

Ags make respectable showing at Drake

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DES MOINES, Iowa — Performing before a capacity Drake Relays crowd of 18,000 and competing against some of the top teams in the nation, the Texas A&M cinder men proved their trip to Des Moines was worthwhile.

Shifton Baker, the Aggies' sophomore hurdler, captured third in the 120-yard high. He was the only A&M participant to have his efforts rewarded as he received a bronze plaque for his 14.1 time. He finished behind LSU's Allan Misher (13.7) and Larry Shipp (13.8).

The distance medley team of

Adolph Tingan, Doug Brodhead, Manfred Kohrs and Bruce Smith set a school record with a 9:59.9 clocking in the two and one-half mile event. Tingan, proving he is on the way back from an ankle injury, gathered a 1:53.7 first leg time in the 880 yard portion of the race.

He was in third place when he handed the baton to quartermiler Brodhead. The Aggie captain put the foursome in second place with a 47.9 dash around the oval. Kohrs ran the 1320-yard third leg and alternately moved from the second spot to the lead in his three laps. He posted a fine time of 3:04.5 and A&M had the lead position with Bruce Smith anchoring in the mile.

Smith was unable to maintain the spot as A&M fell to eighth. He posted a 4:13.0 on the clock as the quartet shattered the previous school barrier.

"They all ran good," said Head Track Coach Charles Thomas about the relay squad.

A&M qualified for finals competition in two other relay races — the 440 and the 880 — but had to scratch out of one and was disqualified in the other. They also had to scratch the mile baton excursion because of an injury to Chuck Butler.

The 880 relaymen posted a third place 1:23.6 but were disqualified when Butler was caught stepping on his lane line with more than three steps. Ray Brooks and Sam Dierschke had 19.8 marks on their 220 legs.

The sprint relay was eliminated because Brodhead's knees were bothering him. The Aggies clocked a 4:16 in the prelims as five Southwest Conference schools (Baylor, TCU, UH, Rice and A&M) qualified for the finals in that event.

Baker also qualified for finals competition in the 440-yard intermediate hurdles with a 53.1 in the preliminaries. He finished seventh in the finals with a 52.4, his second best time ever in the intermediates. His time could have possibly been better he said, but fatigue from the earlier races overtook him and he was unable to make his kick.

Long jumper Tom Owens had his best jump of the year with a 23-11 leap although he was unable to qualify for the finals.

The Relays featured some of the top track athletes on the globe as world record holders Ivory Crockett, Jim Bolding, Dave Roberts, Dwight Stones, Al Fuerbach and Francie Larrieu competed for the enthusiastic crowd.

It was a bad weekend for most of them however. Fuerbach, trying for

a mark over 70, managed only a 66-0 shot put. Roberts could not clear 17 feet in the pole vault, a height which is a foot and a half under his world mark. Stones made his best high jumper ever at Drake with a mere hop for him of 7-2.

Bolding glided to a 49.9 win in the special 440 intermediates and Larrieu made the mile look easy in her 4:29.9 jaunt.

Crockett was disqualified in the special 100-yard dash. However his departure from the blocks drew a chorus of boos from the crowd. The race was unable to continue as the vociferous fans jeered and shouted "We want Crockett" each time the other dashers stepped into their lanes. Finally, Crockett quieted the

crowd by asking them to let the race continue.

Several Aggies were unable to go to Drake but competed in local pick up meets anyway. Charles Dawson, A&M's 100-yard specialist, tied his best dash time of the year with a 9.5 in Houston. He defeated Olympic Silver medalist Robert Taylor in the process. Dawson's time was actually a 9.45 which was rounded up to the next tenth. Horace Grant ran the quarter and 220-yard dash, posting times of 49.0 and 22.3 respectively.

Thomas hopes to have all of his people ready for this Thursday's meet in Austin. The two-night contest matches the Aggies, Texas, Rice and TCU.

Hunter, Aaron thrill Shea Stadium fans

NEW YORK (AP) — They came from the suburbs. They came from the inner city. They came with gloves, bag lunches and dreams of seeing baseball's most famous pitcher and baseball's most famous hitter spin some new folklore.

They weren't disappointed. Thousands of kids, taking advantage of Cap Day, streamed into Shea Stadium for Sunday's doubleheader between the Milwaukee Brewers and the New York Yankees.

At least, those were the two teams playing. But everyone knows the doubleheader was really Catfish Hunter and Hank Aaron. They were the main attractions, each had top billing and each contributed to a big afternoon of baseball.

Hunter held Milwaukee hitless for 7-3 innings and finished with a three-hit 10-1 victory over the Brewers in the second game for his first triumph in four decisions with the Yankees.

In the first game, Aaron hogged the limelight, knocking in two runs to tie Babe Ruth's career RBI record and lead the Brewers past the Yankees 7-0 behind Pete Broberg's three-hitter.

Hunter put a collar on Aaron in the nightcap, sending baseball's home run king back to the bench empty handed in four trips to the plate.

"He was all I expected him to be," said the 41-year-old Aaron. "He was a \$3 million pitcher."

Indeed, Hunter proved why baseball went absolutely crazy last December when the American League's Cy Young Award winner became a free agent and was available to the highest bidder. Hunter said the victory would remove a heavy load from his shoulders.

Mustangs rap TCU in net tilt

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — George Hardie defeated Randy Crawford 7-5, 6-4 in the top singles match of the day here Thursday and Southern Methodist University went on to post an 8-1 victory over Texas Christian to secure the Southwest Conference Tennis championship.

The victory gave the Mustangs a 51-12 record for the year, just one match over the Texas Longhorns who finished the season at 50-13.

"We expected to do it and we did," SMU Coach John Gardner said. "I would have preferred to play Texas for the final where both teams could have had equal pressure, but we are happy to win."

Hardie and John Muller combined to win the doubles match over Crawford and Jim Allin 6-4, 6-2.

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Thank you.

1. How often do you use the MSC?
2. Have you ever used the Browsing Library? If so, how often?
3. Do you ever come to the MSC other than to check your mail? If so, what for?
4. How would you use the space along the corridors on the first and second floor?
5. What would you like to see added to the recreational area in the basement (near the bowling alley)?
6. Have you ever used the Beverley Braley Travel Service? If so, often? What were the results?
7. What are your comments about the snack bar and cafeteria?
8. Do you feel there is an adequate information center? If not, what is lacking?
9. What facilities do you feel are lacking in the MSC?
10. What facilities do you feel are unnecessary or being misused?
11. Would you like to see the Basement offer beer and/or mixed drinks at its performances?
12. Have you ever attended a banquet held at the MSC? If so, what did you think of the service and price? Who presented the banquet?
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