

Rice Takes First Of Two Game Series With Ags, 11-2

A Co. Wins Intramural Swimming Meet

B Company Second, C Battery Third In Hotly Contested Meet in Downs Pool

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A small but undaunted group of A Company watermen hammered out a total of 27 points to take first place honors over a host of other hard swimming entries in the 1945 intramural swimming meet held in the P. L. Downs Natatorium last Sunday afternoon. The exciting aqua show was action packed from start to finish, and it was not until the last ripple had finally died away in the water and the judges and everyone else had time to collect their breath, that the results could be tabulated.

Although the A Company lads took first place in only one event, the 100-ft. free-style relay, they still managed to take enough second and third places in the other events to give them their 27-point total. The A Company watermen racked up their 27-point total as follows: An A Company quartet of Copeland, Morris, Putgnat, and Longsierre put the squeeze play on a very exciting 400-ft. free-style

relay when they splashed into first place in this tightly contested event with the winning time of one minute, nineteen and eight tenths seconds. Next, Nance of A Company finished the 100-ft. side-stroke battle in second place behind the tireless, hard swimming Palms of C Battery who took first place in this race with the time of twenty-eight and seven-tenths seconds. In the 100-ft. side-stroke contest, the fighting A Company watermen grabbed seven points when Neely and Peters, both of A Company, finished in second and third places respectively. Although the A Company lads did not enter either the 200-ft. free-style relay or the diving, they did rack up another six points when their 400-ft. military relay team of Nance, Brann, Moore, and Landig finished in third place.

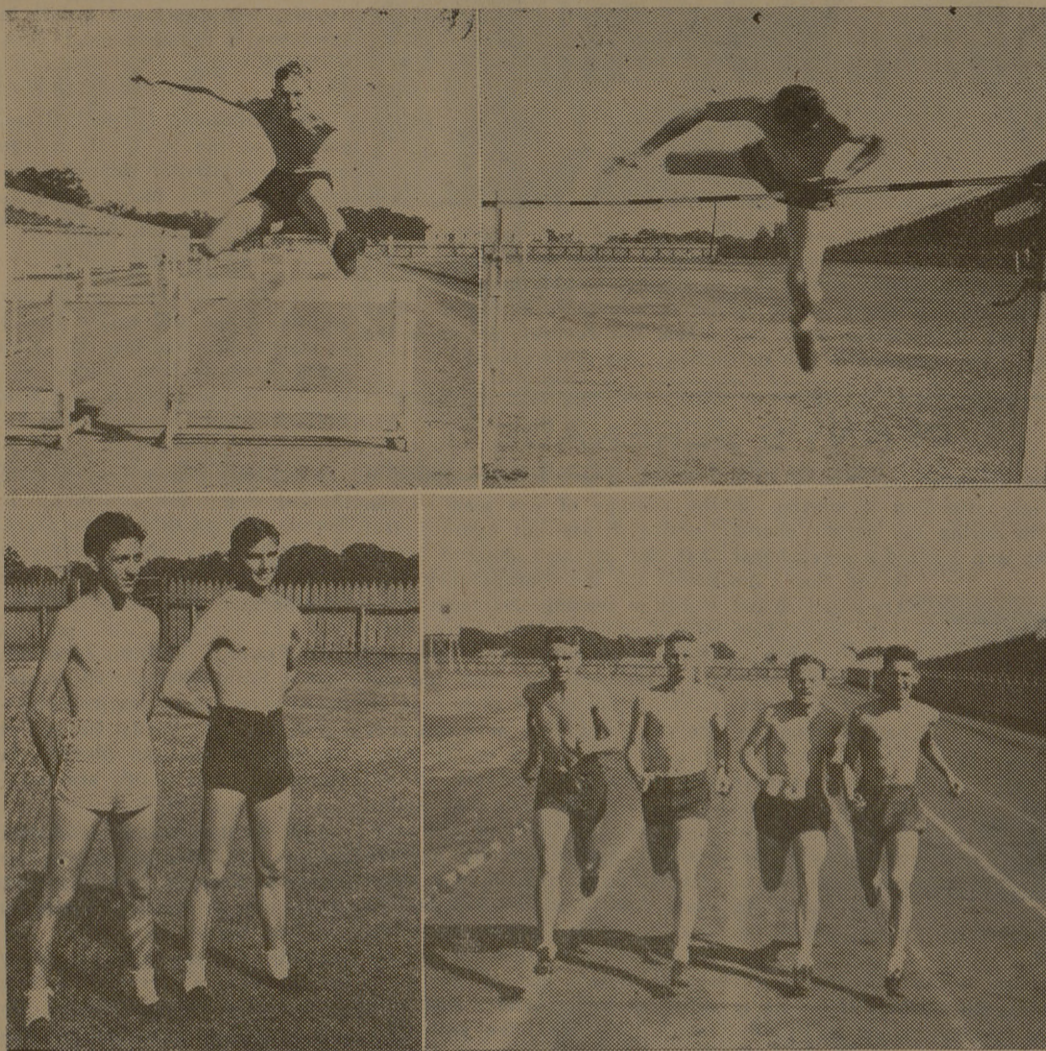
The swift performing Farrier led his B Company teammates to second place in this 1945 intramural swimming contest when he pulled into first place in the fast 200-ft. free-style relay race with the winning time of thirty-nine and three-tenths seconds. B Company totaled 21 points to become runner-ups in the meet.

