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Intramural Track Meet To Be Held Sat.

Preliminaries In Five Event Finals Scheduled For Sunday

The 1945 Intramural Track and Field Meet will be held this week-end, April 28th and 29th. Preliminaries are to be held only in the 120 low hurdles, the 440-yard dash, the 300-yard dash, and the 100 yard dash, and will begin at 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, April 28th. The finals will be run off beginning at 3:00 o'clock this Sunday afternoon. There will be no preliminaries in any of the other events.

Maroon and White Linksmen Beat Rice

One of the best Aggie Golf teams in years defeated a good Rice team Monday afternoon, 4-3. The Rice squad, having beaten Texas U. last week, was favored to win, but the Aggies, led by Mac Stewart, were never in any real trouble. Stewart defeated Ray Moore, Rice's ace, 2-1. Jack Nichols won over J. W. Rowe by 2-1 and Bill Halcomb defeated Frank Shelton 2 up. The Aggie number one man, Jerry Fesperman, had some difficulty and was defeated by Burke 1 up, while the other Aggie loss was sustained by Johnnie Henry who was beaten by D. R. Adrian, 4-3. The match was witnessed by a few, but interested spectators who applauded the Aggies' fine work.

Charles Henning, student coach of the Aggie winners, announced this week that another match is scheduled with Rice to be played in Houston. He, too, emphasized that the Maroon and White linksmen will face the Longhorn greensies before the Annual Golf Conference meet which, this year, will be held in Dallas on May 12. Results of Aggie-Rice Clash: Mac Stewart, A&M, defeated Ray Moore, Rice, 2 and 1. Jack Nichols, A&M, defeated J. W. Rowe, Rice, 2 and 1. Bill Halcomb, A&M, defeated Frank Shelton, Rice, 2 up. Jerry Fesperman, A&M, defeated by Tom Burke, Rice, 1 up. Johnnie Henry, A&M, defeated by Dave Adrian, Rice, 4 and 3.

The athletic officers of every outfit have each been mailed entry blanks to use in entering their men in this intramural track meet, which should have been turned in to the physical education office Tuesday night, April 24th. Mr. Penberthy says that in case any of the athletic officers decide to make any changes in their lineups before the day of the meet, please notify either him or the intramural office of the change.

The field events will be run off during the course of the meet, and each contestant entering the field events may take his three tries at any time during the course of the meet, but the contestant will be required to keep up with the rise of the bar in the high jump. Before the start of any event one substitution may be made in the entries in that event, but in events where the preliminaries are held, no substitutions can be made for the men qualifying for the finals. However, if a certain relay team qualifies for the finals, the athletic officer of that relay team may make substitutions as he sees fit, providing the men are otherwise eligible.

All those who are members of the varsity track squad at the present time are ineligible to take part in this meet. However, those students who dropped from the track squad before April 1st will be eligible to take part in this competition.

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SPORTS

Ag Diamondmen Clash With Owls In Initial Home Conference Tilt Friday

Longhorn-Aggie Netters Meet In Season Opener

The Maroon and White netters met the Texas Longhorns in the opening meet of the Aggie tennis season today at 3:00 p.m. on the home tennis courts. This match was postponed from last Saturday afternoon because of uncertain weather. The Longhorns entered the match with one win (against Rice) to their good and were heavy favorites to win the meet.

Friday the Aggie tennis squad journeys north to Fort Worth where they will clash with the TCU Horned Frog netters Friday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. Saturday the team will jaunt over to Denton and will put on an exhibition for the lassies of T.S.C.W.

With a record of no wins and no losses, this week-end should change the picture considerably. Another man, Jack Ross, was declared ineligible this week which will undoubtedly influence the strength of the Farmers in meets to come.

Basketball Letters Awarded to Seven

The names of seven basketball lettermen were approved by the Athletic Council in a meeting recently. The names of the following boys were submitted to the council by Manning Smith before he left and were approved by the council:

Charlie Weinbaum, Bill McCormick, Dick Goad, Hub Ellis, Oscar White, Milton Cherno, and Bob Collins.

Four of these lettermen will be back with the Aggie squad again next year. Goad, Ellis, White, and McCormick will all be on hand to start the Maroon and White 1946 season.

No one, as yet, has been selected to coach basketball next season. Manning Smith's sudden call to the Merchant Marines left the coaching staff minus a coach. Ray Putnam pinch-hit for Manning early last season when Smith was busy coaching football and Lil

Locals Meet Waco On Kyle Field Saturday

A&M vs. SMU - TCU
Poor fielding and base-running cost the Aggies two baseball games last Thursday and Friday, as they bowed 14-7 to the S. M. U. at Dallas and 7-1 to the TCU Frogs at Fort Worth. The Aggies displayed a superiority in hitting power in both games, but offset this margin by heads-in playing afield and on the bases.

SMU Starts Early
The Mustangs started early, scoring two runs in the first inning and two more in the fourth. All these runs were without the aid of a basehit. They added seven runs in the fifth frame and three more in the sixth to end their scoring.

