

Ag Trackmen Take Border Olympics, Leading TU by 14 Points



Above is the Aggie Mile Relay Team of, left to right, Bill Napier, Ervin Bilderback, Ray Holbrook, and Art Harnden, which broke the record at the Border Olympics Saturday without any close competition. They shaved 7.4 seconds off of the old mark with a time of 3:19.6 seconds. This same relay team won the SWC mile relay event last year, and are being boosted for national recognition this year.

Balance Gives Farmers Win; They Place in 12 of 16 Events

A well-balanced Aggie Track squad came from behind to win over Texas University by 14 points in the sixteenth annual Border Olympics in Laredo Saturday. The final score was 61½ points for the Cadets and 47½ for the Steers.

Four records were broken in the university division. The Aggie's crack mile relay team broke East Texas State's 3:27.0 mark of 1943 in the mile relay by turning in a time of 3:19.6 in individual competition. George Kadera of A&M took first in the shot put with 46 feet, 11 inches, beating the previous record of 45 feet, 8¼ inches, which he himself placed in the books last year.

For Texas, records were set by John Robertson, with a leap of 23 feet 6 inches, and Charley Parker, sprint specialist, who shaved two tenths of a second off of 21.5 record he set here last year in the 220-yard dash.

Two Texas men, Charlie Parker and Jerry Thompson were high point men in the meet. Parker led with 11¼ points by taking the 100 and 220-yard dashes and running on the 400-yard relay team. Thompson scored 10 points with firsts in the one and two mile distance runs.

George Kadera and Bill Carden tied for first place on the Aggie squad. Kadera won the shot put and placed second in the discus, for eight points. Carden placed second in the 120-yard high hurdles and first in the 220-low hurdles for his eight points.

Texas was ahead most of the way, but a first and a fourth in the shot put and a first and second in the low hurdles gave the Aggies a never-relinquished lead.

A&M's crack mile relay team of Harnden, Holbrook, Bilderback and Napier scored the most convincing win of the meet. They grabbed the lead after the first lap and were never threatened. Their record-breaking time of 3:19.6 might have been lower if they had had some stronger competition.

A&M showed strength in the track as well as in the field to rob the Texans of vital points. The 440 yard dash was a near sweep for the Cadets, with Art Harnden placing first, Ray Holbrook taking second and Ervin Bilderback third. Cox of Rice finished fourth.

The half mile race was one of the closest of the meet, with six runners straining for the tape. Aggie Webster Stone hit first with Tarrant of Oklahoma A&M inches behind. Bob Atkins of A&M was third, and Hoff of Rice came in fourth.

Bill Napier placed third in the 220-yard dash behind Parker and Cotton of Baylor, and the 440 relay team of Napier, Bob Goode, Bob Hall and Webb Jay came in second to Texas, by two yards to round out A&M's track points.

J. D. Hampton led Thompson of Texas for seven laps in the two mile race, but the diminutive Steer runner pulled ahead in a last-lap sprint.

A&M's well-rounded team placed in 12 of the 16 events in taking this win.

George Kadera's failure to place in the javelin was the only unexpected loss for the Aggies. However, Kadera made up for it with his performances in the shot put and discus. Bob Goode placed second in the javelin and in the shot put.

Oklahoma A&M came in third with 24 points, followed by LSU. Rice fifth, Baylor sixth, and SMU seventh.

Farmers Place in 12 Events
Javelin—won by Lawther, Louisiana State, 186 feet, 5 inches; second, GOODE, Texas A&M, 180 feet 11¼ inches; third, Guess, Texas, 173 feet, 3 inches; fourth, Ashworth Oklahoma A&M, 172 feet, 4½ inches; fifth, KADERA, Texas A&M, 168 feet, 4 inches.

440-yard dash—Won by HARN-DEN, Texas A&M; second HOL-BROOK, Texas A&M; third, BIL-DEBACK, Texas A&M; fourth, Cox, Rice, 76.5.

100 yard dash—Won by Parker, Texas; second, Robertson, Texas; third, Cotton, Baylor; fourth, D'Ambrosio, Baylor, Time 9.8.

Mile run—Won by Thompson, Texas; second, Sparks, Texas; third Teakell, Oklahoma A&M. Time 4:25.7. (Only four entries, no points given for fourth place).

High Jump—First place tie among McGrew, Rice; Walters, Texas; and Knecht Louisiana State, 6 feet 2 inches; fourth, HAWS, A&M.

Discus—Won by Graves, Louisiana State, 151 feet 2 inches; second, KADERA, Texas A&M, 146 feet, 7 9/10 inches; third Adair, Southern Methodist, 140 feet 8¼ inches; fourth, Miller, Oklahoma A&M 134 feet 4 9/10 inches.

