

# Grand Prize Edges A&M; College Station Water Polo Team Wins

## Olympic Track, Field Finals Slated for Friday-Saturday

CHICAGO, July 7.—(AP)—The nations finest track and field athletes, including seven American world record-makers, began preparing today for the Olympic final trials at Northwestern's Dyche Stadium this weekend.

From a high-talented group of about 200, who won their way to the climactic showdown in the N. C. A. A. and A. A. U. meets, will be selected a team to represent Uncle Sam in London next month. The first three winners in each of the 17 Olympic events will get berths.

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### Boast Champion Softballers

#### Aggies Battling Arkansas for School Championship at Kelly

**By H. N. SHELBY**

An extensive intramural sports program begins its fifth week at the Kelly Air Base ROTC summer camp. The nine participating schools are Texas A&M, Texas U., Texas Tech, Tulane, L. S. U., Arkansas, Oklahoma U., Oklahoma A&M and New Mexico A&M.

The five sports included in the program are softball, volleyball, basketball, tennis singles and doubles and badminton singles and doubles. With the exception of softball which is round robin play, the single elimination method is being used to determine the team winners.

A trophy will be awarded to the school which compiles the most points. At present, it appears that Arkansas and A&M will fight it out for honors, with the Razorbacks leading the inside track. A&M has been eliminated in all sports except softball and tennis singles and doubles, whereas Arkansas is to the semi-finals in all and to the finals in at least three of the events.

On the other hand, the Farmers have polished off Arkansas, Texas U., Tulane and Texas Tech in softball to remain undefeated and are decided favorites to take that championship.

This is the major sport and accounts for more points toward the championship than any of the others.

Each school has selected an athletic officer and an assistant. For A&M C. E. Lattimore and T. E. Crouch are in charge of the intramural program, and Crouch is also captain of the softball team.

In tennis singles, the A&M team has beaten Texas Tech and meets Arkansas in the semi-finals. They beat New Mexico A&M and now play Tulane in the tennis doubles.

The Aggieclanders did not fair so well in badminton losing to LSU in the singles and to Texas U. in the doubles, both in the first round.

In volleyball the Aggies again fell victim to the Tigers from LSU being beaten in the initial round.

In horseshoes the Ags made a better showing as they eliminated Oklahoma U. before losing a close match to Arkansas.

Aside from their intramural play A&M's softball team has kept busy by defeating two teams from Kelly Air Base without suffering a loss. Their prowess is due largely to the proficient pitching of Dave Martin, Boyd Rogers and Tom Crouch.

jump, javelin throw, hammer throw, 5000-meter run, 400-meter dash and 400-meter hurdles— are included on Friday's opening program starting at 7 p. m. Central Standard Time. The trials conclude Saturday afternoon, starting at 3 p. m. Central Standard Time, with finals in the pole vault, broad jump, 800-meter run, shotput, hop-step-jump, discus throw, 300-meter steeplechase, 110-meter hurdles, 200-meter dash, 1500-meter run and 400-meter run.

The tea assembled is expected to be one of the greatest ever to carry the red, white and blue into the Olympic games. It will have fine balance in both the track and field divisions, being especially strong in the latter.

Among the array of stars competing for the team are these favorites who have rewritten the record books.

Mel Patton of Southern California, who recently sprinted 100 yards in 9.3; Harrison Dillard of Baldwin-Wallace, who broke all records for the 120-yard high hurdles with a 13.6 clocking; Roy Cochran of the Los Angeles A. C., whose 52.2 in the 440-yard hurdles has never been matched; Charles Forville of Michigan, whose amazing shotput of 53-foot 4 inch topped all efforts.

Fortune Gordien of Minnesota, who set a national intercollegiate discus mark of 178 feet 11 1/2 inches; Stephen Seymour of the Los Angeles A. C., who hurled the javelin 248 feet 10 inches for a national record last year, and Willie Steele of San Diego State, who leaped 26 feet 6 inches last season to better the N. C. A. A. standard.

Roy Porter of Northwestern upset Dillard in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 14.1, one tenth second faster than the Berlin champion, Herb Barten of Michigan stepped 1:51.3 in the 800-meter run, compared with 1:52.9 in Berlin.

Tying for first in the high jump at 6 feet 7 3/4 inches were Tom Scofield of Kansas and William A. Vessie, formerly of Columbia, Dave Albritton won at Berlin with 6 feet 7 1/16 inches.

Other A. A. U. champions are Barney Ewell of Lancaster, Pa., in the 100 meters; Gil Dodds, Boston Athletic Association, 800 meters; Curtis Stone, Philadelphia, Shamahan Catholic Club, 5000 meters; Edward O'Toole, New York Athletic Club, 10,000 meters; Madill Gartsier, University of Missouri, 200-meter hurdles; Forest Eflaw, Stillwater, Okla., 3000-meter steeplechase.

Another world mark was beaten by Herb McKenley, who competed through college at Illinois but will not be on the United States team which is reserved for American citizens. The Jamaican zipped through the 400 meters in 45.9, one tenth under the world standard.

Sprinter Lloyd La Beach also will run for a rival nation. La Beach, whose home is in Panama, represented the Los Angeles A. C. in winning the 200-meter dash in 21.2 seconds flat.

Finals in six events — high



Action in Rules Football

### Aussie Game of Rules Football May Invade U.S. Sports Scene

**By GORDON TAIT**

SYDNEY—Australia wants to export its own brand of football to the United States on a grand scale.

