

Ags do well in Relays

By PAUL McGRATH
Assistant Texas A&M track coach Ted Nelson said he was pleased with the results by his team in the 67th annual Drake Relays.

"We had some bright spots," he said. "Overall, I'm pretty well pleased."

The Aggies established a school record in the two-mile relay, the second time this year they have lowered that mark. The A&M quartet finished sixth with Texas Relays champion Baylor winning the Drake crown at 7:20.74. The Aggies' time was 7:26.4, a half-second off the record time run at the Texas Relays.

Sophomore Jim Brannen carried the baton first, handing off to Tommy Glass. Brannen's leg was clocked at 1:52.6 while Glass transferred the stick to Tony Wheeler after a 1:51.0 effort. Wheeler had an excellent 1:49.6 leg, but the anchorman, Joel Vogt, had difficulty getting out of a crowd at the start of his leg and could manage only a 1:53.0 half.

Brad Blair tied for second in the pole vault with a 16-5 3/4 foot effort. Nelson noted that the A&M junior had several good vaults at 17 feet, but could not quite clear that height.

Steve Stewart had an off day with a 174-9 throw in the discus, still good enough for fifth place. High jumper Don Riggs tied his all-time best of 6-10 feet, but could not get among

the placers due to more misses. Randy Scott had a good throw in the shot put, 54-5 feet, although he was unable to score any points. Nelson said the sloppy conditions and 53 degree weather hindered the athletes throughout the Relays.

The A&M sprinters especially suffered as none of the relay teams qualified for the finals. The results were also tragic in the 100-meter race when Charles Dawson jumped the gun, which wins an automatic disqualification; while Ray Brooks placed third in his heat, one place short of gaining the finals.

The distance medley quartet of Manfred Kohrs, Walter Jachimowicz, Chuck Butler and Glass ran just under 10 minutes in their heat and could not make the finals. Kohrs had a 4:09.6 on his mile leg to show signs he was coming around once more. Jachimowicz was timed at 3:04 in the three leg (1,320 yards) while Butler was clocked at 47.3 in the quarter. Glass anchored with a 1:55.5 half mile.

Hurdler Shifton Baker developed a sore leg in the cold weather and was withheld from the finals in the high hurdles. He previously ran a 52.5 in the 440-yard intermediates, while teammate Curtis Collier was in at 54.5.

The Southwest Conference schools fared well at the Des Moines, Iowa, meet, which attracts

schools from all across the country. Baylor won the two-mile relay (7:20.74) and the Bears' Mark Collins won the 400-meter dash in 46.1. Texas won the discus and shot put behind the efforts of their stellar weightmen, Jim McGoldrick and Dana LeDuc. LeDuc had a 63-9 1/2 foot toss in the shot, while his teammate tossed the plate 196-6 feet. Longhorn pole vaulter David Shepherd had a 16-6 foot leap in a special event.

TCU, Texas and Houston finished second, third and fourth in the 880-yard relay while the Horns and Bears were third and fourth in 440-yard relay. The Cougars placed third in the sprint medley relay and Baylor took third in the mile relay.

"The SWC is getting tough," Nelson said. "In the major relays we wiped them out (schools from other conferences)."

The remainder of the Aggie squad (only 17 went to Drake) participated in a pickup meet in Waco. Frank West was a double winner in the shot and discus with throws of 55-1 and 163-0 feet. Tom Owen ran a 9.7 hundred while jumping 23-0 feet in the long jump.

Last Wednesday was the signing date for new recruits, but the Aggies have yet to give away any of their four scholarships. Nelson said he has hopes to sign some fine sprinters and long jumpers out of the Houston area.

Emley finishes second in conference tennis

The Ags had a surprise in tennis this past weekend in Waco. His name was Charles Emley.

Emley, a relative unknown in conference play this year, served and volleyed his way into the finals of the number one singles division. He was defeated on a great come from behind effort by SMU's Mark Vines.

Emley, who was forced to win a qualifying match to even make the division, won the first set 6-3, but lost the next two 6-4, 7-5. Vines, the left-handed freshman, looked like he was finished throughout the match, yet managed two service breaks in the final set to win.

