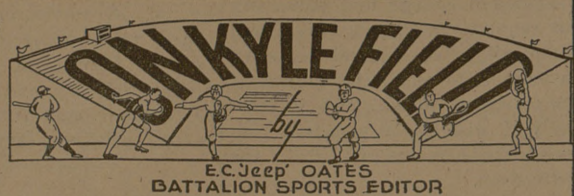


# Aggies Ride Mustangs For 4-2 Win Here Saturday



## 'Little Conference' Shows Track Title Will Go To Texas; Freshmen Run Close

In Austin Friday the Southwest Conference track question came to a pretty good head as the Texas University team ran off with the "little conference" meet by a wide margin between themselves and the Rice Owls. The bayou team, in turn, beat the Aggies out of second place by a safe score.

With the remaining schools of the conference in the final run next weekend in Houston it will again be the University's but this time the Owls will have to fight and run hard to keep the cadets out of that second spot.

The freshmen in their own "lit-

tle conference" ran closer races and gave warning to the Southwest that the track title in the next three years would be one hard to get. Texas frosh won the meet with a score of 55½ and the Aggie fish beat out the Rice freshmen 51½ to 50½.

Many of the times of the freshmen races and the distances were better than the varsity. Fish Ricks of the Aggie freshmen cleared six feet six and one-half inches in comparison to Baggett's and Barnes' 6 feet and 1½ inches in the varsity competition to give Texas a tie for first place.

## Texas Sweeps Over Baylor; Owls Split With Ponies; Netters Meet Soon

The Dischmen swept the Baylor series last week and continued on their way to the title and the players continued their scoring race. They allowed six hits and collected sixteen to win 22 to 4.

Owl feathers ruffled up Thursday as they downed the Southern Methodist Mustangs 12 to 4 and then flew wild as the Ponies turned the table and nosed out a 9 to 8 win Friday.

In the tight one, Wood and Palmer led the way for the Owls with home runs. The game was tied up in the ninth and ran into the eleventh where the Ponies scored one and held the Owls tight.

Billy Wilkins and Fred Higgen-

## Notes From Here And There Show Houston A Busy Place Saturday; Meet In Austin

From the above and elsewhere it appears that Houston will be



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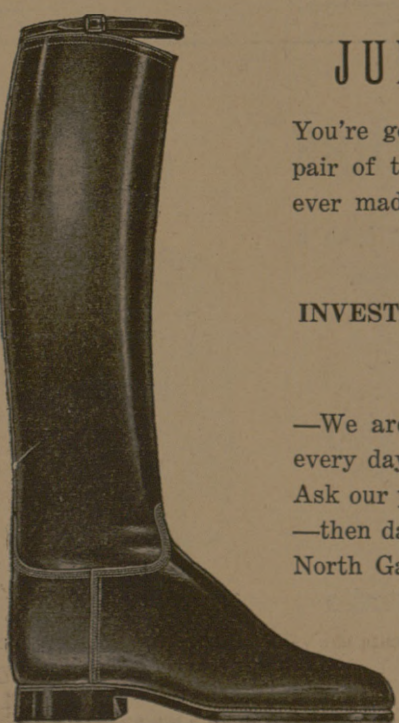
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## Aggies Upset Frogs 4 to 2 In Golf Match

### Aggies Take Both Doubles Matches, Halve Singles

A. & M.'s golf team marked up another victory in Ft. Worth by defeating T. C. U.'s team 4 to 2. The game was played at the Glen Garden Golf and Country Club in a wreath of warming sunshine. The doubles were played in the morning rounds and saw Henry Hauser and Bill McMahon outshoot Ed Rinercomb and Benton Beasley four-up and three to go, and saw Henry Richards and V. C. Denton go an extra hole before the match from "Dub" Rankin and Kyle Gillespie, one-up in the nineteenth.

