

ON KYLE FIELD

by PAUL MARTIN

Aggie Track Squad Shows Promise

Last Saturday night Col. Andy's Aggie track squad gave Clyde Littlefield's Longhorns a jolt by holding them to a half-point victory which may have more than a little significance.



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Oklahoma A & M, third place team in the college class, posted only 20 points and S M U, Baylor, and Rice were practically out of the running. The Aggies copped most of the field events with the exception of the javelin which was won by Ashworth of Oklahoma A&M. Texas held a monopoly on the dashes, winning the 220 and the 880 relay along with the 880-yard run, mile, 440 relay, and placing second in javelin, and 100-yard dash. Rice and Baylor split most of the honors in the hurdles while SMU won second in only one event.

A&M copped all the honors in the 440-yard dash by taking all four places. The order of finish

was Harnden, Holbrook, Bilderback and Voight. Col. Andy's charges also placed first in the mile relay and second in the 120 yard high hurdles.

This year it looks as though Coach Anderson may well have a team to be proud of and a definite improvement over last year's aggregation. George Kadera, the Aggies star shot putter and discus thrower, has already proven his worth and may be expected to add not a few points to the colors. Art Harnden too has been stepping out and promises to make an even better showing than last year. Arthur Haws came through in good style in both the high jump and hurdles and Jim Mortenson, though he failed to take any first places, was running a close second in the hurdles.

All-in-all the Aggies to date have displayed a vastly improved team that may or may not take any honors but is most certainly going to keep all opponents on their toes.

Nineteen members of the track squad made the trip to Laredo and Col. Andy has announced that he intends to take some thirty track and field men with him on his trip to Fort Worth for the Fat Stock Show exhibition.

Norton to Remain; Unity Now Needed

Last Friday afternoon following several hours of deliberation the Board of Directors announced that by a unanimous decision Homer Norton would remain as head coach of the football team, but that a separate post of Director of Athletics would be formed. This means that Norton will remain to coach the Aggie bid for '47 gridiron honors.

The past year has been marked by dissension and accusations. At the beginning of last season, hopes were high for another championship team. Paul Williamson, nationally known football statistician and forecaster rated the Aggie eleven fourth in the nation just

prior to the season opening, rapidly dropping to forty-eight and ending the year in thirty-eighth position. Many fans were disappointed considering the number of prospective gridgers and the pre-war and war-time records of some.

The big job now is to forget past differences and begin pulling for a winning team next season. Last year's football disappointments are now past history, and in order for the maroon and white to sport a championship squad for the coming grid year, we must pull together.

Coach Norton has announced that spring football training would begin Monday, April 7, immediately following the spring holidays.

Outstanding Athlete Nominations

Nominations have been filtering in for the man to be chosen this spring as A&M's outstanding athlete and who will be awarded the Adam Hat Company's Outstanding Athlete trophy. Coupons for football and cross country were printed earlier and published in the Batt and the coupon for the outstanding cager was published last issue.

The requirements for this award are primarily sportsmanship, effort and enthusiasm, with ability

and accomplishment secondary. Taking these nominations into consideration, a committee composed of the coaches will meet at or near the end of the spring semester to decide upon the winner.

To date, Art Harnden and Joe Vajdos have been named in cross country, and Cotton Howell, Odell Stautzenberger, and Monte Monerief in football. The ornamented trophy, standing about three feet high, will be displayed in the window of Lipscombs Pharmacy soon.

Cadet Tankers Tie T.A.C. for SW AAU Swimming Trophy

Two flips of a coin cost the Aggies exclusive ownership of the Southwestern AAU swimming trophy Saturday as they tied the Texas Aquatic Club 62-62 at the Dallas Athletic Club pool.

In the preliminaries Saturday afternoon, two Aggie swimmers, having tied with two other swimmers in their qualifying times, flipped out to see who would swim in the finals—and lost. As there were only five finalists in each event, and five places counted on the team scoring, even a last place would have given the Aggies a victory.

Danny Green continued his record-breaking streak by winning the century freestyle in 53.6 seconds to set a new SW AAU record for that event. Earlier Green defeated the TAC's star Joe Demmer in the 220 free, which was a nip-and-tuck race throughout, with Green winning in a finish as close as the Parker-Martinson duel in the Border Olympics. Green also took high point honors with 18 points.

Jim Flowers, sensational freshman breaststroker, stroked home to a new record in the 100 yard breaststroke event in 1:05. Flowers also shared in setting a new 300 yard medley record as the Aggie trio of Howard Spencer, Flowers, and Jack Riley took first in 3:09.8.

