

KICKING IT AROUND

By ART HOWARD

Texas Takes Over Role of Favorite After Impressive Relay Showings

The conference track picture looks a lot worse than it did at the start of the season. The Longhorn's recent showings in the Texas, Kansas and Drake Relays dim A&M's hopes for a repeat conference victory.

Things looked good for A&M after the easy win over Texas in the early dual meet victory, but the picture has changed considerably since then.

The thing which will make it hard to beat the Texans is that they are strong in several events where we are weak. Jerry Thompson won the one-mile, two-mile and half-mile and may do it again this year unless pushed.

Another thorn in the Farmers' side is George P. Baker. Baker won the decathlon at Kansas while pole vaulting 12 feet 6 inches. He is also expected to give Art Hays a fight for third place in the high jump, and, on the basis of his previous performances, place second in the javelin.

Baker will also hit the Aggies hard in the shot put, with a possible second behind George Kadera and ahead of Franklin Young and Bob Goode. This will still leave the Farmers with eight points to a blank for Texas.

Speedy Charlie Parker is scheduled to take both of the sprints, with teammate Allen Lawler favored for second. Webb Jay and Bill

Napier will fight for thirds and fourths with Cotton and DeAmbrozio of Baylor.

A&M's top-notch quarter milers are favored to pick up ten points, with Art Harnden, Ray Holbrook and Erwin Bilderback fighting for honors. The Aggies stand to sweep this race if Don Cardoni can beat Kidd of Texas.

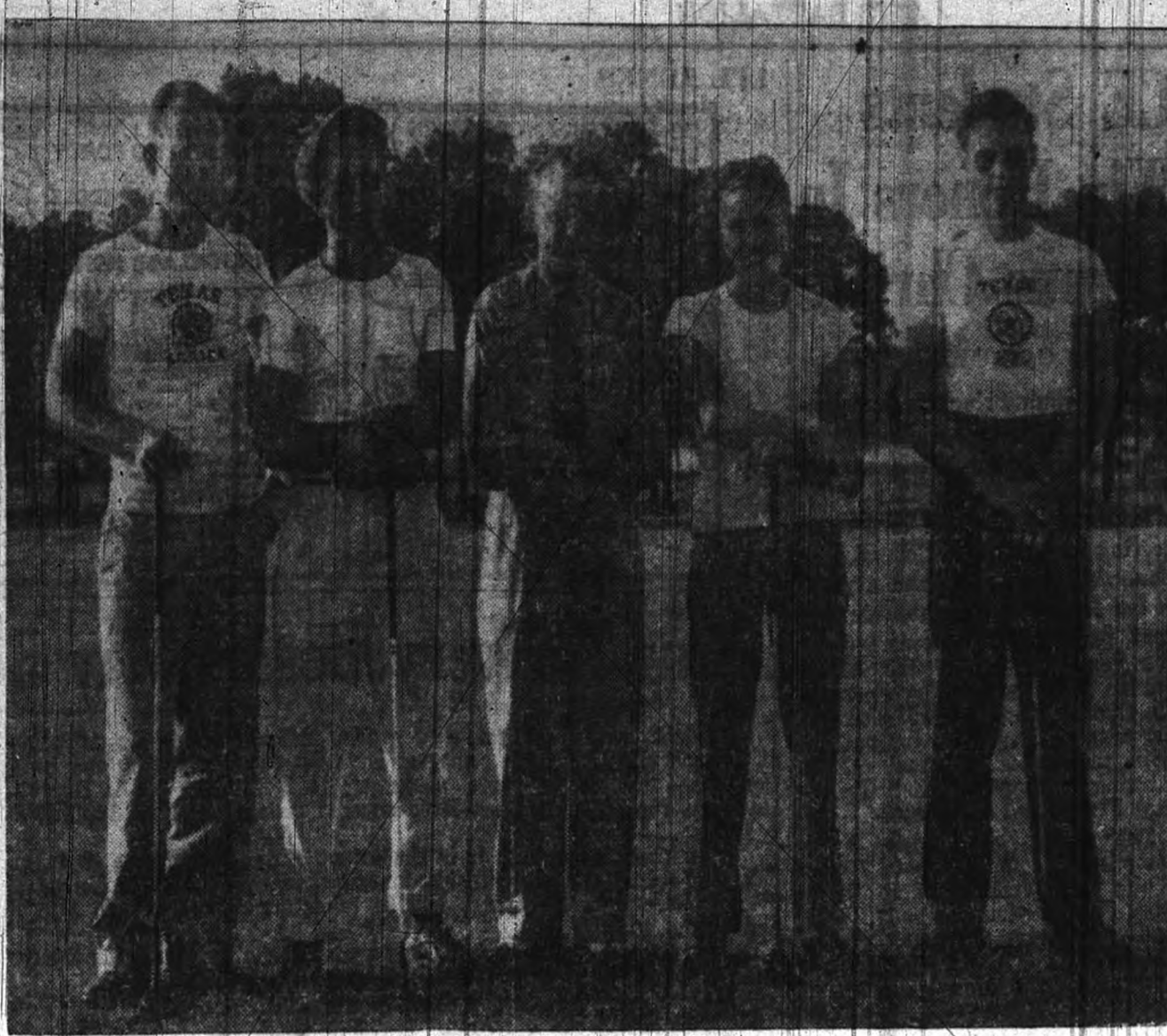
Things look dark in the middle distance. Texas has Thompson and Sparks, both of whom have better times than any Aggie half-miler. However, Rice's Jim Hoff may push Thompson, who will be saving himself for the longer runs.

