

**KICKING IT AROUND**

By ART HOWARD

**Sidelights of the Track Meet**

Word comes from Forty Acres that the Daily Texan was ready for the track meet with a banner head reading "Texas Beats A&M for Conference Track Title." What a shock it must have been to the sports staff when the results did come in.

As it was that paper, and most of the others, praised Thompson for his three first places. Although not well deserved, it is one part of the story which they left out.

That was the fact that Thompson was almost disqualified in the 800. He had a comfortable lead of about ten yards going into the stretch.

Jim Hoff of Rice was running in the lane to the left of Thompson, leading Don Sparks of Texas by half a step.

The Rice runner is a tall, heavy man and the 120 pound Texan gave up and went on to win, with Hoff coming in second and Sparks third.

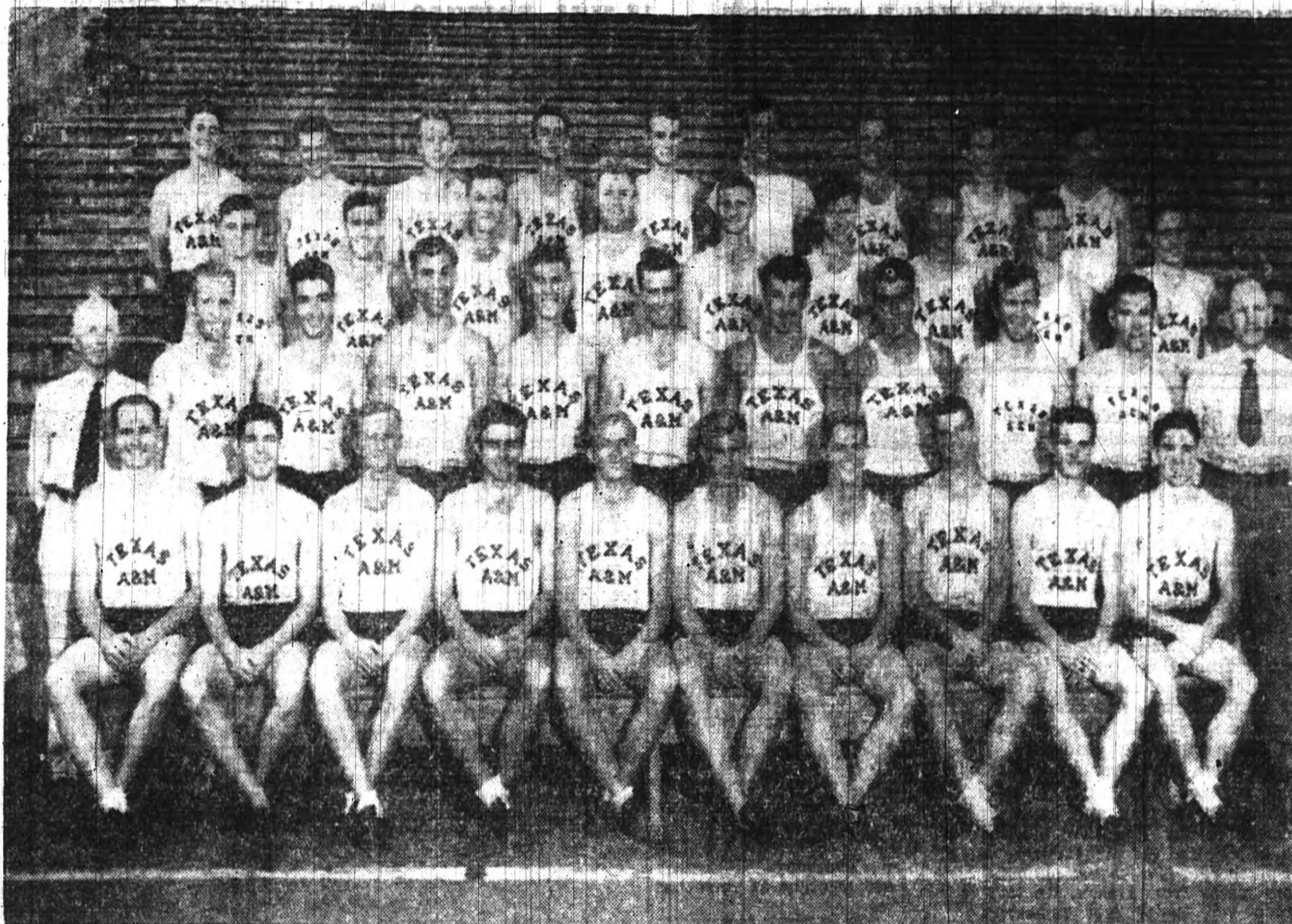
The officials then had a big parley over whether or not to disqualify Thompson. Had it been anyone else, they might have done so.

