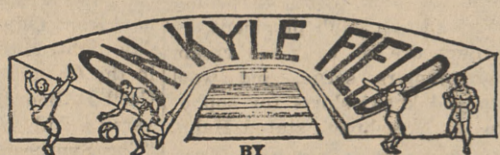
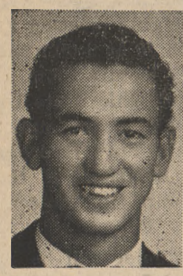


Aggie Trackmen Take Border Olympics By Upsetting Strong Texas U Longhorns

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Thinly-Clads Have Big Eye On Conference Meet; Eight Years Since Aggie Had Title

In facing their first competition of the season, Lil Dimmitt's Aggie Trackmen upset the pre-season dope and downed the strong Texas Longhorns who were strong favorites for the Border Olympics.

Hampered by many setbacks and the loss of trackmen during the year, Lil Dimmitt staged a team that deserves a little recognition. The trackmen who have been working out for some time and working hard, found their pace in the first event of the year and upset the Longhorns, who thought they had the meet in the bag. These boys have been working hard and the Corps doesn't see the efforts made by the individuals that train hard.

To me, this sport called track is the hardest of all, for it takes that determination that comes from the boys themselves. It's all individual work. Sometimes in football or other sports where a team of numbers are participating, an athlete might not feel like going all the way on one play and maybe takes it easy for a play or two. That is done sometimes and there are no fatal results, where in track, if a man lays out for one second, that prob-

ably will be the fatal blow that will mean defeat.

Bill Henderson led the Aggies in Laredo by taking high point honors and earning his tenth letter in athletics at Aggie land. Making the tenth letter sets a new record at Aggie land, for it is the first time in the school's history that any one man has taken part in sports and earned that number of letters. Bill only worked out for track a couple or three times and then took first place in the javelin event. Henderson threw the rod a distance of 182 feet and the promising athlete will be slinging it around in the conference meet pretty soon and will stand a good chance of taking honors there.

Not only is he a trackman but at the same time, Bill is working out for the swimming team and will be going to Austin Saturday to take part in the conference meet. Incidentally, the swimming team has a good eye on the title and will be the favorites to carry away the honors in that sport.

Pete Watkins was another leader for the Aggies in their victory (See KYLE FIELD, page 4)

Pete Watkins Jumps 6 Feet 7 1/4 Inches; Henderson Takes High Point Honors With 8

Entering their first meet of the season, the Aggie track team rolled back the University of Texas team to take the Border Olympics staged at Laredo last Friday afternoon.

With Pete Watkins and Bill Henderson leading the Aggies' assault, the Cadets upset the pre-meet dope and turned the tide their way by stacking up a 32-29 count against the strong favorite Texas team.

Golf Players Are Urged To Take Part In 72 Hole Playoff

Aggie golfers who are interested in making the Aggie Golf Team will have to report to Jack Lee, coach of the team, at the Bryan Country Club before Sunday, March 21st, and play for eliminations.

Those reporting to Coach Lee will take a 72 hole total, and the four top men will go to Houston the last of this month to play Rice. Although the prospects look pretty good, every man is needed that can play golf. You will also get a P. E. credit.

The team will make a total of four trips and will play the conference meet in Houston, May 8 and 9.

Two veteran lettermen are returning which are Tommy Howell and Hank Wahrmond. Prospects are Bobby Jackson, Bill Jones, W. F. Juliff, Jimmy Gardner, Tommy Carlile, and Charles Henning.

The dates of the following games have not as yet been set, but will be played in the near future. The games are: Rice in Houston, Baylor in Waco, S.M.U. in Dallas, and Texas here.

Pete Watkins, All-American Aggie high jumper, cleared the 6 foot 7 inch mark to set a new Border Olympics record which was one inch better than the mark set by Cox of Texas during the 1940 meet.

All-around athlete Bill Henderson led the Aggies by taking high point man of the meet with a total of eight points. Bill took first place in the javelin throw with a distance of 182 feet. The mark was just three feet better than the javelin man of Texas, Wiley Cheatham.

In the high school division, Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio ran true to form by taking its third straight title and setting two new records. The Jefferson team made the 440-yard relay in 44.3 seconds, just one tenth of a second under the same team the year before; while Bradford ran the half-mile in 2:06.1.

In the new division of the meet, the military, Hondo Navigation Flying school took the first berth with Brooks Field coming in second, followed by Laredo Army Air Field taking third place. Highlight of the event came when William Pope of Columbus Mississippi Flying Field, a former athlete of T. C. U., represented his school as a one-man team. Although he ranked in 15 points, his school took fourth place. Moore Field came in fifth.

College - University Division—440-yard dash, won by Barceña, Howard Payne; second, Battin of A. & M.; third, Wilson of S. W. S. T. C.; fourth, Ellsworth of Texas. Time, 50 seconds.

Highjump: won by Pete Watkins of A. & M., 6 feet 7 inches; broke record held by Cox who jumped 6 feet 6 inches in 1940.