A&M is safe enough in the mile relay, but will not gain much on the Longhorns if they take second place. Rice is the only other school likely to offer to give the Steers any competition in this race.

Texas is likewise conceded the sprint relay on the basis of the results in the last three relays. Arkansas placed third at Kansas and fourth at Draks, while the Aggies failed to qualify.

A&M's best chance for a win is to take some of the places which Texas is scheduled to win. The points difference in scores will then be doubled and help to gain some of the paper-points.

If the 880 men, half-milers, and milers can force Thompson all the way, he will not be able to take three first places. We also need a few points in the javelin. Bob Goode hasn't improved as expected this season. George Kadera has started working out with the spear after concentrating on the shot and discus. He may improve enough to keep us from getting blanked.



Above are members of A&M's potential Southwest Conference Golf Champions. If they do turn the trick, it will be the first time in 21 years that an Aggie team has done it. They are, left to right, Jack Barnett, Bart Haltom, Coach Gayther Nowell, Johnny Henry, and Travis Bryan, Jr.

Aggie Golfers Will Try To Cinch Title Against Porkers

By ART HOWARD

Texas University is due to lose its grip on one sport at least this season. A&M's Golf Team is currently leading the conference and needs to win only two out of six matches against Arkansas this week to cinch the crown.

Year after year the Texans have dominated this sport with few interruptions. In fact, the trick was in 1927 when the Aggie's present coach, Gayther Nowell, was burning up the greens for the maroon and white.

TRAVIS BRYAN JR., is the No. 1 player for the Aggie duifers. Bryan knows the Country Club's layout even better than he knows the City of Bryan. He shot his first hole-in-one on the 16th hole back in 1938 and has been trying for another one ever since.

Bryan has been the mainstay of the Farmers this season and his consistently low scores have helped to keep them in the running for the conference crown.

BERT HALTOM is the second man on the team. But he shoots almost as good a game as he talks, and his teammates are glad to have him with them.

JOHNNY HENRY fires third on the A&M lineup. Lightweight Henry has been getting his share of the matches for the Aggies. He has one hole-in-one to his credit, a 9-iron shot at Waxahachie last summer.

JACK BARNETT, finished the roster for the potential conference champs. Barnett, at 30, is the granddaddy of the team. In spite of his age, Barnett manages to keep his scores in the 70's. He, also,

gives them the majority of their instruction. Every member of the team still has eligibility remaining and will probably be back next year to try a repeat.

Coach GAYTHER NOWELL has it all over his proteges in the matter of perfect strokes. Nowell has sunk seven hole-in-ones during his thirty-odd years of golfing experience. Although not the offi-

Three Teams Move Into Tie For TL Lead

San Antonio, Beaumont and Fort Worth can start from scratch in the Texas League race today; they are all on top.

Fort Worth and Beaumont moved into a tie for the lead with victories over San Antonio and Oklahoma City last night. The Cats won 8-2 as Bob Austin notched his third win of the year and Beaumont won 4-1 on the five-hit pitching of Bob Alexander.

Dallas, which could have taken over the lead, lost a 3-2 game to Houston and also centerfielder Joe Smaza, who injured a leg sliding into third base.

In the other game last night, Shreveport walloped Tulsa, 10-1.

Fort Worth, minus the services of catcher Maurice Atwell, who was suspended yesterday for Saturday night's row with umpire Carl Sandt, had little trouble with the Missions. Austin scattered six hits and the Cats collected ten. Irv Noren belted a home run for Fort Worth and Bill Sommers got three of San Antonio's hits, including two doubles.

