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### Captain John Scoggin May be Called On To Do a Bit of Pitching in Texas U Series

Captain John Scoggin, the dynamite slugging ace of the Texas Aggies may be called to do yeoman duty for Coach Lil Dimmitt's nine when the Cadets collide with the vastly improved Texas Longhorns down at "Jinxland" (Austin to you) next Friday and Saturday for the championship of the Southwest Conference.

Those who were in the stands Saturday afternoon may have wondered why Scoggin was sent on the mound in the last two innings. No, it wasn't the idea that John should squander \$5.00 from Loupot by slamming a home run as some people were wont to believe. It was just an experiment that Coach Dimmitt used. You see, Scoggin may be called on to pitch sometime in the Texas series!!

Big John has one of the strongest arms in college baseball, and from what the fans viewed Saturday, he can do more than just throw a ball. He showed plenty of stuff, and may be the answer to Coach's prayer at Austin.

At this time I want to take time out to pay tribute to a great ball player. I haven't mentioned much about John Scoggin in this column, but instead of just saying a little at a time I want really to spread it on thick. Undoubtedly, he has been one of the major factors for the grand showing of the Aggie diamonders and it has been his playing and leadership that has sparked the Cadets on to every

Besides being a great college star, the big Collinsville slugger, is one of the best professional prospects that has ever hit this campus. John has all the earmarks of a power hitter, and if anyone will ever carry the banner of Aggieland to far and wide corners in the athletic world, it'll be none other than John Scoggin.

### Sports Squibs From Here and There; A Few Notes on Southwest Conference Track Meet

When the annual Southwest Conference track meet goes off at Dallas this weekend, there'll be many tracksters shooting for some long-time standing records . . . Johnny Ziegler of the Aggies will be trying to better the 17-year-old 2-mile record set by Esquivel of Texas . . . Roy Bucek of the Ags and Bill Cummins of Rice will be trying for the hurdle records . . . Cummins bettered Freddy Wolcott's low-hurdle record of 23 seconds last Saturday in the "Little Conference" meet but he has not been as consistent as Bucek all year . . . Pete Watkins will be attempting to break the 6.7% record

in the high jump . . . Looking over the 1907 SWC track meet just look at some of these figures . . . the 100 yard dash was won by Ramsdell of Texas in 10 flat . . . Madden Spivey, father of Marshall Spivey, Aggie footballer, threw the discus 106 feet 4 1/2 inches . . . the present record is 163 feet 2 1/2 inches as set by Hughes of Texas in '40 . . . Bone of Texas pole vaulted 9 feet 7 inches in '07 and Kendall of Texas made a broad jump leap of 13 feet 8 3/4 inches . . . Oh yes, Texas won the meet!

# Ags Can Win Crown by Drubbing Texas Twice This Week at Austin

## Cadets Play Southern Pacific At 3:30 Today

The Texas Aggies will take on the strong semi-pro team from Houston—Southern Pacific—here this afternoon starting at 3:30. Charlie Stevenson will toe the mound, and according to Coach Dimmitt will attempt to go the distance.

Meanwhile, the Aggies continued their heavy hitting Saturday afternoon and sparked by the big bat of Captain John Scoggin swept the last of a two-game series with T.C.U. 16-2.

**Six for Six**  
Scoggin closed his final home game in a blaze of glory by slamming out six hits that included four doubles and batting in the same number of runs. Big John also played three positions, starting out in his regular catcher's post, then going to center field, and finally winding up as a pitcher. He hurled the last two innings, fanning three Frogs, allowing one walk and no runs or hits.

Twenty-five base hits were rattled off Frog hurlers with Sam Porter slapping out four, Jimmy Newberry three, and Les Peden three. Cullen Rogers again hit a homerun.

**Big Rally in Second**  
The Aggies scored in every inning but the sixth and had 10 men left on the bases. Their biggest rally came in the second when they counted six times on five hits. The Frogs' only kind of a threat came in fourth when they combined a hit and two errors to count two runs and break Pitcher Charlie Stevenson's consecutive scoreless frames at 28. Charlie, incidentally pitched five innings to receive credit for his eighth conference victory.

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## Cadets Working Over Time For All Important Series

Coach Lil Dimmitt's Texas Aggie baseballers are preparing for that long trek to the "forty acres" Friday from which they hope to return with their first baseball championship since 1937. It was back there that the immortal Woody Bell smashed a ninth inning home run which spelled a 5-4 win for the Aggies and a conference championship.

**Working Hard**  
The Aggies are working hard for the series with Texas, and spurred on by the burning desire for revenge for last year's tenth-inning defeat there is a spirit of hustle and fight down around Kyle Field these days which can mean but one thing, the Aggies are all out for a clean sweep of the series. However, they need only a split with the Longhorns to cinch a tie for the title, but according to Coach Lil Dimmitt "there ain't gonna be no run-off."

Charlie Stevenson, topnotch hurler of the Aggie pitching staff, with a record of eight wins and no losses, will be on the mound for the Aggies in Friday's battle. His opponent will probably be Bill Dumke, ace hurler of the Texas moundmen.

