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# Baylor dominates indoor conference

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Hart's Baylor Bears ended their reign as track champions as convincingly won the record-tying Third Annual Southwest Conference Indoor Championship. The Bears won seven of 15 events in racking up 61 1/2 points to Longhorns' 55. A total of 10 records fell during the course of the meet.

The Bears won the mile and two-mile while taking third in the distance medley. Proving their strength in the middle distances, a former Longhorn stronghold, the Bears won the 400, 600 and took second in the 800.

Mark Lawless started the Baylor mile with a 2:11.8 win in the quarter-mile. Stellar quarter-mile runner Mark Collins continued the lead with a 49.5 win in the 440-yard dash. Teammate Michael Carter ran the fastest 600-yard dash ever in the conference, slicing three seconds off the old mark in his record 1:09.7.

The Green and Gold also set records in both of their relay victories. The Bears beat the old record of 17 in the two-mile relay, with the team winning in 7:46.11.

The Bears mile relay quartet of Lang, Tim Son, Carter and Longson shut the door on their opponents with a 3:16.3 effort, breaking the record of 3:18.9 set by TCU in 1974.

Delorey and Ricky Thompson took firsts for Baylor in the high and long jumps with leaps of 5-3 and 24-0. The Bears placed seven men in each of those two events.

Against TCU last Saturday in Fort Worth, the Aggs won five out of nine matches to take a 5-4 victory. Jane Wright, Dessie Samuels, Mary Guerra, Ginny van Hardeveld, and Robin Kendrick all won their singles matches.

(fourth in the mile in 4:13.58) paced the Owls in the early going.

The Owls had no first place points but finished third overall with a score of 31.

The Cougars added Jose Gonzales' 1:54.8 win in the half-mile to Cavitt's points to finish fourth, half a point behind Texas Tech.

Houston Coach Johnny Morriss appeared quite upset when Larry Gnatzig lost a third-place finish in the 1,000 after disqualification by meet officials. Those points would have moved UH ahead of Tech in the standings.

It was a day full of illness and ill luck for the Aggies of Coach Charlie Thomas. Texas A&M had to settle for sixth with 19 points.

The Aggies were denied points in the distance medley, high jump and half-mile with sixth place finishes in each event.

Hurdlers Shifton Baker and Craig MacPhail were suffering from viruses and only Baker was able to compete.

He ended in fourth with a 7:35.

Charles Dawson broke a school record during the prelims of the 60-yard dash with a 6.18. He was fifth in the finals at 6.2.

The 60-yard dash mark was broken by Lorenzo Ashford of TCU in 6.01. Ashford ran a 6.02 in the prelims.

Misfortune soon found a home in the Aggie camp. Adolph Tingan false started in the 600 and was escorted off the track.

The Aggies lost more points in their mile relay heat when Curtis Collier tripped on the first leg. Chuck Butler and Gregory Clark got the Ags back into the race but the distance was too far to make up.

The A&M two-mile relay team of Tingan, and three freshmen: Tommy Glass, Walter Jachimowicz and Joel Vogt finished at 7:46.54, six seconds under the old mark — but a time

which was only good enough for fourth place.

Tingan, Glass and Jachimowicz kept A&M near the front on the first three legs. Vogt, however, was no match for the Baylor and Texas anchor men (Walker Lea and Fischer). He was edged into fourth, one-hundredth of a second behind Tech.

Brad Blair broke his own conference pole vault mark but was still runnerup to Shepard. Blair tied for second with the Horns' Bill Estes at 16-0.

Charles Cottle ran the two-mile in 9:08.6 for second behind Arkansas' Randy Melancon. Melancon also claimed a record with an 8:56.75 clocking.

Butler ran a :50.2 for fourth in the quarter. Frank West and Craig Carter placed third and fifth in the shot with throws of 55-2 1/4 and 51-4 3/4.

"Nobody was ready for that meet but Baylor," said Thomas. "I'm glad

that indoor business is out of the way." The Aggies begin outdoor competition in Houston this weekend.

About the apparent bad luck, Thomas said, "It's a case of whether you do it or you don't do it, and we didn't do it."

Texas A&M will have a healthy squad for the first time as the track season moves into the open air. Thomas says that most of the squad should be ready for this weekend's meet.

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## Women netters go to Beaumont meet

By CAROLYN BLOSSER  
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The women's tennis team will travel to Beaumont Thursday to compete in the Women's Collegiate Sectional Tournament. All of the top teams from Texas and Louisiana will be competing in the three-day tournament.

The Aggies are coming off a couple of tough dual matches against Texas Christian University and Mary Hardin-Baylor.

Against TCU last Saturday in Fort Worth, the Aggs won five out of nine matches to take a 5-4 victory. Jane Wright, Dessie Samuels, Mary Guerra, Ginny van Hardeveld, and Robin Kendrick all won their singles matches.

In doubles competition, Sharp and Patty Randolph teamed up to give A&M their lone doubles victory.

The Aggies then hosted Mary Hardin-Baylor here in a dual match played yesterday afternoon. Unfortunately, the Ags didn't meet with similar success. Mary Hardin-Baylor defeated A&M in all but one match, giving the Aggies their first and only loss after eight dual matches.

Freshmen van Hardeveld and Guerra saved A&M from a shutout by winning their doubles match 7-6, 6-4.

Mary Hardin-Baylor, boasting players from Australia, England, Canada, and the Bahamas, was the toughest competition the Aggs have faced this season, said Coach Ellen Buchanan.

"The tougher competition is good," said Buchanan. "It helps us for our tournament play."

Looking ahead to the tournament this weekend in Beaumont, Coach Buchanan feels that her team should finish high in the standings.

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