Shreveport just about won its ball game in the first with five runs, the extra scores merely adding to Tulsa's trouble.

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Track Team Hosts to Okies In Dual Meet Here Saturday

Cadets to Seek Revenge For Loss to Okies Last Season

THE BATTALION SPORTS

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1948

Finals in Mural Track Will Be Held Sunday

Kyle Field will be the site of the annual intramural track meet Sunday afternoon. The first event will be run off at 2:30 p. m. All the finals will be held Sunday with the exception of the broad jump and shot put. The preliminaries and the finals in these events will be completed Friday afternoon starting at 5:00 p. m.

Preliminaries in the 440 yard dash, 880 yard relay, and 880 yard run will be held Friday at 5:00 also. Preliminaries in the 120 yard high hurdles, 440 yard relay, and 100 yard dash will be held Saturday after the varsity's meet with the Oklahoma A&M Cowboys.

In past years some relatively outstanding performances have been turned in during this intramural meet.

One of the outstanding performances in the past was turned in by Raymond Terrell, representing 'E' Field. He cleared 8' 4 1/2" in the high jump back in '41. Another Terrell, Tom, holds the broad jump record with a 21' 9.5" leap that he made way back in 1933.

The shot put record belongs to R. W. Crook of 'D' Infantry. He heaved the 12 pound missile 47' 9.5" in 1938. Terry of 'G' Infantry owns the 440 yd. dash record, 52.3 seconds, made only last year.

Demopolus of 'C' Field ran the 100 yd. dash in 10 flat in 1946 to set a record that still stands. Boothe of 'B' Coast set the pole vault record at 11' 8" back in 1933 and it is still on the books.

'D' Infantry holds the 880 yard relay record of 1:39.5. The winner of last years meet, 'E' Infantry, will not return this year due to a slight interruption. There is no 'E' Company this year. Most of the individuals that won in the meet last year will be back however.

Hart Hall is expected to enter a strong team this year, but they have no monopoly on the track and will receive some rough competition from the other outfits of the campus.

Entries for the meet have already been turned in the Athletic offices and no further entries will be accepted.

President George Washington while in office received such gifts from citizens as apples, cheeses, Jerusalem artichokes, flower roots and Spanish swords.



National League					American League				
	W	L	Pct.	Games Behind		W	L	Pct.	Games Behind
New York	4	2	.667		Cleveland	5	3	.600	1 1/2
Philadelphia	4	3	.571	1 1/2	Washington	5	3	.625	1 1/2
Cincinnati	4	4	.500	2	St. Louis	3	2	.600	2
Pittsburgh	4	4	.500	2	Philadelphia	4	3	.571	2
St. Louis	3	3	.500	2	New York	3	3	.500	2 1/2
Chicago	3	3	.500	2	Detroit	3	4	.429	3
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SPALDING SETS THE PACE IN SPORTS

By ZERO HAMMOND
Texas A&M's undefeated track team plays host to the powerful Oklahoma Aggies Saturday in a dual meet to be held on Kyle Field.

The Oklahomaans were one of the few teams to win a dual meet from the Farmers last year and are reported to be just as strong if not stronger this year. Last year the Aggie from Stillwater beat the Aggie 73-13 to 62-2-3 in a meet held in Oklahoma.

The Aggie thin clad boast a record of six wins and no defeats in as many competitive meets this season and will be favored to make it seven in a row against the Okies Saturday.

In the meet last year Oklahoma A&M won first in ten of the sixteen events, but with the added strength that the Farmers have picked up in the hurdles, field events, and distance races this season it should be a different story Saturday.

Most of Oklahoma A&M's strength will be in the sprints and in the distance races.

Maurice Fuquay, their star 100 yard dash and 200 man is one of the best dash men in the nation and will be favored to win both these events. In the Kansas relays a week ago Fuquay ran second to Chagley Parker of Texas while Parker was running a 9.5 hundred.

The Oklahoma Aggies also boast a good 880 man in Tarrant, plus a better than average shot put and several good middle distance men as evidenced by their victory in the university sprint medley at the Kansas Relays.

This may be the last home meet of the year for A&M. A dual meet with Texas is on tap for the weekend of May 7, but the location hasn't been decided yet, and since the Longhorns have already been here once this spring for a dual meet, this contest will probably be held in Austin.

The following week the Aggies journey to Houston to close the season at the conference meet at the Rice track.

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