

Longhorns And Aggies To Duel In Dual Meet Here Saturday

A&M Team Places Third In Unofficial Point Totals

By BACK SPOEDE
Conference favorite Texas University will come to College Station Saturday for a dual track meet with the Aggies, the defending conference champions. This will be the fourth time this year that the two teams have met, with the Steers having the advantage in the first three meets.

Texas hindered in the Texas Relays because sprint ace Charley Parker was out with an injury, still had enough to beat the Aggies out, unofficially, for the second place point totals behind Oklahoma A&M.

Finals in some events were run off Friday afternoon. In the prelims Bill Cardon was eliminated in the semi-finals of the University class high hurdles. Freshman hurdler Bill Bless and Don Graves, both finished third in their heats with only first and second qualifying.

In the University sprint relay preliminaries the Aggie team barely nosed out the Texas team for third place to qualify for the finals. James Baker brought the freshman mile relay team in ahead of the Oklahoma Aggies for second place with the Texas Shorthorns finishing first.

T. U.'s broad jumper John Robertson pulled a muscle in the qualifying heats of the 880 yard relay after he had won the broad jump. A&M coasted in to qualify in the half mile sprint relay when the SMU team was forced out of the race when a runner pulled a muscle. The cold weather was blamed for the number of muscle strains in the relays.

Finals in which A&M had teams entered were the varsity Distance Medley and the Fish 440 sprint relay.

B. U. Terry started the Distance Medley Relay for the Aggies and brought the baton in to R. B. Atkins even with the Oklahoma Aggies representative. Atkins took the baton and held his own with the rest of the field for the first but dropped back about seven yards in the second circuit of the 880. Carroll Hahn dropped back about a 100 yards in the mile part of the event.

Hampton rapidly moved into the margin of the Kansas runner, Bob Karnes, as he passed the Oklahoma A&M runner. In his seventh lap the Aggie from Brady had narrowed the margin to about 20 yards. He had sprinted too much however, and Karnes pulled away slightly in the last lap. Hampton regained the Oklahoma Aggie runner in the stretch to place the Aggies second behind the fine team from Kansas.

A&M held its own in the 440 part of this race but dropped way back in the two 220 sprints as hurdlers Paul Leming and Billy Bless were unable to hold their

own with the Rice and Texas teams.
A fine 880 man brought the Oklahoma Aggies in second behind the Shorthorns from Austin. Little Jody Zorn earned third place for the Cadets with a fine 880 performance.

