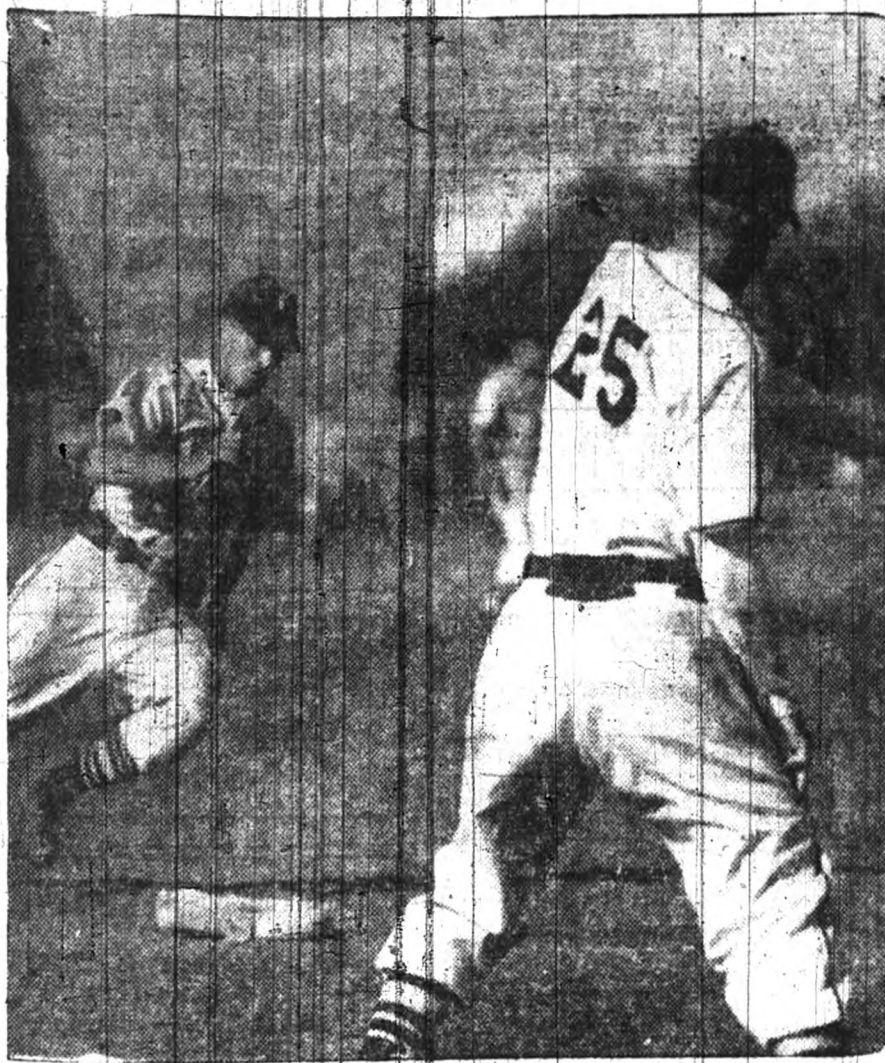


# Aggies Stay in Race With Two Wins Over Rice

## Four Homers Give Ags Winning Margin



On his way around third base is RUSSELL MAYS. He scored from second base in the seventh inning against the Owls Friday on a single by COTTON LINDLOFF to tie the score. Third base coach PECK VASS gave him the "All-Clear" signal.

BY ANDY MATULA  
Home runs were the rule of the day as the Aggies slammed out a 9 to 4 victory over the Rice Owls Saturday afternoon. Bobby Fretz went the route for the Aggies and his third conference win.

First baseman Henschel Maltz broke into the Aggie lineup in a big way. Maltz's line drive single to first scored Stan Hollmig in the second inning to tie the score. Then in the fourth frame with two aboard, Maltz cracked out the right field fence and bounced against the scoreboard. His action in the game accounted for four A&M runs.

Not to be outdone, Cotton Lindloff pushed another homer over the left field fence in the seventh frame. The bases had two men on at the time and two men were out. The scoring did not cease then.

Zeke Strange was hit by pitcher John Plumby. Elton Tumlinson replaced the faltering Plumby and the first Aggie to face him was Stan Hollmig. Hollmig connected with the first pitch sent his way and put the ball over the right field fence.