It looked like the Aggies would be handed their first defeat of the season at the hands of the Texas Aquatic Club, a group of swimmers from Austin composed of University swimmers, ineligible, and hot-shot high school stars. But in the 1500 meters event, last on the program, Danny Green took a second, Bernard Syfan took fourth, and Jack Riley was fifth to tie up the meet. The TAC did not place.

SUMMARY:
300 yd. medley relay—Won by A. & M. (Howard Spencer, Jim Flowers, Jack Riley, second, Dallas Athletic Club, third, Texas Aquatic Club; fourth, SMU; fifth, DAC "B"). Time—4:09.8. New record.

220 yd. freestyle—Won by Danny Green (A. & M.); second Joe Demmer (TAC); third, Harvey Bouldin (TAC); fourth, Wynant Wilson (DAC); fifth, Bernard Syfan (A. & M.). Time—2:15.8.

150 yd. individual medley—Won by Walter Deppe (TAC), second, Allen Self (A. & M.); third, Bob Cowling (A. & M.); fourth, Gene Summers (A. & M.); fifth, Phil Montgomery, (DAC). Time—1:41.8. New record.

National AAU Junior Diving—Won by Skippy Browning (DAC); second, Jack Tolar (TAC); third, Frank Campbell (TAC); fourth, Carl Quaintance (TAC); fifth, Bullett Manale.

100 yd. freestyle—Won by Danny Green (A. & M.); second Joe Demmer (TAC); third, Eddie Gilbert (TAC); fourth, Harvey Bouldin (TAC); fifth, Walter Deppe (TAC). Time—59.6. New record.

100 yd. breaststroke—Won by Jim Flowers (A. & M.); second, Bobby Hill (TAC);

Kadera Takes Two Firsts in Border Olympics



George Kadera, 210-pound freshman track and football star from Houston, placed first in two events in the Border Olympics meet in Laredo Saturday night. Kadera took first in the discus throw with a distance of 154 feet, 8 inches; 14 feet, 5 inches better than his nearest competitor. He also won the honors in the shot put with a distance of 45 feet, 8 1/2 inches.

third, Bob Cowling (A. & M.); fourth, Phil Montgomery (DAC); fifth, Jim Dwire (SMU). Time—1:05. New record.

100 yd. backstroke—Won by Sonny Smoot (DAC); second, Howard Spencer (A. & M.); third, Bob McLellan (TAC); fourth, Don Mortimer, SMU; fifth, Robert Cone (TAC). Time—1:06.8.

400 yd. freestyle relay—Won by TAC. (Bouldin, Demmer, Gilbert, Deppe); second, A. & M. (Fisher, Riley, Syfan, Green); third, TAC "B" (Best, Tolar, McCann, Fostick); fourth, DAC, (Smoot, Wilson, Gowan, Goodman); fifth, A. & M. "B" (Knox, Summers, Westervelt, Self). Time—3:44.8. New record.

National AAU Junior 1500 meters freestyle—Won by Wynant Wilson (DAC); second, Danny Green (A. & M.); third, Larry Goodman (DAC); fourth, Bernard Syfan, (A. & M.); fifth, Jack Riley (A. & M.). Time—20:52.3. New record.

Final score; A. & M. 62; Texas Aquatic Club 62; DAC 40; SMU 7.

"Speedy" Speer, coach at Greenville City School, South Carolina, had a signal arranged whereby a sub would be sent in for a player if he lost his helmet. One time one of his backs was off on a long run and lost his helmet on the 20 yard line. The boy circled back, reached down and grabbed the helmet, put it on and went on to make his touchdown.

Air ROTC at A&M Largest Enrollment in Tri-State Area

A & M College has the largest enrollment of Air ROTC students of any of the colleges located within the Fourth Army and Tenth Air Force area. This area includes Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico. Major General H. M. Turner, Commanding General, Tenth Air Force, is responsible for the operational and administrative functions for the Air ROTC program of this area, and Lt. Colonel Dexter L. Hodge is head of A & M's Air Reserve.

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Texas Wins by Half-Point Margin In Border Olympics Meet; Aggies Second

Clyde Littlefield's Texas University track squad edged out the Aggie track team by half a point in the Border Olympics finals held Saturday night in Laredo. The final count was 51 to 50 1/2 in favor of the defending champion Longhorns.

Sunday, April 27 Is 'Babe Ruth Day'

Sunday, April 27 has been designated as "Babe Ruth Day" by baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler to commemorate the "swat king" who has added so much to the great American sport.

In his statement Chandler said appropriate ceremonies would be held at every major league game on that day and that a nation-wide broadcast would carry the program. All Americans and others interested in sports throughout the world have been concerned in recent months over the illness of one of baseball's most beloved figures, George Herman (Babe) Ruth is now recuperating from a serious operation and in order that fans might have the opportunity to pay tribute to Ruth and add in hoping for his speedy recovery, this day has been set aside for that purpose.