The Aggies were unable to chalk up a run off Shaw until the seventh, when they pushed across five tallies. They added another pair in the eighth.

The Maroon and White did little better against the Horned Frogs of TCU. The Froggies made all their runs in the first three innings, getting two in the first, three in the second, and two more in the third. A. & M.'s lone marker came in the seventh on successive singles by Winkler, DeLafosse and Matthews.

This Friday afternoon the Army team meets the Rice Owls here at home. Rice is reported to play a good brand of ball, with a nine bolstered by the presence of several Naval trainees. On Saturday afternoon the Aggies are host to the team from the Waco Army Air Field. Waco is reported to have had one of the best teams in this section up until a month or two ago, but stars like Birdie Tebbets, Sid Hudson, and others have recently been transferred to other stations. Both games are scheduled to get under way at 3:30 p.m.

Dimmitt, who made the Arkansas trip with the team late in the season, spent a few afternoons tutoring the Ag basketeers. It is not expected, however, that either of these two men will take over the responsibilities next fall as Putnam carries a heavy load with the Physical Education Department and Dimmitt will be busy with football and track.

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Aggie Thinclads Trounce Rice Owls Here In Dual Meet

After being postponed last Saturday afternoon, the A&M - Rice dual track and field meet was run Monday afternoon on the hard, fast track of Kyle Field. Coach Lil Dimmitt's Fighting Texas Aggie track squad walked off with the meet 69-53. Donaldson and Walmsley of Rice were the high point men, each taking two firsts, with Donaldson having a second place to his credit, and Walmsley running on the winning 440 yard relay team.

Showing up fine for the Dimmitt men were Holbrook, who beat Groves of Rice in the 440 yard dash and almost passed him on the last lap of the mile relay; and Tassos, who won the shotput, placed second in the discus, and was barely nosed out in the javelin throw.

The "cookie-pushers" gave the Aggies twenty-four points as they entered no one in the pole vault, two mile run, and the 220 yard low hurdles.

A summary of the meet follows:
SHOTPUT—Tassos, A&M; Donaldson, Rice. Distance 44 feet, 9 in.
HIGH JUMP—McBride, Rice; White and Haws, A&M (tied). Height 5 feet, 8 1/2 in.

POLE VAULT—Tate, A&M; Williams, A&M. Height 11 feet, 6 in.

440 YARD DASH—Holbrook, A&M; Groves, Rice. Time 50.3 seconds.

100 YARD DASH — Walmsley, Rice; Wilson, A&M. Time 9.8 seconds.

MILE RUN—McDowell, A&M; Hargis, A&M. Time 4.47 minutes.

220 YARD DASH—Walmsley, Rice; Wilson, A&M. Time 20.9 seconds.

DISCUS—Donaldson, Rice; Tassos, A&M. Distance 149 feet, 1 in.
BROAD JUMP—Zeitman, A&M; Mason, Rice. Distance 21 feet, 11 1/2 in.

120 YARD HIGH HURDLES — White, A&M; Corley, Rice. Time 15.2 seconds.

880 YARD RUN—McDowell, A. & M.; Chapman, Rice. Time 2:08 minutes.

440 YARD RELAY—Rice (Shelton, Missimer, Sawamura, Walmsley). Time 43.8 seconds.

JAVELIN — Donaldson, Rice; Malseed, Rice. Distance 158 ft. 6 in.

TWO MILE RUN—Jones, A&M; McFarland, A&M. Time 11:01 minutes.

220 YARD LOW HURDLES — Wallace, A&M; Hensch, A&M. Time 25.2 seconds.

MILE RELAY—Rice (Missimer, Goodrich, McKinnis, Groves). Time 3:28.7 minutes.

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WHAT HAPPENED TO ROY MOORE?

Surely you've heard of Roy Moore—the winner of the Houston Junior City League Golf tournament, and the long talked about 'character' of the mighty Rice Golf squad who scared the Texas Boys out of a win last week, and who was supposed to have no trouble at all showing up anything the Aggies had to offer. Well, it seems that Mac Stewart

of the Maroon and White squad was more than this wise old Owl could bat an eye at, as Stewart took Moore by a two and one score last Monday afternoon on the Bryan Country Club Golf Course.

By the by, we might take a few minutes out here to compliment Charles Henning on the way his boys showed up Monday afternoon. Whether the Aggie win over Rice was due to his good coaching or the material he had to work with is your guess, but they surely took the Old Owl out for a trimming.

GROVES DIDN'T LIKE IT!

Guy Groves, coming in on the last leg of the mile relay Monday, found himself running neck-to-neck with Holbrook of the Maroon and White squad. It seems that Holbrook had bested Groves by a fraction of an inch as they broke the tape, but it was very close. Upon crossing the finish, Guy threw his hands into the air and raised the most awful "dickens", claiming that he stopped running ten yards before the tape, as he thought that was the finish.

We won't comment on that, as Groves was probably serious in his accusations; anyway the Farmers donated the honors of the event to Rice to add to their embarrassingly low figure. We will say this, however, "Bet Groves wouldn't have had a remark to make had he really thought he'd beaten Holbrook".

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