



# Aggie Sports



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## JUST GOSSIPIN'

It will be the Aggies and the Longhorns again Friday and Saturday with the other schools slipping in for a few first and second places. The dope is in favor of the strong Longhorn aggregation in view of the defeat they handed the Farmers in the dual meet last Saturday on Kyle Field. However, the fact that the other schools will be taking a few of the places that went to the winners in the dual event and that there will be two more places that will add points in the conference gathering, will have something to do with the final outcome of the meet.

Spectators at the premier track and field event of the season will have the opportunity of seeing several stars in action that are the best in the country in their particular events. Poth, the sensational Aggie sprinter, is easily the best dash man in the conference as well as the entire South. He has been defeated in only one meet this season and he has been pitted against the best the entire country has to offer. He was a winner at the Texas Relays, the Southwest Relay Carnival at Houston, and in all of the dual meets the Farmers have engaged in. He was defeated at the Kansas Relays for the first time in two years.

Captain Jim Reese of the Longhorns, is conceded the best miler in collegiate circles in the entire country. At Austin during the Texas Relays, he was leading the famous Joie Ray of the Illinois Athletic Club when the latter suddenly discovered that he had been afflicted with a strained ligament.

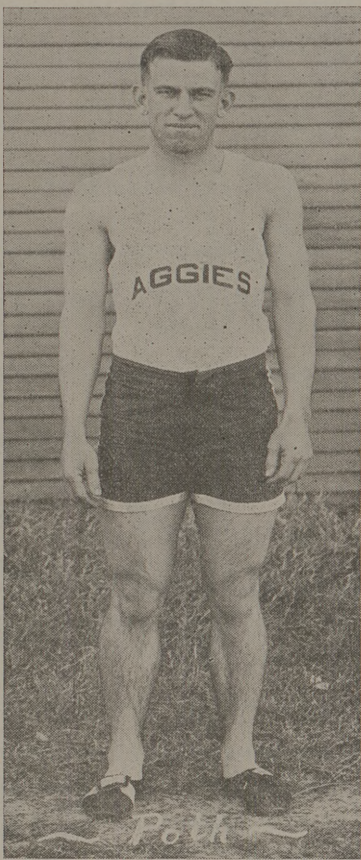
Higgins, captain of the Oklahoma team, has been running the 440 yard dash in record time and is expected to set a new record in this event. Jones of Baylor, in the dual meet with S. M. U. recently, threw the discus farther than it has ever been thrown in either a conference or dual meet.

Judging from his past performances, Bull of Okla. A. and M. is going to give Poth a hard race in the 220 yard dash. In the dual meet with Texas, he ran the distance in the record time of 21 4-5 seconds.

It is very gratifying to know that "Uncle Billy" Disch, baseball coach at the University of Texas, has agreed to remain at the school of which he has been a member of the coaching staff for so long. He would have been entirely out of place at S. M. U. had he gone there as he had apparently intended.

The epidemic of mumps has certainly taken its toll from the

track squad this year and has weakened the squad to a great extent. The last one to fall victim was Gillespie, star distance man who was taken to the hospital the day before the dual meet with Texas. His absence in this meet had a direct bearing on the outcome of this event as several shifts had to be made in order to have an entry in the 2-mile run. Had he been in this meet perhaps there would have been a different story to tell. Five others have been lost to the team because of this malady, among them being Bowen, Macy, and Parker. The latter was the best quarter miler on the squad.



J. H. POTH.

Winner of conference meet in 100 and 220 yard dashes last year. Will be favorite in the two events Saturday.

Chaperone—"I just saw a young man on the side porch trying to kiss your daughter."

Modern Mother—"Did he succeed?"

Chaperone—"No, he did not."

Modern Mother—"Well, it wasn't my daughter then."

—Rammer Jammer.

Waiter (to convivial gentleman who has entertained friends with realistic imitations): "Beg pardon, sir, the manager says no gentleman would make a noise like that."

Convivial Gentleman: "Of course not. 'Taint no gentleman; it's a lion."  
—Punch.

Friday and Saturday, Aggie-land will be host to approximately 125 of the premier track and field stars of the Southwest. They will be on the campus for several days, some of them probably arriving Friday. Each member of the student body should take it upon himself to see that these visiting athletes are treated as a guest of Aggie-land should be treated. Take them in charge and show them over the campus and explain the details of the College that might be of interest to them.

Do everything possible to make them feel at home and assist in making the Tenth Annual Conference Track and Field Meet the greatest in the history of Conference meets in this section.

## BASEBALL TEAM GOES ON TRIP

Will Play Three Games. "Punk" Baker Back in Lineup.

The Farmers' entry in the conference pennant chase left yesterday for Dallas the first stop on their second road trip of the season for a game with the Mustangs. Before returning Friday night, they will go to Waco for a game with the Bears Thursday, and then to Waxahachie where they tangle with the strong Trinity University team on Friday.

Fourteen players accompanied by Coach Rothgeb are making the trip. The squad will return Friday night to witness the Tenth Annual Southwest Conference Meet, on Saturday.

The infield combination will be greatly strengthened by the return of Baker to the lineup after being kept out of the game for two weeks because of a sprained ankle obtained in practice two days before the Longhorn game in Austin two weeks ago.

## EXCHANGE OF FOOTBALL COACHES

An exchange of coaches for spring training has been effected between Princeton and the University of Michigan. Fielding Yost, the Michigan coach, is now in Princeton instructing the men in Michigan tactics. After Yost's visit is over with, Coach Roper of Princeton will go to Ann Arbor and give the Michigan men a taste of eastern coaching. The exchange has been made to introduce new ideas into the work of both teams.

There is no great difference between football training in the east and west, according to Yost.—New Student.

Applicant: "Sir, I am a graduate in M. E."

Employer: "Well, I'll give you a chance anyway."

## CONFERENCE OFFICIALS TO MEET

Officials to Discuss Important Issues at Meeting Friday.

A meeting of the Southwest Conference officials has been called for Friday evening to discuss several important issues that relate to athletics of this section. Dr. D. A. Penick of the University of Texas is president of the conference and among the members of the executive committee are Dean Chas. E. Friley and Col. Ike Ashburn.

Several pressing problems will be discussed at this meeting, among them being the question of just what is the line to be drawn between the college ball player and the professional player. This question has arisen after Heinie Odom, shortstop on the Longhorn team last year, had been declared ineligible for accepting a bonus for signing a contract with a major league club.

Perhaps the most important issue that will be discussed at this meeting will be that of a commissioner of athletics for the Southwest Conference. Such a position should be created for the need has and continues to become more pressing. This commissioner would act as a "Judge Landis" of college athletics in this section and would have the authority to decide questions that would arise from time to time. It is very likely that some decision will be reached on this question at the meeting Friday.

The Yale student should not forget why he is here—someone might ask him.—Record.

Tickets for the Southwest Conference Track and Field Meet to be held at Kyle Field Saturday, May 9th, will be placed on sale in the rotunda of the Main building Thursday between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. Student tickets in the rooting section will be sold at fifty cents on presentation of coupon book. Reserved seats will be one dollar.

This meet is held under the supervision of the Southwest Conference and no one except varsity track men will be admitted free. Texas A. and M. is host for this meet every eight years and we are very anxious to make a favorable impression. The support of every student is necessary to make this meet successful. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Everyone will be admitted free to the preliminaries Friday at 3:30 p. m.

ATHLETIC COUNCIL.