, 20-5, and Georgetown, 18-9, will follow.

At the other Midwest Regional tournament site, Lexington, Ky., top-ranked and unbeaten Indiana will face No. 18 Texas El Paso, 20-5, at noon EDT, also in a nationally televised game. Middle Tennessee, 23-4, will meet Oregon State, the nation's 15th-ranked team, in the second game.

At Tempe, Ariz., seventh-ranked Alabama will open against ninth-ranked Arizona State. A victory by Alabama in the game to be nationally televised by NBC beginning at 4:10 p.m. EDT could even the two teams' records at 23-4.

The second game at Tempe pits Nevada-Las Vegas, 22-4, against San Diego State, 14-12. In late games at Pullman, Wash., it will be Montana, 20-6, vs., Utah State, followed by a midnight EDT duel between fourth-ranked UCLA, 23-3, and Michigan, 19-7.

Second-ranked Maryland and No. 3 Louisville are in the Midwest Regional. Maryland, 22-4, will meet 13th-ranked Creighton, 20-6, at Lubbock, Tex., in the second half of a double-header after an opening game between Texas A&M, 20-6, and Cincinnati, 21-5. Louisville, 24-2, will open at Tulsa, Okla.,

Texas puts 8-4 pasting on Dodgers

(AP) — Clyde Wright, Tommy Boggs and Steve Hargan held Los Angeles to five hits and the Texas Rangers exploded for four runs in the eighth inning to break a 4-4 tie and take an 8-4 exhibition game victory here Thursday.

Wright, acquired from the Milwaukee Brewers, worked the first three innings for the Rangers yielding only one hit, a two-run homer by Tom Paciorek in the second. Boggs, a 19-year-old righthander less than a year out of high school, worked two innings and gave up a run. Hargan picked up the victory going the last four innings striking out four and allowing two hits, one of them a solo homer by Steve Yeager.

Bob Jones, who had homered in the sixth, walked to start the Rangers' eight-inning outburst.

Two UTEP athletes subjects of inquiry

EL PASO (AP) — Class addition of one University of Texas-El Paso athlete and the admission of another almost halfway through the spring semester are subjects of investigation by UTEP academic vice president Kenneth Beasley.

The investigation was prompted by the class addition of Hens Hoglund Feb. 21, and the enrollment of Festes Njoroge of Kenya Feb. 28.

The deadline for class changes was Jan. 31. Hoglund, a native of Sweden, is defending indoor NCAA shotput champion. Athletic director Jim Bowden said Wednesday he didn't believe any rules had been violated.

Beasley declined to discuss the matter further. "It would be wrong

for me to say anything about the review," he said.

The El Paso Times said an NCAA spokesman in Kansas City wouldn't confirm or deny that a complaint had been filed against recruiting practices of the university's track team.

The unidentified spokesman said he wouldn't speculate about the questions of late classroom admissions.

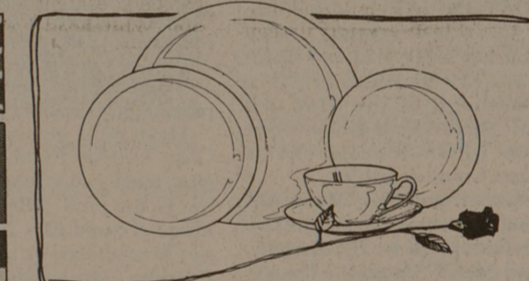
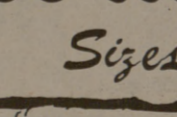
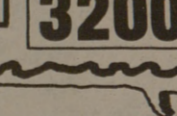
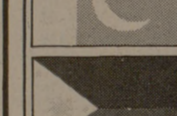
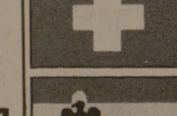
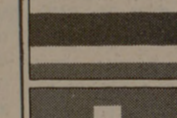
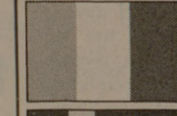
The El Paso Times quoted the spokesman as saying the NCAA doesn't have any regulations concerning additions of classes and that foreign students are eligible to compete when they enroll, provided they meet scholastic requirements.

Bruins win female cage title, 74-61

AMARILLO (AP) — UCLA, fired by 5-foot-9 freshman Ann Meyers' 22 points, defeated Indiana 74-61 and Belmont held off North Carolina's late rally to win 76-75 in first round games of the 7th National Women's Invitational Basketball Tournament Thursday afternoon.

Defending champion Wayland Baptist faced Mississippi College and Mercer met John F. Kennedy in the night's doubleheader.

The Indiana Hoosiers pulled ahead of the Bruins by three points midway of the second half and then hit a cold spell. Venita Griffey, added 18 points for UCLA Judy Lewinter 12.

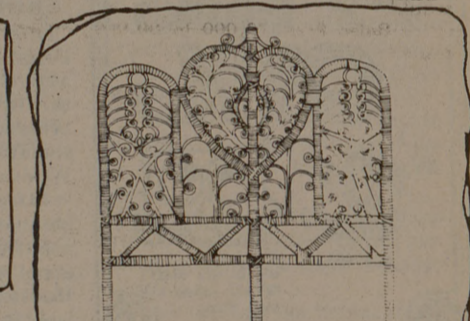


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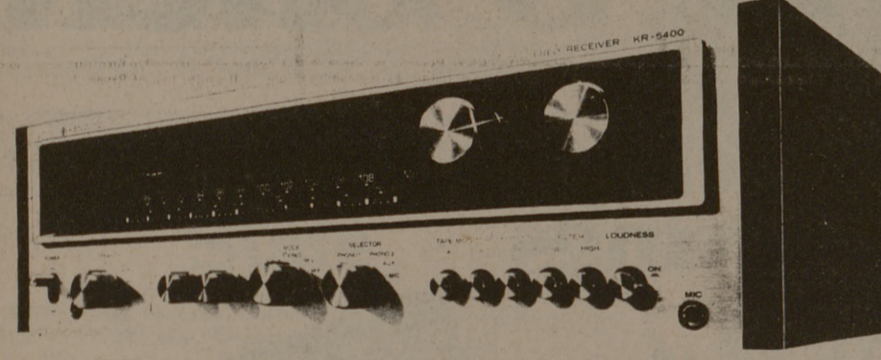
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