



CINDER DUST

For the first time in seven years and for the last time for seven, the annual Southwestern Conference track meet will be staged on Kyle field, with the Texas Aggies the defending champions. Texas University bids fair to 'cop the title this year, although the Aggies have a fair chance of repeating. A win in the relays and points in the shot and discus may be the deciding factor.

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Until the last year or so the Aggies were always famous for their relay teams, but recently something has always caused their defeat, sometimes a member of the team not training, other times the failure of veteran and tried men to run the race properly. This year the Aggies have several of the greatest potential 440 men in the country and the Aggies' hopes for a second consecutive track championship depends much upon these men.

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Battery F copped the annual swimming meet and thereby cinched the winning of the Intramural Standard which will be awarded Sunday, May 25th. Two other Artillery outfits were at the head of the list, Battery A second with 757 points, and Battery E with 570. There is much rivalry between all six Batteries and each is always fighting the other for some championship. In the other units there is only one organization that seems to be much interested: Company D in the Infantry, Troop D in the Cavalry, Company A Engineers, and Company A Signal Corps.

TEXAS LEADS IN CHAMPIONSHIPS

University of Texas Longhorns, with eight titles to their credit, hold the lead as track and field champions of the Southwest Conference since the organization of the modern conference in 1915. The Texas Aggies, defenders of the title Friday and Saturday, rank second with three championships.

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| 1915 | Texas |
| 1916 | Texas |
| 1917 | No meet (World War) |
| 1918 | Oklahoma |
| 1919 | Oklahoma |
| 1920 | Texas |
| 1921 | A. & M. |
| 1922 | A. & M. |
| 1923 | Texas |
| 1924 | Texas |
| 1925 | Texas |
| 1926 | Texas |
| 1927 | Texas |
| 1928 | Rice |
| 1929 | A. & M. |

FISH TRACK TEAM OPENS SEASON TOMORROW

Thursday, May 8th, Coach Frank Anderson's Freshman thinly clad, will open their 1930 season with the University of Texas first year cinder stars in a telegraphic track meet. The following Monday, May 12th, they will meet the John Tarleton Plow Boys in a dual meet on Kyle field and on Saturday of the same week they will meet the Southern Pacific team from Houston. The Plow Boys nosed the 1929 Aggie fish out last year, and this year's freshman class is determined to win their dual meet.

A part of the famous Southern Pacific girls' basketball team will accompany the S. P. team to College Station, but are not expected to participate in the meet, however, they do have a girls' team.

Coach Anderson has about 80 freshmen under his tutelage on the squad this season and about 30 of them will take part in the three meets. The squad as a whole, Coach Anderson believes, is the best group of first year tracksters in the history of A. and M. although none of them were outstanding high school performers.

BATTERY F WINS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

By virtue of winning the annual splash meet Saturday afternoon with a total of 30 points, Battery F cinched the Intramural standard. In point of numbers, competition and manner of running the meet, this was the best swimming meet the Intramural Department has sponsored in the last four years.

Although the meet was held on a week-end that passes were permitted, the entry was larger than last year's and the competition was much keener. Fifteen organizations were represented, although only 12 teams were entered. Forty-two individuals took part in the meet.

Battery F won first place with 30 points, C Engineers came second with 11, A Engineers third with 10, the Casuals fourth with 9, and B Signal Corps, Battery E, and Troop C, tied for fifth place with 5 points each.

Individual winners: S. H. Garrison, Battery F, 40-yard free style; S. H. Garrison, Battery F, 100-yard free style; G. N. Hielscher, Battery F, 40-yard back stroke; R. M. Smith, A Engineers, 40-yard breast stroke; D. J. Parmerson, A Engineers, plunge for distance; and Bob Harling, Troop C, fancy diving.

RIFLE TEAM PLACES SIXTH IN HEARST NATIONAL SHOOT

Continuing to uphold the record they set during the regular season when only six of the forty-six teams competed against made better scores than the Aggie marksmen, the Texas Aggie Rifle Team closed its season by taking sixth place in the Hearst National Trophy Matches and second in the West Section of the Matches.

