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Thinclads face stern test relay quartet had a 40.7 time and about three weeks we'll be rights and wrongs of hurdling tech-By PAUL McGRATH

At Dallas meet

Staff Sports Writer

Texas A&M's invitation to com-

pete in Dallas this weekend might

appear to rival the one given Custer

thinclads in the Dallas Invitational

features last year's outdoor national

champion (Southern Cal) and run-

ner up team (Kansas State), the na-

tional indoor champs (UTEP), last

season's Southwest Conference

winners (Texas), plus always tough Baylor and Oklahoma State.

The competition will certainly be

stiff but the Aggies have improved

steadily, meet by meet. Last

week the tracksters improved

their marks in eight events and set one school record in pole-vaulter Brad Blair's 16-7 effort.

The competition may prove to be

a blessing in disguise however,

since better efforts are usually

brought in meets with tougher

Head Track Coach Charles Thomas says, "We're feeling much

better about it now," concerning his

team's improvement in spite of sev-

eral nagging injuries. But, he adds

'We're not ready for this kind of

competition. If we score a point

we'll be lucky. It'll be hard to score a

Proving Thomas' point is the itinery of the squads the Aggie will face.
USC has two polevaulters over the
17 foot mark and three long jumpers

with leaps over 26 feet, two of them

over 27. Southern Cal has the

nation's best time in the mile relay

(3.06.0) and has run a 39.2 spring

UTEP, with only one Texan

amongst the 17 foreigners on the

team, also has a vaulter over 17 feet

and a long jumper over 26. In addi-

tion, they have two 9.1 sprinters

and some of the best distance

as their discus man, Jim McGol-

drick, had a toss of over 200 feet.

Overton Spence, the Longhorns top

quarter miler, ran a 9.3 in the 100-yard dash and collected a 47.0

Texas almost went wild last week

men in the country.

440 Dash
47.6, Doug Brodhead (3-1)
48.7, Charles Butler (2-15)
49.8, Gerald D'Ambrosio (3-22)
100 Dash
9.6, Charles Dawson (2-22 & 3-22)
10.0, Robert Harris (3-1)
10.0, Ray Brooks (3-8)
880 Run

10.0, hay Broots (3-5) 880 Run 1.52.4, Adolph Tingan (3-8) 1.554. Ron McGonigle (2-15) 1.564. Ron McGonigle (2-15) 1.565. Horace Grant (2-15) 1.579. Alan Nordheim (2-15)

21.8, Sam Dierschke (2-15) 21.8, Gerald D-Ambrosio (2-15)

competition.

point anywhere.

Sitting Bull, but it really isn't.

The competition for the Aggie

Baylor narrowly defeated A&M in the College Station Relays and will have their contingent ready once again. The Bears have a top quarter miler in Tim Son and have one of the better times in the 440 relay in the SWC. Baylor boasts the conference's best clocking in the mile relay with a 3.09.7. They also have the SWC's leading high jumper in Kevin Delorey and leading long jumper, Ricky Thompson. Alcy Jackson remains a top conten-

der in the hurdles events.

David Shepard stayed close to Blair ready."

The Aggies are in the midst of an injury epidemic which has cut down still another member of the team. David Peterek sprained an ankle while running up the stands in practice. Adolph Tingan also has an injured ankle as does Horace Grant, but both are likely to see action this weekend. Gerald D'Ambrosio will return from a lengthy stay on the sidelines to run a possible leg in the mile relay. Sam Dierschke is a possible for the Texas Relays but hurdler Scottie Jones "has not improved a bit. He's just hanging in there," said Thomas.

There are four events the Aggies definitely will not score points in simply because they have no entries in them. The shot put, discus, triple jump and six-mile run will contain no Aggie participants.

Thomas is hopeful that Blair might place in the meet. He is also looking for hurdler Shifton Baker to do well in both hurdles events. Baker set a personal best time and took the SWC lead with a 13.8 clocking in the 120-yard hurdles last week. Bill Newton could possibly pick up points in the javelin. Thomas also sees his sprinters Doug Brodhead, Chuck Butler and Charles Dawson as possible scorers for the Maroon and White.

Following this meet is the Texas Relays in Austin and then the Aggie thinclads get a week off. "Hopefully this will give us time to get things in the 440-yard dash. The UT sprint ready," Thomas said. "I believe in

Ellis said. "They are working very hard and by tournament time they are ready to go out and win. The Williams Invitational will

The Aggies currently are not ranked by Golf World Magazine (which makes the national selec-

tions), but Coach Bob Ellis is hopeful his team will make it by season's end. He stressed this as the team's main goal.

in tournaments and in the conference," Ellis said. "We have to be realistic; Houston, Texas and SMU have real good teams also." The golfers would have to win the SWC crown to move on to the nationals.

was cut short after 9 holes, due to rain, at the River Plantation Golf Course in Conroe. Rain has hampered preparation of the Williams Invitational and could be the cause for the team's rather high scores, this week. Ellis looks for the scores to come down some at the Tourna-

The two top performers for Ellis this year have been sophomores Monte Schauer and Steve Whiteside. Schauer has played well in both tournaments, finishing fourth at the Border Olympics and

Whiteside has performed well also, but has had trouble in the later rounds. Ellis has made some moves

win in own net tourney

University 6-3.

defeated Minnesota 5-4 and Angelo State 8-1 to finish second.

