

# Farmers Win Second Game; Sweep Baylor Team

## Farmer Track Team Meets LSU Tigers in Dual Here Saturday

### Aggs Trying for Fifth Consecutive Victory of Spring Track Campaign

By DON ENGELKING

Texas A&M's track squad journeys to Baton Rouge, La. this weekend for a dual meet with the powerful LSU Tigers. Col. Anderson, Aggie track mentor, plans to take 27 track and field men to the Louisiana affair.

Aggie field event men will encounter their stiffest competition of the year when they tangle with the Tigers in Saturday's meet.

George Kadera will be out to beat Graves of LSU in the discus throw. Graves beat Kadera at the Border Olympics; however, Kadera picked up a secret weapon at the Relays in the form of some advice from Fortune Gordian.

Kadera has hit 170 several times in practice this week. His longest throw yesterday went 170' 4".

Bobby Lowther, LSU's combination javelin tosser and pole vaulter, is a potential two event winner. Bob Goode, all-around Aggie, is a potential two event winner. Bobby Lowther is vying with Lowther for top honors with the spear.

The Aggies will probably walk off with most of the honors in the track events although the Tigers will give the Farmers plenty of competition in the dashes, the 440 and the mile relay.

In the distance and middle distance races the Farmers have been continually improving with



Aggie Pitcher BOBBY FRETZ struck out nine men yesterday afternoon while racking up his first SWC win of the season over the Baylor Bears. Final score was 5-2.

## Babe Zaharias Barred From National Open

NEW YORK, April 8.—(AP)—An official "for men only" today barred the fabulous Babe Didrickson Zaharias from the national open golf championship.

The Babe, who has accomplished amazing feats in widely assorted fields of sport, said she would like to play in the 1948 tournament at Riviera Country Club at Los Angeles, June 10-12.

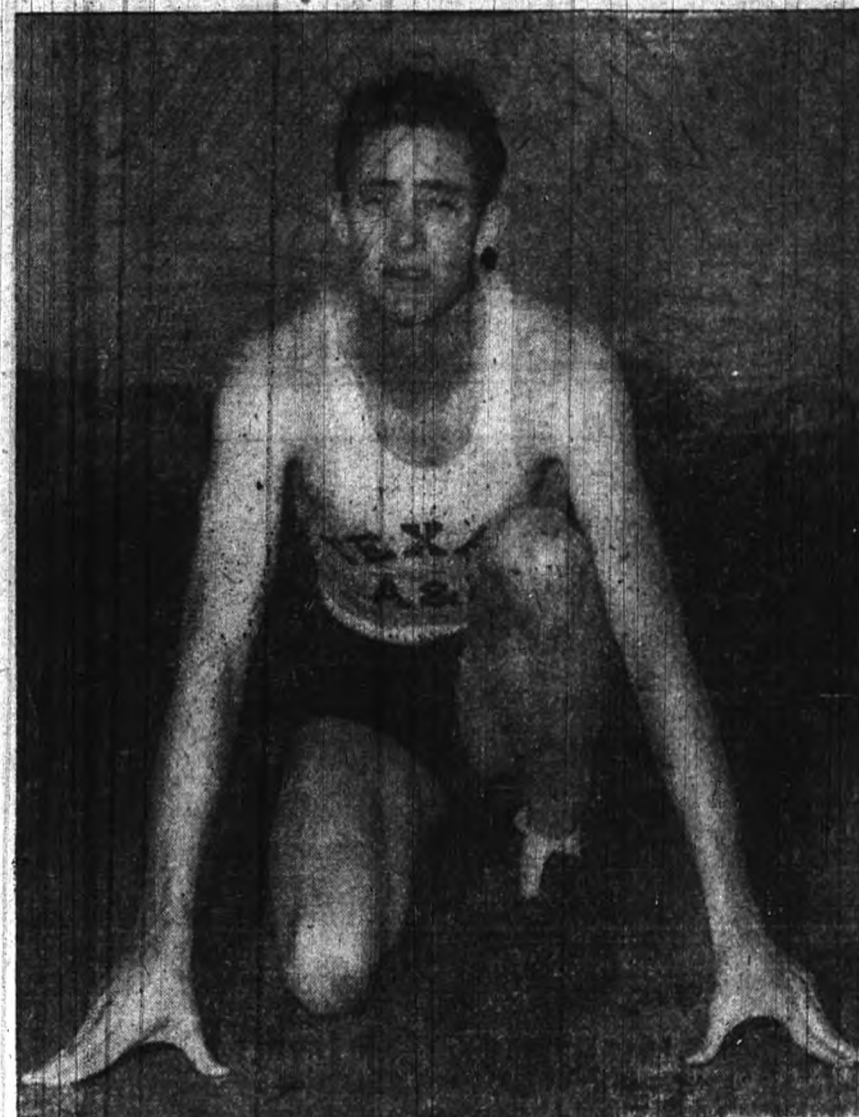
The U. S. Golf Association told her yesterday she wasn't welcome. It said the tournament always had been intended to be strictly stag and declared: "Applicants must be men who are either professional golfers, or amateurs with handicaps not exceeding three strokes. Thus, the U. S. G. A. has declined an informal entry submitted in behalf of Mrs. George Zaharias."