**T. U. Plays S. M. U. Today**  
The Longhorns play the always dangerous S. M. U. Mustangs this afternoon, and then are idle until Friday when they tangle with the Aggies in that crucial series. These two games will close the Aggies' 1942 conference season, but the Longhorns will still have to face the baffling curves of Manuel Garcia, ace sophomore pitcher of the Baylor Bears, with whom the Longhorns have two more games to play.

It will be remembered that it was the fast breaking curve ball of Garcia which held the Aggies in check and enabled the Bears to hand them one of their two conference defeats of the current season.

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## SWC Track Meet Goes Off At Dallas Fri; Golf And Tennis Also to Participate

Southern Methodist University plays host to the Southwest Conference athletes in three different sports this weekend in Dallas. Track, tennis and golf representatives of all the conference schools will gather there for the conference meet in each sport.

**Busy Weekend**  
With the Aggie baseball team playing in Austin, and the tennis, golf and track teams in action, this will be the busiest weekend of the year for the Aggies as far as athletics are concerned.

Coach Manning Smith's netmen—the most promising Aggie tennis squad in several years—will participate in the tennis meet which begins Thursday and continues through Saturday. The Aggies have had fair success this year. They have defeated Southern Methodist and East Texas State, and lost to Texas and Baylor. They also lost an abbreviated contest

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## Fish Baseballers Meet Baylor Cubs On Kyle Field Fri

The Texas Aggie Fish baseball team will close its 1942 season Friday when it meets the Baylor Cubs on Kyle Field. Coached by Bill Buchanan the Fish have enjoyed a successful season, having won three and lost one.

Lee Forrest, ace hurler of the Fish, will be on the mound Friday. Forrest has a won-lost record of two victories and one defeat. Heavy hitter of the Fish team is Bill Sellman, catcher, a batsman of no mean ability.

The Fish have played the Cubs once before this season, and defeated them by a top heavy score. Besides the previous game with Baylor, the Fish boast wins over Allen Academy, Goose Creek, and the Texas Yearlings. There only one loss was suffered at the hands of the Yearlings.

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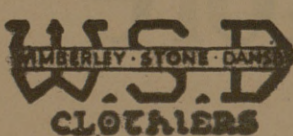
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## Texas Tracksters Outlast Rice And Ags To Win Meet

Coach Rollins' Thinly Clads Come Out Third Best In "Little Conference" Sat

The Texas Longhorns took five first events and tied for another to take the championship honors in the "little" conference track and field meet at Rice Field in Houston Saturday by tallying 64 1/2 points. The Rice Institute Owls annexed eight firsts but garnered only 56 points to win second place. In the absence of Captain Roy Bucek, ace hurdler and relay man, the Texas Aggies finished in third place with 49 1/2 points.

In the freshman division the Texas Aggies' greatest squad in history scored 70 1/2 points to win the meet with the Rice Slimes in second place with 60 1/2 points and the Texas Shorthorns ended in third place with 28 points.

**TRACK SUMMARIES**  
440-Yard Dash—Won by Umstatt (Texas); second, Wren (Texas); third, Neath (Rice); fourth, Caldwell (Texas). Time: 49.1 seconds.  
Shot Put: Won by Deal (Rice); second, Blackburn (Rice); third, Montgomery (A. & M.); fourth, Henderson, A. & M. Distance: 48 feet, 1 inch.  
High Jump: Won by Watkins (A. & M.); second, tie between Ricks (A. & M.) and Huff (Texas); fourth, Cummins (Rice). Height: 6 feet, 4 inches.  
100-Yard Dash: Won by Hall (Rice); second, Stallings, A. & M.; third, Moser (A. & M.); fourth, Minor (Texas). Time: 9.7 seconds.  
1-Mile Run: Won by Hafernick (Texas); second, McGlothlin (A. & M.); third, Vadjos (A. & M.); fourth, Strandell (Texas). Time: 4 minutes, 35.3 seconds.  
220-Yard Dash: Won by Hall (Rice); second, Minor (Texas); third, Wren (Texas); fourth, Stallings (A. & M.). Time: 21.1 seconds.  
Pole Vault: Tie for first between Small (Texas) and Lay (Rice); tie for third and fourth between Ricks (A. & M.), Cummins (Rice) and Oualline (Texas). Height: 12 feet, 6 inches.  
120-Yard High Hurdles: Won by Cummins (Rice); second, Jacques (Texas); third, Mitchell (A. & M.); fourth, Watkins (A. & M.). Time: 14.2 seconds.  
Discus Throw: Won by Deal (Rice); second, Bucek (A. & M.); third, Mayne (Texas); fourth, Ring (Texas). Distance: 132 feet, 6 inches.  
880-Yard Run: Won by Umstatt (Texas); Vadjos (A. & M.); third, Polhemus (Texas); fourth, McGlothlin (A. & M.). Time: 1 minute, 66.2 seconds.  
440-Yard Relay: Won by Texas (Minor, Kutzer, Wren and Field); second, A. & M. Time: 42.2 seconds.  
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