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Art Harnden Takes 400 Meter Event At San Antonio Meeting

By U. V. Johnston

Coach Homer Norton received a very welcome letter last Thursday from Jimmy Flowers, who was all-state center for the Highland Park Scotties of Dallas during the 1945 season. In his letter Flowers stated that he has definitely made up his mind to come to A. & M. next fall.

Flowers was one of the outstanding players of the state in high school football, and he will be eligible for Varsity ball, as freshmen will be eligible this year.

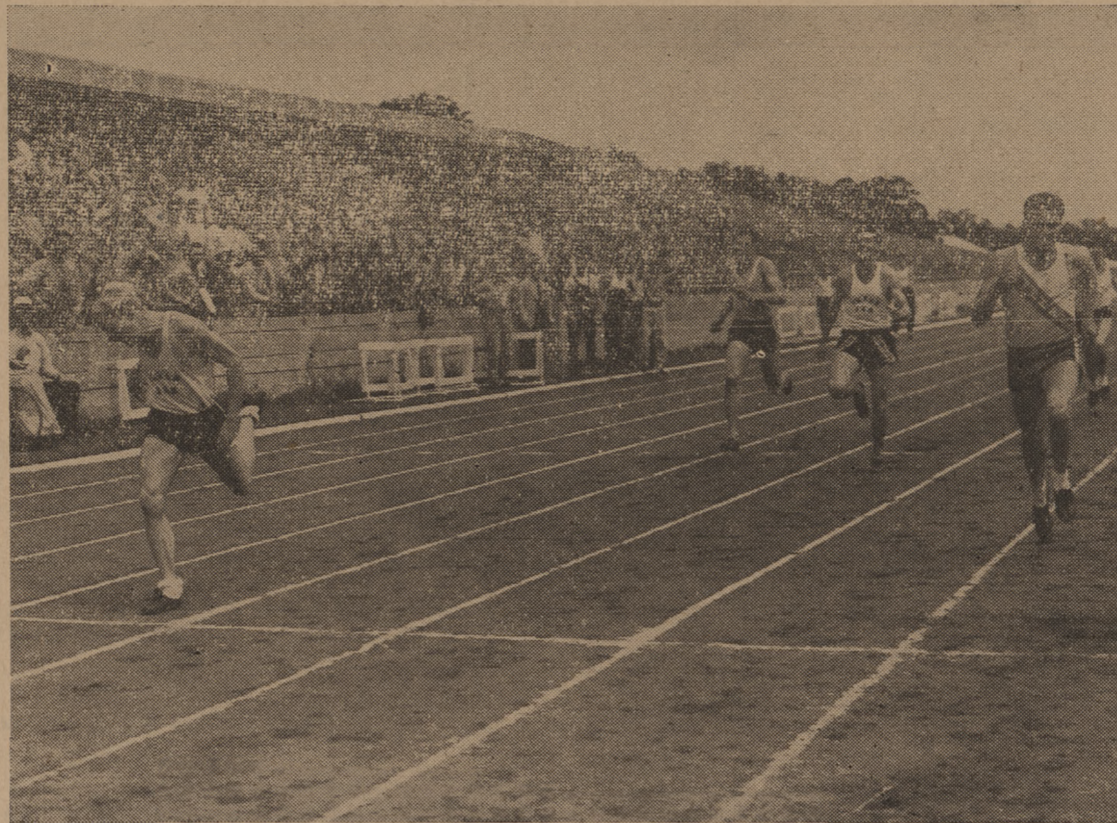
Coach Norton is not the only one who welcomes Flowers with open arms, Coach Art Anderson welcomes him also, as the Dallas flash is also a very good swimmer. Flowers won the state high school championship in the 100-yard breast stroke swimming event and was also on the 180-yard medley relay team. With this important addition to his team Coach Anderson should have a much more powerful team next year.

Flowers is just one of the many thorns that Coach Dana X.

Bible will have in his side next Turkey Day when we journey over to Forty Acres. Another good high school player has written that he will report in to Aggieland next fall. He is Floyd Sommers of Brenham, Texas. Sommers led the state in scoring last season. He amassed the total of 223 points for the season, and he is expected to boost the Aggies chances next fall. With these high school players and all the returning service-men the Aggies should have a very powerful ball club for the next season and several seasons to come.

The prize statement of the year in sports came from Byron Nelson Sunday after he had lost the National Open Golf Championship. The golf tournament was broadcast under the sponsorship of the Gillette Razor Blade Co., and after Nelson had lost the tournament he was asked by the announcer to make a statement over the air. Nelson came back in his typical Texas drawl, "Give me one of those sharp Gillette Razor Blades. I want to cut my throat."

AGGIE TAKES KIDD



Harnden shows his heels to Kidd, the vaunted star from Texas, in the Southwest Conference meet.

Art Harnden turned in a performance last Friday in the State AAU track meet by taking the 400-meter event with a flat fifty seconds, turning the vaunted Kidd back for the second time for the year. This win automatically qualifies him for the National AAU meet which will be held in San Antonio on June 28 and 29. If he runs true to form, he has a cinch third in this meet as he has the third fastest time of any man in the nation to date.