In the diving, which was performed from the low board, Scott of C Battery bested his rivals in both form and poise to take top honors with a total of 155.6 points.

The hard swimming Howard of B Company won over a host of other finalists in the stoutly contested 100-ft. back-stroke event with the first place time of 23.9 seconds.

Place	Organization	Points
1.	A Company	27
2.	B Company	21
3.	C Battery	20
4.	Band and G Co.	16
6.	D Troop	11
7.	C Co., and First Co.	4

Thinclads Set for Conference Meet Saturday



Shown above are the men who will represent A. & M. in the Southwest Conference Track Meet in Dallas Friday and Saturday. Hensch, 220 low hurdles entry is shown topping the timbers in a practice workout in the upper left. Upper right is shown Haws, Aggie specialist in the high jump and broad jump. He has made six feet in the high jump this season. At lower left, Joe Green and MacDowell, maroon and white half milers, are shown. In the lower right the ace Aggie mile relay team of Ray Holbrook, Red Wilson, Tom Alley, and Jim Henderson, is shown in warming up. They're expected to win Saturday.

Aggies Slated To Finish Second In Conference Track Meet This Weekend

Ag Golfers Journey To Dallas For S. W. Conference Meet

The Aggie golfers left yesterday afternoon for Dallas to compete in the Southwest Conference Golf Tournament to be held at the Lakewood Links there. The preliminaries will be held this afternoon and the finals will be held Friday afternoon. The only other contenders to enter will be Rice and Texas.

Having once defeated the Rice Owl golf club and having tied the Texas Longhorns golfers once, the maroon and white linksmen felt a little optimistic about the outcome; however, both Rice and Texas have improved since their clashes with the Aggies.

To further speak the outlook for the Aggies was the declaration of Mac Stewart as eligible to compete in conference meets. Two weeks ago, Stewart was declared ineligible which barred him from all play in conference competition. Upon a second investigation, it was found that he was eligible and he will compete in the title bout today.

There were only five men to make the trip; of these, it is expected that only four will see action and they are: Fesperman, Stewart, Halcomb, and Henning.

All Conference Teams But Baylor Entered

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Littlefield's powerful squad. Although the Longhorns are conceded first place in several events both the Aggies and the Owls have men who could easily come out first in the Dallas meet. For example, Andy Shurr was a consistent winner for the orange and white in the 100 yd. dash all season until last Saturday when little George Walmsley beat him in a dual meet at Austin with a 9.8 time. Although Shurr is favored to win Saturday a win by Walmsley would be no great surprise. Also, close decisions are expected in the shot put, 440 yd. dash, 220 yd. dash, the high jump and the mile relay.

Let's analyze each event to better approximate the final score. Although Walmsley won in their last meeting, I believe Shurr will win the century race at Dallas. The Aggies probably will not place in this event. Shurr should also win the 220, with teammates Collins and Tatom, Walmsley of Rice, and Wilson of A. & M. due to fight it out for the remaining places. Despite Rice's Guy Groves' remarkable times for the 440 yd. dash recently, the Aggies' Ray Holbrook should win this one. It will be close though and Red Wilson will not be far back at the finish. Bob Umstadd should take the 880 yd. run for the Steers. If Holbrook runs he'll place second to Bob, if not, then Joe Green, Donnie Newson and McDowell of the maroon and white will battle with Texas' Cunningham and Raineri for second, third, and fourth places. Holbrook will never come as close to beating Umstadd in the half mile as he did in the dual meet with the Longhorns at Austin last month. By holding Holbrook out of the 880 Coach Dimmitt will have a better chance of taking the mile relay with his 440 star anchoring the quartet. The Aggies will still fare well in this event though, for Green and McDowell are due to

place. Umstadd will repeat his win in the mile run with second and third places undecided. Jack Nipper of Texas will finish first in the two mile run with his running mate, Don Fox, slated to take runner-up honors. Nipper turned in a 10:12.6 performance in his last outing and this is six seconds under the winning time made by A. & M.'s Bill Terrell in the conference meet last year. Texas should win the sprint relay handily with Rice taking second. The mile relay should develop into a real battle between Rice and A. & M. Last week in the dual meet against Rice, Texas' Coach Littlefield substituted Andy Shurr and Bob Umstadd into his relay lineup and the quartet beat the Owl runners by a scant step. But I don't believe Littlefield will repeat this action Saturday as Shurr and Umstadd are too badly needed in other events and the race will be between the A. & M. squad and the Owl quartet.

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Maroon And White Commit Eight Miscues Afield

Repeating their last week's win, the Rice Owls again took the measure of the Aggie diamondmen in the first of a two game series played at Houston Wednesday afternoon. The Owl nine jumped on the Aggie hurler for a total of sixteen hits and eleven runs while the farmers could gather but two

runs in the nine inning fray. Contributing to their downfall, the maroon and white squad committed eight errors afield.

The two teams tangled again this afternoon with lefty Van Dusen scheduled to toe the rubber for the Owls with the Aggie pitcher unnamed.

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