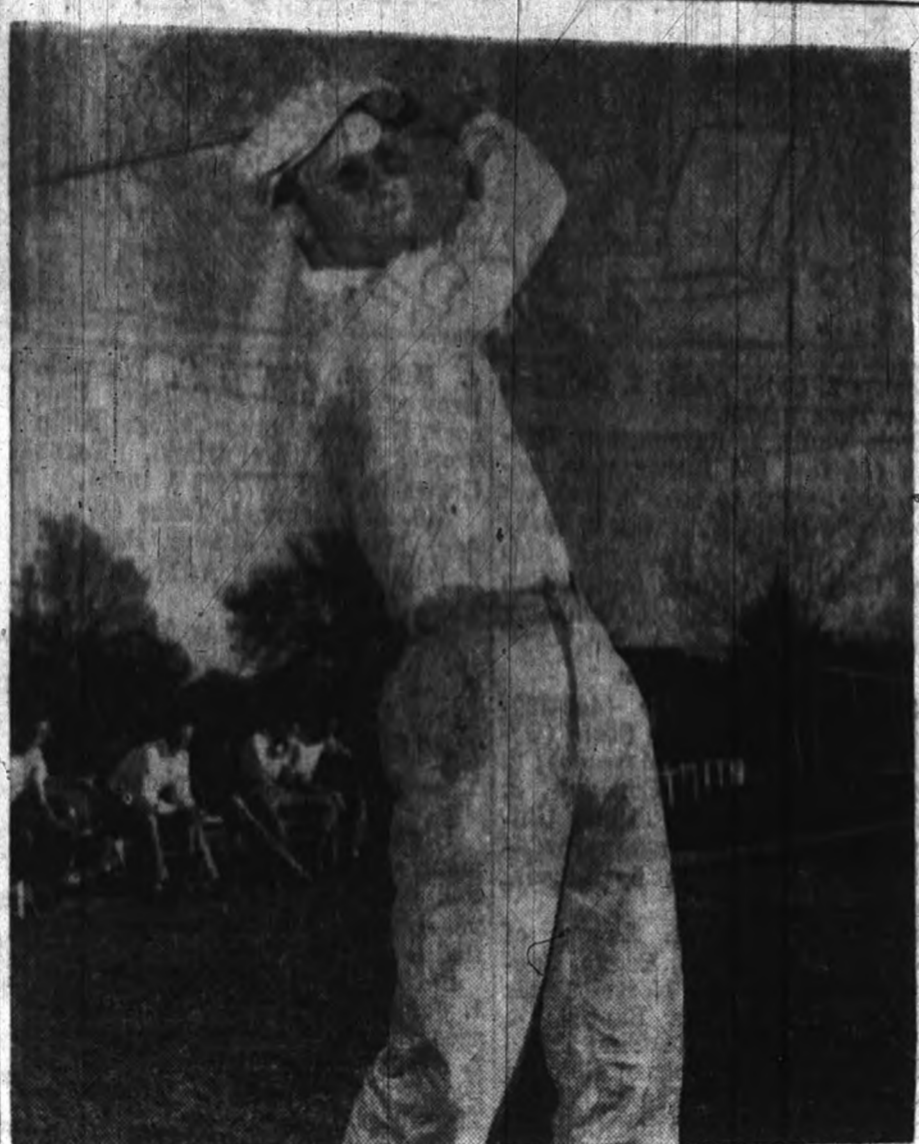
KADERA SCRATCHES
With 10,000 fans in the stands Saturday afternoon the runners and field men from the universities really went to work under clearing skies. Wind velocity was gauged at five miles per hour. George Kadera, top Aggie shot putter, eliminated himself from that competition as he scratched three times.

In the first race of the afternoon Julian Herring took an early lead in the four mile relay but lost it to the Oklahoma Aggie representative in the second lap. The University of Kansas took the lead away from the Oklahoma A&M team in the last lap with Herring dropping back forty yards.

Carroll Hahn took the baton from Herring and gamely tried to make up the difference early in the race. In the seventh lap of the 16 lap relay the University of Kansas runner remained in the lead but lost it in the last lap.
In the third leg of the race the two Midwest teams duelled for the lead with Jerry Bonnen of A&M a quarter of a lap in the rear. Half a lap separated the Kansas and Oklahoma Aggie representatives from Aggie runner J. D. Hampton in the first lap of the last leg. There was no catching the two leaders in the four remaining laps. Bob Kearns, the outstanding distance man of the University of Kansas put on an outstanding sprint to finish well ahead of the Oklahoma Aggie runner, Paul Efav. Texas University came in fourth in the four team race.

LEMING BEATS HOWTON
Paul Leming, the All-American Fish hurdler from Beaumont, left Bill Howton of Rice behind in the 120 yard high hurdles to win in 15 seconds. But it wasn't until the Blue and Gray speedster from Plainview, Texas, had overcome an early lead. Leming put on the pressure in the latter part of the race and the Rice freshman hit a hurdle and dropped further back.

Favored Nebraska and the Texas A&M team ran the quarter mile relay side by side on the two outside lanes. W. D. Richardson ran



The man with the glasses is BART HALTOM, one of the leading golfers on the Aggie golf team. A&M is the defending champion in the Scotch sport. Haltom was a member of the Aggie football squad the past fall and is from Bryan.

The first leg of this race and about held his own with the rest of the field. Warren Wilson pulled up a little in the second leg but the Aggies lost it on the second curve and had a bad pass on the third station. Bill Napier finished fast to place the Aggies third behind the University of Oklahoma, first and Nebraska.