For a while in the first inning, Bob Fretz was in trouble. Harold Stockbridge doubled in the lead-off slot. Fretz walked. Lindsey Cary, Bill Newbill got on by fielder's choice as Stockbridge went out at third base. Then Charley Nelson doubled to score Cary. Truett Peachy flied out and Mickey Macaluso fanned to end the inning.

The Owls were unable to add to their score until the ninth inning. Three straight singles by Bob Willard, pinch hitter Joe Thompson, and Ernest Reisinger filled the bases. Then two runs came across on a wild pitch and a ground rule technicality. The final run was scored by Cary who came across on Stockbridge's single. A double play relieved the pressure and the game ended when Nelson grounded out.

Fretz struck out 10 of the 37 men to face him and issued only two bases on balls. The Owls tapped him for 11 hits, only two of them going for extra bases.

The Rice offerings on the mound were not equal to the Aggies. John Plumby went six and two thirds innings, gave up seven hits and eight runs, struck out only one man and walked five.

Elton Tumlinson hurled an inning and a third, gave up two hits, one walk and failed to fan anyone. Zeke Strange was hit by pitched ball twice, both times by Plumby and Jesse Burditt got into the game and on base without an official time at bat. Burditt was hit by Tumlinson in the eighth.

	AB	R	H	PO	A
Rice	37	4	11	24	14
Stockbridge, 1	5	0	3	8	0
Cary, ss	4	1	3	4	5
Newbill, cf	4	0	1	0	0
Nelson, rf	5	0	1	0	0
Peachy, lf	4	0	0	3	0
Macaluso, 2	4	0	0	2	2
Willard, c	3	0	0	0	0
Vahldek, 3	2	0	0	0	0
Plumby, p	0	0	0	1	0
Tumlinson, p	1	1	1	0	0
Thompson	1	1	1	0	0
Reisinger	1	1	1	0	0
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A&M	34	9	27	20	11
Mays, 3	5	1	2	2	1
Lindloff, 2	4	1	1	1	2
Strange, c-rf	4	1	1	0	1
Hollmig, lf	3	3	2	2	0
Thornton, ss	3	1	2	0	1
Clark, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Burditt, cf	0	0	0	1	0
Maltz, 1	2	2	2	5	1
Vass, c	2	0	0	10	1
Calvert, c	1	0	0	2	1
Fretz, p	3	0	0	3	1
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Score by inning: R H E  
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In a tightly played ball game, the Texas Aggies squeezed past the Rice Owls 4 to 1 Friday afternoon on Kyle Field.

Earl Beesley opposed Bill Bishop on the mound and pitching was the highlight of the game. Beesley picked up credit for the win but failed to get any strikeouts in the process. Bishop fanned three Aggies and allowed only two walks for the whole game. His first came in the fourth and another in the eighth.

Eight A&M players died on the bases compared to four for the Owls. The Aggies tapped Bishop for eleven hits, including two doubles and a home run. Five Owls got hits off of Beesley.

The game looked grim for the Aggies as they went into the seventh frame. In the fifth inning, the Owls had pushed in a run on Glen Fuller's single, a sacrifice by Bill Bishop and Harold Stockbridge's single. That one lone score stared the Aggies in the face as their turn at bats came up in the seventh.

Lindloff man Earl Beesley flied out. Then Russell Mays slammed a double against the center field fence. Cotton Lindloff then came through with a sizzling daisy outer along the third base line that Lindsey Cary couldn't handle and it careened into the spectators along the baseline. Mays scored to tie the score and Lindloff went to second.

Stan Hollmig stepped up to slam a hard hit ground ball to deep short and beat the throw to first. Lindloff was off like a shot rounded third and headed for home sliding into the plate as the relay from first came in. Umpire Pat Berrara called him safe and the Aggies went ahead by one run. The decision was not looked on with favor by the Owls and they strenuously protested the ruling.

The game continued as Bob Fretz came to bat and promptly slammed a homer over the left field fence, pushing Hollmig in. As far as action went, the game ceased right there. Beesley put the Owls down in order the last two innings.

The Aggie infield came up with a perfect errorless day and racked up four doubleplays in the process. Lindloff to Thornton to Fretz counted for one in second frame. Dusty Clark caught Charley Nelson's fly in the sixth inning and shot the ball in to Bobby Fretz to catch Joe Newbill off. In the seventh and eighth innings, the combination of Mays to Lindloff to Fretz counted up two more double plays.