The singles matches were played in the afternoon, being evenly split with each team taking two. Henry Hauser defeated Ed Rinercomb three-up and two to go; Bill McMahon lost to Benton Beasley one down; Henry Richards took "Dub" Rankin one-up, and V. C. Denton went down to Kyle Gillespie four and three.

The team's next action will be this Thursday and Friday at the Braeburn Golf Links in Houston when they participate in the Southwest Conference meet.

## GOLF'S HOT BOY IS HOUSTON'S DEMARET

In a story about Jimmy Demaret, Stan Witwer, St. Petersburg Times sports writer, says the newest golf luminary might have been a football or baseball star today instead of the country's stand-out professional golfer. At North Side High School in Houston Jimmy was a star tackle on the football team, a crackerjack shortstop on the baseball team, a forward on the basketball team and a swimmer. He was the city's high school golf champion, too. When it came to choosing sport careers after his graduation, Jimmy decided he could wield golf sticks better than he could hit line drives or make tackles, so he concentrated on golf. One of the things which made the Texas youth like golf was his first tournament as a professional. It was the Texas PGA in 1934, and he won it. It gave him a great thrill. Jimmy is married and has a young daughter. He is 29 years old.

in good counts and the Texas team defeated the cadets one time. This was in Austin and on a foreign course.

At the Rice courts, the tennis title will be turned over again to the Owls and the Texas track team will attempt to lay a legal claim to its title.

Dick Allen, a graduate of the summer of 1938, and an old member of C Field Artillery, is in Houston and will probably be there for quite some time. In his senior year here Dick was confined to his bed with trouble in his bones.

After graduation he went to work in South Texas and again fell ill.

An appeal has been made by the Houston Mothers' Club that anyone having time and in want of something to do while waiting for a planned time to roll around, go by the Jeff Davis City-County Hospital to see him.

Buddy Baer put up a funny fight Friday night against Nathan Mann. He carried off the first round with ease but then loafed and took a beating throughout the second through the sixth.

In the seventh he came out and floored Mann for nine counts twice. The last time Mann staggered to his feet, he turned toward his corner and gave up the fight.

This might put Baer in line for a crack at the championship.

Rice Institute's new football coach was on the spot yesterday noon in Houston as he appeared before the Houston A. & M. Club.

Other Rice officials present at the meeting included Dr. Gaylord Johnson, business manager of Rice athletics, and Harvin Moore, president of the Rice Alumni Association.

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## Longhorns Take First Place In 'Little Conference' Meet

Fred Wolcott again took the spotlight in the "Little Conference" track meet in Austin Friday as he equaled the world's record in the 120-yard high hurdles event and then returned later to win the 220-low hurdle race.

Texas won the meet with a score of 76½ points to the Owls' 57 and the Aggies' 35½.

The Aggies won one first place in the javelin event as Jude Smith sailed the javelin 193 feet 5½ inches on his last throw to beat Flannagan of Texas.

In the hurdles both Dreiss and Buckek placed and Dreiss pushed Wolcott close in the low event.

Jim Thomason fell just short of Deal's shot put and satisfied himself with second place.

The showing of the three teams gave the general idea of the way they might appear in conference meet Saturday, although many of the winners were pushed hard and followed very closely.

The freshmen in their events set some good times and distances, with the Texas freshmen winning first place and the Aggie fish claiming second. The Rice frosh carried off third place one point behind the fish.

