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Staff photo by Greg Gammon

If any violations of NCAA rules

are found on the part of Texas A&M or its alumni, Tate said, that

necessary steps would be taken to correct the situation.

tion (of any rules), steps would be taken by us, by the NCAA and the

Southwest Conference. We would obviously take corrective measures," he said.

He said that if rules are know-

ingly violated, and it is proved, then those involved will have to

'suffer the consequences".

Tate stated that he does not

know all of the information the NCAA has or is looking into, and won't know until it is released by

'If it leads to something I hope

that it leads to clearing up of any allegations or any suspicions on the part of everybody," Tate said.

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Coach Paul Register and referee Barney April 11.

enior Aggie defensive end Keith Baldwin Welch look on. Action came in Wednesday's zeros in on junior quarterback Gary Kubiak scrimmage. The Aggies are in the midst of spring grown after fighting off his block as Defensive Tackle spring practice which will close out Saturday,

In works Tate responds to NCAA the floor preliminary investigation

By RITCHIE PRIDDY

Texas A&M University Athletic ement Wednesday concerning

g people be preliminary investigation the g people of KAA is conducting into the Brown at Abletic Department.

The letter Tate received from the NCAA March 23 informing commune im of the investigation did not don't know tate what area of the Athletic Department.

The Battalion has camed the investigation concerns the masters possible recruiting violations and ampaign s that investigators have reportedly ded that a been approached with allegations the invest of infractions by several former pleaded at the invest of infractions by several former pleaded at the invest of infractions by several former pleaded at the invest of infractions by several former pleaded at the invest of infractions by several former pleaded at the invest of infractions by several former pleaded at the invest of infractions by several former pleaded at the invest of infractions by several former pleaded at the invest of infractions by several former pleaded at the invest of infractions by several former pleaded at the invest of infractions by several former pleaded at the invest of infractions by several former pleaded at the invest of infractions by several former pleaded at the invest of infractions by several former pleaded at the invest of infractions by several former pleaded at the invest of infractions by several former pleaded at the invest of infractions by several former pleaded at the invest of infractions by several former pleaded at the invest of infractions at the invest of infractions at the invest of infractions at the investigation of infractions at the invest of infractions at the investigation of

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"It (investigation) is being conmore control to the control of the control

gation and not a full-scale investi- knowing if they did: gation, and that's all it is. Most likely, it won't lead to that (fullscale investigation).

About any alleged violations Tate said, "I don't know if it is happening. I don't feel that our people are going out and violating any rules. I feel strongly that we are abiding by the rules and reg-ulations laid down by the NCAA."

Although some students have speculated that former students may be involved in any recruiting violations, there is no evidence to support the claim.

Tate said that after the Karl Godine, Jarvis Williams blow-up of three years ago — after which the Texas A&M basketball team was suspended from post-season play for a year — the University conducted a two-day seminar in which then Athletic Council Chairman Charles Samson, President Jarvis Miller, Tate and others spoke to 57 people who had athletic interests in Texas A&M.

During the seminar these members of the so-called "athletic interests" were told what they can and cannot do with the Athletic Department or on their own con-

cerning recruiting.
"I don't know of any other program that has ever done that," Tate

He said that he was confident the seminar had anything to do with any wrongdoings, but also needed " "It's just a preliminary investi- that he would have no way of

Ags to compete in Texas relay

By RITCHIE PRIDDY

Texas A&M University head track coach Charlie Thomas takes a somewhat "hurt" 22-man squad

to the prestigious Texas Relays this weekend in Austin.

Injuries have plagued the track team throughout the season, particularly in the last couple of

"We've still got a bunch of injuries, but we're about to get back to full strength," Thomas said.

Last week the Aggies traveled to McAllen for the City of Palms

Invitational where they finished third in the four team meet. Five of the Aggies' top participants, however, did not compete in their

specialties due to injuries.

Sprinters Rod Richardson and Floyd Furlow did not run in the meet due to sore hamstrings. Hurdler Mike Glaspie was held out with a sore thigh, and high jumper James Howard had a sore

The Aggies won three events last week and set one meet record. ole vaulter Randy Hall cleared 17 feet, 4 inches to set a meet record in that event. Richard Lamb won the javelin with a throw of 210-4, and the 1600-meter relay team of Larry Kerr, Bart Daniel, Rick Thomas and Leslie Kerr won with a time of 3:10.69.

Leslie Kerr did not run in his specialty, the 400-meter dash; instead he competed in the relay. He will not compete in the 400-meter dash in Austin this weekend

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but will run in the 1600-meter lie Kerr, Bart Daniel Thomas, Merelay.

Thomas, Merelay.—Glaspie, Stevenson

Texas A&M will send only two relay teams to the meet this weekend; the 1600-meter and the shuddle hurdle

Thomas said Richardson and Furlow are not at full strength yet,

but will compete in the mile relay in Austin to "get back in shape". Glaspie has not healed suffi-ciently enough to compete in the meet so he will not make the trip. Texas A&M was scheduled for a

home track meet with Lamar April 11, but Thomas said that both teams have several injuries and thus will take the week off to let everyone heal.

Over 40 teams will be competing in the university division in the Texas Relays, which is considered one of the top track meets in the nation.

The two-day meet begins Friday at 9 a.m. in Memorial Stadium in Austin.

Texas A&M entrants in the Texas Relays: Javelin — Richard Lamb

Discus - Tim Scott, Mark Isenmann

Shot put - Scott, Isenmann High jump — Scott Roberson, James Howard Pole vault - Hall, Rob Mont-

gomery 400-meter hurdles — Rick Thomas 110-meter hurdles - Billy Busch, Craig Moody

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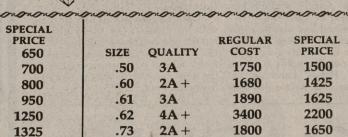
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