

# A & M Favored for Two Events in S W Track Meet



SENIORS LEAVE SPORTS PICTURE TO UNDERCLASSES

Sitting at the table last night awaiting our turn in line to pass through the ring and thus step another pace toward that final end, for the first time we realized just how many places must be filled in the sports lineup here at Aggieland next year by the present members of the upperclasses.

At one time it seemed that we were about to play Fordham once more as a string of grid greets who made A. & M. nationally famous passed through . . . a dusty picture rose as a few members of the Cavalry took their turn and Major Stevens missed a few more of his great polo riders . . . then a pistol shot or was it a rifle shot sounded in the distance and a few more members of those teams who brought the Hearst Trophy and a national title to Aggieland passed on through . . . to Austin our thoughts turned and there we found members of the track, golf, and tennis teams were still wearing the colors of maroon and white . . . Coach Art Adamson lost a few of the members of his greatest tank team . . . in all, Aggieland loses many lettermen, squadmen and "Blue Boys" in this year's senior class. It's up to the underclassmen to carry on.

## S.M.U. SERIES SHOULD TELL STORY AS TO WHAT IS NEXT

With over half the games crossed off the baseball calendar, the Aggies go into that tell-tale stretch this afternoon with the Southern Methodist Mustangs.

Already twice defeated by the cadets but also standing as the only team that has topped the Texas Longhorns, the Ponies might turn the Aggies down the wrong lane. A win will leave the Karowmen as the team to stop the Longhorns. This red-letter day rolls around Monday with a previous rained out game scheduled at "Forty Acres".

## ANOTHER GREAT WATER SHOW BILLED FOR TONIGHT

With the return of the Aggie swimming stars from the Dallas A.A.U. indoor meet, practice for another great annual water carnival got under way.

If you've ever seen a three ring circus, move the picture you have in mind to the water and you'll have a picture of the show planned for tonight. Trapeze acts, teeter board acts, diving acts and hilarious comic acts by those two—call them what you may—Chick Denny and Scotty Potter, all go to make up another great performance.

## HENDERSON TRAVELS OVER STATE IN TWO SPORT ROLES

Being a four letterman is not quite as much play as one might think. At least not in the case of Bill Henderson this week-end. He made the north Texas trip with the ball club to Fort Worth and Dallas for two ball games and left by train last night for Austin to participate in the Conference Track and Field Meet.

There he will enter the javelin throw against Garland Adair of Texas, Barnett of S. M. U., and Jack Wilson of Baylor, and jump against Dub Walters of Baylor and team mates Pete Watkins and Albert Ricks in the high jump event.

## 1941-42 HEADLINE GAME—ARMY vs. COLLEGE SPORTS

Next year the Southwest Conference will feel for the first time the effects of the selective service and the call of the various reserve officers to the colors.

In different sections throughout the Eighth Corps Area we will hear of the feats of many men who, if still in school, would be leading their respective school teams to victory or defeat.

The first sign of the Army's effect on the teams of the league occurred at Rice with the calling of a few of the grid players.

Arkansas has lost its greatest cage coach and Tennessee has lost its Major Bob Neyland. Frank

## Texas U. Favored by Wide Margin

### Bucek Will Carry Hopes of Aggies in 120 and 220 Hurdles

The question as to whether or not this is Texas University's year for the national track recognition will be answered this afternoon in Austin with the annual running of the Southwest Conference Track Meet.

Last week on Kyle Field here at College Station, Texas gave its official warning that they were out to top the field and do so with a top-heavy score.

According to Coach Clyde Littlefield's books, his Longhorns should carry off eight events with the main spotlight of the two day affair on little Carlton Terry, if he runs. The question as to his participation comes in that he might be held out for later running.

**Aggies Favored in Two**  
Roy Bucek, the Schulenburg stick jumper, will lead the Aggie attack with favorable wins in the 120 and 220-yd. hurdles. So far this year bad luck has been running in the lane next to him except for the Border Olympic race in which he turned back Pete Owens, the Howard Payne star.

His fastest time this year in the 120 high event is 14.7 seconds but at the Drake Relays he showed he rated with the tops of the nation until he stumbled after clearing the eighth hurdle.