Overall the Aggies finished seventh in the conference with 25 points. Houston won the conference for the second time in three years, defeating second place Texas by three points. Houston only won two of the final matches, yet had won enough dual meets in conference play this year to hold off Texas' charge. The Houston victories came in the number two and number five singles divisions.

Texas was the big winner of the tournament. They won four events, which included the number three and number six singles divisions along with the number two and three divisions. Texas and Houston were involved

in the longest match of the tournament. The doubles team of Gary Plock-Graham Whaling of Texas and Ricardo Yeaza-Colon Nunez of Houston battled through three close sets. Texas won the match by a score of 5-7, 6-2, 7-6.

Another highlight of the tournament happened in the number one doubles division. Randy Crawford-Tut Bartzten of TCU defeated Gonzalo Nunez-Stewart Keller of Texas, and marked the first time TCU has ever won a doubles crown. Bartzten is the son of the Froggies' head coach.

Final team scores of the tournament were: Houston 77, Texas 74, SMU 61, Rice 43, TCU 41, Arkansas 36, A&M 25, Texas Tech 11 and Baylor 10.

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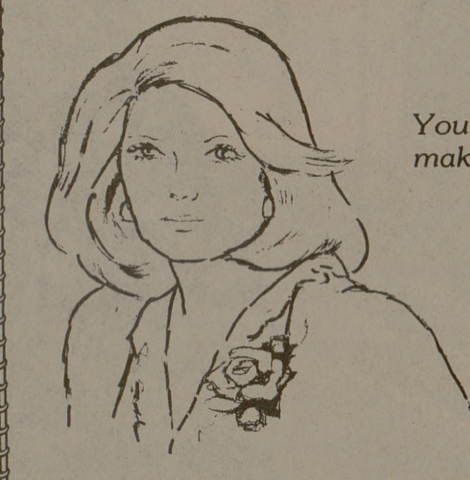
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Milwaukee	7	3	.700	1/2	New York	9	7	.563	1/2
Boston	6	5	.545	2	Pitts	7	6	.538	2
Detroit	5	5	.500	2 1/2	St. Louis	6	8	.429	2
Cleveland	4	6	.400	3 1/2	Chicago	6	9	.400	2 1/2
Baltimore	4	8	.333	4 1/2	Montreal	5	8	.385	2 1/2
					West				
	W	L	Pct.	GB	Atlanta	8	6	.571	—
Texas	7	5	.583	—	Cincinnati	8	6	.571	—
Oakland	8	6	.571	—	San Diego	8	7	.533	1/2
Kan City	5	6	.455	1 1/2	Houston	9	8	.529	1/2
Chicago	4	5	.444	1 1/2	San Fran	7	7	.500	1
Minnesota	5	7	.417	2	San Ang	6	9	.400	2 1/2
California	5	9	.357	3	Monday's Results				
					Houston at Montreal, ppd., snow				
					New York 3, Atlanta 1				
					St. Louis 15, San Francisco 7				
					Philadelphia 10, Cincinnati 9				
					San Diego 6, Chicago 2				
					Los Angeles 7, Pittsburgh 1				
					Today's Games				
					Houston (Richard 2-1) at Montreal (Fryman 2-1)				
					Atlanta (Morton 0-2) at New York (Swan 0-1)				
					Cincinnati (Billingham 1-2) at Philadelphia (Underwood 1-0), n				
					Chicago (Burris 0-1) at San Diego (Wehrmeister 0-2), n				
					Pittsburgh (Kison 1-1) at Los Angeles (Rau 2-0), n				
					St. Louis (McGlothen 1-2) at San Francisco (D'Acquisto 0-0), n				
					Wednesday's Games				
					Houston at Montreal				
					Atlanta at New York				
					St. Louis at San Francisco				
					Cincinnati at Philadelphia, n				
					Chicago at San Diego, n				
					Pittsburgh at Los Angeles, n				

Monday's Result
Milwaukee 1, California 0
(Only game scheduled)

Today's Games
Oakland (Blue 1-2) at Detroit (Coleman 1-0)
Cleveland (Bibby 1-0) at Minnesota (Goltz 0-1)
California (Ryan 2-1) at Baltimore (Holtzman 1-0 or Cuellar 0-2), n
Boston (Lee 0-1) at Kansas City (Leonard 0-1), n
New York Ellis 1-0 at Texas (Perry 2-1), n
Milwaukee (Travers 1-0) at Chicago (Gosage 1-1), n

