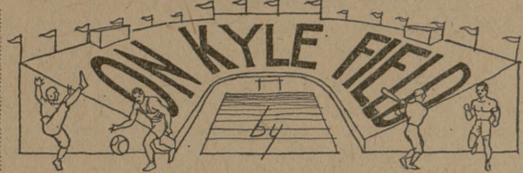


Bumpers Beats Baylor; Texas Takes Track Meet



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Aggies Come in Second to Leave ACC in Last Place

Watkins Makes 10 1/2 Points to Place as High Man of Entire Meet

Grabbing 13 out of a possible 16 events, the Texas Longhorns outdistanced all the field to take top points in the triangular meet with the Texas Aggies and the Abilene Christian Wildcats here yesterday afternoon prior to the ball game. The Steers accounted for 91 points, with the Aggies coming in second with 51 points, and Abilene Christian trailing the field with 28 markers.

However, Pete Watkins of A. & M. took down high scoring honors for the day, nosing out Heffernick of Texas by 1/2 of a point. Pete accounted for a first place tie with Ricks and Henderson in the high jump, second in the hurdle events and a fourth place in the javelin for a total of 10 1/2 points. Heffernick took first in the 1 and 2 mile runs to give him 10 points.

Roy Bucek, ace Aggie trackster, participated in only one event due to an injury sustained in the San Marcos meet last week. He came through to take first place in the 120 yard hurdles with a time of 15.1 seconds.

A new conference record was set in the 880 yard run by Umstadt of Texas. Even though a heavy wind was prevailing over the field, Coach Clyde Littlefield's fast sprinter didn't feel bothered. The University gathered quite a few points in the 100 yard dash. They took the first three places to account for 10 points. Terry was first with a time of 9.9 seconds. "Bama" Smith, who won the dash at San Marcos, came in fourth.

Captain Jim Thomason of the Aggies celebrated his twenty-first birthday by taking the shot-put event with a throw of 44 feet, 5 3/4 inches.

The heavy wind proved to be a great asset to Hughes, Texas field eventer, who threw the discus a distance of 151 feet. Pete Henry of the cadets was second.

Coach Dough Rollins' thinly clad boys to Houston next week for a meet with Rice Institute.

Robertson Is Head Referee for 14th Texas Relays

One of the most famous names in American track annals—Lawson Robertson—appears on the 14th Texas Relays program as head referee. Coach of the University of Pennsylvania team and director of the Penn Relays, Robertson will take off from his coaching duties next week-end and fly to Austin for Texas U.'s one-day track and field carnival.

Robertson has been coaching Penn teams since April, 1916. Previously he was a great all-around track star himself. He won numerous championships for the New York Y.M.C.A., the New York A.C. and other organizations in various events—sprints, middle distances, pole vault, high jump, shot put, and broad jump. He started his competitive career in 1901.

During Robertson's Day the Olympics were conducted biennially and he made the U. S. team three times—in 1904, 1906 and 1908. His best Olympic events were the standing high and broad jumps. He was the national 100-yard dash champion in 1904.

Ostensibly Robertson was through with athletics after closing his competition in 1909, but the failure of a business in which he was interested turned him from the commercial world back into sports—as a coach. He was appointed coach of the Irish-American A.C., a position he held until he went to Penn in '16.

His Penn teams won the national collegiate indoor championships in 1923, 1924, 1930 and 1931; the outdoor collegiates in 1920; the national senior indoor title in 1918 and the intercollegiate cross-country crown the same year.

Robertson was an assistant coach for the '20 Olympic team. Four years later he became head coach. He was reappointed in '24, '28, '32 and '36.