**Watkins-Ricks**  
Dub Walters of Baylor, the favorite in the high jump field, will find the going a bit rough and a bit high when Albert Ricks and Pete Watkins, sophomore Aggie stars, take off over the high bar.

Walters has cleared the mark at 6 feet 7 7/8 inches while Watkins has come within an inch of the same mark. At the Drake Relays, however, all three southwest jumpers were in a class of eight tied for third place at 6 feet 2 inches.

Ricks will try for the last time this year to equal the mark of Davis Small of Texas in the pole vault. He has cleared 12 feet 8 inches, whereas, Small has set his top at 13 feet.

Watkins will enter the 120-yd. hurdles and should be the man to push Bucek.

### Texas Strong All Around

With Terry's running of the 100-yd. dash in 9.2 seconds with a back wind last week and Jack Hughes' hurling arm at work in the discus event, Texas is favored to walk off with a safe margin.

Mac Umstadd, the Steer half miler, has covered the track in 1:53.2 and reports are that he is capable of doing better if pushed a bit. If he is to be pushed, it will be the Aggies' Ralph Henderson who does the job.

### Records

- Best records for the season to date are:
- 440-yd. dash—Harold Hall, Rice, 47.7.
- 100-yd. dash—Terry, Texas, 9.2.
- 220-yd. dash—Joe Blagg, Rice, 20.4.
- 120-yd. high hurdles—Bucek, A. & M., 14.4.
- 220-yd. low hurdles—Bucek, A. & M., 23.6.
- 880-yd. run—Umstadd, Texas, 1:53.2.
- Mile—Harry Hafernick, Texas, 4:32.
- Two mile—Hafernick, Texas, 10.16.
- 440-yd. relay—Texas, 41 flat.
- Mile relay—Texas, 3:18.5.
- Discus throw—Hughes, Texas, 165 feet 9 1/2 inches.
- Shot put—Jim Deal, Rice, 49 feet, 7 1/2 inches.
- High jump—Walters, 6 feet 7 7/8 inches.
- Pole vault—Small, 13 feet.
- Javelin throw—Garland Adair, Texas, 193 feet 1 inch.

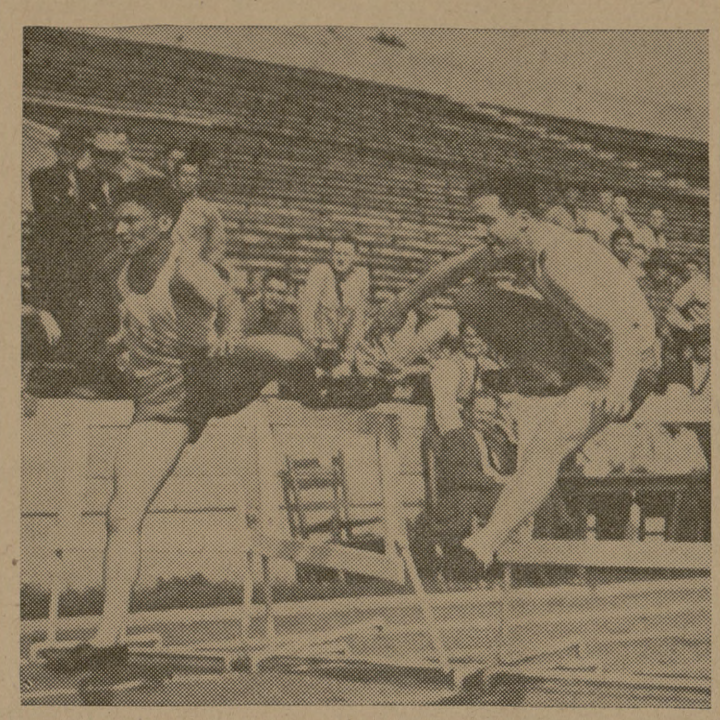
Guernsey, the ex-Rice tennis star has joined the ranks and Jack Wilson of Baylor was classed as fit for limited service.

Coaches breathe a sigh of relief at times but witness the coming of more grey hairs at other.

Clipper Cmih of Villanova has suggested that freshmen be allowed to play the various sports along with the varsity so as to provide more material.

