Conference race tightens up

By KURT ALLEN

Battalion Sports Staff started off as the same old storyat Texas World Speedway Sun-but finished differently this with veteran Bobby Allison erthan pole-sitter A. J. Foyt winthe Texan 250

on won the race averaging 94 miles per hour, despite the the contest lasted slightly over hours and was plagued by nine ow caution flags on 33 of 125 laps. fact, Allison was lucky to surthe tough race. Of 36 entries g, only 12 were still running n the checkered flag came down, est falling prey to anything from il leak to crashing into the wall. etween, there were some ex-

citing moments with Allison and Foyt staging a constant dogfight for first place. Foyt actually led the majority of the race, taking 92 laps, only jority of the race, taking 92 laps, only to finish fourth. Allison led for 32 laps, with Houstonian H. B. Bailey leading one lap. Bailey finished a surprising third behind Allison and Richard Childress.

It was a rare USAC race for Allison. A regular on the NASCAR circuit, Allison seldom races USAC beause of a busy schedule, but found time to enter a race Foyt was favored

Driving an AMC Matador instead of the Ford Thunderbird he uses in NASCAR, Allison took over the lead for good from Foyt on the 107th lap.

since he seemed to have on a perfect set of tires. I pitted pretty early because we were juggling tires around a little bit and we saw that some of them were a little bit quicker than others.

'We thought we'd try to find out which were the good ones early, so if we needed them late in the race we could get them back on the car. So I kind of got myself behind early, and of course it was just a real hot pace for quite a while.

The pace was kept going by the pursuit of such challengers as Rusty Wallace, Joe Ruttman, Richard Chil-

son having a minor problem.
"We picked up a little miss along the way in the engine, but the car still would go pretty fast. As time went on, A.J.(Foyt) had the problems, things went good for me for a change and we got the Matador into winter the car.

Foyt's apparent problems that Allison referred to started after the 107th lap. During the previous 42 laps, the two drivers had fought for the lead coming out of a yellow flag on the 65th lap. Allison several times managed to barely nudge into the lead, only to have Foyt once again

overtake him.

Following the 107th lap, Foyt started losing speed after opening a sizeable lead over Allison. At the time, it was assumed Foyt was having some form of mechanical difficul-ty. Officials by then had figured out he needed only to finish the race to stay ahead of Wallace for the USAC championship.
Foyt finished the race, although at

a much subdued pace compared to earlier. He also won the champion-ship for the second year in a row. However, Foyt may have dropped the bombshell of the day when it was learned he really didn't have a mechanical problem after all.

After the race, Foyt drove into the garage area. An Associated Press Radio reporter, Chris Butler, fol-lowed him in, looking for an inter-

view. However, Foyt was in no mood for any interview. Standing far enough away so that

the reporter's recorder would not pick up the quote, Foyt alledgedly said, "I could have won it (the race) easy, but I didn't want to, because I didn't want to go up there (the press-box) and put up with all that crap

from the press."

Butler said he asked Foyt to repeat it into the recorder, but the driver would not. What bothered Foyt is anybody's guess. Talk around the speedway Sunday was that Foyt had become upset about all the pub-licity given to Wallace by the press in his quest for the USAC champion-

ship.

Foyt also was supposedly irritated that people were saying races at the Speedway were arranged with his winning in mind. If he had won, Foyt would probably have faced questions about him winning yet another race at the College Station

Whatever upset Foyt, it put a cloud over the race's outcome. Asked about Foyt's action, Allison said it didn't matter to him, that he was happy with the win, no matter what the circumstances.

Sandwiched around the Texan 250 were the two halves of the Texas Race of Champions, Part 2. Part 1 of the race was held earlier this year.

The winner of both halves Sunday was Jimmy Finger, with Jerry Schild placing second in the first half, followed by Joe Sturdivant.

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Plano preparing for J.J. Pearce Mustangs

United Press International
With one game remaining in the regular season, coach Tommy
Kimbrough admits he's pleased to be where he is. But, he also isn't

ready to look too far down the road. Last year Kimbrough's Plano Wildcats, attempting to repeat the Texas high school Class AAAA football championship it won in 1977, made it all the way to the state final against Houston Stratford. This year, however, the Wildcats lost to Richardson, 3-0, and had to fight

back to the top in district play. The Wildcats got past Richardson Berkner, 21-0, last week in what Kimbrough called "less than our best" game. After several first-quarter turnovers, the Wildcats finally put it all together for its fourth