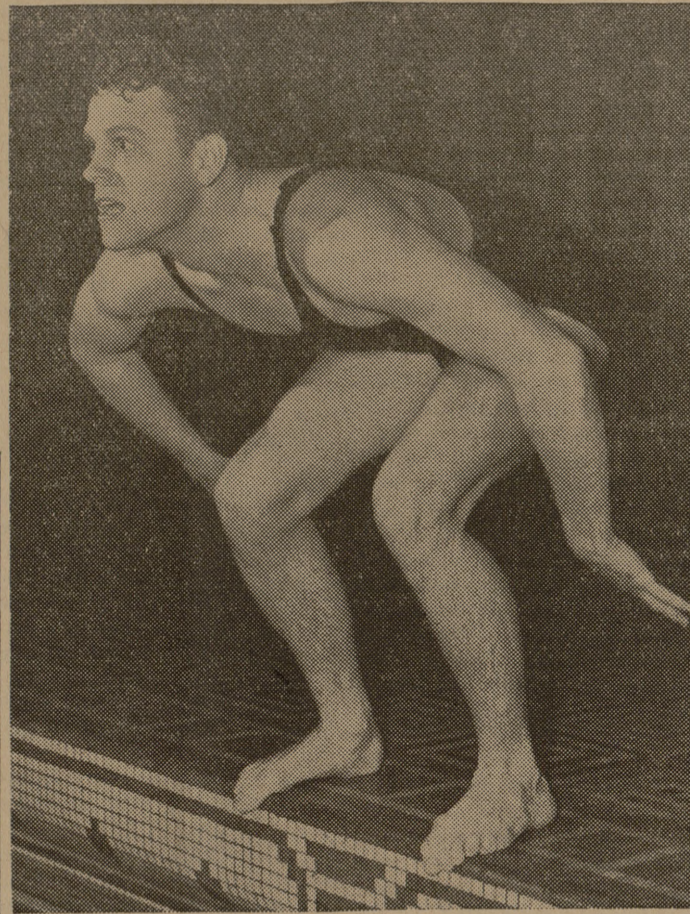
Among the famous athletes Robertson has coached are Ted Meredith, Abel Kiviat, Melvin Sheppard, Marty Sheridan, Matt McGrath, P. J. Ryan, Pat MacDonald, Barney Berlinger, Dan Ahern, Emilio Lunghi, Larry Brown and Bill Carr.

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Swims In Nationals



Harold Hensley, senior, swims today in the finals of the national intercollegiate swimming meet in East Lansing, Michigan for the Texas Aggies. He won both the 50 and 100-yd dashes in the conference meet last week.

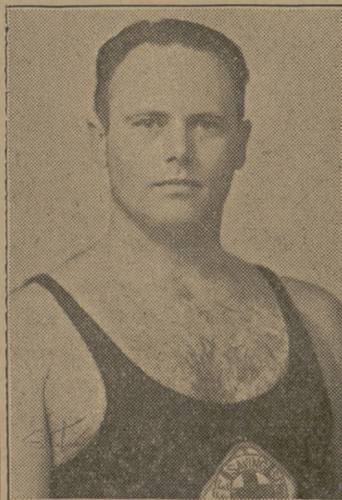
Red Cross Water Safety Instructor's Course to Open at A&M Monday Night

Classes open here Monday night at 7 p. m. in the Red Cross Water Safety Instructors Course. This course is offered by the Red Cross to train beach and pool supervisors in the betterment of safety factors and to qualify them as Red Cross Instructors.

This year Roger C. Plaisted will conduct the class and hold the final examinations. There will be a meeting of the class each night next week in the Downs Natatorium.

A preliminary training period has been in progress under the leadership of Nick Ponthieux and Hervey Hutchins, but students and

RED CROSS LIFE SAVING EXPERT



ROGER PLAISTED

others interested in taking the instructors course are urged to attend.

Completion of the course will confer on the student the Instructor's Certificate if he previously holds a Senior Red Cross Life Saving Certificate. If no certificate is previously held, it will be conferred at the end of the week's training.

Plaisted is the first aid, life saving and accident prevention field representative of the Midwestern Area of the American Red Cross. He has been connected with the service since 1927.

Since 1937 he has been responsible for training of volunteer leadership and otherwise assisting chapters in Texas in standardization of their water safety programs.

Plaisted was director of the Red Cross national aquatic school held at Camp Mystic, Huntsville, Texas, in 1928 and 1939 and has been as-

sociated in direction of other aquatic schools since joining the Red Cross Midwestern staff. His earlier Red Cross work includes experience as a lay instructor in first aid, examiner in life saving, and conducting of swimming and life saving campaigns, the latter in Minnesota chapters. While engaged in first aid and accident prevention work for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, he served on the faculty of the Minnesota aquatic school for four years during summer vacation periods.

A native of Illinois, Plaisted received his earlier education in St. Louis, later taking a pre-medical course at Eveleth Junior College, Eveleth, Minn.

Aggie Fencers Participating in League Meet Today

Off to a slow start, the Aggie swordsmen left here early Friday to participate in the Southwest Fencing League Meet in Fort Worth today.