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## Vie for Wolcott's Shoes



Roy Bucek of the Aggies (right) will be the conference favorite this afternoon to follow in the footsteps of Fred Wolcott in the low and high hurdles in the annual running of the Southwest Conference Track Meet.

On his right is Davis of Texas, a close contender in the Little Conference Meet here last week.

## Sounds of Wood Against Wood Is Polo--Not Pegleg on Boardwalk

By Jack Hollimon

Automobile horns are blowing and crowds are applauding this sequel to a rumble of hoofs, the smash of wood against wood, and the recent sounds of conflict. Yes, it is Jackson Field and the Texas Aggie polo team is pitted against Oklahoma Military Academy, a club of top-flight calibre. A goal has been made and another bit of teamwork has brought added scores to the board.

Along the side lines can be seen sleek mounts, their coats glistening in the sunshine, that are used for future chukkers. Spare mallets and other equipment lies ready for instant use on the turf next to the playing field.

Playing now in number one position is Norris McGowan, while to his right is Carl Maloney in the number two spot. Bill Braid is the man at number three and riding with him is team Captain Sid MacDonald in number four. Their play has seen them ride to victory over such foursomes as Oklahoma University, Oklahoma Military Academy, Lampasas Polo Club, and many other teams of equal importance.

Waiting and watching intently for a chance to enter the tilt are team manager Clyde Raley, Lee Rice, Fred Homeyer, Dick Culbertson, T. A. Williams, Jack Buie and other players who have played during the season with skill, determination, and much benefit to the club.

A. & M.'s polo team is coached by Major John F. Stevens, and

he is assisted by Lieutenant W. G. North. The team has rounded into a well shaped unit that stresses team play rather than individual accomplishment, and in every game played this year, from the international games in Mexico City to the intercollegiate games in Oklahoma, they have improved as a whole and given an excellent ac-

## Taylor and Hensley Win Southwest Titles

After a season of topping every team they faced except the Texas Longhorns and even winning seven of ten first places in the conference meet, but still losing by seven points, the Aggie swimmers completed their official season with the taking of a few more honors in the Southwest A. A. U. indoor meet held in Dallas last week.

Lanky Bob Taylor, the sophomore star, swam off with the 220 and 440-yd. titles and lowered the time in each of the two events—the time which he himself had set as records.

Harold Hensley took into camp the 100-yd. freestyle event and barely missed setting a new record in this event.

The 200-yd. relay team, Happy McKey, Jimmie Davis, Taylor, and Hensley, broke the old record in winning the event.

Taylor was then voted the most outstanding swimmer of this section for the year 1941 and was awarded the Adolph Kiefer Trophy.

## Huge Turnout of Cage Stars for Spring Training Greet Coach Marty Karow for First Session on New Assignment

### Ex-Navy and TU Mentor Picks Up Cage Duties From TCU Bound Hub McQuillan

Supplied with one of the biggest turnouts for spring basketball training, the newly appointed cage mentor, Marty Karow, is set to give A. & M. one of the best teams in its history.

Karow, who replaced the T. C. U. bound Hub McQuillan, hasn't spent as much time as he would like to with the team due to baseball, but as soon as the diamond sport takes its final bow, he will attempt to mold a team that will win its share of games before the season is over.

Five lettermen, two promising squadmen, and a galore of talented freshmen grace the basketball squad. The lettermen include Captain-elect Bill Henderson, Charlie Stevenson, Raymond Jarrett, Fred Nabors, and R. B. Bayer. Henderson and Stevenson haven't done any hard practice in view of their baseball activities, but the rest of the cagers have worked out 1 1/2 hours every evening since April 21.

Mike Cokinos and Raymond Klutz are the very promising squadmen, with "Iron-man" Mike slated to figure prominently in

Coach Karow's plans. He is the same cadet who added so much color to the team last season with his fiery hustle and wild antics. He has been looking great so far, and at the start of the next campaign the Beaumont cager should be in the starting line-up.

Klutz, the other squadman, has also looked exceptionally well in the past few days, and is slated to see plenty of active service next year. He is big and rangy, and should add quite a few points to the cadet cause.

