

# Aggie Baseball Team Plays Longhorns In Austin Tomorrow

## Aggie Trackmen Defeat Texas And Rice In Triangular Meet

CORPUS CHRISTI, (AP)—Six records tumbled here Saturday night as Texas A&M whipped Texas and Rice in their annual triangular track and field meet here.

The Aggies scored 74½ points to 51½ for Texas and 41 for Rice. Augie Erfurth of Rice was high point individual with 11½ points.

Erfurth set a new mark in the 220-yard low hurdles of 23.7 seconds, bettering his own record of 23.9.

He also tied his own 120-yard high hurdles record of 11.4.

New Record  
J. D. Hampton of Texas A&M set a new record in the mile run, a hot 4:12.1. This broke the mark of 4:19.2 set by Jerry Thompson of Texas in 1947.

Ray Holbrook of A&M also bettered his own standard in the 440 yard run. His time was 47.8 and the old mark was 48.7.

George Kadera of A&M threw the discus 157 feet 3½ inches, bettering his own record of 154 feet.

Rice's sprint relay team cracked Texas record of 42.9. The Owl quartet ran the 440 yards in 42.4. Red Brown of Rice clipped off a 21.3 in the 220 yard dash to beat Charley Parker's record of 21.4.

Parker, John Robertson and O. B. Chesshir, three ace Texas dashmen, did not run because of injuries.

Results  
Discus—Kadera, A&M; Krames Texas; Clay, Texas; Watson, Rice; 157 feet 3½ inches (new record). Old record 154 feet set by Kadera 1948.

Broadjump—Meeks, Texas; Henry, A&M; Gerhardt, Rice; Coleman, A&M; 22 feet 7 inches.

Javelin—Guess, Texas; Marek, Texas; Rote, Rice; Simpson, A&M; 95 feet 11¼ inches.

Shotput—Kadera, A&M; McPhail, Texas; Petrovich, Texas; A&M; Bodeman, A&M; and Tomp-

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## Scribe Thinks Rules of NCAA Need Revising

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

DALLAS, April 19 —(AP)—The Texas Interscholastic League Director R. J. Kidd, and Athletic Director Rhea H. Williams, have held that a high school boy who visits a college campus and receives train, plane or bus fare, lodging and meals has violated the amateur rule.

This has not been actually ruled by the League's governing body its state executive committee, but there's little doubt but that it would do so if a case were brought before it.

The State Advisory Committee in 1947 recommended that colleges refrain from sending emissaries to high school campuses and enticing athletes away for the purpose of selling them on attending their respective colleges.

Under the amateur rule of the Interscholastic League which prohibits a boy from receiving "valuable consideration" for his athletic ability, several district committees already have held that any boy who accepts money, plane, bus or rail tickets, or lodging or meals from college or university, is ineligible for further competition in high school sports.

The situation was accentuated recently in the Panhandle when seven boys were held out of a district track and field meet because they had gone to a college campus and received transportation and food. Those boys lost their eligibility in high school sports.

There are some who think this is carrying the amateur rule too far. They said the same thing about other rulings, such as the "calf scramble," accepting money for participating in a rodeo, taking a golf club for winning a golf tournament, etc.

I think the colleges should get together and help the high schools observe the amateur rule.

At this time the National Collegiate Athletic Association has no rule against a college paying a boy's expenses to come to its campus for an "athletic try-out."

It certainly should. It is the very thing the colleges have wanted so long and loud about against the pros. They do not want their athletes bothered by the professional scouts while they are competing in college sports.

This should be a matter for the NCAA and not just one conference. If the Southwest Conference forbids its members contacting high school boys until they finish their athletic eligibility it would be unfair if the other conferences didn't observe the same rule. Otherwise, Oklahoma, Louisiana State, Tulane and other colleges would have a field day working among the Texas high school athletes.