120-yard hurdles: won by Tate of Oklahoma A. & M.; second, Douglas Jacques of Texas; third, Nichols of Oklahoma A. & M.; fourth, Womack of North Texas State. Time, 14.8 seconds.

100-yard dash: won by Metcalf of Oklahoma A. & M.; second, Bridges of Howard Payne; third, Thorpe of Texas. Time, 10 seconds flat.

Discus throw: Williams of S. W. S. T. C. first with 127 feet, 11 inches; second, H. B. Pendleton of Texas with 127 feet, 2 3/4 inches; third, Jacques of Texas with 125 feet, 10 1/2 inches; fourth, Henderson of A. & M. with 125 feet, 9 1/2 inches.

Military division: obstacle race—won by Jackson of Brooks Field; second, Pope of Columbus, Miss., Army Flying School; third, Greser of Laredo Army Flying Field. Time, 4.9 seconds.

Shot put—won by Gehley of Laredo Army Air Field with 38 feet, 5 1/2 inches; second, Sanchez of Laredo Army Air Field with 37 feet, 11 inches; third, Alston of (See TRACK, Page 4)

Cadet Swim Team Preps for Conference Meet in Austin Saturday; Ags Eye Title

INTRAMURALS

By John Stout

Next Monday the intramural volleyball sports activities will begin. This year, things will be different than they have been, in softball. There will only be one division. Almost the exact set up in volleyball as in softball now, will be used; however, games may be played at two different times of the day. This has not been determined as yet due to the fact that the schedules have not been completed. Each team will play 8 or 9 games in its league before the champion of the league will be announced.

The basketball courts recently constructed should be ready for use around the middle of the week. There are 15 new courts and they are looking good. At least they will be a change from the cross-country. Oh, yes, that Commando course seems to be too good. At least that is what is being passed around from those who have already been over it.

The play-offs for the individual leagues in speedball being

held this week in most of the leagues. Schedules are already being planned for the championship through all combination of possible winners of the individual leagues. Listed below are the top three teams in each individual league. You can see for yourself that nothing yet is certain.

*Note: 1st column-standing, 2nd team, 3rd percentage of the games won.

Speedball		
League A		
1	M Inf.	1.000
2	A Field	.600
3	C Eng.	.600
League B		
1	B Inf.	.876
2	3rd Hq. Field	.834
3	2nd Hq. Field	.750
League C		
1	C Inf.	1.000
2	6th CHQ (4th)	.500
3	A Coast	.500
League D		
1	G Field	1.000
2	C CWS	1.000

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Aggie To Try And Take Title From TU Who Had It 12 Years

By Thomas Boog

Texas Aggies are hot on the trail of the Southwest Conference swimming championship, and it looks as if Texas, winner of the title for the past twelve years, has at last come up against a team too good for them. In two meets already this season, the Aggies have come out on top, once at Austin against the Longhorns and in the last meet here at P. L. Downs Natatorium, also against the Steers. For the past nine years, the Aggies have proved to be a consistent runner-up team to the Longhorns, but it seems that at last Coach Art Adamson has gathered together a team of swimmers that should really go places.

The showdown between these two teams will take place March 20 when they clash at Austin for the Southwest Conference tournament. Only two other teams, Baylor and S.M.U. will be represented in the meet, and they with only a few men. However, Baylor has in U. A. Young, a diver of promise, and if he should defeat Texas' Carl Quaintance it would help the Aggies greatly.

Quaintance, along with Joe Demmer, will be leading the Longhorns attack, and each is to be counted on for a few points. However, Adamson has in Danny Green a man that is rated by experts as the best swimmer in the conference. Helping him along will be such able swimmers as Bob Cowlings, favored to take the breast-stroke, and George Heanie, who should cop the back-stroke. The medley relay and the individual relay are also likely to be won by the Aggies. Green is favored in the 440 and 220 events.

The 440 yard free-style relay, won by the Texas team of Demmer, Bill Johnson, Walter Dappe, and Ed Seidell in the meet here at A&M are favored to repeat in this event, but the Aggies may spring a surprise on them and cop that too. At any rate, it is pretty safe to say that the Aggie team should splash its way to a well earned and deserved Conference Championship.

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Aggie Nine Prepares for Week End Series With Randolph Here

Sixteen Games Have Been Planned For Ags

The Texas Aggie baseball team will face its first test of tough competition Friday afternoon on Kyle Field when they clash with the Randolph Field Flyers in the first of two game series to be played this week-end on Kyle Field. This will be the first game

for the Aggies in a schedule of sixteen games which include eight non-conference games against army teams and eight conference games. Coach Norton is trying to schedule two more non-conference games with teams that will participate in The Houston Semi-Pro Baseball tournament.

The Aggies face a tough sched-

ule ahead but all indications are that they will come out on the wide end of the conference race. They have been practicing hard (See AGGIE NINE, page 4)

Aggie Baseball Schedule

March 19-20 — Randolph Field at College Station.

