

Aggies Enter NCAA Track Meet Today; SWC Sends Potent Group

Texas A. & M. will be represented at the annual National Collegiate Athletic Association's track and field meet by three men. The Aggie hopefuls carrying the maroon and white into the NCAA meet are Art Harnden, Ray Holbrook, and George Kadera.

The meet being held at Salt Lake City, Utah, will attract stars in track and field from all over the nation. The competition will be the stiffest possible with the winners being considered perfect Olympic material.

In addition to the three Aggies entered in the meet, the Southwest Conference will be represented by a five man

squad from the University of Texas, two men from Rice Institute, two men from Baylor, and one man from the University of Arkansas.

Harnden and Holbrook will enter their specialty, the 440-yard dash, while Kadera will enter the shot put, discus throw, and javelin throw.

Harnden and Holbrook both have a good chance of placing high in the quarter mile, but Kadera will have little chance of placing high in any event except the discus. Kadera has thrown the discus as far as 162 feet 7 inches in competition.

The five men on the Texas squad will be Charley Parker, Alton Lawler, Perry Samuels, Jerry Thompson, and Don Sparks. Parker, Lawler, and Samuels, the Longhorn's three ace sprinters, will enter the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes.

Jerry Thompson, the Longhorn's great distance runner acclaimed by many as the greatest distance runner ever to come out of the

Southwest, will confine his efforts to the two mile run. Don Sparks, the Longhorn's number two distance man, will enter the one mile run.

From Baylor will come two more classy sprint stars, namely, Bill Martinson and Stonie Cotten. Martinson's specialty is the 100-yard dash, while Cotten's is the 220-yard dash.

Rice Institute will send its star hurdler August Erfurth plus Henry Coffman erstwhile high jumper. Erfurth will enter the 120-yard high hurdles and the 220-yard low hurdles.

Arkansas will send its dependable point getter, Clyde (Smackover) Scott. Scott, the same as Erfurth, will enter both the high and low hurdles.

In this meet athletes placing first, second, third, fourth, fifth, or sixth in any event will be rewarded.

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Tracksters Receive Pfaff Awards



Coach Homer Norton (extreme left) is shown congratulating Aggie Track Star George Kadera while Art Harnden awaits his turn in the background. The occasion was the presentation to these two outstanding tracksters of the Bert Pfaff awards.

ON KYLE FIELD

By DON ENGELKING

1947 Track Season Bows Out To End Memorable Year For SWC Thinly Clads

With the NCAA track and field meet this week-end and the National AAU Meet of July 4-5 the 1947 track season bows out. This season has truly been a memorable and spectacular one for Southwest Conference track fans.

Regardless of the remarkable feats that were performed by the athletes during the season, the thing most unusual was the increased attendance and interest that has been paid to the sport all year.

One might say that it just seems that way to us because we won the Conference Championship, but don't let that fool you because the two most important track events of the

past season were the Texas Relays and the SWC vs. Big Six Meet.

At the Texas relays in Austin this year the attendance record was broken by an enthusiastic crowd of track fans who saw an all-around well balanced track meet. Two records were broken and another was tied in the Uni-

versity and College division as little Jerry Thompson was awarded the trophy as outstanding athlete.

This year a duel meet between the individual winners of the events in the Southwest and Big Six Conference meets was attempted for the first time. The result was that a great inter-conference sports event between two of the best conferences in the nation got off to a perfect start. The meet now commonly referred to as the Duel of Champions was held in Bal-Hi stadium in Dallas. Eight thousand fans attended. This meet also drew eight thousand dollars in gate receipts. This money will be used by the Athletic departments of the two conferences.

Besides being a money making proposition another advantage of the Big Six vs. Southwest Meet was that it helped to cement friendly relations between the schools and the athletes of their respective Conferences. The meet has also aroused a competitive spirit between the two conferences.

Let's hope that next year's track season is as successful as the past one has been, especially for us Aggies.



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Five Swimmers To Receive Major T; Aggies Rewarded

Five Aggie swimmers will be awarded the major "T" for their efforts in the 1947 Southwest Conference swimming meet according to a new ruling passed last week by the athletic council.

The major "T" award given in the past only to those athletes who lettered in one of the four major sports, namely, football, basketball, track, and baseball, will in the future be given to minor sport participants who win a first place in the conference meet or win a conference championship. This includes members of a relay team that wins a first place in the conference meet.

According to Art Adamson, Aggie swimming coach, the five men who will receive the major "T" are Howard Spencer, Danny Green, Jimmy Flowers, Gene Summers, and Jerry Fisher.

Spencer will receive his award by virtue of placing first in the 100-yard backstroke and being a member of the 300-yard medley relay team which took first place in that event.

Record breakers Green and Flowers will get their T's for winning the 100-yard free style and the 100-yard breaststroke. Green took the free style event while Flowers won the breaststroke and was a member of the 300-yard medley relay team.

Fisher was the third member of the medley relay team and also a member of the 400-yard free style relay team. Summers was a member of the 400-yard free style relay team which took first place.

The new major "T" holders will receive a "T" card along with a major "T" medal and a numeral. The "T" card will entitle its holder to free admission to any sports event held on Kyle Field.

The new ruling which is retroactive for the past year was passed with the intention of rewarding minor sport participants.

'Mural Softball Schedule

Softball games for June 23 and 24, with all games starting at 3:30 p. m.

Monday, June 23:

Dorm 5 vs. Dorm 6; Dorm 1 vs. Dorm 11; Dorm 12 vs. Dorm 10; Trailer Camp vs. Dorm 9; Project House vs. Dorm 8.

Tuesday, June 24:

Dorm 2 vs. Dorm 7; Dorm 3 vs. Dorm 6; Dorm 4 vs. Dorm 5; Dorm 1 vs. Dorm 10; Dorm 11 vs. Dorm 9.

Bribing Athletes Becomes Felony

Governor Beauford Jester signed into law this week a bill passed by the State Legislature which makes it a felony to bribe an athlete or an official in an athletic contest.

The bill written by Representatives William Jamison and Woodrow Bean provides that: "Whoever shall bribe or attempt to bribe any player or participant in

an athletic contest, or any official in any athletic contest, whose action or nonaction might affect the result of such contest, with the intent to influence or change the result or outcome of such athletic contest, shall be confined in the penitentiary for not less than two nor more than five years."



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