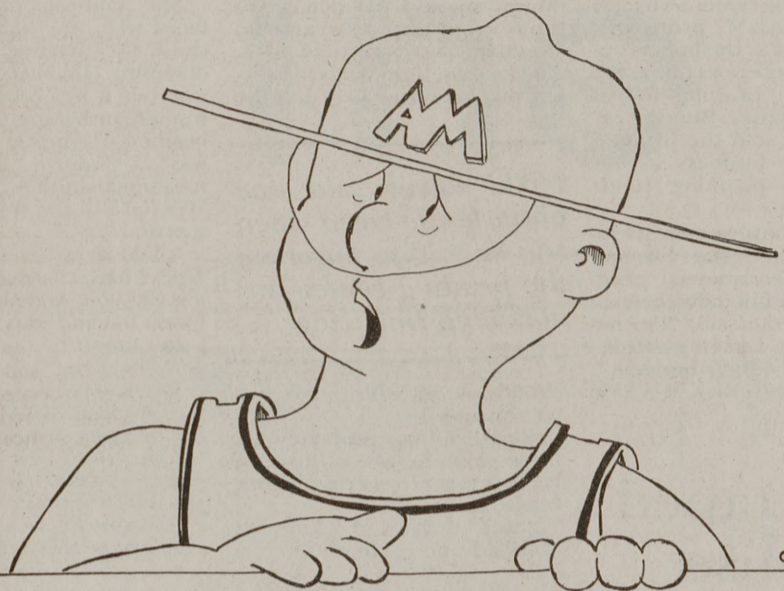


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# Aggie streak

Gymnasts' unbeaten record on line against UT

by Bill Robinson

**Battalion Staff**  
Texas A&M University gymnasts, fresh off a record-setting victory over the University of Texas, will take on the Longhorns again Saturday night in Austin's Gregory Gym. The meet will begin at 7 p.m.

The Aggies, now 3-0 on the season and leading the Texas Gymnastics Conference, scored 198.6 points Saturday to set a Texas A&M record and win the triangular meet with UT and the

University of Texas — well, a third year veterinary student from Austin, won three events in leading Texas A&M to victory. The Aggies also received good performances from All-Arounder David Semon, a senior physics major, who won the Aggies other event.

All-rounder John Kemp, an electrical engineering major from Austin, placed fourth in the overall competition, having finished second on the high bar and fourth on the rings.

"We're really proud of John,"

Hartwell said. "He's a freshman and he was top on the team in his first meet as an All-rounder."

Hartwell's praise was not limited to Kemp. "Marty Hardell (a freshman petroleum engineering major from Irving) also had a very good performance and we look for a lot out of him during the season," Hartwell added.

Hartwell said he expects the Aggies to do well again Saturday and hopes they can defeat the very good Longhorn team.

# Reds, Mets agree to 'principle' trade for Foster, two others

**United Press International**  
NEW YORK — The question of where George Foster will play this year now depends on how high the New York Mets are willing to stack their money.

The 33-year-old outfielder, on the option year of his contract with the Cincinnati Reds, will land in Shea Stadium if Mets Chairman of the Board Nelson Doubleday agrees to pay more than \$1 million a year over five years, plus a \$1 million interest-free loan.

"It is important for us to have someone like George Foster playing for us," said Doubleday. "It makes us a viable ballclub."

The Mets and the Reds agreed Thursday to a trade, in principle, that would deliver the All-Star outfielder for at least two players, catcher Alex Trevino and probably relief pitcher Jim Kern.

Foster's agent, Tom Reich, is expected to begin talks with the Mets "within 24 hours." The word used by Mets' General Manager Frank Cashen was "imminently."

The Reds think highly of Trevino, 24, who hit .262 last season in 56 games and who also can play third. Kern, acquired from Texas during the off-season for second baseman Doug Flynn, is trying to rebound from prolonged physical problems.

Outside possibilities to be shipped to Cincinnati are Ed Lynch, a 25-year-old righthander who showed ability before suffering arm trouble in 1981, and Jesse Orosco, 24, a lefthander who could help in the Reds' bullpen.

Neil Allen, the Mets' prized reliever, appeared attractive to the Reds but the Mets had signed him to a two-year, \$800,000 contract and that made departure more likely for Kern.

"Somehow I had a feeling I was still in transit," said Kern. "On paper it just didn't look right. I've been waiting and watching."

Doubleday pledged upon assuming ownership in 1980 that he would spend earnestly to improve the team but so far has

acquired no player approaching the magnitude of Foster.

In the 1981 strike-shortened season, Foster hit .295 with 22 home runs and 90 RBI, missing by only one of tying Philadelphia's Mike Schmidt for the RBI crown.

# A&M track squads to run Saturday in Oklahoma City

by John Wagner

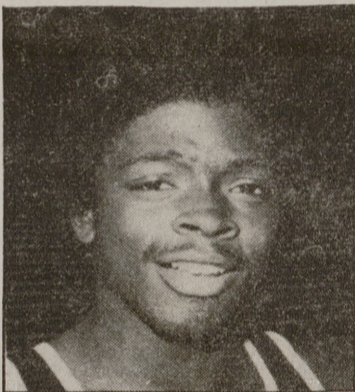
**Battalion Staff**  
The Texas A&M men's and women's track teams will be competing in the Oklahoma City classic Saturday, and men's coach Charlie Thomas said the number of teams in the competition will make it tough for the Aggies.

"This is the biggest meet we'll be in all year," Thomas said. "It is an open meet, as well as a university meet."

Thomas said the recent cold spell has hurt his team's training. Because the track teams have no indoor training facility, they practice outside, even for indoor meets. The cold weather has kept the track team from practicing at full speed.

"You go ahead and work out, but you can't work on speed," Thomas said. "You just try to hold the time you have."

Thomas said, however, that



Rod Richardson

the Aggies shouldn't lose any places in the meet because of the

cold. He explained that all the teams entered have had to train under the same conditions.

Thomas said sophomore Rod Richardson should have a good chance of placing in this weekend's meet. After looking at films of Richardson's performance in the 60-yard dash at the Dallas Times Herald Invitational, Thomas said it was evident how close Richardson was to placing.

"He was only inches away from placing," Thomas said. "We expect him to do better this week."

Women's coach Bill Nix will take 12 athletes to Oklahoma City to compete in 11 events.

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# Rugby team wins state tournament

The Texas A&M Rugby team won the Texas Collegiate Tournament, held Saturday in Austin, qualifying the Aggies for the first round of the national collegiate playoffs in April.

Texas A&M's Brian Schallenger and Steve Lawson each scored goals in the team's 8-0 victory over Southern Methodist University. The Aggies defeated Stephen F. Austin State University in the tourey final by a score of 10-0.

Tim Cone and Ricky Blakely scored for the Aggies, with Blakely's two goals coming on penalty kicks.

The Aggies will now be eligible to compete in the national tourey, to be held April 17-April 18.

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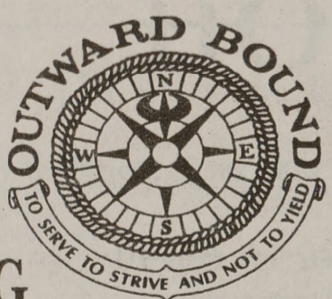
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