

# Fish Thump Shorthorns In Wild Scoring Game, 10 To 5

By FRANK SIMMEN, JR.

Paced by a home run off the bat of Al Ogletree in the fourth and the three-hit hurling of Bob Tankersley, the Aggie Fish romped over an outcast Texas U nine 10 to 5 in Austin yesterday.

Governor Beauford Jester was on hand to see the Fish bang out a total of 14 hits off of three Texas hurlers. Red Adams started for the Yearlings with Tartt relieving him in the sixth and Gene Tason coming into the fray in the eighth to finish the game.

Bob Tankersley gained his fourth straight conference win of the season in limiting the offense to only three hits, one of which was a home run by Ray Segrest with two men on in the bottom half of the fifth.

Pounding out three singles and a triple Bob Farmer at last got his eye on the ball as the young Amarillo left fielder paced the Aggie hitters. Lary got two safeties an Al Ogletree, and Horst.

The Aggies scored two runs in the top of the second inning off of three hits by Farmer, Lary and Tunnell. Another run by Fish in the third frame gave them a three run lead.

The Yearlings retaliated in the bottom half of the same frame when Benson got on base on Ogletree's error, Gustafson walked, and Rene Sears, singled to right center field.

Making the fifth their big inning, the Fish scored five badly needed runs from 3 hits and two Shorthorn errors. Tankersley started it off by waiting out pitcher Red Adams for a walk. Erete then reached first on a bunt and was followed by Lackey who got a free pass, loading the bases.

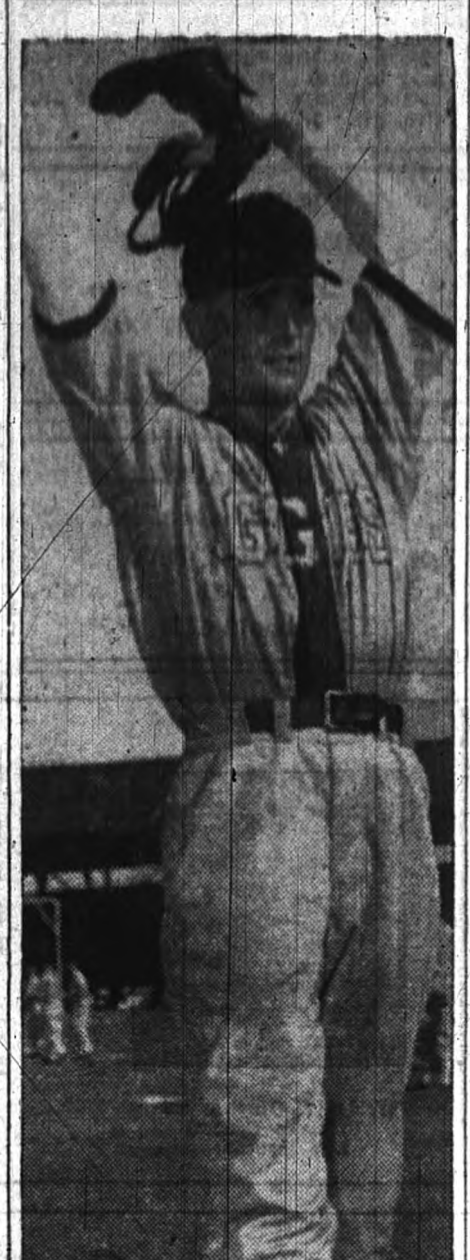
Al Ogletree, performing before the home town folks, then blasted out a home run that almost dented the roof of several grandstand huts on a nearby hill.

Another run in the following inning by the Ags made the score stand at nine to two count. Then the sixth inning rally by the tea-

sips shortened it to nine to five before the Fish slipped across the last tally in the eighth.

Yale Lary made another one of his spectacular catches in the sixth inning to stop a Longhorn rally. The young Ft. Worth center fielder has yet to make an error this season in outfield play, and has contributed greatly to the Freshman batting strength.

Another game with the Yearlings is scheduled for the Fish the 9th



of May in College Station. A second contest will be played with Wharton Junior College and a remaining tilt with the Allen Academy nine are the only remaining games on slate for the Ag Fish.

Texas meets Blinn JC this Tuesday, Baylor Wednesday and the Cubs again on the eleventh to close out their season.

