

Track team loses to quick Rice Owls

By PAUL McGRATH

The Texas A&M track team will be one of seven Southwest Conference (SWC) schools to travel to Austin this weekend to compete in the Border Olympics. All SWC schools, but Arkansas State, will make the trek to Austin for the annual competition. The meet is usually an early indicator of where the strength lies among league schools as the meet often returns to win the conference meet. The injury-riddled Aggies are expected to have most of their walking wounded back in action this weekend. Half miler Tony Wheeler should be off his leg injury to return to the site of his debut and first SWC victory. Freshmen Reggie Pearson and Mark Guager made their first outdoor appearances for A&M against Rice last Saturday. A deficiency in the relay races proved fatal to Texas A&M, as the Rice Owls bested the Aggies in a dual meet. The Owls won both the sprint and relays, the latter provided the lead five points to push them ahead of the Aggies and win the meet, 69-67. The Owls' winning time was 41.91 in the sprint relay and 3:20.55 in the four-lap race. Coach Charles Thomas' Aggies were yet to win a relay in outdoor competition, primarily due to the lack of an able anchor man in each event. Texas A&M's sprint relay team of Chuck Butler, Ray Sikes, Philip Steen and Shifton was clocked in 42.18, a fine considering all races were run in a stiff, gusting wind. The mile relay unit of Ron Conigle, Jamerson, Steen and Vogt, a distance man, finished behind the Owls in 3:28.55. Expected, the Aggies dominated the field events, winning the vault, shot put, discus and high jump, while outscoring Rice 39-15 on the field. The depth of the Aggies, which they had in a meet weeks ago, was unable to turn the Owls in the running events. Coach Bobby Mays' team had more points than any other in the conference indoor and proved why Saturday, by winning six of the 10 running events. The Owls nearly doubled the production on the track, scoring the Aggies 54-28.

The Aggies swept both the discus and shot put, as the Owls had no competitor in either event. Frank West and Steve Stewart remain undefeated in the shot and discus respectively with throws of 53-10 1/4 and 169-4 1/2.

Brad Blair, recovering from an injured foot, won the pole vault with a 15-6 effort. Teammate Jerry Strong also cleared the same height for the second week in a row.

Baker was the meet's only double winner, with victories in both hurdles races. Baker, undefeated since the conference indoor meet, won the 120-yard high hurdles in 14.79 and the 440-yard intermediates in 52.86.

Rice's Curtis Isiah was the meet's high point man with 11 against Baker's 10 points. Isiah finished second to Baker in both hurdles events and won the long jump.

The Aggies held a 10-point lead with the three-mile run and mile relay remaining. But Rice distance men Mike Novelli and Marty Froelick placed one-two in the three-mile run and the Owls' relay win allowed Rice to edge past A&M.

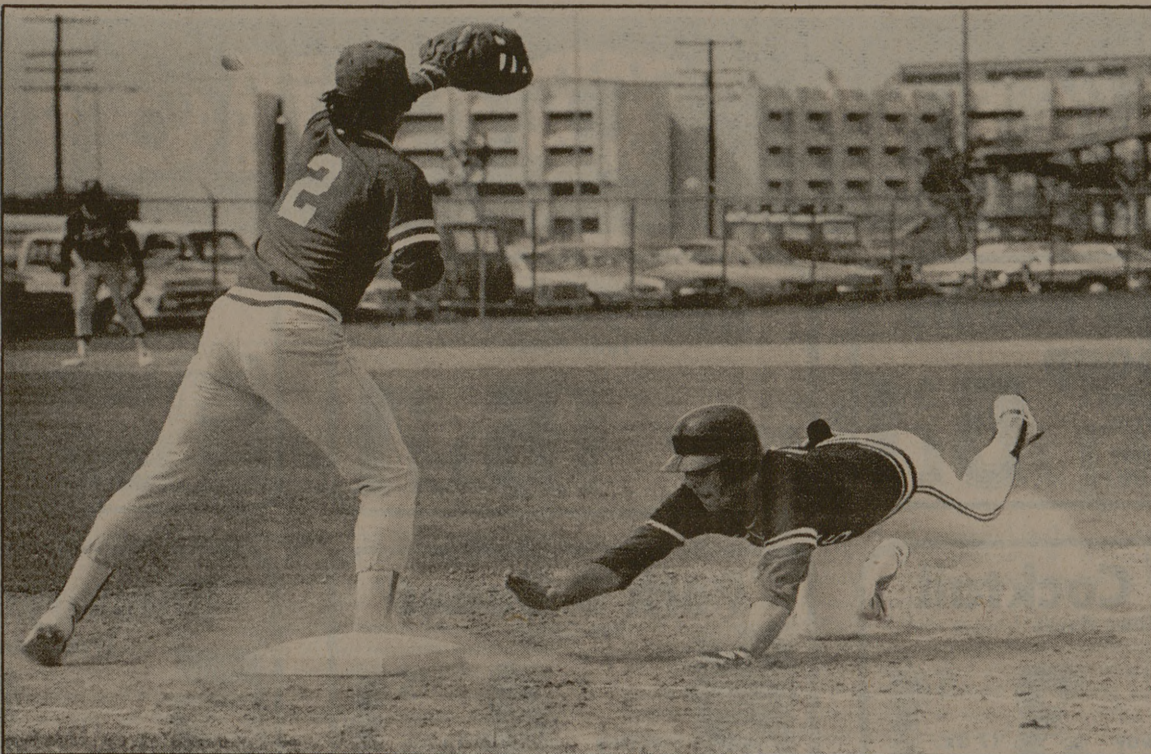
Class runs 16 grueling miles

Running 16 miles along the Galveston seawall may not sound like much of a weekend to most people. For Dr. George Jessup's marathon class at Texas A&M University, however, it's a long-anticipated outing.

Jessup, director of Texas A&M's Human Performance Laboratory, says he has problems in keeping the 28 class members from running too far, and this weekend's journey along the seawall will probably give some of them a chance to burn up some excess enthusiasm.

The marathon class, taught by Jessup and graduate assistant Bill Squires, is one of several P.E. courses Jessup has developed for Aggies.

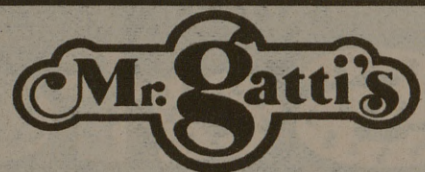
One of the prime objectives of the class is to run the 26-mile marathon during the April 9 Texas Relays at Austin. Although only about 30 people will go this year, Jessup expects the marathon class to grow to two bus loads within two years.



Shortstop Robert Bonner dives back in ahead of the Razorback pick-off attempt. The Aggies are currently tied for first place in the SWC,

as a result of sweeping the Arkansas series. A&M will travel to Lubbock this weekend to play the Red Raiders.

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