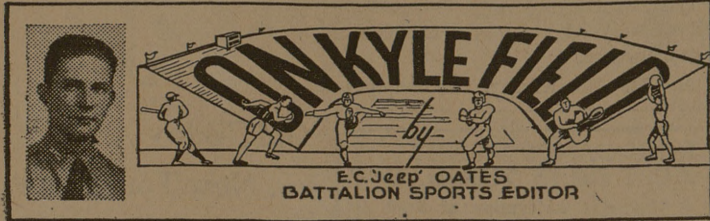


Pistol Team Champions For Second Consecutive Year

Ball Game Today Decides Second Place



See How These Picks Come Out With The Finish Of The Conference Track Meet

J. Willard Ridings, publicity man of T. C. U., came through with a dope chart on the way the Conference track meet will end next Saturday in Houston.

We don't agree with Ridings and have decided to take a look for ourselves.

In the 100-yard dash Fred Wolcott will win for Rice and will be followed by Ramsdell and Hill of Texas with Earl Smith of A. & M. taking fourth place money.

Points: Rice 5, Texas 5, A. & M. 1.

The 220 dash will find Ramsdell winning for Texas and being followed by E. Smith of A. & M., Rob-

erts of Texas, and Bacuss of S. M. U.

Points: Texas 7, A. & M. 3, S. M. U. 1.

Rice should take the 440 with their Hall with Texas' Sparks beating out McLean of A. & M. for second place. Smith of Texas should be the fourth man.

Points: Rice 5, Texas 4, A. & M. 1.

A. & M. will take the 880 with Ralph Henderson. Taylor, Rice; McSpadden, Texas; and Hogan, A. & M. should finish in that order.

Points: A. & M. 6, Rice 3, Texas 2.

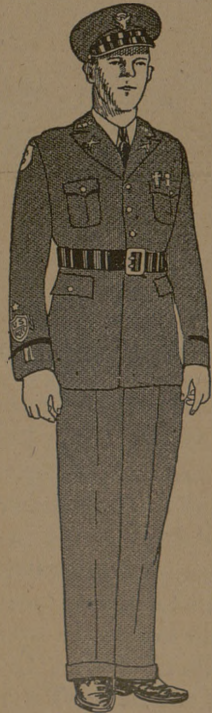
The mile-run should go with Hafernick and Price of Texas taking the first two places, Gibson of S. M. U. third and Smith of T. C. U. fourth.

Points: Texas 8, S. M. U. 2, T. C. U. 1.

Texas, Rice, A. & M., and S. M. U. will finish in that order in the mile relay.

Points: Texas 5, Rice 3, A. & M. 2, S. M. U. 1.

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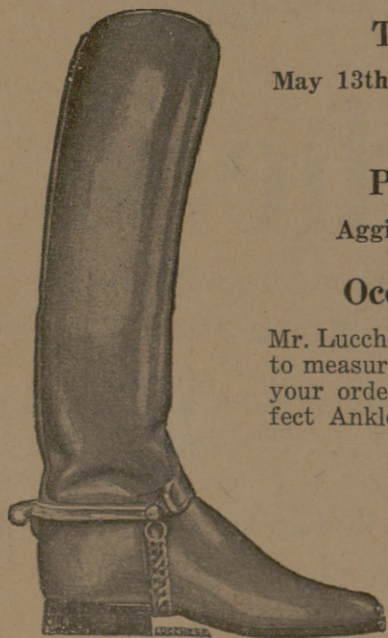
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TWENTY SCHOOLS DEFEATED BY THE PISTOL TOTERS

TEAM MEMBERS LEAVE MANY RECORDS BROKEN

Those Texas Aggies can do more than win a National football title, for the pistol team from Texas A. & M. College duplicated the feat of the grid team and went through their season undefeated and untied to capture the national intercollegiate pistol championship for the second consecutive year.

To repeat as champions they issued challenges to every college in the United States which was listed by the U. S. Army as having an R.O.T.C. pistol team and then defeated all of the 20 schools which accepted the challenges.

Their score of 1425 of a possible 1500 fired the week ending April 27 was the best of the season and defeated University of Wisconsin's 1310 and St. Xavier's 1387. The lowest Aggie pistolman shot an aggregate 284 to best Wisconsin's best man by 17 points and St. Xavier's best by two points. In that match Louis Kennemer, a junior, shot a 288, another member shot 285 and the remaining three tied at 284. Kennemer shot a 292 earlier in the season for a new college record and the team total of 1425 left a new mark for all future teams to aim at.

Teams defeated this season include: Ohio State, Penn State, Harvard, University of Illinois, Cornell, Arkansas State Teachers College, East Kentucky Teachers College, Michigan State College, University of Utah, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (M. I. T.), Yale University, Colorado State

The sprint relay will go something like this: Texas, Rice, A. & M., S. M. U.