There will be no collections and no advance in prices of admission at the parks. It is merely an expression of tribute to America's home-run king.

Highlight of the meet was the defeat of Texas' freshman sprint star Charlie Parker by Baylor's flashy Bill Martenson in the 100-yard dash with the time of 9.6. This is the first time in 57 races over a period of five years that Parker has met defeat. The race was a photo finish and it was only after conferring by the judges that Martenson was awarded the decision.

Oklahoma A & M placed third with 20 points but showed considerable strength in the field events. Texas A&M placed first in the mile relay, first in the discus, George Kadera tossing the winning throw for a distance of 154 feet, 8 inches, and first in the broad jump, won by Hill with a distance of 22 feet, 2 1/2 inches. Davie of Texas A&M and Dean of Oklahoma A&M tied for first in the pole vault and Tate of Texas A&M and Burrus of Texas tied for third in the same event. Haws placed first in the high jump for the Ags and Kadera took honors in the shot put with a distance of 45 feet 8 1/2 inches. Coach Anderson's charges copped the 440, winning all four places. Harnden was first, Holbrook second, Bilderback third, and Voight fourth. Time was 49.2.

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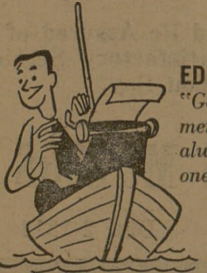
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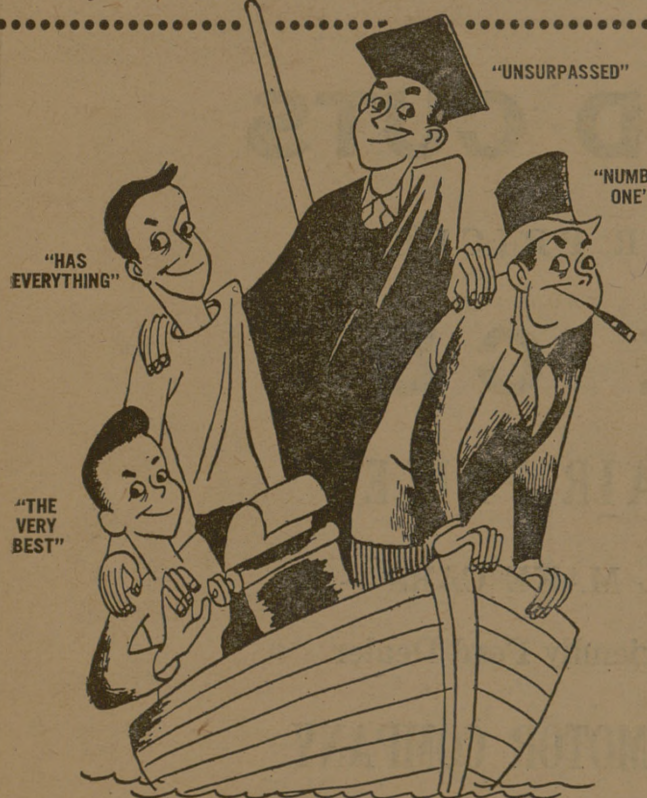
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Dr. Cleo Brunetti, the inventor of the tiny radio unit, predicts that the printed wire process which makes his midget radios possible can reduce the cost of wiring radios 30% to 60%. Dr. Brunetti also says that complete radio circuits can be printed on cloth.

With these recent developments by Dr. Brunetti, it is not unlikely that Dick Tracy's famous wrist radio will soon become obsolete.

Track Squad of 19 Thinly Clads Make Border Olympics

On the trip to Laredo last Friday, Aggie Track Coach Frank Anderson took 19 track and field men with him to compete in the Border Olympics. Coach Anderson proposes to take 30 thinly clads with him on his next trip to compete in the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show exhibition on March 22.

Those who made the trip to Laredo were Bill Powers in the 100-yard dash and 880 relay; W. R. Blackwell and Joe Valdos in the 880; L. J. Bodeman, John Davis and L. B. Pate in the pole vault; Vernon Belleville, George Kadera, Leonard Dickey and Frank Young in the field events; E. G. Bilderbeck, Art Harnden, and Bill Napier in the 440; Carol Hahn in the mile; Robert Hall, low hurdles and spring relay; Arthur Haws, high jump and hurdles; Jim Hill broad jump and sprints; Ray Holbrook, 440 and 880; Webb, Jay, sprints and broad jump; Jim Mortenson, hurdles; Webster Stone, mile and two mile.

The mile relay team was made up of Harnden, Holbrook, Napier and Bilderbeck and the 880 relay quartet included Jay Hill, Hall and Powers.

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