He is in good position to do even better, as some of these men who have better time may not show up. Again, Harnden may do still better when he meets some stiffer competition. Although Art Harnden is from A&M he was running under the San An-

tonio Athletic Club banner Friday as the AAU meets are not open to college teams.

An ex-Aggie by the name of Pete Watkins tied for first place with Coffman of Rice in the high jump with a jump of 6 feet 5 1/2 inches. These are the only two firsts taken by Aggies, but several Aggies came in in the money. White took fourth in the high hurdles, Goode took a third in the javelin throw, Young took second in the shot put, and Roy Holbrook, an ex-Aggie who is now on lend lease to the Navy, took fourth in the 400-meter event.

All of these men automatically qualify for the national meet, which is to be held in San Antonio on June 28 and 29, and Harnden is going to the NCAA meet next week in Minneapolis.

Tigers Lead In Softball Loop

by Red Bennett

The Tigers were leading in College Station softball as the Batt went to press.

In a double-header on the Drill Field diamond last Wednesday the fans of the College Station softball league saw two games of this league played off. The Pirates, managed by C. A. Bonnen, won over the Cubs, managed by Sol Wright, by a score of 6 to 5, and the Indians, managed by Ed Garner, beat the Yankees, managed by C. O. Spriggs, in a score of 13 to 6.

Last Friday afternoon in a game on the College Hills diamond the Tigers beat the Giants by an overwhelming score of 17 to 1. The winning pitcher for this game was H. W. Barlow, losing pitcher was Bullet Gray relieved by Johnny Rogers. The Tigers are managed by N. Anderson and the Giants are managed by Carl Tishler.

Annual Field Day of the Texas Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association will be held here on Friday, June 28. The Animal Husbandry Department of the college will be host to all members of the Association, and cordially invites all others interested in plants now in the A. & M. museum. Aberdeen-Angus cattle to attend.

File Now For Tennis Tourney

The Intramural Department was a little undecided as to whether a tennis tournament would have enough support among the students this summer to warrant its existence, but since enough people have requested the plans have been laid. This tournament will be composed of both single and double teams of students and their wives. Play will start next week so it is necessary that all interested persons file their applications on or before June 25.

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Baseball Leads in Intramurals As Dorms Battle for Championship

by Cliff Ackerman

Three of the current Intramural sports are now in full swing, as the first week of the summer program has past. There are several good teams entered and the players are showing a great deal of interest regardless of the hot weather.

Softball has been of leading interest, and it is going to be a hot race for the championship. Mitchell and Milner will give the other teams trouble as they have the two best infields we have seen this season. Dorm No. 9 will give the long hitters something to think about with a crack outfield led by L. F. Auverman.

Then there is Dorm No. 12, last spring's softball champions, who look as if they will repeat this summer behind the excellent pitching of "Fireball" Seibert. Dorm No. 12 won its first two games of the season by defeating Dorm No. 1, 17 to 5 in which Seibert pitched a two hit ball game. In their second win they defeated Dorm No. 7, 18 to 8.

The best game we have seen was the 4 to 3 victory of Mitchell over Milner. Mitchell had a 3 to 0 lead over Milner until the 6th inning when the Milner team scored one run and then two runs in the 7th to tie the ball game up. The game went two extra innings and Wiley, 3rd baseman for Mitchell, came to bat and knocked a home run for the winning score. Brandis, the losing pitcher allowed only five hits and one walk. Mitchell also came out on the long end of the score in their second win of the week by beating Dorm No. 16, 9 to 4.

The grand old men of Dorm No. 17 were defeated in their first ball game by Bizzell, 17 to 9. One of the grandpa's was overheard to say, "I'm having more fun than when I was a freshman." Dorm No. 15 defeated Law Hall by the score of 17 to 3. We saw little "Dusty" Shafer, one of our former Intramural managers take over the pitching duties for Dorm No. 15 and he did a swell job. Law Hall has a catcher by the name of Crow that can talk a

player into swinging at a ball on the ground or one above the trees. Dorm No. 3 and Dorm No. 5 played a close game with Dorm No. 3 being victorious 5 to 4. The winning pitcher Dickson was the outstanding figure in the game with 13 strike outs.

In the Volleyball league the winning teams have been running away with their wins. The teams haven't developed smooth team work yet and it has caused some of the teams to lose needed points. The grand old men of Dorm No. 17 came back to revenge their softball defeat, handed them by Bizzell, to win over them 15 to 2 and 15 to 9. Woods and McLarty played excellently. (Continued on Page 4)

A. & M. Golfing Open To All

Duffers and Golfers attention! The Intramural department is starting the summer golf tournament and all contestants are welcome. There is no limit to the number of contestants that each area can enter, so all you golfers either contact the athletic officer of your dorm, or turn in your entrance cards to Spike White of the Intramural Department.

This tournament is scheduled to start the first of next week so it is urgent that all prospective players get their applications in early.

The S. M. Tracy Herbarium, in the A. & M. museum, is one of the largest in the South.

O. M. Ball collected the fossil plants now in the A. & M. museum.

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