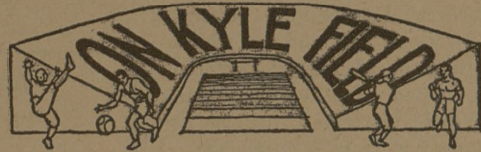


Aggies to Seek Track Title in Dallas Today



By Mike Haikin
Battalion Sports Editor

Texas Favored to Annex Track Crown As Injuries Dim Hopes of Aggies and Owls

By Chick Hurst

The big event for which they have been preparing all season comes off in Dallas this afternoon for Coach "Dough" Rollins' Aggie tracksters and it looks as if the cards were just a little bit stacked in favor of the other guy. For many years the Aggies ruled the Southwest Conference roost as far as track was concerned, but those days have been gone for a long time. This year the Aggies were given the best chance that they have had in years to capture a conference crown, but fate stepped in and dealt them a punishing blow in the form of a pulled muscle in Captain Roy Bucek's leg.

Roy's leg has been rapidly rounding into shape the past few days under the expert care of Coach Rollins, but even so, the leg is bound to be a bit weak, and running against Bill Cummins of Rice, who has already bettered the record set by "Flyin' Freddie" Wolcott, Roy's chances have been considerably slimmed.

If tradition has anything to do with the meet then the Texas Longhorns will take the flag. For tradition has it that the winner

of the annual "Little Conference" meet always repeats in the main event. And adding to the Longhorns' chances is the fact that Billy Christopher, star jumper, vaulter, and relay man for the Rice Owls, is also nursing an injured leg. Like Bucek, Christopher is not expected to be in top condition for the meet.

Until this unforeseen crop of injuries appeared, the meet was expected to be one of the closest ever held in the Southwest Conference. The Aggies, Longhorns, and Owls were slated to battle it out, with any of the three a possible winner. The outlook has changed considerably, however, in the past few days.

But don't get me wrong. The Aggies aren't giving up hope. From the time the gun sounds to start the first event until the last winner breaks the tape they'll be in there fighting all the way. And it certainly wouldn't be the first time that an underdog came through to win a championship. So anyone who happens to be in Dallas this afternoon drop around by Owens Stadium, and the Aggie track team promises that you won't be disappointed.

Sports Squibs From Here and There; Rice Holds Greatest Number of Track Records

In the matter of conference track records Rice Institute is far ahead of the rest of the schools . . . the Owls hold a total of eight . . . three of these marks were hung up by the flying feet of the

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Tennis Team Defeated

Netmen Fail To Get Past First Round

Aggies' hopes for the Southwest Conference tennis title were shattered Thursday on the courts of the Brook Hollow Golf Club. The Aggie netters were in there fighting but just couldn't get started. They failed to win a single match.

In the singles, Marshall went down before Bell of Texas, 6-3, 6-1. Rice Institute's star netter Jack Rodgers trimmed Thompson, 6-4, 6-1. Blaylock of Texas beat Kresdorn, 6-3, 6-2. Driver of Texas defeated Fernandez, 6-2, 6-2. In the doubles, Fernandez and Batterson fell before Blodgett and Albright of Baylor, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

The golf team fared better in the preliminaries also held at Brook Hollow. Tom Howell took second with a score of 154 for the seventy-two hole medal test. He was beaten by one stroke by J. William Russell of Texas. Other scores were: Lawrence Fouraker, 168; Wayne Rohrer, 173; Blacky Young, 173; and Hank Warhmund, 187.

Annual Intramural Banquet Held Last Wednesday Night

The annual intramural banquet was held in the banquet room of Sbis Hall last Wednesday night and awards were presented to 35 recreational officers. All the recreational officers will receive awards, but only 35 had arrived Wednesday night. The remainder of the awards will be distributed as soon as they arrive.

The banquet was more or less an appreciation night for the work done by the organization recreational officers. Mr. Penberthy extended the thanks of the intramural department for the valuable assistance rendered by these men in putting on what the intramural department believes was the most successful program in A. & M. history.

Guests of honor at the banquet were Dr. T. O. Walton, president of the college; Dean T. D. Brooks of the school of Arts and Sciences; E. L. Angell, executive assistant to the president; C. N. Shepardson, member of the committee on intramural athletics; Joe Skiles, chairman of Student Activities; W. C. Stone of the student activities office; E. N. Holmgreen, business manager of the college; and W. R. Horsley, student employment chairman.

