Mile Relay Team, Hurdler Bob Hall Flying to Coliseum Meet

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Waco Writer Wants to Discard Track As A College And High School Sport

By JAMES DEANDA

Aggie Track Coach Frank Anderson is wondering just what his thinly clad team must do to be called the Southwest Conference Track Champions.

Statistics show that the Cadets did score more points than any other team in the conference meet and the records show that the Farmers have lost only one meet this sea-However, according to Jinx Tucker, it took a combination of the Aggies, Arkansas, son. and a lot of luck to beat the Texas Longhorns.

Tucker, aging sports editor of the Waco News Tribune, has been writing sports for many years, and he has spent most of that time in everyone's hair. The Waco writer was a little

upset scratch in the conference meet, so upset that he dan see no reason why track should be continued on such a large scale.

He stated that the fans would be very pleased if all the field events were abolished. Father Time also claims that track does not pay off in the box office and is therefore a dead loss to most of the schools.

According to Tucker, the track situation is worse in high schools than in college. Once again, he harps on the money angle. Jinx states that the Interscholastic got two points less than they were league is discriminating against expecting to take. But it has never football by restricting spring training in that sport to dne month while placing no time limits on 220 low hurdles. Had the Razorthe time that tracksters may work

In answer to Tucker's attack on track, Colonel Anderson stated that if everyone measured the value of sport by the amount of money it brought in, then it is true that track and many other sports would be "a dead loss." But fortunately for sports, most people do not share Mr. Tucker's commercialized view points.

Tucker, blinded by the Yankee dollar, does not pause to appnsider who ended up in the thin other factors. Track is the only ahead of Aggie Bob Goode. sport in which relatively large numbers of students can participate. For many boys who are mable to participate in the more specialized games like football and baseball, track serves as a charac-

equipment is inexpensive.

Probably one of the reasons for Tucker's back stab at track is the fact that he knows so little about it. In his column of May 18, Tucker said, "Scott helped the Aggies win the conference title by taking points away from the Longhorns." Nothing could be more untrue, or untair to the Aggie track team.

It is true that Clyde Scott beat Texas' Charlie Parker the 100yard dash and thereby the Steers occurred to the Waco scribe that the same Mr. Scott also won the

in that event. vault that would have been added tet in this event.

- In the lavelin throw it was once again the busy Smackover Scott who ended up in the third slot

Yes, but for the help of Arkansas, the Farmers would have widened their margin over the Steers by five and one-half more points.

who announced the close of entries Whether Jinx Tucker likes not, the Aggies have won the places to be allotted each section Southwest Conference Championwould be determined later. ship for the second consecutive Dey said the 1,440 entry list year. Southwestern Track will hold surpassed the previous high mark for the fixture that dates back ell deserved place in the world of sports, with or without to 1895. The largest entry before this one was 1,402 in 1937. Jinx Tucker's approval. . One of the most important pre-GREISER liminaly trials will take place at Fort Worth, Texas. Electrict Co.__ The nation's touring profession-als will play in the Colonial Country Club invitation which closes on the eve of the June 1 tests. Many of the pros have announced they'll stay over and try to qualify at Fort Worth rather than return to their own sections. This has the approval of the USGA. Another large qualifying field is expected at Los Angeles where two far, in the circuit for the period. days have been set aside for the Billy Southworth's men haven't shootoffs.

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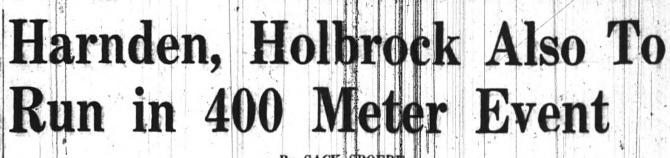
By WILL GRIMSLEY NEW YORK, May 19 - (4P)-Ten champions-ranging from present title holder Lew Worsham to amateur Charles (Chick) Evans, Jr., who prevailed 32 years agowill seek to repeat in the National

Open Golf Tournament at Los Angeles next month. They are listed in the all-time record field of 1.440 who filed entry for the event at the swank Riviera Country Club June 10-12. Other past champions entered are Gene Sarazen (1922-32), Tomback ace not been around that my Armour (1927), Olin Dutra Saturday afternoon the Farmers (1940), Craig Wood (1941) and would have taken two more points Lloyd Mangrum (1946). Evans, still a crack golfer, won in 1916.