R. B. Atkins led in the two mile relay for the first lap but dropped back in the second go-round to the Oklahoma Aggie. C. W. Clark took over second in the third lap of the race and pulled into first at the start of the fourth lap. In the latter part of this lap, however, Clark faded and gave the baton to Alexander Ortiz in third place with the Oklahoma Aggies beating Nebraska. Ortiz began to drop back in his second lap.

Benton Terry slumped to fourth place in the last leg of the Half Mile relay for the Aggies.
J. A. Harris and Paul Leming gave the Aggie freshmen sprint relay team two fine legs but the Texas and Baylor first year sprinters turned on the steam to beat the Fish.

It was the Midwest again in the Half Mile Sprint Relay, University class. Oklahoma A&M nosed out the University of Nebraska team with the University of Oklahoma team coming in third ahead of the Texas Aggie team. A&M's team was composed of Charlie Royalty, Warren Wilson, Bob Hall, and Bill Napier.

FISH TAKE MILE RELAY
Tall James Terry of Mesquite ran the first lap of what was probably the most exciting race on the Texas Relays, the Freshmen-Mile Relay. Terry, R. L. Harris, and J. H. Garmany combined to give the baton to anchor man James Baker about 15 yards behind the Texas Anchorman Bobby Dillon of Temple.

The smooth striding Baker closed on Dillon on the back stretch and started his sprint bid at the beginning of the last curve. It began to appear that Texas man Dillon had the race sewed up as signs of Baker's terrific efforts began to appear. But the Aggie freshman turned on the steam and ran neck and neck with the Texas quarter miler to a photo finish. Minutes later the loud speaker announced that the Cadet squad had finished first.

MITCHELL HAS TROUBLES
Slight Don Mitchell had plenty of troubles in the first lap of the University class Mile Relay. First it was the Texas Tech runner Costin Bufkin who ran into Mitchell on the back stretch in the fight for the first lane. Little Don retaliated with a shove in the back. Then on the home stretch Tom Cox of Rice seemed to overlook Mitchell and (See TRACK, Page 4)

Perfect Fielding, Good Pitching Show Up As Aggies Turn Back Bombers, 8-3

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SMU Loses To Ag Net Team In Opener, 4-2

A&M's fighting tennis team defeated the SMU Mustangs four matches to two, here, last Saturday, in the first Southwest Conference meet to be held this year.

Rodney Sellars paced the Aggies by winning his singles match against George Martin, the number one player of SMU, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2, and with James Wallis dropped Martin and Hechie Karren in the closest match of the tourney, 3-6, 6-4, 9-7.

Sellars terrific serve rained havoc to the Mustangs on the hardwood floor of the DeWare Field House. Winning all his service games in the first two sets kept the Aggies in the doubles match and gave them the chance for a win over the Mustangs. In the last set of the doubles match Sellars lost his serve, but Wallis found his game and pulled the team to victory with magnificent shots.

This doubles match broke the tie in the tourney.

In the other matches played Price Metcalfe of A&M dumped Raymond Rude, 6-4, 6-2; James Wallis of A&M lost to James Owen 3-6, 3-8; and Hechie Karren of SMU knocked off Allan Aaronson, 6-2, 6-2. The final match of the day was Aaronson and Metcalfe's quick victory over Rude and Owen 6-2, 6-2.

The Aggies will meet the Horned Frog tennis team of TCU, here Saturday April 9, in their second conference tennis match.

Robinson Will Remain in Pro Baseball Now

VERO BEACH, Fla. — Jackie Robinson has changed his mind about retiring and intends to play baseball as long as he can remain in the major leagues.

Two years ago, after he had successfully completed his first year in the majors, the star Negro second baseman of the Brooklyn Dodgers confided to intimate friends that he would play three more years and call it a career.