"Little Dog" Dawson and Pete Slaughter are the freshmen candidates that have hustled hard in the past few weeks. Both were the star members of the Fish team last fall, and should see some service in the coming season.

The cadets will continue their spring training until summer vacation, and will resume it as soon as they come back to school.

According to the Census Bureau, there are fewer sharecroppers in the U. S. now than at any time in the last two decades. The 1940 census found 541,291 sharecroppers in 16 states—234,987 less than in 1930.

## Tennis Team Makes Final Bow Today at SW Conference Meet

Coach Manning Smith's Texas Aggie netters will make their final bow of the season this afternoon in Austin when they participate in the annual conference meet.

Texas and Rice are conceded as the pre-meet favorites, but the cadets are determined as ever to give both the Owls and Longhorns a hard fight for their money. They have had a rather dismal season this year, and a high place in the meet would salvage their feelings.

The Aggies suffered their second consecutive loss last week against Baylor, 5 to 1. They defeated the T. C. U. Horned Frogs in the season opener, 4 to 2, but fell later in the season to the S. M. U. Mustangs by an identical score.

Xavier Fernandez and Al Krezdorn have been the more or less consistent winners for the cadets this season. Fernandez' play in the singles has received countless acclaims, while the work of Krezdorn in the double matches deserves ample merit.

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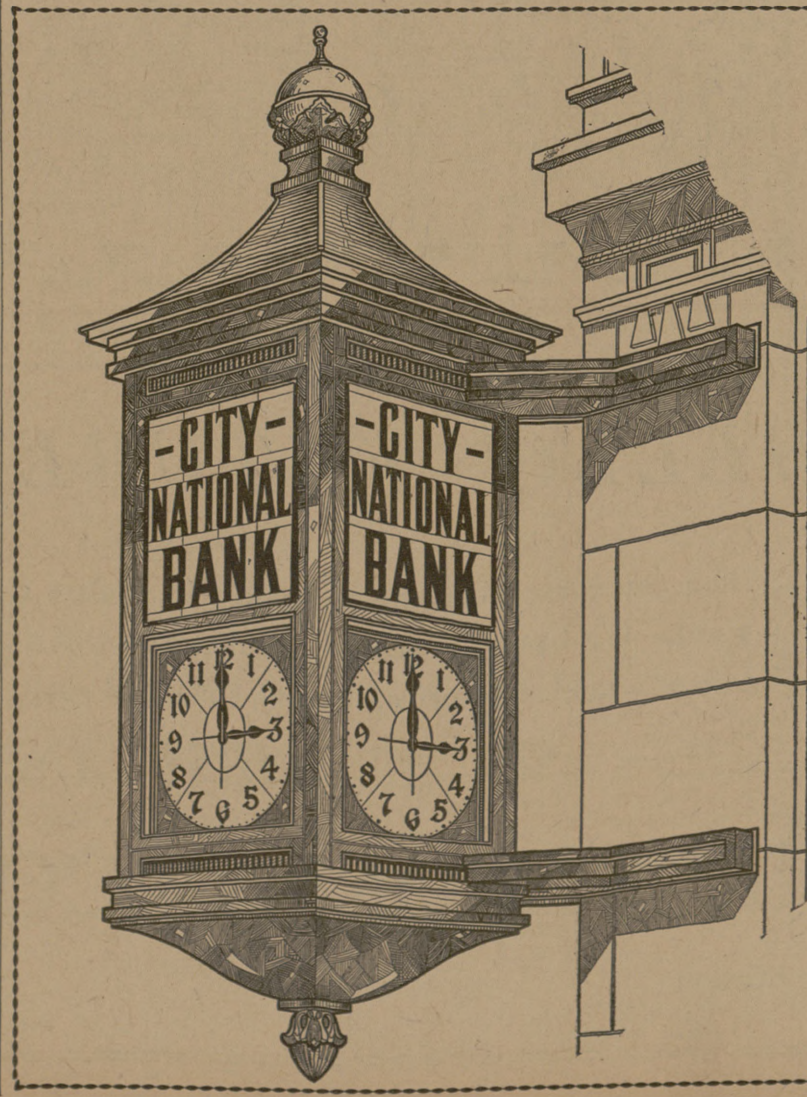
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