Points: Texas 5, Rice 3, A. & M. 2, S. M. U. 1.

Hafernick, Texas and Price, Texas should run one-two in the two mile with Gibson, S. M. U., and Laney, A. & M. trailing.

Points: Texas 8, S. M. U. 2, A. & M. 1.

Both the high and low hurdles will have the same finish. Wolcott, Rice; Gatewood, Texas; Dreiss and Bucek, A. & M.

Points: Rice 10, Texas 6, A. & M. 6.

Broad jump: Pruett, Texas; Cecil A. & M.; Wylie, Rice; Pope, T. C. U.

Points: Texas 5, A. & M. 3, Rice 2, T. C. U. 1.

High jump: Walter, Baylor; Creasy, Baylor; Finley or Conatser, A. & M.; Andrews, Baylor.

Points: Baylor 9, A. & M. 1.

Pole vault: None other than Beefus Bryan of Texas for the winner, Edmunds, Texas, second; Ardis, A. & M., third; Coppage, S. M. U., fourth.

Points: Texas 8, A. & M. 2, S. M. U. 1.

Jack Hughes of Texas will probably hang up a new record in the discus throw and will be trailed by Pete Henry of A. & M., Deal and Hartman of Rice.

Points: Texas 5, A. & M. 3, Rice 3.

James Thomason of A. & M. to repeat in the shot. Wilson, Baylor; Deal, Rice and Glassie, Rice, to follow.

Points: A. & M. 5, Baylor 3, Rice 3.

Jude Smith of A. & M. will take the javelin, Adair of Texas will be second if he is able to throw. Robnett and Kimbrough of A. & M. will fight Wilson of Baylor for third and fourth places.

Points: A. & M. 7, Texas 3, Baylor 1.

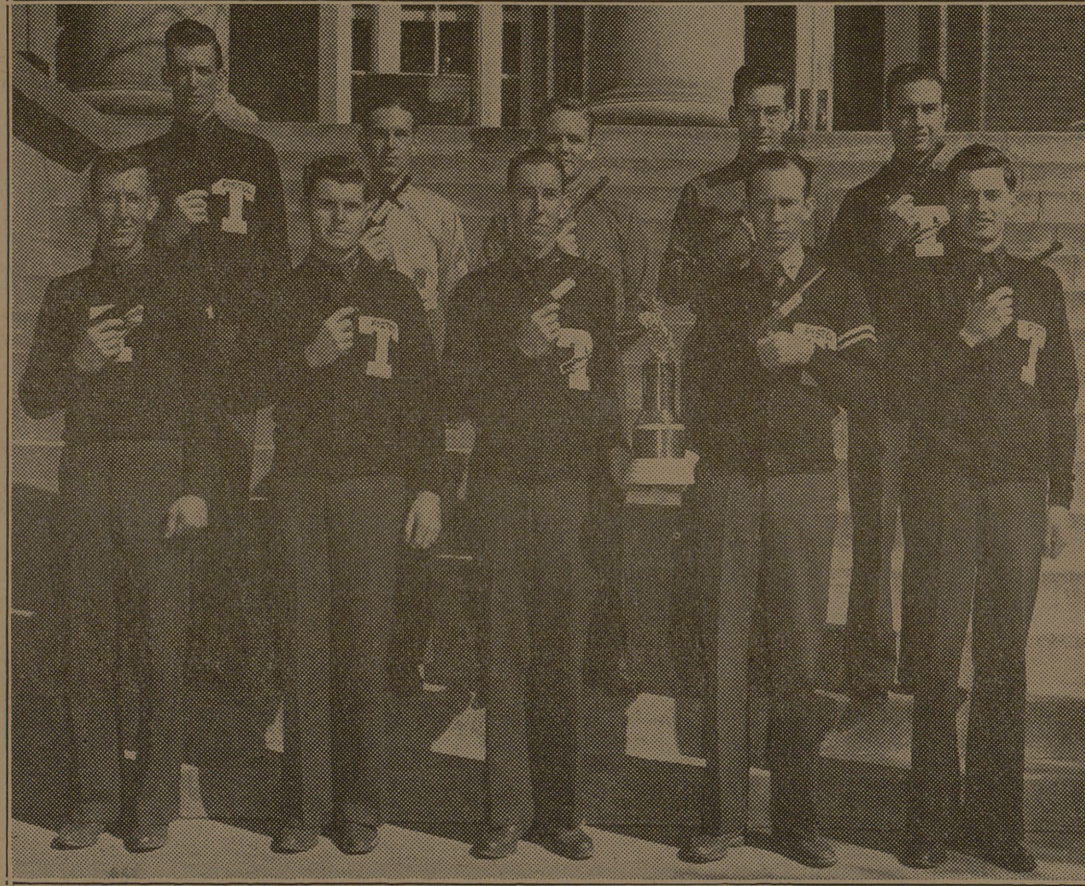
That would show that Texas will win with 71 points and A. & M. take second with 45 ahead of Rice with 37, but what will probably happen is that Rice will take a relay away from Texas and A. & M. will run out of the money in some events we have picked them for fourth in. It looks like a win for Texas and a race for second money between the Owls and Cadets.