At the time, Robinson was a disgruntled ball player. He had taken a lot of abuse because of his color and it hurt deeply. He didn't whimper, although the accumulation of insult and ridicule would have made most white players, in the same situation, say: "It's not worth it."

Robby took it all without a mur-



L. O. "BULLDOG" COLEMAN is the only broadjumper remaining of the team that swept second, third, and fourth in this conference meet last spring. This year Coleman is the leading Aggie broad jumper. He is a senior from Mart.

mur because he regarded himself as the flagbearer of his race. But he was very unhappy. He gave himself three more years.

Robby feels differently today. No longer is he an exiled person. His teammates have accepted him for what he is—a great ball player and a very nice guy. He is now one of the boys. He plays cards with them, goes to the movies with them, and kids with them.

His recent jockeying session with another player wound up with them going to the movies together. That's why he has no more idea of quitting.

"Yes, I like being a major league ball player," he grins. "And I want to stay up there as long as I can. Another reason for changing my mind about quitting is because I feel it is my duty to stay in the public eye. I can only do that by staying in the big leagues."

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By LEO BIRENBERG
The Texas Aggie baseball team starts swinging into the thick of the SWC flag chase this week when they tangle with Baylor Friday and Saturday in Waco.

The A&M team appears to be rounding into shape as Saturday's 8-3 win over the Bryan professional ball club indicates. The Aggies played errorless ball in addition to banging out a barrage of extra base hits. Of the eight Aggie hits collected, four of them were doubles. These were collected by Graham, Lindloff, Fretz and Wallace.

The Bryan team was in the game only for a short time, as the Farmers completely outclassed them. The Bombers opened the scoring in the top of the second as they put across one run on a base on balls, a stolen base, and a sacrifice fly. The Aggies retaliated in their half of the same inning and were never even approached from then on in. Fretz drew a walk, stole second, and went to third on DeWitt's single. Then Herschel Maltz slapped a hit into left field scoring Fretz and sending "Big John" around to third. After Maltz was put out trying to steal second, Bob Graham drove another Aggie run across when he hit a sharp single which scored DeWitt.

The Farmers pushed across 3 more runs in the fourth inning. DeWitt started things off by getting a nice single over second base. John stole second, went to third on a wild pitch, and scored when Graham slapped a double down the third base line. Mays was given a free ticket to first, and Wallace knocked a booming two-bagger to right center field scoring both men.

The Aggies continued their heavy hitting in the fifth when doubles by Lindloff and Fretz, a sacrifice fly, and a hard hit ground ball netted them two more runs.

Another, and the last, Aggie ran came across in the seventh when Moon scored on Warriner's sacrifice fly.
Bryan was unable to do much with the offerings of Blanton Taylor as he set them down with 11 run and 4 hits; in addition, Taylor struck out five men. The Bombers collected two runs in the eighth off the pitching of L. E. Winder. Aggie side-arm artist, Eben Winder settled down and completely baffled the Bryan boys with an underhand pitch. Winder only allowed one hit in his two innings.

but he gave up four walks. The Aggie infield made some sparkling plays. Lindloff, Savarino, Wallace and Mays all robbed the Bombers of hits as they made some spectacular catches. Savarino pulled the fielding gump of the day when he made a beautiful back-hand stop of a hard hit ball through the middle.

The Bombers and Aggies will meet again tomorrow night in Bryan.

Player	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bryan	31	8	24	8	2	0
A&M	32	8	27	12	0	0

Runs batted in: Wallace 2, Fretz, DeWitt, Maltz 2, Graham 2, Fairchild, Goletz 2.
Two-base hits: Graham, Wallace, Fretz, Lindloff.
Sacrifice hits: Lindloff.
Stolen bases: Wallace, Fretz, DeWitt, McCloskey.
Struck Out, by: Taylor 6, Branson 3, McClish 3, Winder 4.
Base on balls, off: Taylor 2, Branson 3, McClish 3, Winder 4.
Left on base: Bryan 4, Texas A&M 7.
Umpires: Colson and Pugh.

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