

Brodhead wins 220 at Relays

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Staff Sports Writer

Doug Brodhead went home last weekend and it seemed he wanted to make sure everyone knew it as Texas A&M went to the Southwest Relays.

The Aggie team captain swept for a first place finish in the 220-yard dash, the first time he had competed in that event this season. Brodhead ran a 20.8 to grab the heat.

Brodhead, who was the high point man in the Southwest Conference meet last year, also took sixth in the 100-yard dash with a 9.7. He qualified for the conference meet in both the 220 and 100. His 220 time qualified him for nationals.

Distance man Bruce Smith "ran great" according to Head Track Coach Charles Thomas. Smith captured the three mile run with a 14:08.0 clocking, A&M's best mark in that race this year. Charles Cottle dropped his three mile time from 14:51.0 to 14:19.1, much to Thomas' satisfaction.

Taking second in the javelin was Bill Newton, losing the event by about a foot. Jim Brannen finished

fifth in the 880-yard run at 1:55.1 while Richard McGilvray took fourth in the 440-yard hurdles. Pat Ruehle and David Petersek polevaulted to fourth and fifth place spots with efforts of 15-0 and 14-6.

Gerald D'Ambrosio qualified for the SWC quarter as did high jumper Don Riggs with a leap of 6-6.

The Aggie jumpers were "psyched" out by a hole in the runway leading to the bar. "I wasn't satisfied with our high jumpers. They haven't jumped well all year," said Thomas.

Thomas was very satisfied with the performance of Brodhead. "Brodhead's performance was super. Once he got started in the 100 he was really moving. But the others just beat him out of the blocks," he said.

This week the Aggies will compete in an eight team meet in Waco featuring Baylor, SMU, TCU, UH, UTA, Lamar Tech and North Texas State. A&M was scheduled to go to Kansas this weekend but chose to go to Waco instead. The trip up Highway 6 saves "about \$2000. It costs \$2500 to go to Kansas and only \$200

to go to Waco," said Assistant Track Coach Ted Nelson.

Thomas feels the meet is "rigged for Baylor" with the list of events. The sprint relay is run only 20 minutes after the sprint medley relay which will test the Aggies' depth in the sprinting department.

Back off the sick list is stellar dash

man Sam Dierschke who will compete for the first time since the Border Olympics. Dierschke will run the open quarter. Robert Harris will see his first action in quite a while as he runs the 100 and half miler Adolph Tingan will test his legs in the two-mile relay. "Scottie Jones is the only guy not competing," said

Thomas. "We're on the road back."

Weightman Frank West will also be present at the meet if he completes his football obligations in time.

The meet will be a lucrative one for all first place finishers as wrist watches will be awarded those winning their events. Action gets underway Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

I'm not the QB

Tate commended for graciousness

By DAVID WALKER

I would like to tip my hat to Marvin Tate of the TAMU Athletic Department for the professional way that the events around the John Schlicher accident were handled this past weekend.

Ever since it happened people have asked me, "Well, will he be able to play basketball?"

It seems to me that Tate and other athletic department personnel are only interested in the recovery of Schlicher, not if he can play basketball. That is the way it should be. Too often we think of an athlete only in terms of an athlete, if the athlete can't play we don't think of him at all.

Not so in this case for the athletic department and yours truly. The total recovery of John Schlicher is first and foremost and after that if he can continue to play basketball fine, if not everyone should be thankful that he did recover. I might also add that there is no reason to believe that John will not fully recover from his accident and lead a full and normal life.

TAMU basketball coaches Shelby Metcalf, Norman Reuther and Bob Cobin are staying at the hospital night and day with John's parents, not to recruit or to sell Texas A&M but out of honest interest for a fine young man and his recovery. Our hats are off to them also.

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How about those Aggie baseballers? They are quietly closing in on quite a few school records and will probably pass quite a few

Mustangs

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What Barker considers to be a "monumental match" will take place this Saturday in Dalls, as SMU hosts the University of Texas. He believes the match will be close with the winner becoming the new SWC champion, dethroning the University of Houston. The Aggies have lost dual matches to both contenders, Texas (7-2) and SMU (8-1).

The only action this week for the Aggies will come this weekend when the netmen travel to Huntsville to play Sam Houston State, Friday. Saturday afternoon, the team will host Texas Christian University at 1:30.

team and individual records before the regular season ends in two weeks.

The team batting average record of .342 is in danger.

Hoot Gibson has already tied the record for most victories in a season with nine.

Probably the most important one is the total amount of wins in a season by an Aggie team. The record is 31 victories. The Ags have six games left to break that one. It's important this year because the more wins the better the chance of landing a playoff spot.

It's too bad that such a fine team has to play in such a you-know-what stadium.

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One final note about John Schlicher. It wouldn't be a bad idea for interested Aggies to send a get well card or letter to Schlicher. Send them to:

% John Schlicher
Methodist Hospital
Houston, Texas.

Brown gets 1975 Coach of Year title

NEW YORK (AP) — Larry Brown, who led the Denver Nuggets from last place to the best record in pro basketball, was named the American Basketball Association's Coach of the Year for the 1974-75 season Monday.

Brown, a former star playmaker in the ABA, received 28½ votes of a possible 30 in balloting by sports writers and broadcasters in each of the league's 10 franchise cities. Bob Leonard of the Indiana Pacers collected the remaining 1½ votes.

Brown is the first coach in the eight-year history of the ABA to earn Coach of the Year honors twice. He first received the award in the 1972-73 season for guiding the Carolina Cougars to the Eastern Division championship.

"Obviously I'm thrilled," Brown said. "It's quite an honor, but the team is responsible for our success. They have done everything we have asked of them and then some. Back in September they accepted our philosophy and have really sacrificed to get the job done."

This season the Nuggets were 65-19 and set a pro basketball record with a 40-2 record at home.

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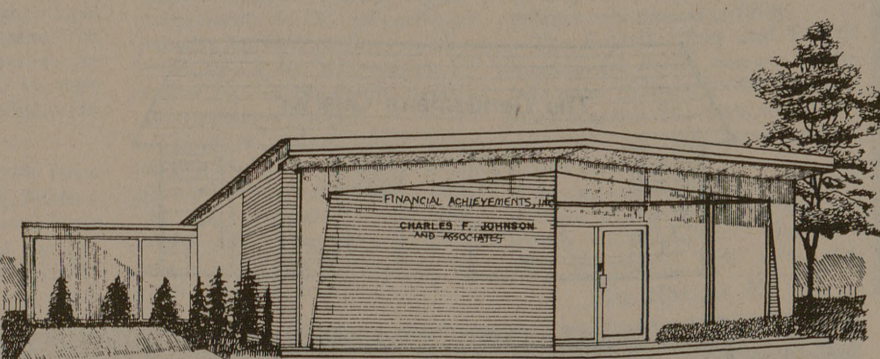
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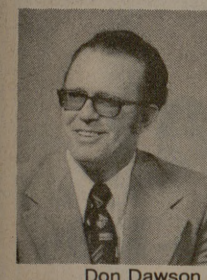
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