The game is Australian Rules. It's a high-jumping, long-kicking, 18-a-side type of football that drives its Aussie fans almost crazy. One hundred thousand will go to see a big club game in Melbourne on a Saturday afternoon. They say it is more spectacular than any other variety of football they have seen.

Today Australian Rules has just a toehold in the United States. Two Pennsylvania colleges, Swarthmore and Haverford, have "Aussie Rules" teams.

The game was taken across the Pacific by Director of Athletics Carl Dellmuth of Swarthmore. He saw the game in Australia while on war service.

Now the Australian Rules Football Council is planning to get together 40,000 (\$130,000) to send two teams to the United States in 1949. The council would like to send 50 players.

Biggest Rules state, Victoria, likely would have 20 men on the team. Exhibition matches could then be billed Victoria v. The Rest of Australia.

Even if the 40,000 is raised, the visit to the United States is not assured. The Australian Government might not produce the necessary dollars. The Australian Rules Council hopes, however, it will be able to convince the government a properly organized tour could earn extra dollars for Australia.

The game—sometimes called National Code—is played on a large oval, up to 200 yards across. Each player "marks" a player on the opposing side. There is no off-side rule, a touch constitutes a tackle, and the tackled player must get rid of the ball.

But the ball can't be thrown under the rules. The player punches or kicks it towards a teammate. In trying to get their hands on the ball, opposing players often leap high in the air.

The idea is to kick the ball (similar to a rugby football) over goalposts at the end of the field. The game develops players who can kick with exceptional accuracy.

### Hogan Tops Golf's Money Winners

DETROIT, July 7 (AP)—Belting Ben Hogan today counted his season's golf earnings at \$20,197.50.

The Hershey, Pa., star annexed the Motor City open and \$2,500 yesterday, finishing with a two-over-par 73, just a stroke ahead of E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Albuquerque, N. M., in the special playoff that finished the first Motor City competition.

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### Local Team Downs Brewers Score on Error; Each Team Collects Only One Hit

The College Station water polo team composed of Aggie swimming team members and swimmers from College Station racked up an easy 6-0 win over the Waco water polo team in a game played at the Navasota Watermelon Festival Monday.

Danny Green and Jerry Fisher, two members of the Aggie varsity swimming team, sparked the College Station attack with two goals each. The other two College Station scores were made by Van Adamson and Bill Maye who netted one apiece.

The outcome of the game was never in doubt after the first few minutes of play, and had the local team desired it could have easily run up a much higher score. Several questionable scores weren't counted as it was.

Billy Karow who is a member of the College Station team played for the Waco team in order to give them a full team. They arrived one man short of the standard number.

A diving exhibition was given at half-time by Johnny Burns, Texas University diving coach, and Hank Chapman, swimming coach at T.U.

Other members of the College Station swimming team who played in the Navasota game were: Ed Kruse, Gene Summers, Bill McCully, Scottie Potter, and Paul Fleming.

### Brewers Score on Error; Each Team Collects Only One Hit

A&M's softball team tasted defeat for the second time this season when Grand Prize of Houston shaded the Aggies 1-0 in a closely fought game in Navasota Monday afternoon.

The game was well-played with each team getting only one hit.

Lloyd of the Farmers pitched excellent ball, striking out eight Grand Prize batters. Pitching against a team which holds a season record of 60 wins against three losses and is currently leading the strong Major City League of Houston with a perfect record, Lloyd proved himself as one of the best softball hurlers in the state.

The Grand Prize hurler, Kujawa, also pitched good ball for the Beermen. He whiffed ten Aggie batsmen.

The winning run came in the third inning when a third strike got by Aggie Catcher Sorrels, allowing the Brewer to get on base. A sacrifice moved the runner all the way to third and when another ball got by the catcher, the lone run of the day came home.

The Aggies got runners as far as second in the first two innings but thereafter none reached first base. The man who scored was the lone Brewer to get past first base, so good was Lloyd's pitching.

Tonight at 8 p. m.—the Aggies return to their home diamond to play Marlin and Saturday these same two teams will meet in Marlin.

Wednesday night's game will be the last home one for the Aggies for two weeks. Because of finals next week, the team will remain inactive.

	R	H	E	A	E
Manichia rf	2	1	0	0	0
Stribling rf	0	0	0	0	0
Kujawa p	2	0	0	0	2
Totals	22	1	1	21	10
Innings	1	2	3	4	5
Texas A&M	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Prize	3	0	1	0	0

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### 25 People Attend Poultry School

More than 25 people attended the poultry breeding school held here last week.

The school under the supervision of the Poultry Husbandry Department opened Thursday and closed Saturday. Attendees were divided into turkey and chicken classes.

E. D. Parnell of the Poultry Husbandry Department was the first speaker at the chicken class Friday morning. He spoke on breeding for interior egg quality.

George Draper, who spoke on means of improving fertility in turkeys, was the first speaker at the turkey session. Speakers Thursday included C. B. Godbey, R. R. Shrode, J. H. Quisenberry, D. H. Reid, G. Draper, and B. P. Bailey, all of A&M.

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Wakefield 2b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Baty lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Cook ss	3	0	1	1	0	0
Palmer 3b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Sorrels c	3	0	7	0	1	0
Lloyd p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hodge lf	2	0	5	0	0	0
Turley rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Smith cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	0	1	18	5	1

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Graham lf	3	0	10	0	0	0
Wilson c	3	0	10	0	0	0
Stroud as	3	0	1	0	0	0
Durden 3b	3	1	0	1	1	0
Candelaria cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tropolina lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
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