March 26-27 — Rice at College Station.

March 31-April 1 — Randolph Field at San Antonio.

April 2-3 — Duncan Field at San Antonio.

April 9-10 — Texas at Austin.

April 16-17 — Rice at Houston.

April 23-24 — Duncan Field at College Station.

April 30-May 1 — Texas at College Station.

Prospective games to be played during the week of April 5 and April 12 at College Station are under consideration.

High School Athletics May Secure Gasoline For Travel To Sport Events

With the news that supplementary gasoline would be issued private cars, the Texas High School Interscholastic League association received a boost in spirits, for if such a ruling be passed, a system could satisfactorily be worked out so that operation of the far-flung league could be successfully continued.

Indications were strong that the O.P.A. would relent on its strict rules and allow such privately operated vehicles as would be qualified to receive supplementary gasoline to carry young athletes to the sites of their contests.

All this came as a result of a meeting between O.P.A. and representatives from Texas and four other states. J. W. Edgar of Orange, president of the Texas Association of School Administrators, said he considered it likely that the ruling would be passed, although no official statement has yet been made. The request for the use of school buses was turned down, as it was decided that private cars were more conservative. O.D.T., army, navy, and educational heads were all present at the conference, where the emphasis on the value of physical fitness was stressed, especially in the high schools.

Rice Cagers Prep For Madison Square Garden Tourney

In preparation for the Madison Square Garden Tournament, the Rice Owls are now playing a two game series with the Sam Houston Bearkats. In the first game the Owls took the Bearkats by a 62-47 but the game was more thrilling than it seemed. Bill Tom Closs, lanky Rice center, tallied 29 points to top all scorers for the night. Tonight the Owls meet the Bearkats in the second game of the two game series and the Owls are heavily favored to take the second game.

At the Garden Tournament the Rice Owls will have the honor of holding down the high scoring 6-foot, 10 inch center of the St. John sharpshooters from Brooklyn. This boy, Harry Boykoff, erased every record from the scoring books of the Garden when he hit the bucket for 45 points. Boykoff also ran away with individual scoring honors in that sector of the East.

(See CAGERS, page 4)

Sports Squibs

By John Stout

This last week was a week of victories for the Aggies. First of all the Aggie Polo team downed the Lamesa team 5-3. Next the Aggie Swimmers drowned the Longhorns in a return dual engagement here. Then Friday the Aggies, seemingly down with no hopes for any victories whatsoever, not only beat the favored Longhorns in the Laredo Border Olympics but won the College or University Division of the Olympics. Say, maybe we've got something here.

Incidentally, that 6 ft. 7 inch jump that Pete Watkins made last week at the Border Olympics at Laredo won't look so high if you see it in a picture unless somebody else is standing by the pit, for Pete is nearly that tall himself.

You'll be hearing more about Joe Vajdos later on during this spring track season. That 1:57.3 winning time in the 880 run at Laredo was just a start for him. You may look like you can beat him if you are running against him, but, brother just try to pass him.

Down here in Texas we say that we have some pretty good athletes. We do, and its more than Texans that think so. Well, anyway, they are good enough to invade the West Point Boxing team. William McGlothlin from Corsicana was elected lately the captain of the army boxing team.

Representing the Aggies when golf goes into action this season when we tackle Rice at Houston, Baylor at Waco, SMU at Dallas, and the Longhorns here, will be Tommy Howell, Bob Jackson, Bill Kones, Charles Senniges, James Gardner, and Tommy Carlyle, who were the winners in the elimination bowling match at the YMCA links.

Well, it finally took the M. E. Department to puncture the article that I wrote in last Saturdays Batt. In fact, I didn't know so many Profs read my—(well call it what you like), especially my own Profs, too. Not only they but the whole corps every afternoon and morning seem to agree with them when they say that only useless work is being done.

One lonely Sailor named Bob—had to carry the load for his mates last Saturday night when he was bombarded by three Air Corps boys, Gene, Tom, and Don, in a bowling match at the YMCA. Alleys. Since the Air Corps have moved in very few Aggies and Sailors have been seen around the alleys. This maybe because the air corps boys just have to step out of their back doors and the alleys occupied.

Oh, well, back to this lonely gob

and the three young roosters sprouting wings. The sailor got off to a bad start in the first square with only 9 points. The Air minded boys had 7, 15, and 8. With a spare in the second rack the sailor was only two points behind the high scoring airmen who had 26 points, which resulted from a strike.

A little tough luck or the lucky streak of the air boys made the sailor drop with a tie for last place with 57 points in the 5th rack. However, with 2 consecutive spares in the 6th and 7th, he quickly gained the lead in the eighth. He had 103 while the soldiers 86, 92 95. Don had the lead this time for the newcomers.

From this point on, the man dressed in blue never made any exceptional plays. His final score—120. Gene ended with 103 for last place. Tom, just missing a strike on his last rack ended in 3rd place with 110. Don came in second with 112.

Even though the sailor was outnumbered, this is one time that he took care of himself... with the air corps.



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