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THEY'RE NATIONAL CHAMPS AGAIN!



Shown above is the A. & M. Pistol Team, for the second time national collegiate champions of the United States.

Left to right, members are (front row) W. E. Lewis, Bob Shiels, C. A. Lewis, L. C. Kennemer, Gene Shiels; (back row) W. A. Becker, W. D. C. Jones, J. M. Singleton, H. C. Warner, and Bert Burns.

Management of Bryan News Changes Hands

Effective Monday of this week, D. H. Reeves of Luling became the owner, editor and publisher of the Bryan News, succeeding W. L. Williams. Mr. Reeves arrived Monday afternoon and took charge.

Mr. Reeves is an experienced newspaper man and practical printer, having been in the printing and allied trades since his youth. For fourteen years he was the owner and publisher of The Luling Signal at Luling, Texas.

College, United States Military Academy (West Point), Virginia Military Institute, Iowa State College, St. Benaventure College, St. Xavier College, University of Wisconsin, and Purdue University, and Oklahoma.

Utah gave the Aggies the closest call by shooting a score of 1396 as the cadets hit for a 1402 total. Michigan State was another close match with the scores showing 1389 for A. & M. and 1380 for Michigan.

Purdue, the only team to beat the Aggies in 1939, was badly defeated this year.

Members of the team this year include: Bob Shiels Jr., Dallas, captain; W. E. Lewis, College Station; Eugene Shiels, Dallas; C. A. Lewis, College Station; Bert Burns, Port Arthur; Louis Kennemer, Sulphur Springs; W. D. C. Jones, Temple; J. M. Singleton, Lufkin; and H. C. Warner, College Station.

The pistol team is recognized as official by the college and all members must satisfy the same scholastic regulations as any other team representing the college. No freshmen can be members of the team.

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Polo Freshman Team To Play Freebooters

Sunday on Jackson Field the Aggie polo freshmen will face the College Station Freebooters in six chukkers of the hard-riding game.

The freshmen have recently returned from a road trip with the R. O. T. C. team to south Texas where they met defeat at the hands of the Shreveport Polo and Riding Club.

McCowan and Muirhead were the standouts for the Fish as they fell before their home town team 6 to 5. The R. O. T. C. team defeated the Gulf city team at the end of the fourth chucker, 5 to 3, as the game was called when rain came down.

The Freebooters are made up of men who play polo for the enjoyment in the game, exes, those men who are ineligible, and those men who failed to make the varsity team.

The Aggie varsity team left Wednesday for games in the West against New Mexico Institute, Lampasas and Lubbock.

Eight signers of the Declaration of Independence were Harvard graduates.

Texas Technological College at Lubbock is organizing a polo team.

Students spend 21,000 hours a year standing in line during registration periods.

At Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill., there are only seven music majors and 10 English majors in the college choir.

KYLE FIELD TO BE INVADED BY S.M.U. MUSTANGS TODAY

Bumpers or Bass To Be On Mound For The Karow-men

By Jack Hollimon

The Texas Aggies and the Southern Methodist Mustangs will clash on Kyle Field this afternoon at 2:30 p. m. in a battle for second place in the current baseball race. The Mustangs will be trying to oust the Farmers from the number two position while the cadets will be striving to strengthen their hold.

Coach Karow's selection for the mound duties will be either Walter "Sam" Bass or "Lefty" Bumpers, while the Ponies are due to use Brooks Atchison, star Methodist hurler.

Bass has a world of speed on the ball and when his control is (Continued on page 4)

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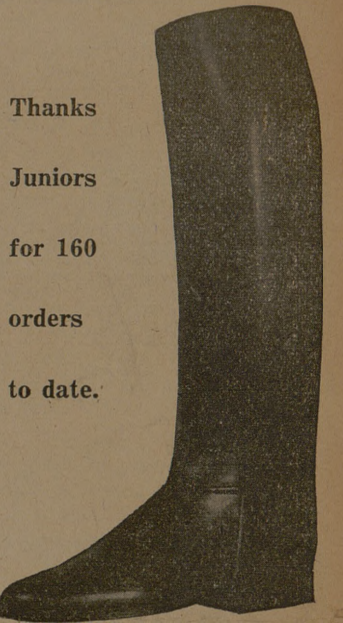
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