Rice was busy too in accounting for two doubleplays themselves.

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Consolidated Plans Sports Day Events  
The Tigers of A&M Consolidated High School will present their Seventh Annual Sports Day and Sports Day at Consolidated on Friday, May 14.  
Classes will dismiss at noon Friday, and a series of sports events, including a fathers versus sons softball game, will occupy the afternoon.  
Each class at Consolidated has entered a candidate in competition for queen of sports. Coronation of the winner will take place Friday evening before the dance.

# Track Team Loses To Steers, 62 to 60

By DON ENGELKING

Texas University came through in championship fashion in Austin last Friday to upset the previously undefeated Texas Aggie track squad 62 to 60 in a dual meet.

The Steers took ten of the sixteen first places while the Aggies captured ten of the fourteen second places. No points were awarded for second place in the relays.

Charley Parker, Jerry Thompson and Robert Walters each won first places for the Longhorns. Parker's victories came in the 100 and 220 yard dashes; Thompson's in the mile and the two mile runs; and Walters won both the high jump and pole vault.

Parker was high point man with his two wins and a leg of the vicious sprint relay team. He won 114 points.

Big George Kadera was high jumper for the Aggies by virtue of his winning throws in the Dick and shot put.

The upsets of the meet came in the Shot Put and the mile run. Aggie Franklin Young, who was the favorite for second place in the shot put, was beaten by Texas' George Petrovich. Petrovich heaved the iron ball 86 feet 8 inches to top his best effort of the season by nearly two feet. Young's best throw of the season is 86 feet 4 inches.

In the mile run, Dick Brooks, Texas' converted two meter, came in second. The Aggie entries, Carl Hahn and Joe McGlothin, have been counted on for these two vital points.

The Aggies swept three events of the 440, the low hurdle and the broad jump.

Art Harnden, showing that he is just about recuperated from a broken finger, beat team-mate Ray Holbrook in a 48.2 quarter-mile.

Robert Hall, crack Aggie low hurdler, won the 220 yard hurdle race in 23.2. Hall was followed by team-mate Bill Cardon who had previously taken second in the high hurdles.

Broad jumping for the first time in competition this year, Aggie Webb Jay leaped 22 feet 5 1/2 inches to nose out another Aggie, Jim Hill, for top honors in the broad jump. Hill's best jump was 22 feet 5 inches.

Although this track loss may put the Longhorns in the favorite role for the SWC meet this week-end, Aggies should be pleased because of the showings of several maroon and white thinsy clubs.

Bob Goode, Bill Napier and broad jumpers Hill and Jay all showed up well in Friday's meet.

Goode threw the javelin 193 feet 2 inches, to mark him as a threat for at least second place in the conference meet.

Napier was second to Parker in the 220 which means he will be a definite point-getter in the conference meet.

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## New Club Started By Flying Aggies

The Flying Texas Aggies were organized Wednesday by students having pilot licenses and interested in promoting aviation. John K. Case was elected president; Robert Fretz, vice president; and Joel R. Harman, secretary-treasurer.

Plans were made for the group to join other college flying clubs throughout the country in holding air meets and flying contests.

## 18 Sips 'Twixt Tee and Cup

NEW YORK (AP)—How golf courses came to be limited to 18 holes is explained in this story currently traveling the locker rooms.

"Back in 1858, the board of historic St. Andrews had been pondering the weighty question of 'how-many-holes' a golf course should have.

A local player came forth and announced that he had arrived at a solution based on the 'inclemency of local climate' and the contents of a bottle of Scotch Whisky.

"I've been playing each day as many holes as there were sips in the bottle," he explained. "When the bottle is empty I quit as it would be unethically to continue. The bottle contains exactly 18 sips."

## TU Not "Fustest With the Mostest"

An article entitled "University of Texas" appears in the May issue of Cosmopolitan. It deals with the athletic prowess of that school.

As to recruiting of athletes by Texas U, one paragraph is as follows:

"Assistant coach Billy Gilstrap heard about a farm boy who looked like a watermelon but was a terrific broken-field runner in high school. So one day, Billy just happened to be in that area and dropped in to say hello. The boy was back in the barn, so after some neighborly talk with the boy's mother, Billy volunteered to go help with the chores. Walking through the kitchen, Billy suddenly stopped and did a double take. There sat the rival Texas A&M coach—churning butter!"