There is also a matter of three |. These specialists are exempt and one-halt points in the pole from qualifying along with 19 players who finished in the first to the Cadet score had not a pair twenty last year behind Worsham; of Razorbacks tied for first place National Amateur Champion Robwith two Farmers. There were two ert H. (Skee) Riegel and the host more Aggies behind the top quar- professional, Willie Hunter, former British amateur king.

The other 140 places in the 171 man field will be determined in 29 sectional qualifying tests.

All but two of these tryouts will be staged June 1. The exceptions are Honolulu, May 25, and Los Angeles, May 27-28. Joe Dey, executive secretary of the United States Golf Association



By SACK SPOEDE

A&M's outstanding mile relay team left for Los Angeles by plane this afternoon where they will enter the Coliseum Relays this weekend. Bob Hall, outstanding Aggie low hurdler, was a last minute addition to the squad. The speedy Dallas sophomore has been beaten only once this year in his event. The Aggie relayers have defeated every team that they have met this year. They suf-fered one defeat at the very start of the season to the Okla-homa Aggies at the Sugar Bowl when a baton was dropped. The Aggies downed the Oklahoma boys repeatedly in subsequent meets. The Cowboy team was the Missouri Valley

Other schools that will provably enter potent teams are Southern California, Michigan, NYU, Ohio State and George Pepperdine Michigan and NYU tinished in a dead heat at the Penn Relays. They traveled the distance in 2164 one second slower than the Argies, time the same day at the Lrake Balays

Relays.

Hurdler Hall was invited to participate in the Coliseum res-terday. Hall broke 23 seconds in a dual meet on Kyle Field and then pushed Clyde Scott of Ark-ansas to a 23 flat in the Conterat second. Hartgraves doubled and r'aucett scored. The next two bat-White Band came to bat and Ulmer the lead off man doubled.

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Lawier they grounded out to the ence meet. pitcher. Vaugnn came to bat and The mile relay team will consist of Don Cardon, Ervin Bikerback, Ray Holbrook, and Art Harden. got a double when the center fielder dropped the ball. Cardon has broken 49 seconds in the quarter-mile while Bildertack, Holbrook, and Harriden are capa-Ulmer tried to score but was called out at home when McMil-

lan threw a strike from center field. Mangold tied the game up ble of going below 48. when he drove a single to score Vaughn and that was all the runs for the first inning.

Both sides were retired in the second three up three down.

E Field broke the tie in the third when Hartman, the lead off man, beat out a bunt and the next two batters, Faucett and Hart-• RECORDS graves, did likewise. Norman hit a fly to the outfield but the ball was not handled, and two runs came in to put E Field ahead 3-1. E Field then scored again in the fifth to bring their total to 4 runs. White Band started a ralley in the sixth but it netted only one run which left their total at two. Hartman was the winningpitcher and gave up seven hits. Martin gave up eight hits while being credited with the loss. The leading batter of the game for E Field was Hartman with three for four. The leading batter for White Band was Mangold with two hits and a walk out of three times at bat.

subsequent meets. The Cowboy t winner. The Southcastern Confer-ence Champions, the LSU Threes, have also been downed by the Farmers several times this year. The Aggies will have to go at top speed in the Los Angeles event if they keep winning streak intact. Other schools that will probably enter notent teams are Sauthern reer the past week-end with his third straight win in the quartermile. Harnden and Holbrook will run in the individual 400 meter race in addition to their duties on the mile relay team. The four quarter-milers have

won two matches each this spring, The Kansas and Drake Relays each presented the men with watches after their victories in these meets. If the Los Angeles people have. watches to pass out, the team might wind up in the jewelry business.

