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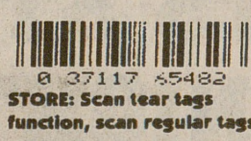
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**A&M track team runs in Texas Relay**

By Gregory Williams  
Special to The Battalion

The Texas A&M men's and women's track team will travel to Austin today to participate in the 65th Annual Texas Relays, capping months of intense training and preparation.

The team is led by Winston Chambers, a senior from Kingston, Jamaica, and Richard Murphy, a sophomore from Pittsburg, Texas.

Chambers has run a time of 52.15 in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles, while Murphy has recorded times of 52.46 in the intermediates and 14.20 in the 110-meter high hurdles.

"My goal right now is to try and qualify this coming weekend and at the same time help out the team as much as possible," Chambers said. "I know it won't be an easy task, considering I also have to run the 4x400 mile relay."

A&M coach Ted Nelson said if the team goes to the meet and "takes care of business," it should

be successful.

"I think Chambers and Murphy will be able to supply the confidence that this team needs," Nelson said. "Both athletes have developed a competitive spirit over the last month, which will carry over into the meet this weekend."

Murphy will compete in the 110-meter high hurdles relay and the sprint medley.

"I have my work cut out for me," Murphy said. "Each event is rather tough. Hopefully I will survive the heats and make it to the finals on Saturday."

Both athletes started training more than eight months ago by utilizing a proper diet, weight training, running 20 miles a week and taking part in plyometrics - which includes running stairs, bounding, and frog leaps.

"After coming off a long summer break, it was time again to start training for the '92 track season," Murphy said. "I was enthusiastic about going to training everyday, every week for the next nine months."

"Last year I got beat a little just there to be running. This year I feel much better. I am confident and much faster."

Chambers said the training has been rough for him as well.

"It hasn't been easy," Chambers said. "But once you are in the track world, you know the difficulties that you will have to overcome in order to achieve greatness."

Murphy said most fans of track people just go to the meet and run.

"There is more to it than that," Murphy said. "In order to get ready for the hurdles, I start running them in December. I do a lot of plyometrics, I run the stairs and do a lot of abdominals a day."

Nelson said both athletes showed maturity since last year's meet. "Chambers and Murphy are the two athletes who are stepping forward and moving the team in the right direction," Nelson said. "Both athletes' ethics have changed and could carry over to the next year."

**Men's tennis takes on Tech; Aggies get loo**  
**women face Notre Dame**

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Texas, 5-4, in Austin on Tuesday. A&M was scheduled to play the University of Texas on March 27, but rain forced the postponement of that match until later in the year. The Aggies have not played since March 21 when they took out 25th-ranked Cal-Irvine, 5-3.

Men's head coach David Kent said Tech proved to be a worthy opponent last year, and he expects no different Friday.

"Texas Tech is a very tough team," Kent said. "They beat us last season and have about the same team returning this season. We have not played in a couple of weeks, so we will have to have an especially solid effort."

The Aggies then travel to Waco to take on the Baylor Bears on Saturday.

The A&M women's team continues its brutal schedule with a match against Notre Dame. The Fighting Irish have a record of 6-7, and defeated Kansas in its last outing on March 27.

The Lady Aggies lost two games last week to Southern Methodist and tenth-ranked Tennessee. They have a record of 7-10 and own a 2-2 league mark.

Women's coach Bobby Klei-

necke said the women's team will need their best effort against the Irish.

"Notre Dame's got a tough team," Kleinecke said. "They had a good win over Kansas, who was 17th in the country. But they've had some losses too that have surprised me. So I think they're kind of up and down right now."

Lynn Staley, who has recently come back from a nagging back injury, has struggled since her return. Kleinecke said she's gradually improving, but he needs a good performance from her Friday.

"It's been a battle for her," he said. "She's going up against everyone else's No. 1 player, so she hasn't been playing well. But anytime she could come through with that great game."

"She's capable of beating them if she plays well."

Staley's problems have highlighted a roller-coaster type year for the women's team. The Lady Aggies have the potential to do well, according to Kleinecke, if they can just get over the hump.

"They've kept their heads up," he said. "We've seen some bright spots. We played well against Tennessee."

"We're competing well, but we're losing. We've just got to keep fighting."

"We're going to need a player like him who can step in and shine after losing (Dennis Brownlow and Jack Del Rio)." Brownlow and Del Rio were both inside linebackers for the Cowboys this off-season. Plan B free agents.

Dallas would more than like to have to trade to get a shot at Coryatt, and Hall said any team tries to trade players for him, it's always a gamble.

"He's definitely a top five pick, but everyone has different opinions on players," Hall said. "You start to trade for a pick, you are giving up proven players."

Staley said she's not sure if she will be picked in the NFL. Even as talented as Coryatt is, you have to find who you are giving up and if the pick is going to pay enough dividends to replace the trade player.

Hall also said the possibility of having players from Texas schools was also appealing because it could generate fan support.

"The hometown factor really interested," he said. "But the biggest thing about getting the fans interested is putting wins on the board. This past year we got a lot more fan support because we were getting Ws instead of Ls."

"It all boils down to winning."

**Whitley**

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baseball. CBS bought the telecast rights to baseball and paid a billion dollars and some change for it. It was, in every sense of the word, a mistake.

Rather than cover a game, sometimes two, every Saturday, including some Sundays and weekdays as NBC did, CBS opted for only 16 regular season games. Why would anyone in their right mind pay that much money for something and then agree to that kind of reduction in the amount of games it can show? It wound up hurting their profits as well as hurting fans.

Not only did CBS drastically minimize the amount of games televised on their network, they also filled the booth with announcers nowhere near the caliber of Scully, Garagiola, Bob Costas, Tony Kubek, or even

Dick Enberg.

For an announcer, Tim McCarver makes a good plumber. To compare him to the aforementioned list is like comparing the models of Sports Illustrated's swimsuit issue to Roseanne Barr.

McCarver was an outstanding catcher in his playing days, but announcing isn't his bag. The 1990 All-Star game is a good example.

Rangers' second baseman Julio Franco came to the plate in a clutch situation for the American League. McCarver astutely said that from a National League point of view, Franco was a good man to have at the plate because he couldn't hit in the opposite field.

Franco calmly stepped up and hit an opposite-field double, which not only won the game for the AL, but also brought him All-Star MVP honors.

Open foot, insert mouth.

Jack Buck, Dick Stockton, and Jim Kaat continue the tradition of mediocrity at CBS, even though Buck has been around baseball since dirt was new.

The only plus to this deal was the enactment of baseball on ESPN. Now baseball fans can find a game on practically any cable TV network to avoid watching CBS.

Oh, and when was the last time the Rangers or the Astros received time on the network of baseball? Not as often as the Mets or the Yankees or the Dodgers, who seem to have the network built around them.

If CBS keeps losing money to the hundreds of millions thanks to this brainchild of a deal, the day when Game of the Week returns to NBC shouldn't be far at hand.

But until then, we have to put up with two more years of Tim McCarver. God help us.

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