440-yard relay—Won by Texas (Parker, Samuels, Robertson, Tatom); second, TEXAS A&M; third Baylor; fourth, Oklahoma A&M. Time 42.7.

Two mile run—Won by Thompson, Texas; second, HAMPTON, Texas A&M; third, Eflaw, Oklahoma A&M; fourth, Brooks, Texas. Time 9:37.3.

220-yard dash—Won by Parker, Texas; second, Cotton, Baylor; third, NAPIER Texas A&M; fourth, Kidd, Texas. Time 21.3. (New record exceeding Parkers 21.5 mark set in 1947.)

Broad Jump—Won by Robertson, Texas, 23 feet 6 inches; second, Grimes, Oklahoma A&M; third, Roff, Oklahoma A&M; fourth, Tatom, Texas. (New record exceeding 22 feet 9¼ inches mark set in 1947 by Harvey Crittenden, East Texas State.)

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Erfurth, Rice; second, CARDON, Texas A&M; third, Anderson, Oklahoma A&M; fourth, Valls, Baylor. Time 15.1.

880-yard run—Won by STONE, Texas A&M; second, Tarrant, Oklahoma A&M; third, Tarant, Oklahoma A&M. (See RESULTS on Page 4.)

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Kor, Not Kok... Baylor Wins, Texas Loses Over Weekend

A B&E-used NYU sub fired the final and winning shot against Texas last Saturday night in Madison Square Garden as the New York University squad took a 45 to 43 victory over the Longhorns. The Garden was in a tumult as the game rapidly turned from a NYU rout to a tooth-and-nail contest. The Longhorns—trailing through most of the tilt, rallied midway of the second half and snared into a 43-39 lead with 7½ minutes to go.

The score held that way until three minutes were left as the deliberate Texans held the ball. Then in rapid succession big Dolph Schayes and Fred Benantis dropped in sensational one-handers to tie the game with 1:20 to go.

With only ten seconds to go and Texas in possession, Kor, who made only three field goals all season, stole the ball, got it back after two passes and then pitched in his sensational left handed hook shot.

BAYLOR WINS
DALLAS, Tex., March 15 (AP)—The Baylor Bears defeated Arizona, 64-54, here Saturday night to win their way into the Western Regional NCAA Basketball Tournament at Kansas City.

The big boys from Arizona broke in front and led Baylor after almost 12 minutes of the game. Baylor drew into a 12-12 tie after 11:45 of play and Robinson sank a field goal to give the Bears a lead they never relinquished.

Baylor led at the half, 27-20.

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Ag Fencers Lose Close 14 to 13 Duel With Rice

The Aggie Fencing Team lost a close 13 to 14 match to the Rice Institute Swordsmen in the Rice gymnasium Saturday. All three of the duels were won by a 5-4 score, with the Owls taking two to the Aggies one.

Last fall the Farmers beat the Owls 23-8 in a pre-season match, but the improved Birds blanked two of A&M's men to win the return match.

I. J. Barrios of El Paso led the Aggie Team by winning all of his three foil bouts.

Fulton Dye was the only Aggie to participate in all three weapons, epee, foil and saber. Dye won four matches while losing three.

A&M walked away with the first three places in the novice foil tournament which followed the team

Tennis Coach W. M. Dowell urges everyone, especially ladies, who is interested in tennis to see the tennis exhibition at 7:30 tonight in the gym. Bruce Barnes, ex-coach of the United States Davis Cup Team, will play against members of the A&M Tennis Team.

Dye won first place, Barrios took second, and Mistrot placed third.

This victory will send Dye, and possibly Barrios, to the Championship Tournament in Austin next month.

The Buccaneers from Galveston are leading the Southwest Division of the Amateur Fencing League. They have won all of their matches this year. This week-end's loss forced the Cadets to share second place with Rice and the Houston Fencing Club.

A victory for the Aggies in the match against the University of Houston on April 3 would give them a good chance to hold second place again.

| Results | | |
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| W-L | W-L | W-L |
| Dye 2-1 | 2-1 | 0-1 |
| Barrios 2-1 | — | 3-0 |
| Mistrot 0-3 | — | 2-1 |
| Stillinger — | 2-1 | 0-2 |
| Shaw — | 0-3 | — |
| — | 4-5 | 4-5 |
| — | — | 5-4 |

Tennis Team Loses to UH

The Aggie tennis squad dropped its first match of the year to the University of Houston Cougars at the University of Houston Saturday by a 4-3 count. Glenn Hewitt, singles champion of the Texas Conference last year, Jason Morton, and Don Napier defeated the Aggies' Bill Bennett, Rodney Sellars, and Duffy Stanley.

Bennie Strickland and Jim Wallace gained victories for the Farmers in the singles matches. Sellars and Stanley also gained a doubles victory for the Aggies.