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Oakland at Detroit
Cleveland at Minnesota
California at Baltimore, n
Boston at Kansas City, n
New York at Texas, n
Milwaukee at Chicago, n

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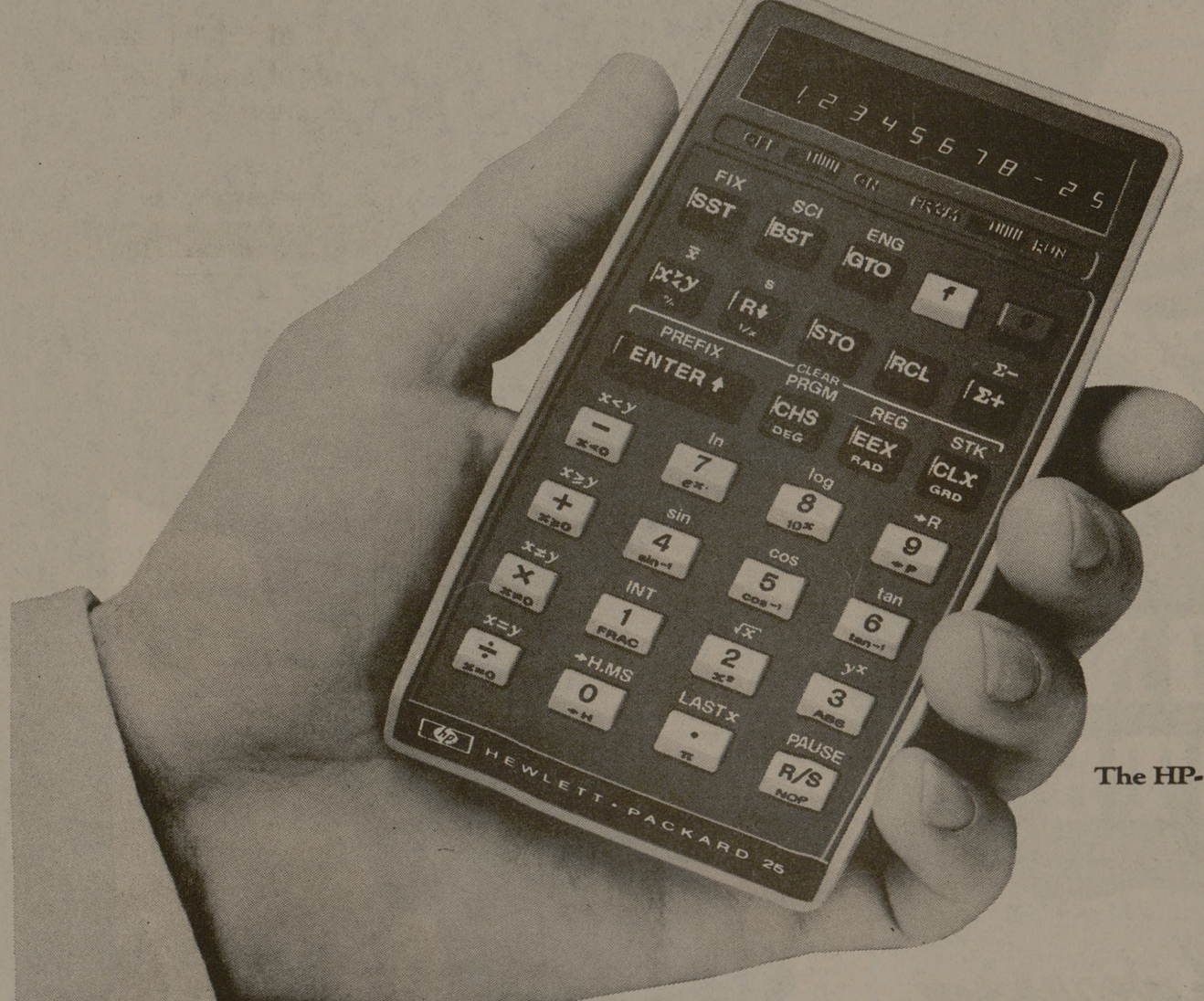
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