**BOX SCORES**

Player	AB	R	H
Erete	4	1	2
Opersteny	5	1	0
Lackey	4	2	0
Ogletree	4	1	2
Mills	3	1	1
Farmer	4	2	4
Lary	4	0	2
Tunnell	4	1	1
Tankersley	4	1	2
Hamilton	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>

Player	AB	R	H
Shorthorns	2	2	0
Gustafson	2	1	1
Sears	4	1	1
Thompson	4	0	0
Robertson	4	0	1
Roberson	4	0	0
Hart	4	0	0
Benson	4	1	0
Adams	3	0	0
Tartt	1	0	0
Tason	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>

# Cadet Cindermen Face East Texas And North Texas Wednesday In Denton

## Fencers Meet Here Today, Wednesday

The Southwest Conference Fencing Meet begins today in DeWare Field House, to determine the 1949 champions of the foil and saber.

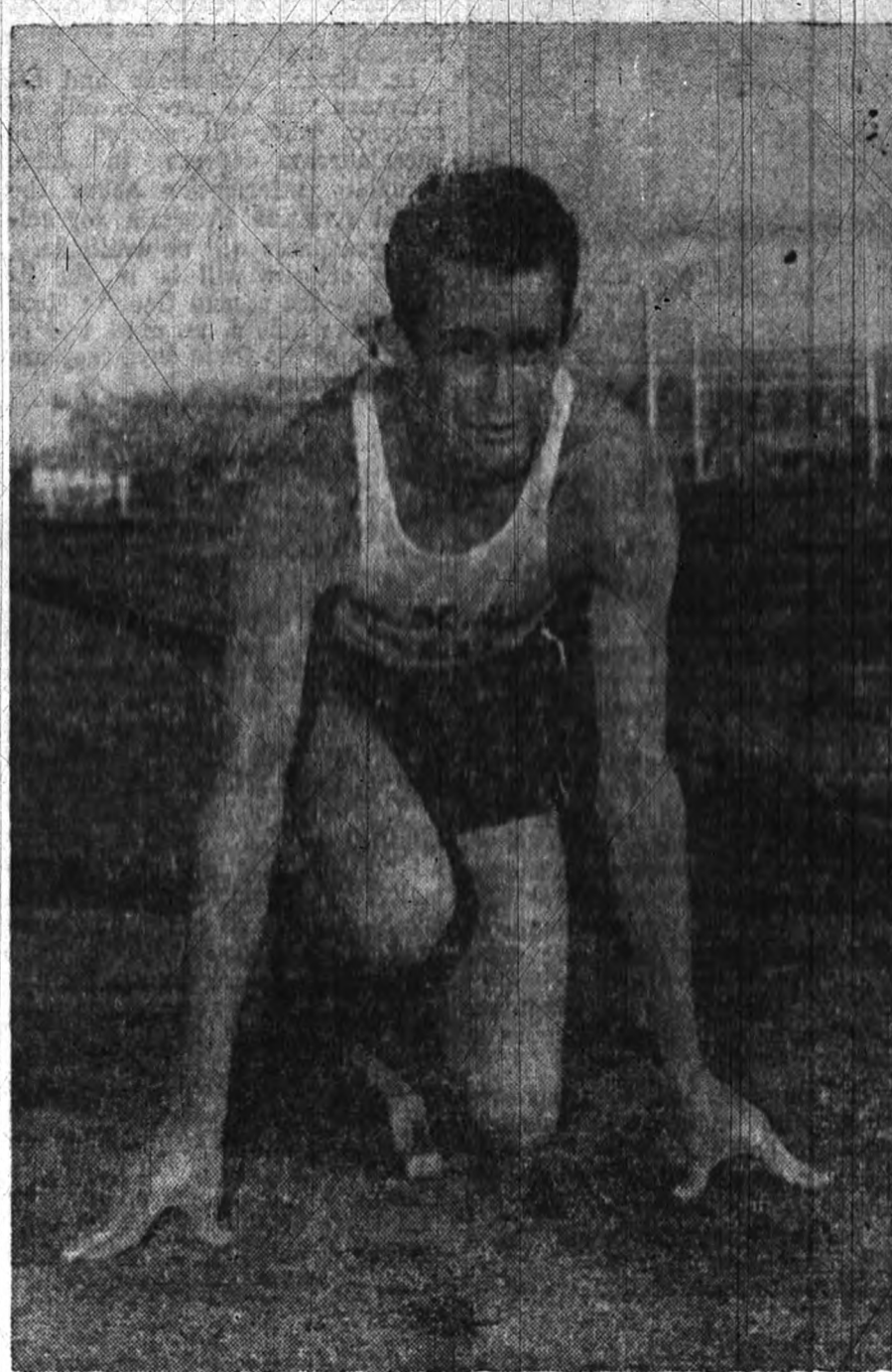
Both team and individual champions will be decided in the meet, which runs both today and tomorrow.

