

Sports

A&M's Kerr grabs 200 in dual meet

BUCHAREST, Romania — Texas A&M freshman Stanley Kerr won the 200-meter dash in 20.90 seconds Sunday on the final day of a dual meet between junior (19 years and under) teams from the United States and Romania.

A&M signee Derrick Florence won the 100 Saturday with a time of 10.34 to beat teammate Michael Marsh of Inglewood, Ca., who ran a 10.58.

Kerr and Florence ran legs on the U.S. 400 relay team, which posted a 39.65 en route to its first-place finish Saturday.

Kerr did not run the 100, nor Florence the 200, as the U.S. team rotates its sprint corps at each competition.

On the first stop of the team's three-location tour, Kerr won the 100, and teamed with Florence to aid the 400 relay squad to victory, at Winter Park, Fla., in the Pan American Junior Track and Field Championships July 5.

The U.S. team will compete at the inaugural World Junior Championships in Athens, Greece, Wednesday through Sunday.

Ag golfer places 2nd

LUFKIN (AP) — Texas A&M junior Neil Hickerson staged a comeback, but fell short as Oklahoma State's Brian Watts captured the 1986 Trans-Mississippi golf championship 5-up Sunday.

Watts, the current Big Eight Conference champion, fired eight pars and a bogey on the first nine for a 2-up advantage, then widened the gap to five after 18 holes of play.

Hickerson, a native of Belton, made a gallant comeback by winning the 23rd, 24th, and 26th

holes to cut his deficit to 2. But Watts stormed back with three birdies and two pars to win four of the next five holes and the title.

Watts, selected as a first team collegiate All-America this spring, was even par for the day.

For the week, Watts had only nine bogeys, didn't have one in his quarterfinal or semifinal match and was four-under with a 140 in qualifying, one stroke behind tournament medalist Grant Waite, an Oklahoma University senior.

A&M takes in paycheck from Cotton proceeds

DALLAS (AP) — Texas A&M earned \$733,559 as its part of the proceeds from the 1986 Cotton Bowl Classic, officials announced Saturday.

The other eight Southwest Conference schools each were paid \$240,000, Cotton Bowl Athletic Association president Dan S. Petty said.

A&M, the 1985 SWC champion, and Auburn each received a record \$2.08 million from the

Jan. 1 game's gross receipts, but both schools will share the income with their respective conferences, Petty said.

A&M defeated Auburn 36-16 in the New Year's Day contest.

The record payoffs brought the total CBAA contributions to intercollegiate athletics since 1937 to over \$55 million. SWC schools have gotten over \$31 million.

Clemens, Gooden to start Game

HOUSTON (AP) — The two managers made it official: Roger Clemens vs. Dwight Gooden in baseball's 57th All-Star Game Tuesday night at the Astrodome.

That left American League Manager Dick Howser with just one pitching question left to answer. Where was Dennis "Oil Can" Boyd?

"That's a tough one to field right off the bat," Howser said at a Monday morning news conference at which he and his National League counterpart, Whitey Herzog, announced their starting lineups.

"We only selected eight pitchers. I want to be very careful about this. There is a guy in Boston who got left out. He's an outstanding pitcher. But we couldn't take everybody," Howser said.

The volatile Boyd returned to the Boston Red Sox's clubhouse Sunday to apologize for leaving the team last Thursday in a huff over not being selected for the team. At 11-6, Boyd was second only to teammate Clemens, 15-2, in victories for the Red Sox.

"My teammates have accepted me back, and I'll be back out there pitching my heart out for them again," said Boyd, who was suspended for



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pitched nine innings on Saturday, snapping a two-game losing streak. Gooden, 10-4, has won two of his last three and has not pitched since last Wednesday.

"I saw Dwight throw against us in spring. He's in a class of his own out there," said Clemens, who will be appearing in his first All-Star Game in a town near where he grew up. "I think I have the advantage being at home."

Howser said he would use Ted Higuera of Milwaukee and Charlie Hough of Texas after Clemens. "It might just be those three," Howser said. Hough will be appearing in his first All-Star Game at age 38.