No woman had ever before sought to enter the tournament which was first played in 1895.

Mrs. Zaharias won 17 women's tournaments in succession last year before turning professional. Her titles included the American and British amateur championships.

After learning of the U.S.G.A.'s decision, Mrs. Zaharias said she was very disappointed. "I only wanted to qualify," she said in Los Angeles. "And if I qualified I feel I would be good enough to make a showing in the open. However, I respect the USGA very much. They have been fair and broad-minded to me. If they say 'no' I'm willing to go along. Maybe next year it will be different."

The Babe had one parting shot. "I still think I'm good enough to play."



One of the big reasons for the Aggie track teams four wins in four outings thus far this season is BILL CARDON crack hurdler. In the Border Olympics at Laredo Bill won first in the 220 yard lows and took second in the 120 highs to tie big George Kadera for Aggie high scoring honors with eight points.

## Battalion SPORTS

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### Netmen Play Matches With Ponies and Frogs This Week

The Texas A&M tennis team will play the Southern Methodist University Netters Friday afternoon at Dallas and the Texas Christian University tennis squad the following Saturday afternoon at Ft. Worth. Coach C. M. Wowell will leave with his varsity team Thursday afternoon and expects to be back late Saturday night.

The four players making the trip are Bill Bennett, Benny Stanford, Rodney Sellars, and Duffy Stanley.

Bill Bennett, a tall lanky fellow who should have been named "Red", is the number one man on the team at this time.

Bill has been at the top most of the season and will probably stay there. He looked very good as he beat Glenn Hewitt on the boards at DeWare Fieldhouse last weekend. Bennett is a likeable character and nice to know if you can find him behind his freckles.

Benny Stanford has just recently been moved up to number two spot on the squad. Most people watch Stanford because of his somewhat "colorful" serve which he refers in "some of the time" to quote Stanford. He always puts on a good show and wins his share of games too.

Number three slot falls to Rodney Sellars, the "chop" man on the team. He likes to stand

in midcourt and just chop the ball across the net.

Sellars was giving Bennett quite a little trouble with this shot in their practice session Wednesday afternoon, until Bill started to drop those beautiful jobs of his right on the base line and force Stanford back out of range.

Last and almost least, is Duffy Stanley, the wiry guy on the team. He never seems to tire and can uncoil a serve that will make the best of them take notice. Stanley's form as he begins these serves is something to watch. Duffy plays good tennis and makes the other boys hop to stay in their top spots.

## Burditt Ices Game In Seventh With Homer

By ANDY MATULA

A solid home run off the bat of Red Burditt spelled the doom of the Baylor Bears and their second loss to the Aggies on Kyle Field yesterday afternoon. Bobby Fretz was the winning pitcher.

With two away and two men on in the seventh inning, Burditt took a three and one pitch

from Leroy Jarl and carted it over the left center field fence, scoring himself, Russell Mays, and Colton Lindloff. The game had been all tied up in the seventh frame two and two.

Fretz pitched eight and two-third innings to take credit for the win. His control was off as the Bruins tapped him for nine hits. Jobby hung up nine strike-outs and allowed 14 Bears to die on base.

The game reached a climax in the ninth inning as Chuck Devoreaux of Baylor singled, the next two men flied out, Chad Sneed singled and Jim Reed walked. Then Earl Beesley came into the game and put three fast strikes over the plate to Tom Chandler and retired the side.

Altogether the game was a well played affair with fine defensive play on both sides. The green and gold nine waited until the second inning before making a run. After a double by Jim Reeder, Tom Chandler followed suit with another two-bagger scoring Reeder. Then each side settled down to tight ball playing until the sixth frame.

Then the Aggies came to life. Mays singled and Lindloff sacrificed. Burditt grounded out then Jarl intentionally basped Stan Hollmig to get to Bobby Fretz. The blond pitcher fished the Bears by poking a single into left field that scored Mays. Hollmig came in as left fielder Chad Sneed fumbled the ball. The inning ended when Thornton struck out.

But the Bears evened the count in their half of the seventh on a single, sacrifice, and error. As far as they were concerned it was a new ball game, at least until the Aggies came to bat with their three run rally that sewed up the game.

The A&M infield put in a fine performance as they backed up pitcher Bobby Fretz in his tighter moments. All totaled, 14 Baylor men died on the bases. The Bears accounted for nine hits, six of these going for extra bases. Of the Aggie's eight hits, only two were for additional bases, Burditt's homer and a double by Tex Thornton.

Leroy Jarl, the Bear's pitching ace, went the distance for them. Errors by his team at critical times were the chief reason for his loss.

Errors: Sneed, Thornton, Harris Vass. Runs batted in: Chandler, Fretz, Burditt 3. Two-base hits: Reeder, Chandler, Sneed, Devoreaux, Thornton. Three-base hit: Harris. Home run: Burditt. Stolen bases: Greville, Lindloff, Harris.