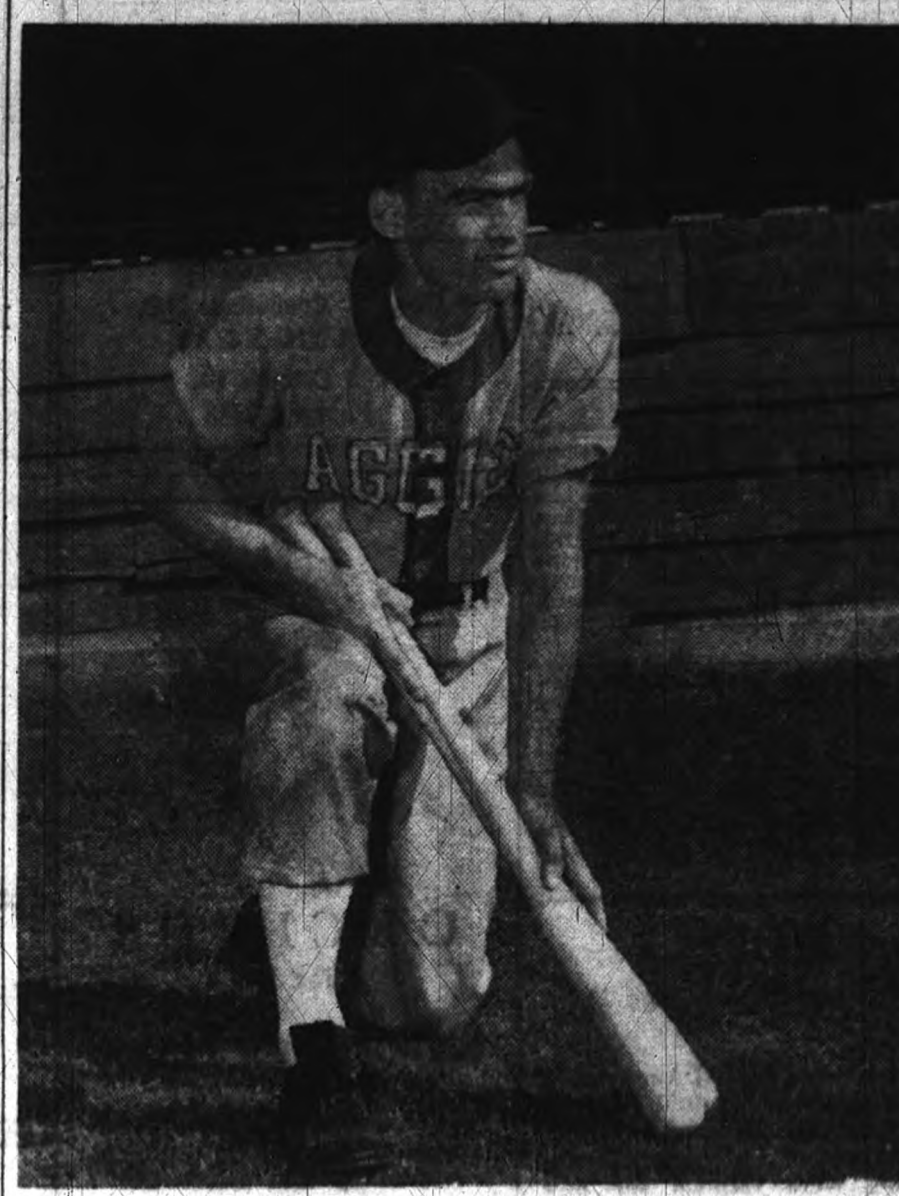
The Interscholastic League is controlling the situation as best it can.

The Southwest Conference allows a member to contact a boy when his eligibility in a particular sport is finished. In other words, a boy plays his last year of football. Immediately, last season comes although that boy still may have eligibility left in basketball, track and baseball. Suppose the college contacts the boy for football. It also gets his ability in basketball, baseball and track, too.

The colleges owe it to the Interscholastic League to co-operate and leave the boys alone until they have finished school.

John Henry Wins In Corsicana Round  
CORSCICANA, Tex. April 19 —(AP) Johnny Henry of Ennis, member of the Texas A&M Golf Team and a former Corsicanan, eliminated defending champion Gilbert Stubbs six and five here Sunday in the Corsicana Country Club Golf Tournament.

Leon Taylor of Tyler defeated Albert McMichael three to two. Henry will meet H. R. Stroube, Taylor plays Jack Stroubs in the semi-finals next Sunday. Jack Stroube is the son of H. R. Stroube.



Wallace Moon, center fielder on the Aggie baseball team, could hardly get the bat off his shoulder in the first few games they played, but beginning with the Rice game, he has hit consistently since. Wally is a sophomore from Bay, Arkansas.