North Texas compiled 48 to 45 for

Aggie golf team in tournament By NICK VOINUS to rectify that problem.

Shifton Baker is currently making ever, his slightly sprained ankle

niques. Baker's quest for pictures

has carried him into the Battalion

office where nearly every hurdling

David Peterek celebrates his

twenty-second birthday Monday

and a good vault this weekend

would be an early present. How-

may prevent it. Peterek, a senior,

won the SWC his sophomore year.

The Aggie mentor emphasized

that his players are very anxious to

compete this weekend, with the

only problem being trying to keep

them from getting a little too anxi-

ous. Junior Larry Gorzycki and

sophomore Craig Schnurbusch will

be playing in their first tournament

and are pumped up and ready to go.

"They (the players) want to win,"

support the strongest field of teams

The host team, The University of

Texas, has a strong team, and are

ranked among the nation's top 15

teams. They are hard to beat on

University of Houston (ranked third

nationally behind Wake Forest, and

Florida), and Oklahoma State Uni-

versity (ranked fourth), but their

Others participating include

Next weekend the Aggies con-

North Texas State, Pan American,

tinue on the tournament road, with

a stop at Nacogdoches for the

The field should include The

the Aggies have competed against

thus far, according to Ellis.

their home course also.

appearance is not definite.

photo has suddenly disappeared.

Staff Sports Writer

TRACK CINDERS

services of shot putter Frank West

due to spring football obligations.

Replacing him will be junior Joe

West who also throws the discus.

a pamphlet on his specialty -

hurdling. The paper concerns the

The Aggies are again without the

The Texas Aggie golf team hopes to improve its chances for winning the Southwest Conference championship, this weekend at the Morris Williams Invitational Tournament, in Austin.

If the Aggies make a good showing it wouldn't hurt their chances for a national ranking, also.

The team placed fourth at the recent LSU Invitational in Baton

Rouge, with an off second round costing them third place.

"It depends on how we perform

Wednesday's qualifying round

third at the LSU Invitational.

NTSU gets

DENTON, Tex. (AP) - North Texas State won its own Invitation Tennis Tournament Thursday. The Mean Green downed South-

eastern Oklahoma 8-1 and Lamar Northwestern State of Louisiana

Northwestern State. Lamar was second with 42 and Minnesota third with 42. Other team scores included Gusatavus Adolphus 33, East Texas State 27, Angelo State 25, and Southeastern Oklahoma 12.

TEXAS A&M'S BEST TRACK TIMES (through March 22, 1975) 440 Relay 41.2, Robert Harris, Sam Dierschke, Charles Dawson, Scottie Jones (2-22) son, Scottie Jones (2-22)
Mile Run
4.12.0, Bruce Smith (3-8)
4.13.8, Manfred Kohrs (3-1)
4.15.2, Jacob Yemme (3-8)
120 Hurdles
13.8, Shifton Baker (3-22)
13.9, Scottie Jones (2-22)
14.5, Mike Williams (3-22)
14.7, Richard McGilvray (3-22)
44.7 Richard McGilvray (3-22)

Distance Medley Relay 10:24.3, Horace Grant 880, Charles Butler 440, Bruce Smith 1320, Manfred Kohrs, Mile (2-22) 880 Relay 1:26.3, Ray Brooks, Sam Dierschke, Charles Dawson, Doug Brodhead (2-22)

Javelin 228-5, Bill Newton (3-22) 170-9, Danny Arleth (3-8) 170-3, Keith Bucy (3-22) 152-0, Wayne Jones (2-15)

High Jump 6-10, Lynn Byrd (3-22) 6-6, Phil McGuire (3-1, 3-8, 3-22) 6-6, David Frazier (3-8) Discus 149-9, Frank West (3-22) 140-0, Joe West (2-22) Long Jump 23-10 ¼, Tom-Owen (3-22) 21-8, Paul Miller (3-1)

21-7 ¼, Jud Wyatt (2-15) Shot Put Shot Put 52-0, Frank West (2-15) 46-5, Bill Newton (3-22) 44-9 ½, Craig Glendennin Pole Vault 16-7, Brad Blair (3-22)*** 15-6, David Peterek (3-22) 15-6, Pat Ruehle (3-22) 13-6, Ion Harrington (2-15)

4-5. Texas Relays at Austin

***New school record. Old record 16-6 by Harold McMahan (Kansas Relays 1971).

15-6, Pat Ruehle (3-22)
13-6, Jon Harrington (2-15)
13-6, Marshall Bridges (3-8)
MEETS COMPLETED
2-15, Rice-A&M Dual at College Station
2-22, U. of Houston Invitational
3-1, Border Olympics, Laredo
3-8, A&M-Rice-Houston at College Station
3-22, College Station Relays
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3-29, Dallas Invitational
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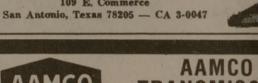
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