

Art Harnden on Winning U. S. Relay Quartet

Aggie Track Captain Receives Gold Medal As U. S. Team Dominates Olympic Finals

BY BILL POTTS

Aggie Art Harnden became the first man from the Southwest Conference to win a gold medal in the Olympics when the American 1600 meter relay team, of which he was a member, scored a decisive victory in London Saturday.

The American team, composed of Harnden, Cliff Bourland, Roy Cochran, and Mal Whitfield, finished some fifty yards ahead of the team from France, which was second.



ART HARNDEN, blond headed Aggie track captain who became the first Southwest Conference athlete ever to win a gold medal in the Olympics, will not soon be forgotten by Aggie Track Fans for the many colorful races he ran for the Maroon and White.

Slated to be a duel between the Jamaicans and the Americans, the Red, White and Blue turned it into a runaway after Arthur Wint, Olympic 400 meter champion from Jamaica, went lame while running the third leg for his country, and collapsed in agony.

The time for the American team was 3:10.4. This time was 2.2 seconds slower than the Olympic record set by an American team in 1932. If the American team had been pushed, as was expected, by the Jamaicans, another Olympic record might have been set. Running third behind France was Sweden after Wint fell out of the race.

This event, the tenth won by the American team in track and field competition, was the last track feature to be decided. America won an outstanding victory over the other countries in track and field by amassing a total of 188 points to runner-up Sweden's 101.

Harnden was captain of the Aggie track team in 1948 and won the Southwest Conference 440 yard dash title in 1947 and 1948. As anchor-man on the Aggie mile relay team for the past two years, Harnden did his share in setting numerous relay records which A&M now holds.

Harnden, who hails from York, Texas, graduated last June with one freshman and three varsity letters in track to his credit.

Absentee Voting Starts Next Week

Applications for absentee voting will be accepted today, but no absentee ballots may be cast until the latter part of next week, County Clerk A. B. Syptak said Saturday.

Since the State Democratic committee is meeting Monday to certify the candidates, official ballots will not be ready until one or two days after that time, Syptak said.

Syptak said that persons wishing to vote absentee may make application in his office but that no ballot could be cast until after due notification by the State Democratic Committee.

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Entries Still Open for Batt Domino Contest

Four lucky people will receive prizes ranging from a corsage to a carton of cigarettes Wednesday night at the conclusion of the Domino Tournament sponsored by the Batt Sports Staff.

The opening round will be played tonight at 7:15 in the lounge of the YMCA, with the final round scheduled for Wednesday night at the same time and place.

All teams will play both nights, with the total high score to decide the winners. The winners and runner-up will receive prizes. In addition, a highly useless booty prize will be presented to the lowest-scoring team.

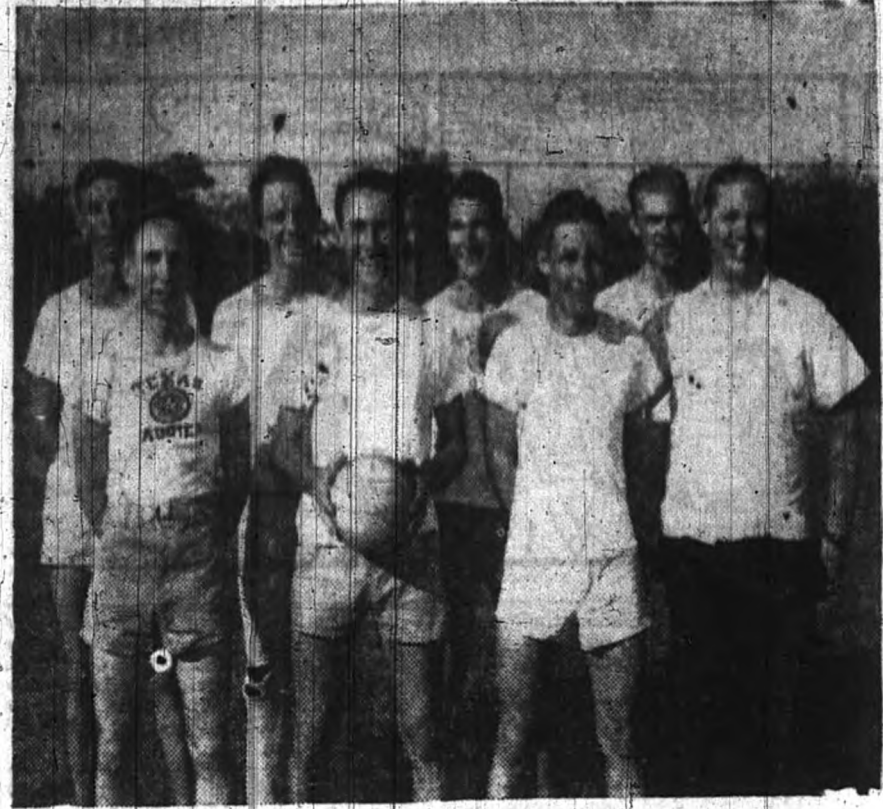
Play is not expected to last over one hour on either night.