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Texas Aggie Track Roster

Bibbs, Frank	2 mile
Brush, Carlton	440, mile relay
Bucek, Felix	Discus
Bucek, Roy (Captain)	High and low hurdles, 440 relay
Cox, Truman	440, mile relay
Elmore, Ed	2 mile
Garrett, Bob	Mile, 880
Henderson, Bill	High jump, shotput, javelin
Knight, Jimmie	440, mile relay
Labus, Emerick	440, mile relay
McGlothlin, Murrell	Mile, 2 mile, 880
Mitchell, Bill	High and low hurdles
Montgomery, Jim	Shotput, javelin
Moser, Derace	100, 220, 440 relay
Nye, Robert	Pole vault
Ricks, Albert	Pole vault, high jump, broad jump
Schwarz, Ed	High and low hurdles
Smith, Earl	100, 220, 440 relay
Stallings, Ken	100, 220, 440 relay
Utley, Kelly	880
Vajdos, Joe	Mile, 2 mile, 880
Watkins, Pete	High jump, broad jump, high hurdles, javelin
Zeigler, Johnny	2 mile

Fish Baseballers Face Baylor Cubs In Final Game of Season Here Today

Coach Bill Buchanan's Aggie Fish baseballers will close out their 1942 season this afternoon on Kyle Field when they face the Baylor Cubs. This is the second time the two teams have met this year, the Fish having won the first encounter by the top-heavy score of 18-0. The game this afternoon marks the finale of what has been the most successful freshman baseball team in some time.

In their first encounter with the Cubs this year, the Fish had little trouble with the offerings of the Baylor pitchers and pounded the ball for numerous hits. This marked the first game in which big Lee Forrest, ace of the freshman pitching staff, had gone the distance, and he showed that the pace was not too much for him as he struck out 16 batters and allowed only three scattered hits.

The Fish diamonders have had a very successful season to date having beaten Baylor, Texas, Allen Academy, Lamar Junior College of Goose Creek, and losing

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt recently was initiated as an honorary member of Phi Beta Kappa at Radcliffe college.

Seven members of last fall's University of Texas football squad were married.

only to the Texas Yearlings in a close 6-5 battle which was decided in the last inning.

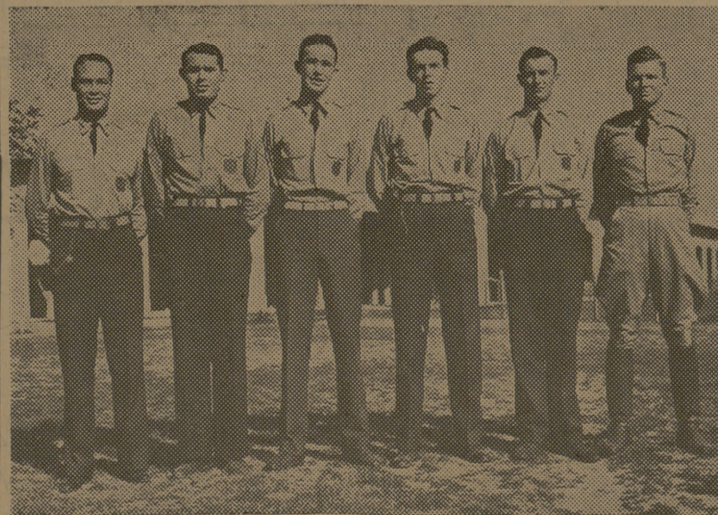
The Fish hitters seem to have caught the batting fever of the varsity, and there has been no lack of hits in the games so far. Among the Fish batting stars Selman, Hughes, Walker and Forrest have been the most consistent.

On account of their previous win over the Cubs the Fish are overwhelming favorites to win the game this afternoon by a sizeable score. Lee Forrest will start on the mound for the freshmen. Game time is set for 3 o'clock.

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Horseshoe Winners



Above are shown the class A Intramural horseshoe champions, who are in G Battery Coast Artillery. From left to right they are H. Schneider, Daniels, Fields, J. Schneider, Wischkaemper and Dubose.

great Fred Wolcott . . . Wonder if the Aggies who made the jaunt to Austin yesterday received the same sort of hospitality that the TU folk dished out last year . . . Mr. J. Willard Ridings of the TCU Publicity Department not only crawled out on a limb and picked the winners in the track meet today but saved the limb off and forecast the scores . . . Ridings says Texas first with 53 points and puts the Aggies second with 51 . . . Here's hoping he's wrong . . . Pete Watkins of the Aggies

is gunning for the conference high jump record this afternoon . . . Pete has out-jumped the mark this year, but alas it was unofficial . . . Don't be surprised if the Aggies' Bill Henderson eclipses the conference record in the javelin this afternoon . . .

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Close Fight Expected For Title; Longhorns Favored

Finals in the Southwest Conference track and field meet will be held this afternoon in Owens Stadium at Dallas, with the Texas Aggies, Rice and Texas University fighting it out for the top honors. Not in several years have the three teams been so evenly matched.

Coach Dough Rollins has entered every one of his 23 men in one or more events. The Aggies are aiming at those third and fourth places as well as the firsts. And, as close as the meet promises to be, the winning or losing of one or two third places may decide the meet.

Workhorses Red McGlothlin and Joe Vajdos, both sophomores, will

undertake an iron-man schedule. They are entered in the two-mile run, mile, and 880. Vajdos has been clocked at around 1:57 in the 880 but he will be running against the highly favored conference champion, Mac Umstaddt of Texas.

Roy Bucek, the Aggie team captain and champion hurdler, will run his last race for the Maroon and White this afternoon. The chances of the Aggie team for victory depend greatly upon whether Roy wins the two hurdles races. Bill Cummins of Rice will furnish plenty of competition and has been picked by many to win at least one of the hurdles events.

If the weather is good, Pete (See CLOSE FIGHT, Page 4)

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