

# Tracksters win SWC quadrangular meet

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Running under the lights of Texas' Memorial Stadium, the Texas Aggies proved Austin is not such a bad place after all.  
Coach Charles Thomas' thinclads ground the Longhorns, TCU, and an under-manned Rice squad into the Tartan track as the Aggies won their first meet since February.  
After the last watch was stopped, Texas A&M stood on top with 67

team points as compared to UT's 52, the Horned Frogs, 36 and the Owl's 8. A&M had six firsts in the 16 event quadrangular meet.  
The Aggies won both relay races with the aid of a Texas disqualification in the quarter. Shifton Baker was one of three double winners in the meet with victories in the 120 high and the 440 intermediate hurdles.  
After Tom Owens and Paul Miller swept the field in the long jump to

give A&M an early eight point lead, the Aggies never trailed. Owens' winning leap was measured at 22-6 1/4.  
Then A&M received a rare break when Texas' anchor man, Overton Spence, was detected out of the exchange zone on receiving the baton. The disqualification gave A&M first place in the sprint relay at 40.4, their best thus far.  
Manfred Kohrs slightly improved his time in the mile with a 4.13.78 as he finished behind Horn miler John Craig. A&M's Danny Jones took third in the three-man race with a clocking of 4:21.7.  
Baker took his first win with a 14.1 effort in the high. Mike Williams added more points to the Aggies' growing total with a 14.68 fourth. Baker later ran a 52.2 in the quarter hurdles to take first place points and his second best time of the year in that event. He glided over the barriers with seemingly little effort and was never pressured until the last fifty yards where he had to stave off Rice's Chuck Hodge. Richard McGilvary of A&M was third in the race with a 55.0.  
1974 Southwest Conference quartermile champ Doug Brodhead finished third in that event to TCU's Sam McKinney (presently the SWC's top 440 man), and John Lee of Texas. Brodhead had one of his better times of the year with a 47.3. McKinney had a 46.7 effort and Lee was clocked at 47.0.  
Bill Collins won the 100-yard dash for the first of his two victories,

the other coming in the 220. He narrowly beat A&M's Charles Dawson at the wire as he was timed at 9.66 to Dawson's 9.67. Collins nipped Spence although they both had the same time of 21.0. In the 220, The Aggies' Ray Brooks took third with a 21.4 dash.  
Aggie half miler Jim Brannen had the best time of his college career and Adolph Tingan showed he was returning to past form as the pair finished three-four in the 880-yard run. Brannen, in his first year at Aggieland, gathered a 1:52.0 and Tingan a 1:52.2 in the tight finishing race. The winner, TCU's Greg Bryant, crossed the wire at 1:51.99 and runner-up Craig of Texas also had a 1:52.0.  
The A&M mile relay team of Sam Dierschke, Horace Grant, Chuck Butler and Brodhead cut two sec-

onds off their previous best with a 3:10.08 victory. The injury-hampered Dierschke ran the first leg and showed he is not yet in top condition but kept A&M in the race for the second man, Grant. Grant, too, has had his problems with injuries, but ran a 48.5 to win his open quarter heat. On his leg in the relay he carried the Aggies from last to first before handing the stick to Butler.  
Facing Butler in his leg was McKinney, but the A&M freshman kept pace with the stellar Horned Frog and gave the baton to Brodhead just barely in third place.  
The Aggie co-captain turned the heat on and grabbed the lead before the halfway mark. He finished in that spot to give Coach Thomas his second outdoor win of the season.  
A&M also did well in the field events. Besides Owen's effort was

the victory of frosh Lynn Byrd in the high jump with a 6-10 leap, tying his best of the year. Bill Newton and Miller took second and third in the javelin with tosses of 224-5 and 172-11. David Peterek polevaulted a 15-0 for second on the high bar.  
Ahead of Peterek was the Horns' David Shepherd who set a UT school record and became the first SWC vaulter to go over 17 feet. His mark-breaking vault was 17-4.  
Texas, showing their strength in the field events, took one-two wins in both the discus and shot put. Dana LeDuc won both events with tosses of 190-3 and 65-10 3/4. Jim McGoldrick was LeDuc's runner-

up in both events with 173-57-3/4 throws.  
Texas won only two relay events. Besides Craig's mile relay was the win by Jesse Maldonado the three mile at 13:54.8. The Aggies finished behind him with the Smith leading the trio with 14:10.58. Kohrs followed with 14:29.5 and Charles Cottle fourth at 14:53.7.  
The meet results are down since the majority of Rice's team left in Houston to prepare for the However, the Aggies clearly their name on the list of conference contenders.  
The Aggies will next host Baylor Bears in a dual meet May