Walks: off Jarl 4, Fretz 4. Strike outs: by Jarl 5, Fretz 9, Beesley 1. Innings pitched: Fretz, 8 2/3 with 9 runs and 9 hits; Beesley, 1/2 with no runs and no hits. Hit batsman: by Fretz (Harris). Earned runs: by Fretz 4, Texas A&M 4. Winning pitcher: Fretz. Losing pitcher, Jarl. Left on bases: Baylor 14, Texas A&M 6. Umpires: Barrera and Tungate. Time 2:10.



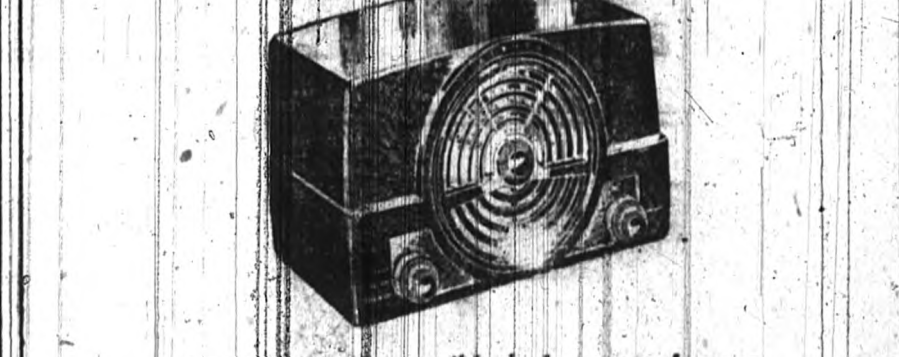
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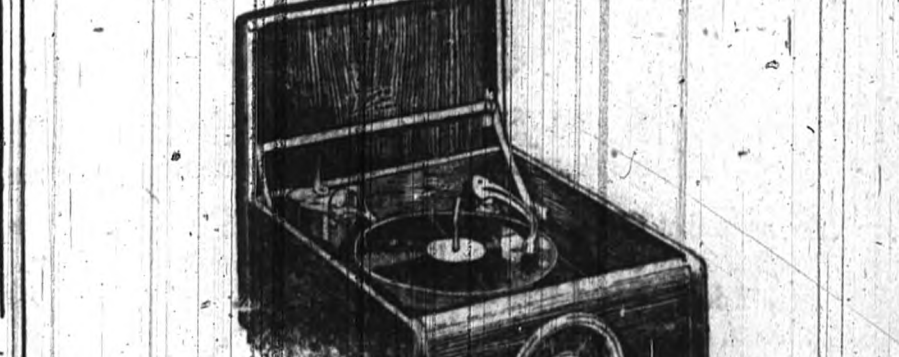
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**Training Camp Notes**

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DEL RIO, Tex., April 8.—(AP)—Most of the Pittsburgh Pirates were confused yesterday in their game with the Chicago White Sox at Juarez, Mexico, because all of the public address announcements were made in Spanish. The Bucs lost, 7 to 5.

DEL RIO, Tex., April 8.—(AP)—Jack Wallaesa has moved into the lead for the shortstop position on the Chicago White Sox. "I've decided to go along with Wallaesa for the time being at least," says Manager Ted Lyons. "He's hitting and fielding well." Wallaesa has collected 22 hits, 10 of them for extra bases, in 73 times at bat.

MEXICO CITY, April 8.—(AP)—Mexico has a million pesos (\$200,000) in sight to send about 100 athletes to the London Olympic games.

### State High School Swim Meet Will Be Held at A&M

The annual state high school swimming meet will be held here Saturday, May 15, Art Adamson, Aggie swimming coach, announced today. Preliminaries will be at 2 p. m. with the finals starting at 7:30 p. m.

All of the first five teams of last year's meet will return this year. These teams are Lamar of Houston, last year's first place winner; Austin, second; Highland Park, third; Woodrow Wilson of Dallas, fourth; and Jefferson of San Antonio, fifth.

Other schools which will probably enter teams are: Forest, of Dallas, El Paso, Bryan, College Station, Beckenridge of San Antonio, San Jacinto of Houston, and San Antonio Tech.

Two sons of Aggie coaches will swim in the meet. They are Billy Karow and Van Adamson. Karow will swim for Bryan while Adamson will represent College Station.

Other outstanding entrants are Skippy Browning, Johnny Crawford, Wynant Wilson, all from Dallas and Harvey Bouldin of Austin.

### C. Infantry Beats A Composite For Handball Laurels

"C" Infantry downed "A" Composite to take the Intramural Handball championship Tuesday night in a hard fought match. The score was two to one.

Barber and Mackey of the Infantry outfit turned back Wallace and Watson of "A" Composite two straight games, 21-19 and 21-13. This minor upset gave the Infantrymen a decided advantage in the match.

Grona and Schuele beat Broyles and Thompson of the Composites to clinch the match for "C" Company. The score in games was 21-16, 17-21, and 21-8.

Infantrymen Krauskopf and Splittgarber lost to Pappas and Livingston, the best A Composite pair, 21-19, 14-21, and 21-10.

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