Howser also announced a batting order of center fielder Kirby Puckett, Minnesota; left fielder Rickey Henderson, New York; third baseman Wade Boggs, Boston; catcher Lance Parrish, Detroit; first baseman Wally Joyner, California; shortstop Cal Ripken, Baltimore; right fielder Dave Winfield, New York; second baseman Lou Whitaker, Detroit; and Clemens. Boggs is replacing Kansas City's George Brett, who was elected to start but has a sore arm.

Herzog's batting order was left

fielder Tony Gwynn, San Diego; second baseman Ryne Sandberg, Chicago; first baseman Keith Hernandez, New York; catcher Gary Carter, New York; right fielder Strawberry, New York; third baseman Mike Schmidt, Philadelphia; center fielder Dale Murphy, Atlanta; shortstop Ozzie Smith, St. Louis; and Gooden.

Herzog said he might field Gooden with either Fernando Tenzuela of Los Angeles or Scott of Houston, but he had not decided for sure yet. He also named the National League for all-time to take 10 pitchers.

"It wasn't because I'd use 10 pitchers," Herzog said. "But there are many who deserved to go. I feel bad for guys like Bob Ojeda, Jesse Orosco and Roger McDermott (all from the Mets), and my own Todd Worrell. In the near future, I would like to see the roster expanded to 30 (from 28) and make mandatory to take 12 pitchers."

Although Gooden has been in a mild slump, splitting his last four decisions, Herzog said he chose the 1985 Cy Young winner as the starter because "he is the best pitcher in baseball."

Goodwill Games

U.S. wrestlers win 3 individual golds, Soviets win all-around

MOSCOW (AP) — American wrestlers captured three gold medals at the Goodwill Games Monday, while Soviet gymnasts swept the medals in all-around competition, again shutting out a disappointing American team.

John Smith, Dave Schultz and Bruce Baumgartner each defeated a Soviet opponent in their gold-medal matches, boosting the American medal count to 99, 34 gold.

But the Soviets took seven wrestling golds Monday, widening their lead in the medals race with a total of 145, 59 gold.

Smith defeated Khazen Isaev 6-3 in the 136-pound class, despite complaining of a bad call in the second period when he scrambled out of bounds.

"They have the home-court advantage," Smith said of the Soviets,

who are hosting the inaugural Goodwill Games. "I accepted it and tried not to let it get me down."

Schultz and Baumgartner were both gold medalists in the 1984 Olympics.

Schultz rallied from a 2-0 deficit to down Adlan Varayev 4-2 in the 163-pound class. Baumgartner scored the final point with just 22 seconds remaining, edging out David Gobedzhishvili in the 286-pound match. The score ended in 4-4 and Baumgartner won on criteria.

Americans Kevin Darkus, at 126 pounds, Andre Metzger at 150 pounds, and James Scherr at 198 pounds, all took silver medals.

In gymnastics, held before just 3,000 people in the cavernous Olympic Stadium Hall the Soviets swept the medals as Yuri Korolev won the

gold, Valentin Mogilny the silver and Vladimir Artemov the bronze. The top American finisher, Charles Lake, was seventh.

"We were all a bit disappointed," said Bart Conner, a member of the gold-medal American team at the Los Angeles Olympics and a commentator here for Turner Broadcasting System. "Unfortunately we got off to a terrible start yesterday."

At the end of the first day of gymnastics competition Monday, the United States was fifth in the six-nation event.

"We have a lot of work ahead of us," Lake, of Newhall, Calif., said.

Lake praised the meet and said it would help American gymnasts prepare for the 1988 Olympics.

"You always have to look at the Russians because they always set the standard," he said.

But other gymnasts have complained about equipment here, particularly the mats.

"A lot of the athletes have found they (the mats) are slipping on them," Conner said.

Korolev registered scores of 9.8 on the rings, high bar, side bar and floor exercise, and 9.75 on the parallel bars and the vault. His two-day total was 117.15 points.

The United States opened its men's volleyball tournament with 15-8, 15-9, 15-10 victory over Bulgaria. The Soviet Union defeated Brazil 15-9, 15-6, 15-3, and Czechoslovakia rallied to beat Japan 10-8, 8-15, 15-11, 15-11, 16-14.

In team handball, the United States' men's team defeated Latvia 22-19, but the U.S. women's team lost to Denmark 23-22.

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