Sufficient tables will be available to accommodate all players, so players may enter tonight by arriving before play starts.

Players must be present both nights to be eligible for the prizes. A team of two persons is required for an entry. This tournament is limited to students, members of the faculty, and their wives.

Free cokes will be served to players during the contest.

Married students are urged to bring their wives, or someone else's, to this tournament.



Above is Mitchell Hall's unbeaten volleyball team. This team won the Intramural Championship the first session and is picked to repeat this one. They are, from left to right, bottom row, Olin Brashear, Al Cartwright, Wally Dixon, and Arthur Wiley.

Back row, R. D. Siegmund, Frank Hill, Nick Holland, and A. L. Von Rosenberg. Not pictured is "Curly" Beck.

Bowers Stops T. C. Softball Standings With One-hitter

Milner defeated Trailer Camp Friday afternoon in an intramural softball game to take over fourth place in the Campus League.

Gene Howers turned in a one-hit pitching performance for Milner to win his fourth game, 5 to 3.

Red Fennell, second baseman for Milner, was the star of the game as he collected three hits in four trips to the plate driving in three runs.

The outcome of the game was never in doubt after the third inning when Milner pushed across three runs to take a commanding 3 to 0 lead.

Sonny Seewald, ace pitcher for Trailer Camp was credited with the loss.

Box score: Milner . . . 0 0 3 1 1 0 0 R 5 Trailer Camp . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 R 3

Softball Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Law	5	1	.833
Bizzell	4	1	.800
Mitchell	5	2	.714
Milner	4	2	.667
Leggett	3	3	.500
Trailer Camp	3	3	.500
Puryear	2	4	.333
Doran	1	5	.167
Walton	0	6	.000

Today's Game

Mitchell vs. Walton on diamond 5 at 5:15.

Milner vs. Bizzell on diamond 4 at 5:15.

Leggett vs. Law on diamond 6 at 5:15.

Puryear vs. Trailer Camp on the lighted softball diamond at 8:00.

The champion 1939 Texas A&M football team piled up 212 points while allowing the opposition only 31.

Leggett Scores Win-Over Puryear

Leggett nipped Puryear 5 to 4 in a seessaw softball game last Friday for their third win of the current semester.

The lead changed hands five times before Leggett pushed across two runs in the top half of the seventh to end the scoring.

Bill Plagens turned in a three-hit pitching performance for Leggett to receive credit for his third win of the season.

Eugene Selie pitched a good game for Puryear but his control was off and his mates committed costly errors to make the difference in the final score.

Box score: Leggett . . . 1 0 0 2 0 2 R 5 Puryear . . . 0 0 2 0 2 0 R 4

Leading Pitchers

	Won	Lost
Burch, Bizzell	2	0
Johansen, Puryear	2	0
Fisher, Law	5	1
Wiley, Mitchell	4	2
Bowers, Milner	4	2

Bizzell-Walton To Play Tuesday

Bizzell Hall and Walton Hall postponed their scheduled intramural softball game last Friday night by agreement between both teams.

The Bizzell team made the request because some of their key players were playing in a softball tournament in Calvert, Texas and could not be on hand last Friday night.

According to Intramural Director Barney Welch the game has been rescheduled for Tuesday night.

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BUBBA WILLIAMSON, first sacker and manager for the Law Hall softball team, is one of the reasons why his team is holding down first place in the Campus Softball League.

Law Nips Mitchell 1 to 0 To Take Lead in Softball Race

BY DON ENGELKING

Law Hall took over first place in the hotly contested Intramural Softball League race last Friday when it nosed-out Mitchell Hall in an exciting seven inning game, 1 to 0.

Don Fisher, flashy pitcher for Law, won his own ball game when he singled to center field in the last of the seventh with Pete Tremont on second. Tremont came home with the only run of the contest to end the game.

Neither team committed an error as the two teams reeled off one of the best played ball games that has been seen in intramural competition this summer.

A. P. Wiley, hurler and manager for Mitchell, turned in the best pitching performance ever though he was credited with the loss. Wiley allowed only three hits and issued no bases on balls while Fisher allowed four hits and issued nine passes.

Fisher, regardless of his wildness, was exceptionally good in the clutches. In three different innings Mitchell managed to load the bases before two men were down, but Fisher and the

Law infield managed to retire the side each time without a run being scored.

In the first inning Mitchell loaded the bases with none out but a force play at home on a ground ball got the first one and Fisher struck out the next two to retire the side.

Two double plays by Law's infield pulled Fisher out of two more jams. The best of these came in the seventh inning when Mitchell again loaded the bases, this time with only one out. Fisher then threw three straight balls to put himself in the hole. He settled down and fogged one past the batter for a called strike one. The next pitch was similar to the last but it was belted into a screaming line drive toward second baseman

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