

Richardson, Glass qualify for NCAA meet at BU Invitational

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It was a weekend of personal bests for Texas A&M's men's track team.

Three Texas A&M team members came away from the Baylor Invitational in Waco with personal bests and two of them qualified for the NCAA championships.

Leading the way for the Aggies was Rod Richardson, who ran a personal best of 10.24 seconds in the 100-meter dash — a time which not only won the event but qualified him for the NCAA championships as well.

Following in Richardson's footsteps, sophomore Ethan Glass took first in the high jump

with a 7-3, his personal best.

The Aggies' third first place finisher was Craig Moody, who won the 400-meter hurdles in a personal best time of 50.53 seconds. Finishing second in the javelin with a 246-3 was Texas A&M's Juan de la Garza.

Points were not kept in this 10-team meet; however, Texas was named the outstanding men's and women's Teams. TCU's Phillip Epps was named outstanding individual.

The Aggie women also competed in Waco this weekend, with the best showing coming from Deanie Palmer. Palmer placed second in the 400-meter hurdles in 1:01.64. Novaita Samuels took third in the 100-

meter dash in 11.92 seconds.

Men's results

Javelin — 2. Juan de la Garza, 246-3. 4. Richard Lamb, 217-0.
Two-mile relay — 5. (Bruce Lazarine, Pat Ames, Andy Elliott, Tony Pollacia,) 7:35.52.

110-meter hurdles — 3. Mike Glaspie, 14.03. 4. Craig Moody, 14.08.

100-meter dash — 1. Rod Richardson, 10.24.

400-meter dash — 5. Bill Shelton, 47.13.

Triple Jump — 5. Kurt Tome, 44-9.

Sprint Medley relay — 6. (Rob Montgomery, Darrell Austin, Bart Daniel, Mike Johnson), 3:26.06.

1500-meter run — 6. Andy Elliott, 3:51.36

400 meter hurdles — 1. Craig Moody, 50.53

High Jump — 1. Ethan Glass, 7-3. 2. Jimmy Howard, 7-1. 4.

Chuck Perry, 7-1.
Shot Put — 3. Robert Windsor, 57-3.

Mile Relay — 5. (Cliff Chatham, Bill Shelton, Gary Scurry, Chappelle Henderson), 3:10.02

Pole Vault — 3. Mark Bruce, 16-8. 6. Desmond Kidd, 16-2.

Women's Results
3000-meter run — 4. Esther De-

drick, 10:19.44. 6. Debbie Noel, 10:38.2

100-meter hurdles — 3. Chandai Phillips, 14.02. 5. Deanie Palmer, 14.53

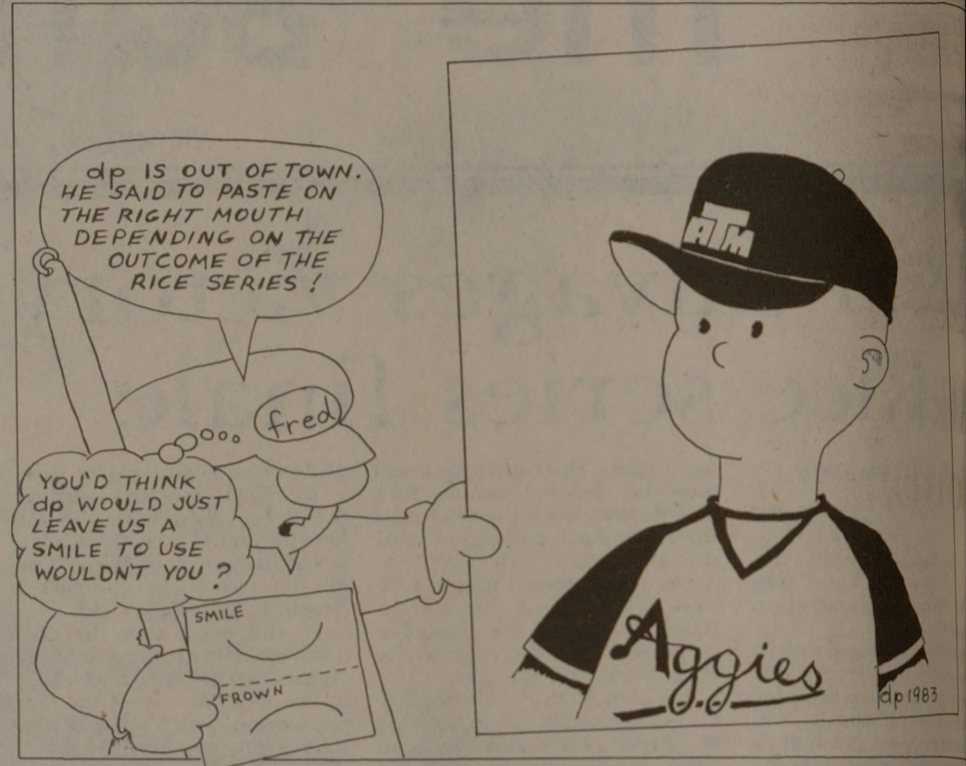
100-meter dash — 3. Novaita Samuels, 11.92.

Sprint Medley Relay — 5. (Jana Graves, Deanie Palmer, Novaita Samuels, Suzanne Sheffield), 1:46.08.

400-meter hurdles — 2. Deanie Palmer, 1:01.64.

1500-meter run — 4. Esther De-

drick, 4:49.56. 5. Debbie Noel, 4:54.50.



Astros trip up Phillies; Rangers fall to Brewers

United Press International
HOUSTON — Everyone agreed the Houston Astros needed a win before embarking on a 12-game road trip, and Jose Cruz provided it with a bases-loaded single in the 11th inning, giving Houston a 3-2 win over Philadelphia.

Cruz game-winning hit — his third of the afternoon — came off Tug McGraw, who was brought in after Omar Moreno reached on an infield hit off loser Ron Reed, stole second and advanced to third on a fly by Terry Puhl. Dickie Thon and Phil Garner then were walked intentionally before Cruz came up.

"Of course this was a tough loss," said Phillies manager Pat Corrales, "but we did win two

out of three (in the weekend series). Our bench really came through in that ninth inning to keep us in the game. LaCoss pitched well for them and they made good defensive plays behind him."

BREWERS 3, RANGERS 1 — At Arlington, pitcher Don Sutton mowed down Texas on four hits through eight innings Sunday before being removed. Sutton then watched from the dugout in the ninth while Jamie Easterly and Pete Ladd fought off a Rangers' threat and preserved a 3-1 win for the Milwaukee Brewers.

Sutton is now 3-1 for the season and it was the 261st win of his career, moving him into 29th position on the all-time winning list.

"Don pitched a great game. He keeps you in the game. He knows how to pitch. He is in and out, and up and has a great curve ball and ways around the plate."

"The only reason I was out in the ninth was that my knee stiffened up on him. I didn't want to risk it."

Sutton was hit on the knee by a Carl Yastrzemski line drive Monday in Boston.

NASA building better yo-yo

United Press International
Responding to the need for new, efficient ways to detect damage to the Earth's fragile ozone layer, the agency has developed a complex piece of equipment that works on much the same principle as a yo-yo, a simple child's toy.

Called a Reel-Down system, the device is essentially an elaborate air-sniffing sensor that is carried aloft by a balloon. Although there is nothing new about balloonborne equipment, there is something quite new about this variation: When the balloon reaches an altitude of more than 30 miles, the equipment package is lowered on 40,000 feet of synthetic polymer cord. As it drops, air moves through

the package core and is sampled by laser beams. After luting molecular fragments floating in the air sample to the laser and can be measured by the system's delicate instruments.

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