Plano meets Richardson Pearce Friday. Kimbrough said it's another big rival for the Wildcats. "We have a lot of respect for Pearce; they won a big game last week against Highland Park, and we certainly can't

start looking down the road yet. The top-ranked teams won, with Class AAAA's Abilene Cooper defeating Midland, 35-0; Class AAA's Paris downing Atlanta, 30-18;

and Class A's China Spring outclassing Lorena, 96-0. Breckenridge, No. 1 in Class AA, had an open date.
Only two teams among the rated — both in Class AA — were defeated last week. Seventh-ranked Hays Consolidated fell, 24-14, to

Boerne, and 10th-ranked Refugio was beaten by Taft, 23-14. Three others tied, with Class AAAA's No. 7 Klein and No. 2 Conroe deadlocked at 14-14 with Klein winning on first downs. And, Class A No. 2

Haskell tied Quanah, 21-21, and won on penetrations.

La Porte, rated third in Class AAAA, defeated Clear Creek, 42-7; fourth-ranked San Antonio Judson edged by Houston Strake-Jesuit, 15-14; fifthranked Temple blanked Copperas Cove, 65-0; ninthranked Dallas White downed Dallas Hillcrest, 28-0; and 10th-rated Bryan defeated Round Rock, 32-12. Eighth-ranked Lubbock Monterey was idle

Class AAA No. 2 Huntsville defeated Tomball, 41-7; No. 3 Kerrville defeated Fredericksburg, 19-13; No. 4 Beaumont Hebert downed Little CypressMauriceville, 35-14; No. 5 Gregory-Portland defeated Rockport-Fulton, 52-0; No. 6 Lubbock Estacado defeated Levelland, 24-6; No. 7 San Angelo Lakeview defeated Sweetwater, 34-6; No. 8 Jacksonville blanked Center, 33-0; No. 9 Brownwood whipped Stephenville, 38-0; and No. 10 San Antonio Madison outclassed San Antonio Southside, 67-0.

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Your Opinions!

p us to serve you better in our Class C programming.

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Please list the activities.

note them below

lease respond YES or NO

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the recreational atmosphere in Class C.

games and have no playoffs for a champion?

CLIP AND RETURN TO THE INTRAMURAL OFFICE IN DE

The Intramural office is seeking help from the Students Faculty and

taff of Texas A&M University. If You have played in Class C Competi-

on please respond to the questions listed below. Your opinions will

Do you prefer a recreational (fun) atmosphere with win-

Did the elimination of awards and points help improve

In Class C would you prefer to play 4 to 6 regular season

Will you continue to play Class C if no awards or points

What sports have you played in Class C in the past?

If you have some helpful comments of suggestions please

Fish Squadron 2 Squadron 5

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Ho Rollers

That strange person hanging around the bowling lanes was there for a good purpose (or so he thinks). The IM Whiz has decided to try bowling picks this week so here are his predictions for the playoffs. The teams are in no particular order.

Men's Independent Strike Outs Dilligaf Venebowl

Women's Independent Squadron 14 Co-Rec Pack 8 The Nads Magnum Force Lycra Hoggs Grill Cheese

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CAUGHT IN THE AC-

TION this week is Bill Con-

natser. Bill is a junior pet-

roleum engineer major from

Houston. Bill is the presi-

dent of the TAMU Badmin-

ton Club and also belongs to

the Petroleum Society. He

just recently won the IM

Men's Class A doubles bad-

minton championship, Co-

rec Class A Championship in

badminton, and plays safety

and wide receiver for the

EZ's. He likes Intramurals

because it gives him a

chance to be active and meet

new people.

Squadron 7A Baby P's

Company K-1 B Company #1 Squadron 11 Women's Dorm Mosher Pin Pals Mod Squad B Fowler Fowes A Spence Spares

SPORTLIGHT: Did you see...

Last Monday, although Squad-

Squadron 2 with a total of 522 pins. Each of Squadron 2 also exceeded 100 pins that night.

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The "I Spy" photographer this week selects Fred Salazar to be eligible for a Be Our Guest card for free food from McDonalds. Fred is shown here concentrating on rolling another strike during Intramural Bowling action.

ron 10 was announced as bowling 484 with each player breaking 100, the winner of the competition was

old record was 68 points. We missed announcing a new re-

Tom Heansley broke his own record from last year during the men's non-sight competition of the Bowhunters Archery Contest. Tom's new record is 73 points. The

New Records

cord in the women's portion of the Field Goal Kicking Contest. Debra Minifee kicked a 15 yard field Goal for a 1979 record.

Ref's Corner

Anyone interested in officiat-

Intramural basketball should see Dave Kerr in the Intramural Office in DeWare Field sometime before November 27. The pay rate begins at \$3.10 per game for new officials.

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