Baylor wins Border Olympics

Laredo was anything but his weekend as nine university ion track teams competed in teach other, the chilling rain a slippery track at the 44th an-Border Olympics.

Southwest Conference teams pt Arkansas, and Lamar Univerhade their way to the border to compete in subarctic condicompared to the usual warm te of the area. Thursday, the ature hovered at 95 degrees aturday the mercury dived into O's, including a steady drizzle

Hart halted the University of Texas' three year reign at Laredo with a narrow three point victory, 94 1/3 to 91 1/3. It was the Bears' first Olympics win since 1961.

The Rice Owls finished a strong third with 76 points and the Texas A&M track team coached by Charles Thomas took fourth with 60 points. Houston was fifth, collecting 58

the 16 events but were still hard pressed by the Longhorns. It was not until the final event, the mile relay,

dash in 2:24 for fourth. The Aggies' 880-yard medley relay team finished fifth with a time of 2:01.5 and the

mile relay team took sixth with a time

The next action for Coach Dave Williams' team will be Friday and Saturday in the Wildcat Relays, sponsored by Texas Woman's Uni-

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The women's basketball team con-cluded its season last weekend in the

State Basketball Championships in

Texas State University 70-68 in their

opening game before getting knocked out 85-57 by a strong

Stephen F. Austin team in the single

the State Championship with Baylor taking second and SFA winning

Against Southwest Texas, Cissy Auclair and Carol McAllister led the

scoring for the Aggies with 19 and 17

Auclair hit 13, and McAllister and Diane Quitta each scored 10.

The Aggies finished their season

oints, respectively; while Sally

Against SFA, Morisse scored 14, Battalion

Wayland Baptist University won

elimination tournament.

Morisse scored 13.

with a 19-11 record.

The Aggies defeated Southwest

Texas was leading the Bears at that oint, thanks to a win in the high three-mile to pad the Rice lead.

The Bears won both relay events point, thanks to a win in the high jump by Rod Harvey, and a second place finish would give the meet to the Horns. But the Texas quartet finished fourth with Baylor winning the race and the meet

The Aggies were third going into the last three events, the 220-yard dash, three-mile run and mile relay. Rice's Zoe Simpson, after winning the 100-yard dash in 9.3, won the 220 to move the Owls ahead of the Ags to The Bears emerged victors in six of take individual high point honors at the meet. Jeff Wells finished 50 yards ahead of the pack in the

and added 24 points with a one-twothree finish in the long jump. The Horns won only three events, the mile run, high jump and discus, but their accumulation of 55 1/3 points in the six field events kept them apace

with the Bears. The Aggie thinclads had perhaps their best performance of the season, showing strength in the shot put, half-mile and hurdles. A&M's Frank West, assisted by the absence of UT's world class weightman, Dana LeDuc, won the shot with a toss of

and Randy Scott placed second and fourth with respective throws of 52-1 3/4 and 50-1/4.

Freshman Tony Wheeler was nip-ped yards from the wire by Baylor's Mark Lawless in the 880-yard dash. Wheeler had the best qualifying time in the prelims and led most of the race. He was clocked at 1:54.4, beating one of the Southwest Con-ference's top half-milers in Baylor's Phil McClendon.

Texas A&M qualified two men for the finals in the 440-yard inter-mediate hurdles. Shifton Baker and Curtis Collier placed third and fourth with times of 53.8 and 54.2. Baker also was fourth in the 120-yard high hurdles at 14.2.

Manfred Kohrs put on a fine display of distance running, covering four miles in the finals. Kohrs was fourth in both the mile and three-mile events. He ran a 4:10.6 mile, his best time this season, and a 14:08.7 three-mile, his best ever at A&M.

Bill Newton placed fifth in the javelin with a 206-8 throw and Steve Stewart was third in the discus with a throw of 170-6.

Assistant Track Coach Ted Nelson was pleased with the Ags' performance, agreeing that it was their best outing of the year. "I think we did real well," Nelson said. "Tony (Wheeler) became competitive for the first time and our hurdlers looked pretty good."

Texas A&M will take a week off

before returning to action by hosting the College Station Relays March 20.

WEEKEND RESULTS Basketball: A&M 72, Texas Tech

Women's Basketball: A&M 70,

Track: A&M placed fourth in Bor-

der Olympics.

Women's Track: A&M placed sixth in Ft. Worth Relays.

Swimming: A&M placed fourth in

Lacrosse: A&M 4, Texas 6. Rugby: A&M 12, Houston Blacks

Women's Rugby: A&M placed third in Mardi Gras tournamen





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By CAROLYN BLOSSER

women's gymnastics team well in the state championship in Amarillo, with Class III winhird place and Class I taking

Class III competition, Judy won first place in the uneven lel bars, and second place in the Sandy Patterson won fifth n the uneven parallel bars le Linda Volz took place sixth in alance beam. In all-round, placed third.

Class II, it was Lisa Milofsky ing the load for the Ags as she ourth in both the uneven parals and balance beam. She also red fifth in the vault. Milofsky third place in the Class II all-

Class I, Lynn Sulak won sixth in lance beam. Class I's team of 85.60 points qualified them e Regional Meet March 13, in third.

WOMEN'S TRACK

e women's track team finished out of 14 competing universi-in Fort Worth's Southwest Relast Saturday. haron Boyle led the Aggies with a

of 5:25 in the mile, good for and a time of 11:50 in the twoin, good for second.

ndra Lyman placed twice also as rew the discus 119 feet (secand the shotput 33-8 1/2 (sixth). ev Ehmann threw the discus (3rd) and the shot 35-0 (5th) artha Sartain ran the 880-vard

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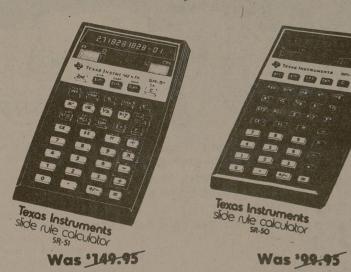




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