Aggies will get their first view of the tennis squad in action in an intra-squad match in DeWare Field House at 7:30 tonight. The talented freshman squad will also participate in this scrimmage. Bruce Barnes will close his tennis clinic by joining a member of the varsity squad in a doubles match.

The squad's next intercollegiate match will be with Vanderbilt here Friday, March 19. The University of Oklahoma Sooners will be here March 25.

The complete results of the Houston Match: Glenn Hewitt (U. H.) beat Bill Bennett 6-1, 6-2; Jason Morton (U. H.) beat Rodney Sellars 6-4, 6-0; Bennie Strickland (A&M) beat Jack Lanham 6-4, 6-2; Don Napier (U. H.) beat Duffy Stanley 2-6, 6-4, 6-2; Jim Wallace (A&M) beat James Mercer 6-3, 6-8, 7-5.

Hewitt and Morton (U. H.) beat Bennett and Stanford 6-3, 6-0; Sellars and Stanley (A&M) beat Napier and Lanham 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Mural Wrestling Matches Run Into Second Day Bouts

The second day of intramural wrestling found fifteen bouts and two forfeits. The matches as a whole seemed to be a little faster than those of the first day. The number of fans increased over Wednesday's attendance but there are still lots of empty seats, so come on down!

The results for Thursday's bouts are:

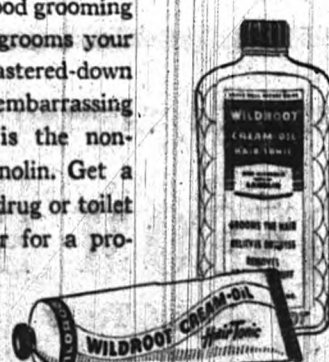
- 139 lb. CLASS: Anderson C Cav over Clegg A FA (5-3).
- Davidson White, Band, over Frank A Cav (pin in 3 min. 10 sec).
- Garner, C Inf, over Golden, A Inf (6-4 in overtime).
- Blacklock, B Eng, over Webb No. 16 (pin in overtime).
- 149 lb. CLASS: Dockery, A Comp, over Porter, B Comp (pin in 1 min. 20 sec).
- Beuscher, AFA, over Sahol, B Comp (1-0).
- Conger, L4-TC, over Eubank, A Eng (2-1).
- Mobley, White Band, over Foster, C Comp (pin in 1 min. 35 sec).
- Clayton, D FA, over Hardin, C FA (2-1).
- Flesher, No. 14, over Nicks, E FA (pin in 1 min. 07 sec).
- Harrison, B Eng, over Morgan, C Comp (pin in 1 min. 37 sec).
- Burch, No. 14, over Wells, C Cav (5-1 in overtime).
- 169 lb. CLASS: Desmuke, B FA, over Henk, D FA (pin in 4 min. 30 sec).
- 179 lb. CLASS: Fisher, White Band, over Wyatt, C FA (pin in 4 min. 20 sec).
- Varnkoff, C Comp, over Parsley, A Eng (pin in 1 min. 35 sec).

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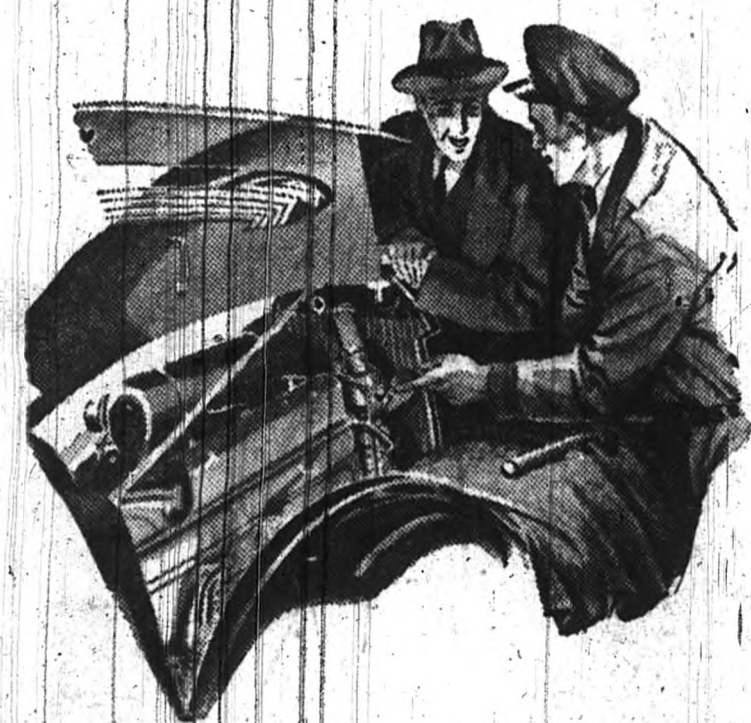


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