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"This is the greatest thing to happen to sports since the Olympics," said meet director Will Worley who is expecting Master swimmers from four states to enter. Competition in 17 events for men and women starts at 3 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. Sunday.  
The meet is sponsored by the Texas A&M Aquatics Club, College Station Swim Club and the College Station Recreation Council.  
It is part of a nationwide Masters Swimming Program, started in 1970. More than 5,000 swimmers compete year round in local meets and two national meets a year.  
Texas local meets have been held in Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Austin, San Marcos, New Braunfels and Midland. Swimmers from these and other cities in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Louisiana will swim here.  
The meet is open to all men and women swimmers 25 and older. They will compete in age groups of 25-29 and 30-34 to 65 and older. Events will include freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly, individual medley, free style relay and medley relay of varied lengths.  
Local swimmers who plan to compete include Bill McCulley, Kitty and Will Worley, Ed Blackedge, Wes Harper, Sheila Combs, Janet Storts, Carlton Ruch, Kirsten and Ramiro Galindo, Darlene Tuleen, Sayed El-Sayed, Jesse DCoon, David Basco, Barbara Stipovic and Tim and Nina Rose.  
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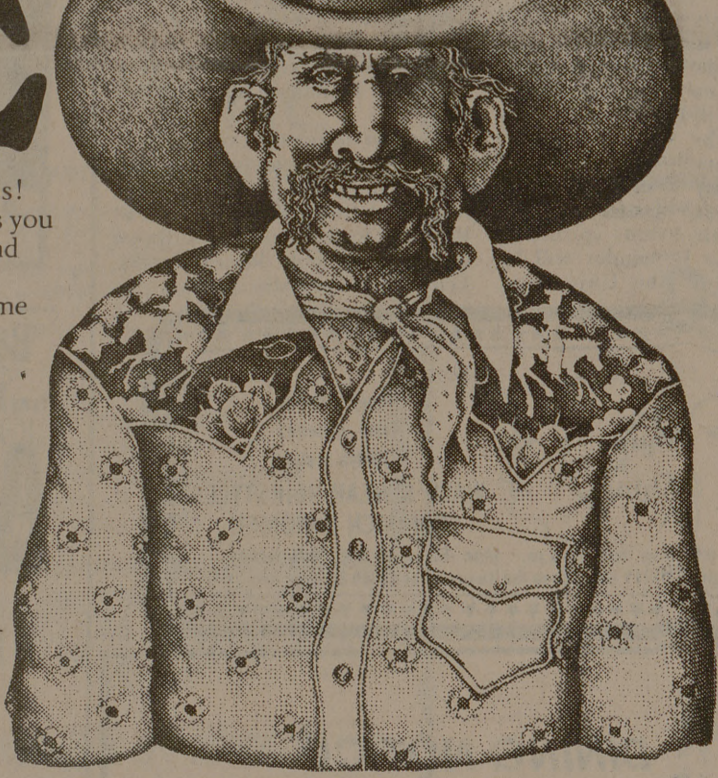
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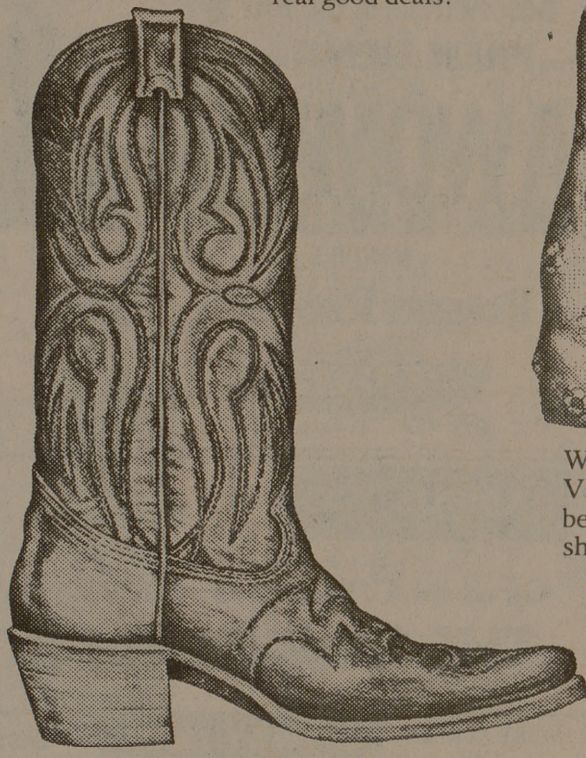
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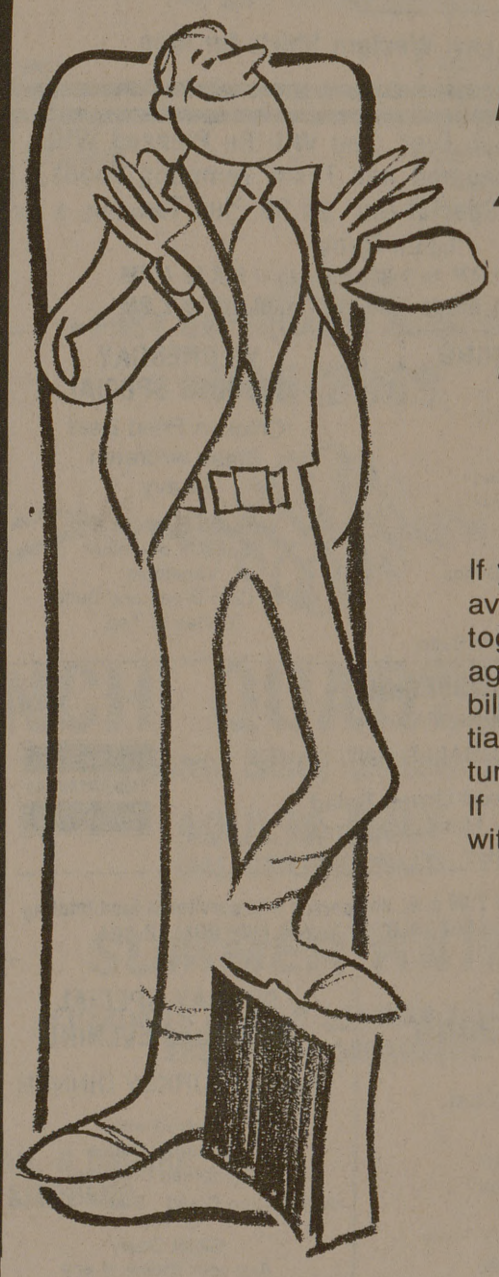


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