One hundred and fifty-eight units, composed of practically every major College and University in the United States, competed for the Hearst Trophy and the fact that the Aggies took sixth place speaks well for them and their coach, Lieutenant Nachman. Results of the firing are as follows: North Dakota A. and M. College, 932; Lehigh University, 931; University of Kentucky, 926; University of Arizona, 925; University of Missouri, 923, and Texas A. and M. College, 921.

Firing against 37 teams of Senior College and University teams within its section of the United States, the first team of the Aggie rifle squad took second place with 921 points, being just four points behind the University of Arizona who placed fourth in the National matches. The second team placed seventh with 905 points, and the third team placed eleventh with 891 points.

SOUTHWEST TRACK RECORDS

100-yard dash: Cockerell (Texas), 1927. Time 9.8 seconds.
 220-yard dash: Poth (A. and M.), 1926. Time 21.6 seconds.
 440-yard run: Parker (A. and M.), 1927. Time 49.1 seconds.
 880-yard run: Brunson (Rice), 1928. Time 1 minute 57.5 seconds.
 One mile run: Hooper (S. M. U.), 1927, and Brunson (Rice), 1928. Time 4 minutes 21.8 seconds.
 Two-mile run: Esquivel (Texas), 1925. Time 9 minutes 32.4 seconds.
 120-yard high hurdles: Wright (Texas), 1926. Time 15 seconds.
 220-yard low hurdles: Brown (S. M. U.), 1927. Time 23.5 seconds.
 One-mile relay: Texas (Wysong, Vestal, Cockerell, Daniels), 1927. Time 3 minutes 18.9 seconds.
 High jump: Shepard (Texas), 1926. Distance 6 feet 3 1-2 inches.
 Broad jump: Farmer (A. and M.), 1929. Distance 23 feet 10 inches.
 Pole Vault: Hammon (Texas), 1927. Distance 12 feet 11 1-2 inches.
 Shot put: Baldwin (Texas), 1928. Distance 47 feet 4 inches.
 Discus: Baldwin (Texas), 1929. Distance 153 feet 4 inches.
 Javelin: Floyd (A. and M.), 1929. Distance 204 feet 4 1-2 inches.

BATTERY F WINS INTRAMURAL STANDARD

Although points for playground ball, golf and tennis are yet to be figured in for the final standing, Battery F has such a commanding lead that no matter how the remaining sports terminate, they cannot lose the Intramural standard which will be presented to the Battery Sunday, May 25th.

Three Artillery units are on top of the heap with Company D Infantry, in fourth place. Company D has been furnishing the winning battery plenty of competition, but failure to enter a team in the Swimming meet eliminated them altogether.

Present standing of the organizations:

| Organization— | Points |
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| Battery F | 632 |
| Battery A | 575 3-4 |
| Battery E | 570 |
| Company D | 545 |
| C Engineers | 528 1-6 |
| Troop D | 506 1-6 |
| A Sig. Corps | 445 |
| Battery B | 428 |
| Troop C | 418 |
| Battery D | 409 2-3 |
| Company A | 399 |
| B Sig. Corps | 391 1-3 |
| Company B | 387 1-2 |
| Company C | 371 |
| Troop B | 370 1-6 |
| Company H | 363 1-2 |
| Battery C | 332 |
| A Engineers | 313 2-3 |
| Casuals | 308 |
| Company G | 293 |
| Company F | 285 |
| Company E | 282 1-2 |
| Troop A | 280 |
| Band | 268 |
| B Engineers | 246 2-3 |

CONFERENCE STANDING

| | P. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|-----------|----|----|----|------|
| T. C. U. | 10 | 9 | 2 | .818 |
| Texas U. | 13 | 10 | 3 | .769 |
| A. and M. | 11 | 7 | 4 | .636 |
| Baylor | 14 | 8 | 6 | .571 |
| Rice | 13 | 4 | 9 | .308 |
| S. M. U. | 14 | 0 | 14 | .000 |

WHERE THEY PLAY

| Baseball | |
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| May 7 and 8— | S. M. U. at Baylor |
| May 9 and 10— | Rice at T. C. U. |
| May 13 and 14— | Rice at S. M. U. |
| | T. C. U. at Texas |
| Track | |
| May 9 and 10— | S. W. Conference Meet at College. |