Col. Anderson stated that he believes that Hall has a very good chance to place in the hurd-

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Pictured above is Aggie hurler BOB FRETZ whose side arm delivery won three conference tilts for the Farmers this season. The Cadet right hander's only loss was a heartbreaker to the University of Texas, despite limiting the hard-hitting Steers to five safeties.

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Boston is not in first place. The Cards hold that spot and ning. the Giants are second. The Braves are third, but only because they got off to a miserable start. They dropped six of their first seven games.

Since then Boston has won 11 and lost four, the best record by route. lost since May 9.

They open a 14-game home stand tonight, boasting the league's No. 1 pitcher in Bill Voiselle. No. 2 batter in Tommy Holmes, the best fielding percentage of any club in the circuit at bat. and a four-game winning streak. The Braves ended a successful road trip by crushing the Dodgers in Brooklyn, 12-3. It market their fourth straight win over Brooklyn

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that includes the Cardinalsboasts three front line hurlers such as Boston's Johnny Sain, Warren Spahn and Voiselle, This trio has given up only three runs in Boston's last four games. The Dodgers finally snapped the Braves runless streak at 29 consecutive innings when they wang-led a run off Sain in the first in-

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The Arkansas curveballer gave Mustangs Defeat up two more runs later but breez-ed to his third victory in his last four starts. It was his third Horned Frogs, 2-0

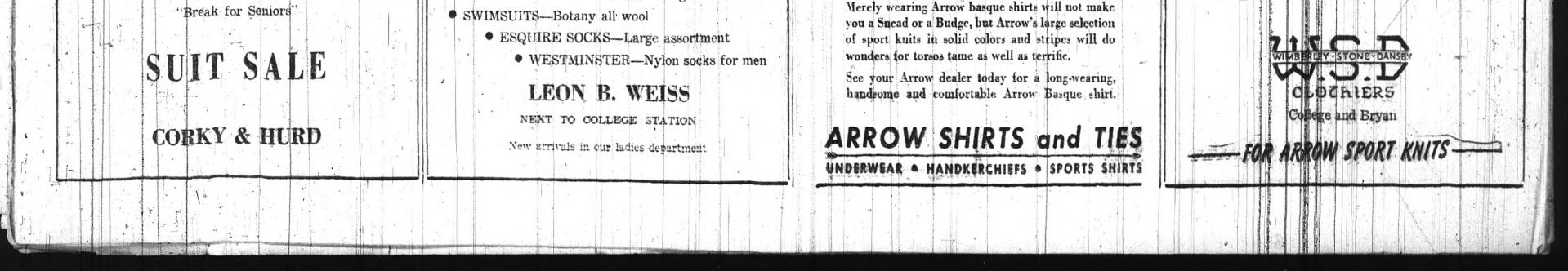
straight complete game and the Braves' 10th in their last 15. In Irwin Kay pitched the SMU Mussharp contrast, Boston's first seven tangs to a three-hit, 2 to 0 win over TCU in Dallas yesterday. Kay games found no pitcher going the stretched three singles over the nine frames and struck out seven

The Braves pummelled five Brooklyn pitchers for 18 hits. Bob Horned Frog batters. Elliott, the league's most valuable The Mustang batters did not player last year, got three. So did help their pitcher out until the Sain, a good hitting pitcher. Tomeighth inning, when they gave my Holmes zoomed his average to him a two-run margin of safety. 435 with two hits in three times James Barnett then relieved the starting TCU pitcher, David

done, and the Mustangs held the More sports writers are needvisitors scoreless in the ninth ed for the Battalion this sumframe. mer. Anyone interested see Art Howard in the Battalion office, Goodwin Hall.

ence batting champ, went to the plate four times without getting a hit off of Kay.









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