

Running Account of A&M's Southwest Track Victory

Shot put was the first event of the day to be announced, the Aggies taking an early lead on the strength of George Kadera's winning toss. Texas was shut out as Franklin Young placed fourth to give the Aggies six points in the event. Score: A&M 6, Texas 0.

440 dash was the first running event. The Aggies lengthened their lead to 16 to 1 when Harnden, Holbrook and Bilderbeck placed one-two-three with T.U.'s Desmond Kidd placing fourth to give the 'Sips their first point.

100-yard dash results sent the Longhorn point total soaring with Samuels taking first and Lawler third as the Aggies failed to place. Score: A&M 16, Texas 9.

Mile run was virtually swept by Texas, the Longhorns going into the lead for the first time on the strength of Jerry Thompson's record-breaking win and second and third place finishes by Sparks and Hafernick. A&M failed to place. Score: Texas 19, A&M 16.

220 dash went to Texas' great speedster, Charley Parker. Lawler placed second to give T.U. eight points in the event and boost their lead to 27-16 over Aggies.

High Jump results hurt the Aggies' cause as Art Haws failed to place, leaving the point total at 27-16 Texas.

120-yard hurdles were taken by Arkansas' Clyde Scott over defending champion August Erfurth of Rice with T.U.'s Ken Boren running third and A&M's Jim Mortensen fourth. Point totals now stood at 29 for Texas to 17 for A&M with Arkansas moving up to within one point of the Aggies with 16 points.

Discus results boosted the Aggies hopes as Kadera came through with Krames of Texas placing second and Arkansas taking third and fourth, making new point totals read: Texas, 31; A&M 22 and Arkansas 19.

880 run went to Thompson, the great Texas sprinter putting on steam in stretch to beat A&M's Carrol Hahn for first. Hoff of Rice was third with Vajdos of A&M fourth. Score: Texas 36; A&M 26, Arkansas 19.

Pole Vault finish wiped out the Texas lead in one swoop as Aggies picked up 10 1/2 points to 1/3 each for Texas and Arkansas. Leroy Bodeman, Leland Tate and Jack Quirey, all of A&M tied for first with Johnny Davis of A&M tying with Burrus of Texas and Baker of Arkansas for fourth. Score A&M 36 1/2; Texas 36 1/2; Arkansas 19 1/3.

440 Relay win by Texas sent the 'Sips back into the lead as Baylor ran second, A&M third and Arkansas fourth. Score: Texas 41 1/2; A&M 33 1/2; Arkansas 20 1/2.

Two Mile Run went unexpectedly to Thompson of Texas who entered at last moment as Longhorns holding only a slim lead with several strong Aggie events still to come up, got desperate. Whisenant and Brooks of Texas and Bonnen of A&M trailed Thompson in that order to lift Steer's lead to 51 1/2 to 39 1/2 for A&M and 20 1/3 for Arkansas.

Broad Jump finish of one-two by the Aggies sent A&M back into contention as James Hill placed first and Webb Jay second. Arkansas got third while Texas was shut out, making new point totals: Texas, 51 1/2; A&M 47 1/2 and Arkansas 22 1/3.

220-low hurdles went to Arkansas' Clyde Scott with Aggies gaining a point on Texas' as Jim Mortensen trimmed Ken Boren for third place. Erfurth of Rice finished second and Boren fourth. Score: Texas 52 1/2; A&M 49 1/2 and Arkansas 27 1/3.

Javelin results came in and Kadera's winning toss proved turning point of the meet as Aggies climbed back on top for first time in two hours. Arkansas was second, third, and fourth as Texas failed to scratch. Score: A&M 54 1/2; Texas 52 1/2 and Arkansas 33 1/3.

Mile Relay win by Aggies on final event of day sewed up meet for Col. Anderson's squad. Texas was second by two yards with Arkansas third and Rice fourth. Final point totals: A&M, 59 1/2; Texas 55 1/2; Arkansas 35 1/2; Rice 18; Baylor eight. S.M.U. and T.C.U. failed to score.

Lamar High Takes Swimming Crown

Lamar High School of Houston won the annual Texas state high school championship tournament held in P. L. Downs Natatorium here Saturday night. Lamar was the first Houston school ever to win this championship.

One record was shattered during the meet when Eddie Gilbert of Austin lowered the 50-yard freestyle time to 24.4 seconds during qualifying heats. Gilbert won the same race in the finals, but in the time of 24.9.

Van Adamson, representing A. & M. Consolidated High School, placed second in the 50 and 100 yard freestyle races.

Point scores were:
Lamar 30; Austin 27; Highland Park 24; Woodrow Wilson (Dallas) 20; Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio) 18.

Texas Country Day School (Dallas) 10; A. & M. Consolidated 8; Stephen F. Austin (Houston) 5; Milby (Houston) 4; San Jacinto (Houston) 4; Sam Houston (Houston) 3; Paschal (Fort Worth) 3.



FRANK G. ANDERSON, Aggie Track coach, piloted the A. & M. track team to victory in the Southwest Conference Meet in Waco Saturday. This is the first time since 1943 that A&M. has won that honor.

ON KYLE FIELD

Aggie Thinly Clads Break Texas' Three Year Monopoly on Track Crown

Last Saturday in Waco the Texas A&M thinly clads took seven firsts to take the Southwest Conference track crown by a safe margin. This was not too great a surprise to most observers who have watched Col. Frank Anderson's well-balanced track squad in action this year. This ends a three-year monopoly by Texas U.

There was some doubt about the 'Sips with a group of individual performers who have been attracting nation-wide attention and, following the dual meet here on May 10 between the two top contenders which resulted in a 61-61 deadlock, it was hard to tell which was the stronger of the two teams.