Clyde Scott, who helped the Aggies by beating Charlie Parker in the Century, did not get a trophy for high-point honors. The Rice coach overlooked it while ordering the awards.

The Arkansas coach complained because Scott had been working for it all season, and Scott ran the 100 yard dash instead of on the Arkansas sprint relay team to get more points.

Scott deserves a trophy, and the Rice coach will probably get one for him later in the year.

**The Southwest Conference Champs**



The winners of the Southwest Conference Track Championship are shown above with their coaches. They are, left to right, seated: Art Haws, Connally Ludwig, Carroll Hahn, Ray Holbrook, Art Harnden, Webb Jay, Bob Hall, Leroy Bodeman, Bob Atkins, and Jerry Bonnen; second row: Col. Anderson (coach), Joe McGlothlin, Bill Napier, Bob Goode, Webster Stone, Ervin Bilderback, George Kadera, Leland Tate, J. R. Hill, Albert Ricks, and Ray Putnam (Assistant Coach); third row: Jack Bond, Charles Clark, Harry Lawson, Franklin Young, Warren Wilson, B. U. Terry, J. H. Hampton, Jack Quirey, and L. O. Coleman; fourth row: Bill Cardon, James Trel, Kenneth Huddleston, Don Cardon, Royce Raven, Warren Gilbert (manager), Vernon Bellville, Johnny Davis, and Mark Geesling.

**Field Advances to Finals With Win Over A Vets**

E Field downed A Vets 14-3 yesterday to advance to the finals in the Intramural Cup playoff.

E Field scored first when Dick Marks got on first by a fielders choice and Longquist tripled. McMillan then doubled, scoring Longquist.

Barnes popped out making it two away. Couch came to bat and singled, scoring McMillan. Hartman then forced Couch at second to retire the sides.

E Field scored their 14 runs off of 17 hits.

A-Vets scored their 3 runs on 7 hits, the runs coming in the third, fourth and fifth innings.

Hartman, the winning pitcher, allowed 7 hits while Ryces gave up 17. The leading batter for E Field was Couch who got 3 for 4.

For A-Vets it was Ryces with 2 for 3, one of his hits going for a home run when the left fielder allowed the ball to get through him.

**Puryear Hall Wins First Playoff Game From College View**

Puryear Hall won the first game of the College finals yesterday by defeating "C" Row College View Cats 4-1.

Puryear took the lead in the first inning when Day walked and Wakefield lined a hit to drive him in.

In the second with two away Thomas walked and Talbot doubled, scoring Thomas. That was all the runs for Puryear until the fourth when Talibehi, the lead off man, singled. Marlett then sacrificed him to second.

Thomas made a hit to drive Talibehi in. Talbot then walked, sending Thomas to second. Selle grounded out to third and Thomas scored on the out. That was all of the runs for Puryear.

The Cats scored their lone run in the seventh with two outs against them. Hallmark walked and Clark hit a long double to left center, scoring Hallmark. Muller retired the side when he grounded out to first.

Selle, the winning pitcher, allowed eight scattered hits and struck-out one. Simmons, the loser, was relieved by Clark in the fifth.

Simmons gave up four hits and struck out three. Clark pitched hitless ball striking out one.

The leading batter of the game was Low of the Cats with 2 for 3. For Puryear it was Talbot with a double and a walk for three times at bat.

**Thornton Elected Baseball Captain**

Charles "Tex" Thornton, lanky, able shortstop on the Aggie nine, took the field against Texas last Friday and Saturday as team captain for A&M.

A senior from Leonard, Thornton has played on Aggie teams the last three years at an infield position. This season, he filled in at shortstop while last year he spent most of the time on the diamond at second base.

Tex ended up his conference playing with a .350 batting average. Included in this average was a home run hit against SMU. Last year Thornton was chosen for the Munnery-Lipscomb "Best Player" award on the baseball team. Tex also played basketball in 1946. Thornton was elected captain just before the team left for Austin last week.

**England to Get National Theater**

LONDON — Britain is to have a national theatre "worthy of Shakespeare" along the south bank of the Thames about one mile from the side of Shakespeares "Old Globe."

Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Stafford Cripps says he will introduce legislation before 1950 providing for a grant of not more than \$1,000,000 for construction of the theatre.

**Two Baseball Games Still on Schedule**

Although final results of the 1948 Southwest Conference Baseball season are in the record books, the Texas Aggies still have two games on their regular schedule. The Farmers journey to Brenham for a pair of tilts with the Baylor Bears Friday and Saturday. The games are part of the Brenham May Pete festivities.