Taking part in both the conference and league meets, they climbed many top places among the fencers of the southwest two years ago but graduation and loss of their coach caused interest to fall. This year however, they have their sights set on the banner once more and will use the league meet for the warm-up in preparation for the conference matches.

Southern Methodist University, the Dallas Y.M.C.A. and Texas University will be strong contenders for the league title.

The meet will be held in the Texas Hotel and will last through Sunday.

The Aggie party consists of team captain Tom Akarman, Jim Rominger, Leroy Everett, W. F. Swinger, and team sponsor Lieut. C. G. Sory.

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Bears Limited to Two Hits As Aggies Capture Opening Game 10 to 0

Rothe and Buchanan Turn in Afternoon Of Sparkling Field Play

By Mike Haikin

Sparked by the two hit twirling of "Lefty" Bumpers and some brilliant support from his mates, the Texas Aggies completely annihilated the Baylor Bears here yesterday afternoon, 10 to 0, in the first of a two game series.

The teams conclude their series today, with Charlie Stevenson or Roy Peden starting for the Karowmen, and Frank "Lefty" Golden being the choice of Coach Lloyd Russell. Game time is 2:30.

Bumpers started on the mound for the cadets and pitched superb ball during his time on the mound. With an insurmountable lead in front of him, he gave way to Bill "Jitterbug" Henderson in the eighth frame. The Houston youth then proceeded to shut out the Bears without allowing one hit.

Some sparkling fielding by Joe Rothe and Bill Buchanan helped Bumpers considerably in checking the Bears. In the second inning with a man in scoring position, Rothe went far to his right to make a brilliant catch of Radney's foul fly. Buchanan's consistency at fielding grounders was a big asset to the Aggie cause. However, the fielding gem of the day went to Rex Francis, aggressive center fielder, who made a beautiful catch of Haley's liner to retire the side with the bases loaded in the fifth inning.

Bob Miller started for the Bruins and but for some erratic fielding of his mates, would have had a well pitched game. He was replaced by Jack Harvil, who allowed only three safeties.

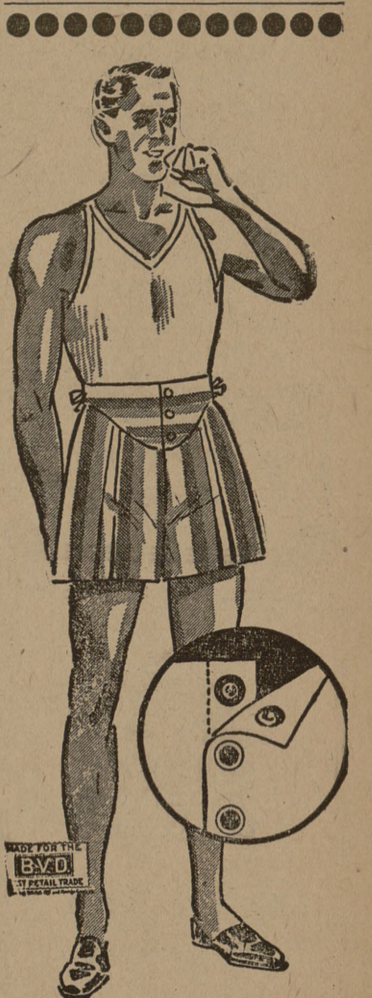
After being held to a lone hit in the first two frames, the Aggies finally broke the ice in the third inning. Bumpers opened with a walk, went to second on Rothe's

sacrifice, and scored on Francis' single to left.

Miller's wildness and a costly error by Don Haley, Baylor first baseman, aided in giving the cadets four runs in the fourth in-

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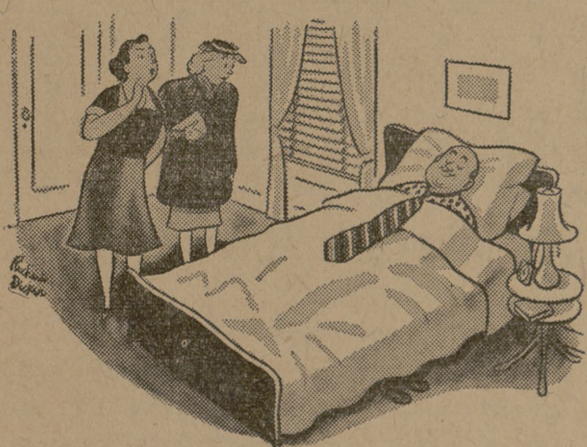
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