Although a conference affair, the meet is scheduled to be strictly a scrap between the defending champions, Texas University, and the Aggies.

Both of these teams have scored decisive victories over Baylor and the Aggies have also whipped Rice twice.

The Aggie squad will be composed of J. J. Barrios, captain, G. A. Mistrot, John Happ, James Falls, and Carroll Bell.

Barrios and Mistrot are the only returning lettermen on the squad and will have to carry a big part of the load for the team.



Don Cardon has been hampered by injuries the majority of the time this season. Last year he was a regular member of the Aggie mile relay team but before he was injured in the Fort Worth track meet this year he had been concentrating on the low hurdles and the sprints.

## Contest Pits SWC Champions Against Lone Star Title Holders

The Texas Aggies track team will be challenged tomorrow by two of the state's finest small college cinder aggregation, North Texas State and East Texas State. Scene of the triangular affair will be the campus of the Denton school with the first event slated to begin at 2 p. m.

A&M, winner of the last two Southwest Conference crowns, will meet another long-time foe in East Texas, defending Lone Star Conference champion. However, the NTSC Eagles are considered at present to be the top contender for the '49 Lone Star title in their last year of competition in that loop.

Overall quantity and quality should bring the Cadets a win in their final contest before the conference meet in Fayetteville. Twenty-nine athletes are leaving College Station this afternoon at 3 o'clock by bus and will spend the night in Denton. Coaches Frank Anderson and Ray Putnam are accompanying the group.

Points will be awarded for four places in the meet, and all standard events with the exception of the two-mile run will be held.

Members of the crack ETSC sprint medley relay will compete individually and should be the main Lion threats. Mike Merzino, 860 man, probably is the top distance runner in the state in his class. Hurdler Robertson of the Commerce team will reign as the possible winner in the high hurdles. He is the present record holder in his conference.

Eagles Boast Threats

"Bugs" Fambro, who has been leaping 23' consistently, will be favored in that event. The Eagles' F. J. Walden's race horse, Circus Clown, is aptly named. At every opportunity the impish three year old rolls in the sand outside his barn and refuses to get up.

## Cadets Should Win

Places in the century and furlong will be hotly contested by the individual members of these two relay teams with David Hurst of the Lions another top-flight 220 threat. The low hurdles, quarter mile, mile run, and mile relay appear slated to provide A&M points, as should the discus, shot, pole vault, and javelin. High jumpers do not appear to be the strong suit of any of the teams.

The Aggie contingent will leave for college as soon as the meet ends.

## SWC Baseball

Team	Won	Lost
Texas	7	2
A&M	5	3
Baylor	5	3
SMU	5	6
TCU	4	6
Rice	1	8

## The Standings

By The Associated Press

**TEXAS LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Dallas	17	2	.895
San Antonio	13	7	.765
Shreveport	10	6	.625
Fort Worth	9	9	.500
Beaumont	7	10	.412
Houston	6	11	.353
Tulsa	7	13	.350
Oklahoma City	4	15	.211

(See "STANDINGS," Page 6)

The New York A. C. is contributing \$2,000 each year to the U. S. Olympic Fund from the proceeds of its annual indoor track meet.

## SACKIN' UP SPORTS

### SACK SPOEDE

There seems to be the possibility of the Texas Interscholastic League trying to press a version of an ex post facto law against a high school athlete in the Pampa school district.

If imposed, this will not be the first case of the League telling a high schooler that he could not do something after he had already done it. Nor will it be the first case of punishing him by removing his eligibility in high school sports.

Principal J. C. Knowles of Berger High School has protested the continued eligibility of Derral Davis, an all-around athlete at Pampa High School. The grounds were that the lad had accepted meals at various colleges without paying for them.

Whether accepting a few meals makes a boy a professional is a moot question, but it is not going to be argued in this column. But the league's ruling against him, after the boy had already accepted the entertainment and other benefits of being a star, would be an injustice.

A year or two ago something similar to this came up relating to a lad who had won a calf in a calf scramble. After the kid had already taken the calf home the league defined the scramble as a sport and since he had accepted payment for competing in an event, in the form of the scramble, they declared the high schooler ineligible. This ruling was later modified.

Texas probably has the best high school set-up for sports in the nation. This doesn't mean, however, that the men who run it can not make mistakes. They should give the school-boy stars a little warning before they decide the exact meaning of a rule.