Coach Marty Karow's nine will enter the series with a 2-1 edge over the Bruins this year. The Cadets gave the Bears the edge in a hard jolt early in the game by sweeping a two game series here.

It was the effective right arm of Earl Beesley that stopped the Bruins for the first time this year. The ace Aggie hurler turned in a one-hit performance as the Cadets pounded out an 8-0 win. On the following day Bobby Fritz's sure-arm delivery and a three-run homer in the seventh inning by Jess Burditt humbled the Baptists 3-2.

However, it was a different story when the two teams met in Waco later in the campaign. This time it was the Cadet pitching staff that took a beating as the Bruins walked away with a 9-4 decision.

Only a few days previously, Coach Pete Jones' Bears had taken an 8-7 verdict from the champion Texas University nine. It was the only tilt the Longhorns dropped during the conference race.

The accent will be on pitching in the two Brenham tussles. For the Farmers it will be Bridge Morriss and Beesley. Rickey Rows and Leroy Jarl are the probable tossers for the Bruins.

Beesley was the workhorse in the conference this year. He pitched more innings than any other hurler in the conference. He was also at the top of the heap in the games won department with six.

Left hander Morriss was hampered throughout the flag chase by lack of control, however the southpaw found the range against the Steers Friday, striking out five batters in the four rounds he worked.

In Rowe and Jarl, the Bruins have two of the league's better pitchers. Both right handers were chosen on the 1947 All-Conference squad, but both moundmen had their share of trouble this year.

There should be no change in the remainder of the Cadet lineup. Jim Calvert will be behind the plate. Either Peck Vass or Bob Fretz will handle first base with Cotton Lindloff on the keystone sack. In the hot corner it will be Russell Mays and shortstop Tex Thornton rounds out the infield.

Stan Hollmig, Jess Burditt, Zeké Strange, and Dusty Clark will share the outfield duties.

**Marshall Goldberg to Become Scout for Chicago Cardinals**

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR. NEW YORK, May 17 (AP)—It's getting so that "break up Calumet" gag isn't funny any more. Last Saturday Warren Wright's stable picked up \$167,170 in two races, with Citation winning the Preakness and Fautless and Fervent running one-two in the gallant fox at Jamaica.

That's approximately the same as the total of all the other purses offered at all the eastern and mid-western tracks the same day. Wright apparently has the best horses in every division (though nothing much has been heard of his two-year-olds this year), the best two trainers and, if this keeps up, he'll have all the money in racing.

Should Citation become weary, Coaltown may take his place. Kentuckians say that Bull Lea colts don't really develop as stayers until they're a bit older, and if not Coaltown maybe free America, Bewitch or anyone of a half dozen three-year-olds Ben and Jimmy Jones have in the Calumet Barns. It's almost enough to drive other owners right out of the sport and drive horse-players to madness if they can't collect more than a dime on a dollar.

In his announcement that Marshall Goldberg will become a talent scout for the Chicago football Cardinals, tub-thumper Eddie McGuire reports: "Goldberg is compiling a history of players now in college ball and hopes that by the time each boy has become a senior he will know all about him—even to the point of whether the boy prefers oxfords or high button shoes."

Such details might cause confusion. Remember Goldberg's story about his first letter home after he left the West Virginia

**Six Championships Go to TU During Past School Year**

The sports year in the Southwest Conference was at an end today with the University of Texas boasting the most championships.

The Longhorns won the baseball title Saturday to bring their titles for the year to six—all except one being a spring sport.

Texas took cross-country, fencing, team tennis, individual golf, baseball and swimming.

Rice and Texas A&M captured two titles apiece. Rice's Bobby Curtis won the tennis singles and Curtis and Chick Harris took the Doubles crown. The latter was played yesterday with Curtis and Harris downing Clarence Marby and Felix Kelley of Texas 6-1, 5-7, 7-5, 10-8 in the finals.

Texas A&M won team golf and Saturday repeated with the track and field championship, beating Texas out 64 1/2 to 57.

Baylor won basketball and Southern Methodist took the football title. Arkansas and Texas Christian did not win a single championship.

In sewing up their twenty-sixth baseball championship in 34 years of conference sports, the Longhorns best A&M 16-4 Friday with Bobby Layne notching his twenty-eighth pitching triumph and 3-2 Saturday behind Charley Gorin.

**Two Got Cycle**

NEW YORK — The comparatively rare feat of hitting for the cycle—making a single, double, triple and homer in one game—was accomplished twice in 1947 in the American League, by Bobby Doerr of Boston and Vic Wertz of Detroit. In five seasons prior to 1947, the cycle was collected four times.

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