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# Bears outrun the Aggies in Waco

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The Texas A&M men's track team lost the Baylor Invitational "by a prayer" to their hosts, Baylor on Friday.  
The Aggies had enough points to win the meet by the traditional point method, but the team championship was decided by the coaches and media who voted for an outstanding team.  
The Aggies had some good performances and brought home several first place watches.

One member of the Aggies who did well in the windy, cool night, was freshman Leslie Kerr. Kerr won his specialty, the 400-meter dash, running an outstanding 46.78. He also ran the third leg of the winning sprint relay team and the anchor leg for the second place mile relay team. Kerr had never run the 440-dash before coming to A&M.  
The Ags took second and third in the discus. Steve Stewart placed second with a toss of 180 feet 8 inches. Tim Scott took third throwing 177 feet 3 inches. Stewart and

Scott have been throwing consistently well all year and both have qualified for the NCAA meet in Eugene, Ore.  
The Aggies have had an abundance of good sprinters this year and they have helped the team immensely. The team of Chuck Butler, Ray Brooks, Kerr and Vernon Pittman won the 400-meter relay in a time of 40.01. The Aggies have run well without star sprinters Curtis Dickey and Mike Mosley. Mosley may have to battle someone for a spot on the relay team. Dickey and

Mosley will rejoin the team this week after being in spring football for the past month.  
The Aggies placed second and third in the shot put. Tim Scott was second, throwing 54 feet, and Randy Scott was third with a toss of 52 feet 8 inches.  
The sprint medley relay team of Butler, Brooks, Arthur Williams and Karl Figgs placed fourth in a time of 3:19.74.  
Manfred Kohrs did not have enough of a kick to stay with Rice's Mike Novelli and finished second in

the 5,000-meter run in a time of 14:15.82.  
The Ags placed second and third in the pole vault also. Pat Ruelle, Randy Hall both cleared 16 feet. Ruelle was second on fewer attempts and Hall have qualified for the NCAA meet.  
The deciding factor in the relay for the team championship was down to the last event, the mile relay. Baylor had not beaten the Aggies all year in the event. If the Aggies won they would win the relay if Baylor won, they would win their own meet. Both teams had relay pieces.  
Baylor came through with victory in the mile relay, running the best time this year, 3:09.48. The Ags finished second with a time of 3:10.99. Although the Ags ran a time, the usual foursome did not appear at Baylor. Karl Figgs replaced Ray Brooks. The Ags' best time the mile relays is 3:07.14 it leads the Southwest Conference.  
The Aggies will be at the Relays Friday and Saturday.

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