(Eds. note: How many of you recognized our ace solicitor, "Doc" Dawson???)

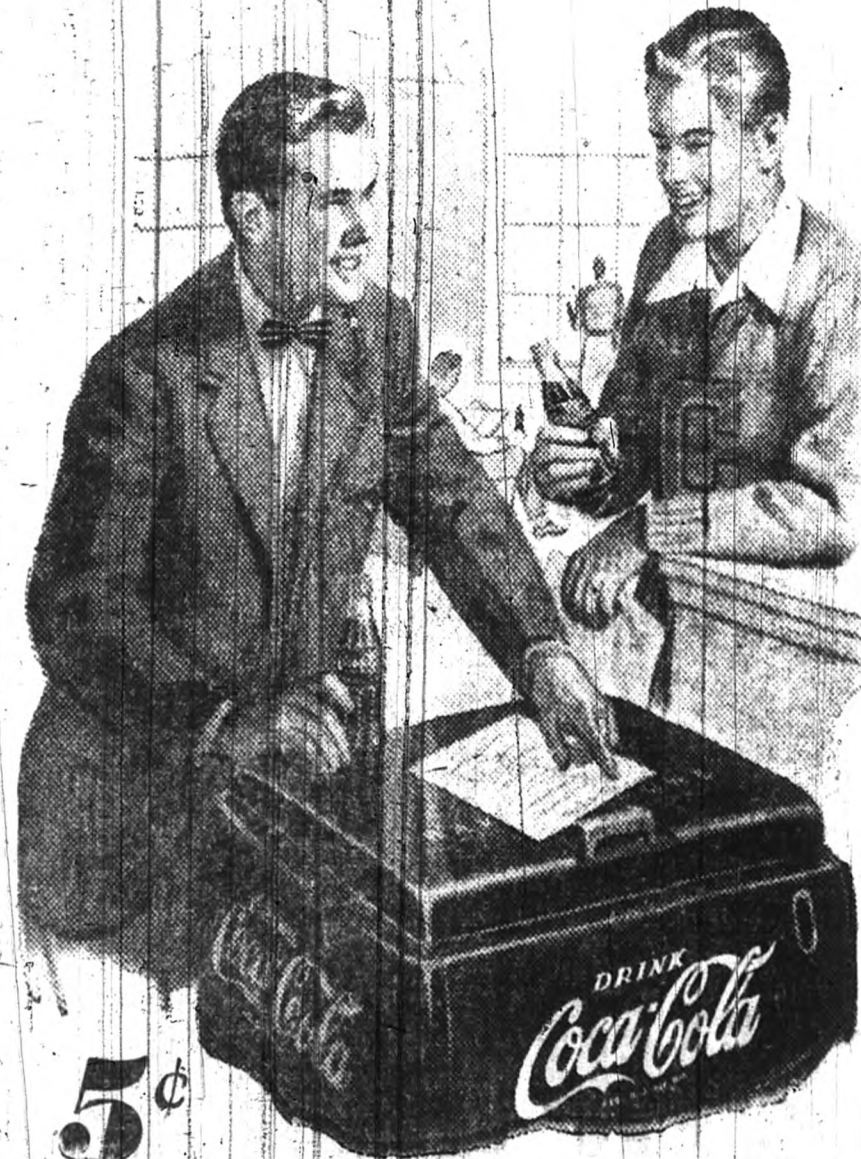
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## 7 Radio Stations To Broadcast SWC Track, Field Meet

Seven Texas radio stations will broadcast all events in the Southwest Athletic Conference Track Meet to be held at Rice Field Saturday.

Ken Tipp, Ves Box, Charlie Jordan, and Gene Hean will bring a play-by-play account of the events.

The seven stations scheduled to carry the two-and-a-half hour sports spectacle are KTRH, Houston; KRFD, Dallas; KABC, San Antonio; KRIO, McAllen; WTAW, College Station; KNOW, Austin; KWFT, Wichita Falls. Broadcast time is 1:45 p.m.

Events scheduled for this track meet include the field events: shot put, high jump, pole vault, broad jump, discus throw, and javelin; and the running events: 100-yard, 220-yard, and 440-yard dashes; the 880-yard, one-mile, and two-mile runs; the 120-yard high hurdles; the 220-yard low hurdles; and the 440-yard and one-mile relays.