Of course, the player in this case has not been suspended from further participation and all this barking may be up the wrong tree.

**Aggies In The Spotlight**

In this month's issue of "Sport" magazine, the Southwest Conference gets quite a boost as a producer of baseball players. All this happens in a column in the magazine. Four Aggies who signed professional contracts last year and

## S Battalion SPORTS

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1949 Page 5

## Rideout Sees 4:10 Mile For J. D. Hampton If He Works

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

DALLAS, May 3 —(AP)— Results of a five-point referendum in the Texas Interscholastic League will be announced Saturday morning at the annual league breakfast in Austin. The points have to do with membership in the National

## Bovine Golfers Defeat Farmers 5-1 in Austin

A&M was virtually knocked out of the running for the conference golf crown last Friday at the Austin municipal golf course when the Texas University golf team defeated the Aggie golfers, 5-1.

Jack Barnett, number four man on the Cadet team, scored the lone point for the Farmers when he defeated Texas' Reece Alexander, 2-1.

In the singles, Williams beat Bart Haltim, 4-3, Pfluger beat Travis Bryan, Jr., 4-3, and John Henry was defeated by Watson, 6-5.

In the doubles, Texas' Watson and Alexander defeated Barnett and Henry, 2-1, and Williams and Pfluger beat Bryan and Haltim, 5-4.

By virtue of its win, the Texas team is assured of at least a tie for the crown.

The only chance the Aggies have to win a tie for the crown is to sweep their match with Baylor. Also, Texas would have to lose all six of its matches to Arkansas.

BLAINE RIDEOUT

High School Federation, the amateur rule, television, football training camps and spring football training.

Two years ago a rule was inaugurated that forbade a school holding spring football training. In its place the school was allowed to start fall training August 15 instead of Sept. 1. There has been a general clamor from the Texas High School Coaches Association for abandonment of the rule. The coaches say it's because the Aug. 15-Sept. 1 period is too hot for training, that spring football of 30 days is needed in order to condition the boys and teach them fundamentals, etc. The real reason, we suspect, is that a lot of coaches want to play football the year around and to heck with the spring sports.

Anyway, the question has been again submitted and prospects are that the class AA schools will vote

**An Amazing Offer by HOLIDAY**

**Pipa Mixture**

The pipe that every smoker wants—DANA, the modern pipe, with brightly polished aluminum shank and genuine imported briar bowl.

Only 50¢ with inside wrappers from 12 pocket tins of HOLIDAY PIPE MIXTURE

Save 12 HOLIDAY wrappers. Get your DANA PIPE. Send to HOLIDAY, Dept. CK, Richmond, Virginia. Offer limited to USA—Expires June 30, 1949.

An Adventure in Good Smoking

Two things every college man should know!

- This is a draftee. Wonders if he'll enjoy private life. Thinks *Manual of Arms* is a Mexican novel. Hates to give up school ties—*"Manhattan,"* of course.
- This is a "Manhattan" Necktie. Right dress for civilians... brings co-eds to attention. Full complement of broad bold stripes, and gay figures.

CAMPUS FAVORITE

**Manhattan**

THE MANHATTAN SHIRT COMPANY

Copyright 1949, The Manhattan Shirt Co.

**MOTHER'S DAY**

Remember Her with **VOLLAND CARDS**

From our large display of Volland Mother's Day Cards you can be sure to find the right sentiment and design that is worthy of Mother. Come in and see our selection today.

**The Exchange Store**  
"Serving Texas Aggies"

**Campus Cleaners**  
"Over the Exchange Store"

Clever Girl! She's Looking Ahead!

She's sending her summer clothes to us for an overall refresher. Cleaning and Pressing.

No Other Treasure So Precious As **MOTHER**

**MOTHER'S DAY — MAY 8**

Show Your Appreciation With A Gift From **C. W. Varner - Jewelry**

North Gate



Three winners in the Intramural Swimming meet. Left to right, they are: Joe Pate of Ft. Air Force, who copped the diving crown; Mort Sullivan of B Engineers stands next to him as winner in the 300 foot freestyle; last man is Ned Sneed, 200 foot breaststroke winner from Maroon Band.

March this way "on the double" for **Manhattan** shirts, neckwear, pajamas, sportshirts, handkerchiefs, **Mansco** underwear and beachwear.

Your Manhattan Headquarters

**Waldrop & Co.**  
MEN'S CLOTHING SINCE 1896