The complete summaries are as follows:  
440-yard dash—Barnfield, Texas; Hall, Rice; Sparks, Texas; Bardon, Rice. Time 48.8.  
100-yard dash—Ramsdell, Texas; Wolcott, Rice; Perry, Texas; Elagg, Rice. Time 9.6.  
120 yard high hurdles—Wolcott, Rice; Gatewood, Texas; Buckek, A. & M.; Dreiss, A. & M. Time 13.7.  
220 yard dash—Ramsdell, Texas; Elagg, Rice; Smith, A. & M.; Roberts, Texas. Time 21.  
800 yard run—Taylor, Rice; Fraser, Texas; McSpadden, Texas; Henderson, A. & M. Time 1:59.3.  
220 yard low hurdles—Wolcott, Rice; Dreiss, A. & M.; Jacques, Texas; Buckek, A. & M. Time 23.3.  
440 yard sprint relay—Rice, Texas, A. & M. Time 41.5.  
One mile run—Hafennick, Texas; Hogan, A. & M.; Lestak, Texas; Laney, A. & M. Time 4:35.5.  
Two mile run—Price, Texas; Laney, A. & M.; Time 10:38.9. Only two men finished.  
One mile relay—Rice, A. & M., Texas. Time 3:20.3.  
Shot put—Deal, Rice; Thomason, A. & M.; Hartman, Rice; Glasie, Rice. Distance 47 feet 6 inches.  
Discus throw—Hughes, Texas; Deal, Rice; Hartman, Rice; Henry, A. & M. Distance 133.2 feet.  
Javelin throw—Smith, A. & M.; Flannagan, Texas; Bryan, Texas; Robnett, A. & M. Distance 193 feet 6 inches.  
High jump—Baggett and Earnest, Texas, tie for first; Davidson and Finley, Texas, tie for third. Height 6 feet 1½ inches.  
Pole vault—Bryan, Texas; Lay, Rice; Edmunds and Wakefield, Texas, tie for third. Height 13 feet.

"Personnel-Minded" Employers Make Job Prospects Brighter

A marked pick-up in employment of technical men is seen by W. R. Woolrich, University of Texas engineering dean.

Opening of new jobs, an industrial trend to expand research activity, and a growing "personnel consciousness" on the part of employers are three factors responsible for the increasing demand for experts, Dean Woolrich believes.

He bases his assertion on an increasing stream of requests by firms, both in and out of Texas, for trained college men.

"Both the University faculty and business men of this state are becoming more 'personnel minded,'" he observed.

Employment prospects in the fields of engineering and business

administration are brighter for this year's college graduates than for any class in recent years.

That is the report of Lawrence W. Zimmer, director of the New York University bureau of employment.

A 100 per cent job placement of the 1940 graduates in the university's college of engineering by early fall was predicted by Mr. Zimmer after interviews with seniors by personnel officers of basic industries. Last year 235 men were graduated with engineering degrees.

Business trained groups and graduates of liberal arts colleges are being sought on an increased scale, Mr. Zimmer said.

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## Bumpers Pitches Four-Hit Ball After Relieving Bass

By Jack Hollimon

Lefty Bumpers turned in a four hit hurling job for the Aggies Saturday on Kyle field to win by a score of 4-2, over S. M. U.

Bass started for the Farmers but three walks and an error forced in a run and he retired for the day. Bumpers went into the game in the first with none out and walked in the second run, but he fanned the next three men to face him. He struck out fourteen Mustang batsmen while giving up only four walks, and his classy relief work gave the Aggies a strong hold on second place in the Southwest Conference pennant race.

After spotting the Mustangs a two-run lead in the first inning, the Aggies tied up the game with a two-run outburst in the fifth on a double play by Jack Doran and a pair of singles by Alsbrook and Kirkpatrick.

Again in the "lucky seventh", the big sticks of the Aggies boomed to count two runs on a pair of walks, a costly error, and a double and single by Cooper and Doran respectively.

Brooks Atchison went the route for the Methodists and gave up nine hits while striking out ten of the opposing batters and walking five. Keith gleaned a double in the fifth for the only extra base hit for the Ponies.

This victory for the Aggies gave them a record of six games won and three games lost in conference play.

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Ballow, ss	3	0	1	1	0		
Stone, 3b	5	0	1	0	3		
Alsbrook, cf	5	1	2	1	0		
Scoggin, f	3	0	0	0	0		
Cooper, lf	2	1	1	0	0		
Doran, c	4	2	2	1	4		
Kirkpatrick, rf	3	0	1	2	0		

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