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# Ags Start Diamond Season With Two Wins

## Cadet Baseballers Take Southwestern Pressly and "Tex" Thornton. Press-**In Both Games Friday and Saturday**

Baseballs flew thick and fast down Georgetown way last Friday and Saturday as Texas A&M slug-ged out two victories over South-western, 14-9 and 23-10 respective. Western 14-9 and 23-10 respective. western, 14-9 and 23-10 respective- five.

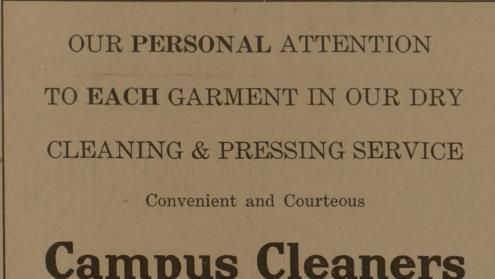
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Pressly and "Tex" Thornton. Press-ly was good for seven hits includ- SPORTS ing four doubles, one triple, and two homeruns in 11 official trips to the plate in the two games.

In the first game the Aggies the Aggies was led by "Snookie" Inter Shufford worked the first for nings, and Elmer Purtle toiled the remaining five. Shufford in his four innings gave up five free nine events but George Henderson, shotput event with a heave of 42

quickly, and was relieved by "Hub" nings. Moon worked for three in-nings, and Earl Beesley finished up the game. Beesley did a master-nings of the losers' three did in the javelin throw with a dis-throw with a dis-tance of 168 feet, 9 inches. The on his 100-yard individual medley pus Christi Naval Air Training Moon after one and a third inpiece of pitching, and shut out win. Southwestern the remaining four Th and a half innings.

the entire situation, especially the cobar, conference title holders, won way his boys banged the horsehide the 220-yard free style and the 100all over the lot, and the way they yard free style respectively. Jack fielded, but he was of the opinion that these two games were not fair indications of the strength of his Southwestern is a Luke Field of Arizona will be Evider and Saturday for a fielded, but he was of the opinion Stevens, another letterman, took a little on the weak side. The coach is still worried about his pitching staff, but feels that one or two of Game time has not been decided on

**Cold Drinks** 

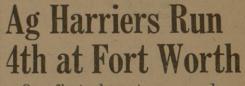
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yard free style but switched styles

The Aggies coasted through the meet entering most of their re-Coach Dimmitt was happy about serves. Allen Self and Manuel Es-

them will work out the kinks in as yet, but it will be announced in their arms before the conference next Wednesday's Batt.

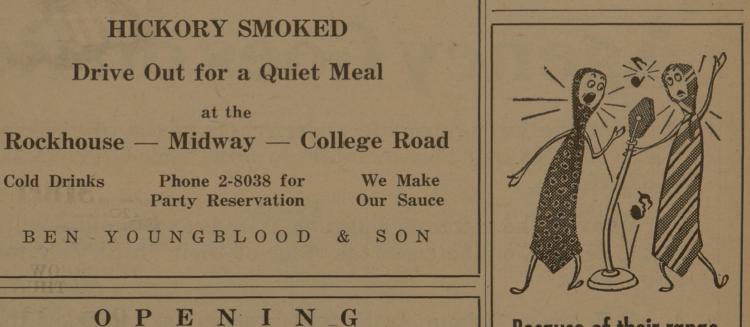


One first place, two seconds, one third, and two fourth places were VIN UVER S. M.U. The Texas Aggies defeated the third, and two rountin places were won by the Texas Aggies at the annual Southwestern Exposition track and field meet at Fort Worth S. M. U. Mustangs, 56-28, in a dual Saturday. In addition, the Aggies

passes. In the second game Henry Lind-sey started, but ran into trouble Feagan took fourth-place honors to win the 100-yard back stroke and in the javelin throw with a dispus Christi Naval Air Training Base, who hurled the spear 186 feet, 6 inches. The 440-yard relay team also placed fourth, behind Baylor, Texas, and Rice. Bodeman tied with Burrus of T. u. for fourth place in the pole vault, while Hawes tied Rowe of Texas for fourth place in the high jump.

The meet was won by Texas u. with 39 points, while Oklahoma A. & M. was second with 27 points and Baylor was third with 191/2.

first in the 50-yard free style, and Dick Lea got a first in the 100-yard breast stroke and a leg on the winning 300 yard medley relay team for 7 points and third place. Dexter Prince took second place with his 8, the extra three coming on his second place in the 100-breast stroke. The Aggies took both relays.



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