

Aggs finish fourth

# Baylor wins Border Olympics

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Sonny Laredo was anything but a steady hand as nine university track teams competed for the Border Olympics. The chilly rain and slippery track at the 44th annual Border Olympics. The Southwest Conference teams from Arkansas, and Lamar University made their way to the border to compete in subarctic conditions compared to the usual warm weather of the area. Thursday, the temperature hovered at 95 degrees Saturday the mercury dove into the 40s, including a steady drizzle throughout the meet.

The Baylor Bears of coach Clyde 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 marks.

The Bears emerged victors in six of the 16 events but were still hard pressed by the Longhorns. It was not until the final event, the mile relay, that the champion was determined.

Texas was leading the Bears at that 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 take individual high point honors at the meet. Jeff Wells finished 50 yards ahead of the pack in the

three-mile to pad the Rice lead. The Bears won both relay events and added 24 points with a one-two-three 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

52-9 3/4. The Aggies' Craig Carter and Randy Scott placed second and fourth with respective throws of 52-1 3/4 and 50-1/4.

Freshman Tony Wheeler was nipped 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 Conference's top half-milers in Baylor's Phil McClendon.

Texas A&M qualified two men for the finals in the 440-yard intermediate 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.

## Gymnasts qualify for regional meet

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The women's gymnastics team did well in the state championship meet in Amarillo, with Class III winning third place and Class I taking fourth.

In Class III competition, Judy Las won first place in the uneven parallel bars, and second place in the vault. Sandy Patterson won fifth in the uneven parallel bars. It was Linda Volz took place sixth in the balance beam. In all-around, the team placed third.

In Class II, it was Lisa Milofsky who carried the load for the Ags as she placed fourth in both the uneven parallel bars and balance beam. She also placed fifth in the vault. Milofsky placed third in the Class II all-around.

In Class I, Lynn Sulak won sixth in the balance beam. Class I's team score of 85.60 points qualified them for the Regional Meet March 13, in Retreat, Rouge.

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 of 4:29.8.

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

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The women's basketball team concluded its season last weekend in the State Basketball Championships in Nacogdoches.

The Aggies defeated Southwest 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 elimination tournament.

Wayland Baptist University won the State Championship with Baylor taking second and SFA winning third.

Against Southwest Texas, Cissy Auclair and Carol McAllister led the scoring for the Aggies with 19 and 17 points, respectively; while Sally Morris scored 13.

Against SFA, Morris scored 14, Auclair hit 13, and McAllister and Diane Quitta each scored 10.

The Aggies finished their season with a 19-11 record.



Texas A&M gymnast Brenda Arnwine performs a routine on the balance beam. The team qualified by regionals at the state meet in Amarillo.

### WEEKEND RESULTS

Basketball: A&M 72, Texas Tech 74.

Women's Basketball: A&M 70, SWTSU 68.

Track: A&M placed fourth in Border Olympics.

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

Swimming: A&M placed fourth in Southwest Conference.

Lacrosse: A&M 4, Texas 6.

Rugby: A&M 12, Houston Blacks 0.

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

### WOMEN'S TRACK

The women's track team finished out of 14 competing universities in Fort Worth's Southwest Relays last Saturday.

Sharon Boyle led the Aggies with a time of 5:25 in the mile, good for third, and a time of 11:50 in the two-mile run, good for second.

Sandra Lyman placed twice also as she threw the discus 119 feet (second) and the shotput 33-8 1/2 (sixth).

Darcy Ehmann threw the discus 136 (3rd) and the shot 35-0 (5th).

Martha Sartain ran the 880-yard

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