It will be recalled in opening the current season in Laredo at the Border Olympics meet, the Steer aggregation edged out the Ags by a half-point margin to take the honors. Later, at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show meet, the Cadets nosed out the Longhorns by a margin of better than two points while in the Corpus meet on the following week, the Teahounds again squeezed out a victory by a one-point margin.

Times at this meet were excellent considering the soggy condition of the track and the humid weather. A soggy track also accounted for the short distances in the shot put and discus. A&M freshman George Kadera's winning throw of 188 feet one inch in the javelin event was all the more remarkable because of the condition of the ground. Incidentally, this is the best mark the Houstonian has ever made in competition.

The husky weight man turned in three first places to tie with Texas' Jerry Thompson for high score man but lost out on the flip of the coin. Kadera's 188 feet in the javelin was well ahead of Rob Goode's throw in the SWC meet last year of 178 feet 11 inches.

Outstanding individuals were eclipsed by the performance of the team as a whole as the well-

Rice Takes Honors in SWC Tennis; A&M Places Third

The Aggie net squad finished the current tennis season with an exceptional showing in the Southwest Conference meet held in Austin on the 15th, 16th, and 17th of this month. The Aggies, coached by William Dowell, finished third in the meet, yielding only to the crack Rice aggregation and Texas. It was the powerful Rice team which eliminated all but one of the Aggie contestants.

Bill Bennett, the Aggie's number one player, defeated Happ Manning, the number one player for TCU, 9-7, 6-3, in his second round match. Manning had, earlier in the meet, downed Baylor's number one man, Emory Gaffney, 6-2, 6-4. Bennett was constant throughout the match and depended on his serve and back line play to overcome his opponent. Bennett went on to the quarter-finals to meet Bobby Curtis, the 27 year old veteran from Rice. Curtis' experience and his terrific forehand and backhand drive proved to be too much for the Aggie representative, who fell before the Rice star 6-0, 6-1.

Bennie Stanford, the Number two man of the meet for the Aggies, downed George Martin of TCU, 4-6, 7-5, 6-3, in one of the fastest matches of the day. Stanford used his experience and conditioning to a good advantage in this particular match. Stanford was defeated by Kelly of Texas in the second round play 6-2, 6-0.

Hank Allen, Number three man for the Cadets, bested George Martin of TCU in one of the first round matches 6-3, 3-6, 6-4. Although the score was close, there was never any doubt as to the outcome of the match. Allen then went on to take an easy win from Albright of Baylor 6-2, 6-3. Allen drew the top seeded man of the day in the quarter-finals when he came before Sam Match of Rice. Match took Allen in straight sets 6-1, 6-1, to advance to the semi-finals play.

Bobby Curtis, Rice, was pushed all the way in his semi-finals go with the Longhorn star, Clarence Mabry, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3. Match of Rice ran through Kelly of Texas in straight sets of 6-3, 6-2 6-1. Curtis and Match met in the finals of the singles division Saturday afternoon. Match had little trouble in defeating his teammate 6-4, 6-2, to become the new Conference singles champion.

In the doubles play, Stanley and Allen of A&M were eliminated in the first round by Rice. Bennett and Stanford of A&M advanced to the quarter-finals by trouncing Manning and Baker of TCU. They were downed by Match and Curtis, the pre-meet favorites, in the quarter-finals by the score of 6-2, 6-4. This match was much better than the score indicated. Stanford and Bennett played the best tennis that they had played all year in this match and pushed the Rice boys to the limit.

Match and Curtis defeated the powerful combination of Mabry and Kelly of Texas in the finals in doubles play Saturday by the score of 8-6, 8-6, 6-4, in what pro-

Pappas Wins Tennis Championship Here

The College Singles Tennis Championship was won by A. T. Pappas from Galveston and a freshman in A Signal Corps. Pappas went all the way through the tournament with ease and skill to defeat five determined opponents.

The first win was over Hurst came stronger, but in the semi-finals he eliminated Webster of Dorm 1 8-6, 6-4 to go into the finals undefeated in match play.

of Dorm 14 6-3, 6-1. Next Pappas beat Greenes of B Engineer 6-1, 6-2 to go into the quarterfinals a big favorite. In the quarterfinals his victory was over Grant of B Field 6-1, 6-0. Competition beat the final score went to Pappas 6-3, 8-6, 8-10, 6-4.

Bobby Curtis, Rice, defeated Clarence Mabry, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.

Singles Finals:
Sam Match, Rice, defeated Bobby Curtis, Rice, 6-4, 6-2.

Doubles, First Round:
Harris and Foley, Rice, beat STANLEY and ALLEN, A&M, 6-3, 6-3; Gaffney and Albright, Baylor, defeated Morrow and Barnes, SMU, 6-1, 6-8, 6-2; Match and Curtis, Rice, beat Jones and Martin, SMU, 6-3, 6-1; BENNETT and STANFORD, A&M, beat Manning and Baker, TCU, 6-4, 6-4.

Doubles Quarter-Finals:
Harris and Foley, Rice, beat Gaffney and Albright, Baylor, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.
Match and Curtis, Rice, beat BENNETT and STANFORD, A&M, 6-2, 6-4.
Mabry and Kelley, Texas, bye.
Goldfarb and Braswell, Texas, beat Bogart and Christian, Baylor, 6-0, 6-2.

Doubles Semi-Finals:
Mabry and Kelley, Rice, beat Harris and Foley, Rice, 6-4, 6-0, 6-3.
Match and Curtis, Rice, beat Goldfarb and Braswell, Texas, 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.

Doubles Finals:
Match and Harris, Rice, beat Mabry and Kelley, Texas, 8-6, 8-6, 6-4.

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