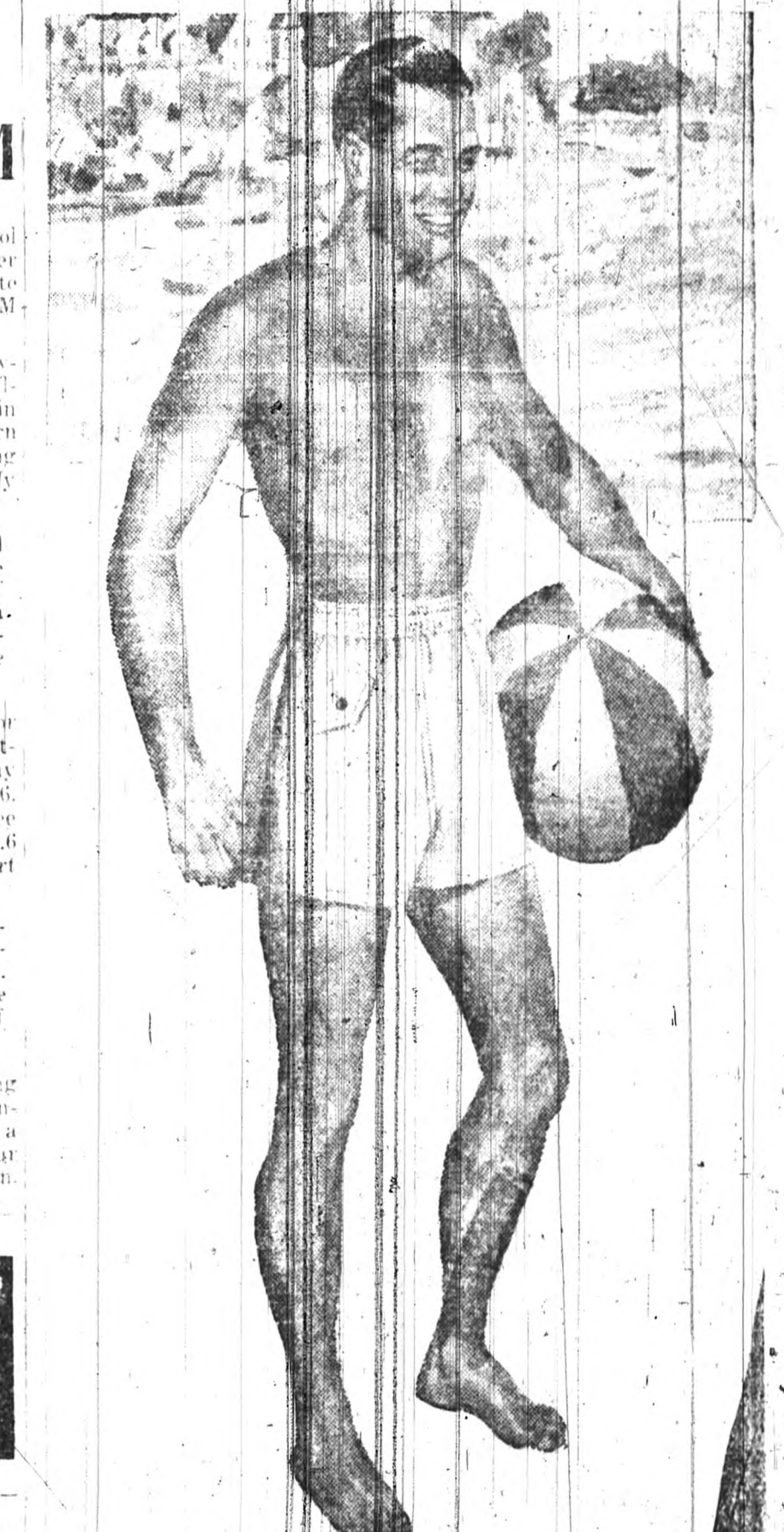
The Southwest Conference Sportsmanship Trophy, an award inaugurated this year by the Battalion, will be presented during the afternoon to an SWC school selected by conference, state, and newspaper judges.

The Rice band will provide music between events. Dual and triangular meets and the preliminary trials are all a preface to this meet in which official Southwest Conference track and field records will be at stake. The meet will be scored on a point system, and all schools in the Southwest Conference will have entries.

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