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## SPORTS

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## Cadets Drop Bears Into Third Place With 2-1 Win Thursday

A&M's baseball nite will take on the conference leading Texas Longhorns tomorrow afternoon in Austin. At this writing, the time of the game was unknown.

The Longhorns are rolling along undefeated in conference play and boasting the best season record with 12 wins against 4 losses.

A&M ranks second to Texas both ways. If the Aggies can beat the Longhorns at Austin Wednesday they will go into a tie for first place in the conference drive. They have lost only one game.

The Aggies virtually eliminated Baylor from title consideration last week by beating the Bears, 2 to 1. It was Baylor's third defeat.

Texas whammed Southern Methodist, 11 to 1, while Texas-Christians kept Rice winless with a 12 to 1 decision.

The conference didn't do well in inter-sectional play last week. Texas-Christians lost one game to Oklahoma and two to Oklahoma A&M while Baylor split with Bradley Tech.

A&M broke even against professional competition. The Aggies beat Houston of the Texas League 4 to 2, but lost to Waco of the Big State League, 15 to 10.

Fish Meet Wharton  
The Fish baseball team travels to Wharton tomorrow for its second game with the Wharton Junior College nine. The Fish had little trouble in winning the first game against Wharton, played here.

Last Week's Results  
Texas Christian 12, Rice 1.  
Texas A&M 4, Houston (Texas League) 2.  
Texas 11, Southern Methodist 1.  
Oklahoma 8, Texas Christian 2.  
Oklahoma A&M 8-10, Texas Christian 2-7.  
Texas A&M 2, Baylor 1.  
Baylor 12-1, Bradley Tech 15-6.  
Waco (Big State League) 15, Texas A&M 10.

Conference Standings  
Team W L R OR Pct.  
Texas 6 0 54 12 1.000  
A&M 3 1 26 25 .750  
SMU 3 3 30 48 .500  
Baylor 2 3 43 32 .400  
TCU 2 3 27 29 .400  
Rice 0 6 16 50 .000

Season Standings  
Team W L R OR Pct.  
Texas 12 4 89 45 .750  
Baylor 12 6 147 84 .684  
A&M 8 5 80 75 .615  
SMU 5 5 62 87 .500  
TCU 5 7 66 75 .417  
Rice 1 9 20 70 .100

Greece Has Easter Civil War Clashes  
Athens, Greece, April 19 —(AP) Bloody clashes between government troops and communist-led guerrillas marked the Easter weekend in this troubled country.

## Needed Help From Yankees Not In Sight For Exporters

By BILL SCURLOCK  
Sports Editor Beaumont Journal

(This is the last of a series discussing Texas League prospects.)

"Grapevine rumors from big town that the Yankees "must help Beaumont this year" have been strictly back-fence gossip to date and unless ordered help arrives through New York Yankee channels in a hurry the exporters are doomed for another lowly spot in the Texas League campaign.

It adds up to this:  
Fifteen of the thirty-one shipper candidates were either with the eighth-place exporters all of last year, part of the season, had 1948 spring try-outs or pastimed here a year or so ago — and records prove they all had bad seasons. That's the nucleus of the Beaumont squad.

It's asking too much to think these boys will all come through with good seasons in 1949 yet that must happen if the exporters hope to crawl upstairs — unless they get competent help.

But the shippers have looked better this spring and there are a

half-dozen bright youngsters who could very easily blossom into top stars and help the exporters out of the dungeon.

Prize First Sacker  
The prize of the lot is Robert Marguis, six foot, one inch, 165-pound first sacker, who is the fastest youngster the league has seen in many years. Bob hit .333 at Quincy last year as an outfielder but is being shifted to first this year. The Lubbock boy has been playing sensationally this spring.

Joe Lee Blankenship (25-10), with Victoria, B. C., in the Western International last year; Raymond Louthen (11-9), with Kansas City and Augusta, and Bill Rose (15-9), with Quincy, Ill., three-I League straight-away champs, are three right-handed pitchers who have been impressive.

If Lefty Harry Grubb's arm is in shape he will help. Grubb was on the shelf in 1948 after pitching one game for the Ships. Then Lefty Kent Sterling (13-18) is back.

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