

# Aggies Win Three Way Track Meet

## Navy Ball-Player Admits Deserting In Time of War

PEARL HARBOR, May 5 (AP)—A Texan who starred in navy baseball is being court-martialed here on a charge of desertion in time of war.

Louis B. Williams, 24, Hutchins, Tex., offered a defense plea yesterday that the navy 2-year statute of limitations outlawed the offense. It was rejected by the court.

Williams, a seaman first class, is accused of deserting the Pearl Harbor submarine base in July, 1945. Last August he led a navy baseball team to the Pacific championship. When it was packing to leave for the all-navy playoffs at San Diego, he gave himself up.

Williams says he never left Pearl Harbor during the three years except to play baseball. Playing under the name Roy, he was a .400 hitter and a star left fielder. The desertion charge carries a maximum death penalty.



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DENTON, Texas, May 5 (AP)—Texas A&M swamped North Texas State and East Texas State in a triangular track meet here Wednesday.

The Aggies, warming up for the Southwest Conference meet next week, scored 85 points to 59 for North Texas and 16 for East Texas. A&M won nine firsts.

George Kadera won the discus and shot for the Aggies with throws of 166 feet 10 inches and 49 feet 2 inches respectively.

North Texas' sprint relay team won this event and Jerome Zabojnik beat Aggie Bill Napier in the 220-yard dash with a time of 22 seconds.

Napier won the 100-yard dash in 9.7 seconds.

Ben Sparks of North Texas was a surprise winner in the 880-yard run.

## A&M Golfers Play Baylor Tomorrow

Three Texas A&M golfers wind up their college playing careers tomorrow when the Aggies wind up their 1949 playing schedule against Baylor in Waco.

The seniors are Travis Bryan, Jr., Bart Halton, and Jack Burnett. The fourth member of the team, Johnnie Henry, will be back next year.

The Aggies are now in second place behind Texas and can claim that position in the final standings by beating the Bears.

Mickey Harris, pitcher for the Boston Red Sox, won only seven games in 1948. Three of them were against Washington and all three came within eight days.



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## The Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Boston	10	6	.625
New York	8	7	.533
Brooklyn	8	7	.533
Cincinnati	7	7	.500
Philadelphia	8	8	.500
St. Louis	6	7	.462
Chicago	6	8	.429
Pittsburgh	6	9	.400

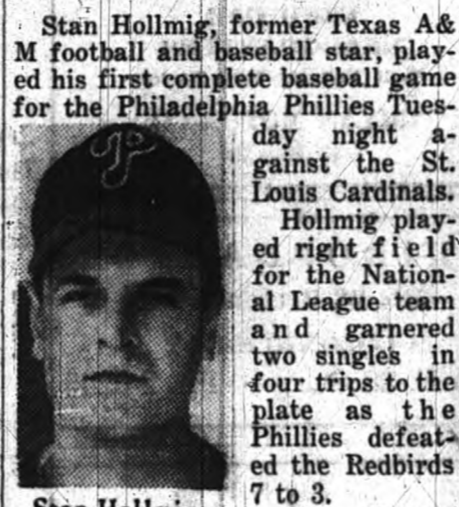
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	12	3	.800
Cleveland	7	4	.636
Detroit	5	6	.454
Chicago	5	7	.417
Philadelphia	3	8	.269
Boston	6	7	.462
Washington	5	11	.313
St. Louis	3	12	.200

TEXAS LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Dallas	18	3	.857
San Antonio	15	7	.682
Shreveport	11	7	.611
Port Worth	10	10	.500
Beaumont	7	12	.368
Tulsa	5	14	.264
Houston	6	13	.316
Oklahoma City	6	15	.286

BIG STATE LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Wichita Falls	10	7	.588
Texasarkana	10	7	.588
Waco	8	6	.571
Austin	8	7	.533
Gainesville	8	10	.444
Bherman-Denton	7	9	.438
Greenville	6	8	.429
Temple	6	9	.400

RIO GRANDE LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Laredo	8	0	1.000
Corpus Christi	3	3	.500
Brownsville	2	3	.400
McAllen	3	5	.375
Donna	3	5	.375
Del Rio	2	5	.286

## Hollmig Plays His First Complete Game for Phillies



Stan Hollmig, former Texas A&M football and baseball star, played his first complete baseball game for the Philadelphia Phillies Tuesday night against the St. Louis Cardinals.

Hollmig played right field for the National League team and garnered two singles in four trips to the plate as the Phillies defeated the Redbirds 7 to 3.

The \$25,000 bonus player who played with the Wilmington, Delaware team last year was also credited with a stolen base.

The Hondo slugger now has a total of three hits in six official trips to the plate.

# Star Of The Week



Aggie miler J. D. Hampton emerged as the first double winner in the Star of the Week selection. Hampton hails from Brady and his nomination was based on his fine performance at the Drake Relays last weekend.

Hampton won the only first place that the Aggies were able to muster at Drake by coping the two mile run in the fast time of nine minutes and twenty five seconds. This victory along with Rice's mile relay win were the only two firsts taken at the meet by a Southwest Conference school.

The Aggie star distant runner is unbeaten in his last 14 races. This includes six cross-country races last fall, four one-mile races and four two mile races this spring.

Hampton has already broken three records this spring. He lowered the mile and two mile marks at the Border Olympics at Laredo and the mile record at the Corpus meet.

His best time of 4:17.1 in the mile and 9:25 in the two mile runs put the present SWC marks in danger. The present conference records are 4:20.4 and 9:32.4 in the mile and two mile respectively.

# Aggie Nine Opens Against TCU Today

## Harry Kidd Paces Profs in Defeat Of Bowling Team

Faces were red on the bowling alley last night when a team of four pros and employees defeated the third squad of the bowling team by 11 pins. Harry Kidd of the English Department was high man for the night with a fine 209 game.

But the most noteworthy news from the alleys yesterday was a near-perfect 276 game by Fay Cavall. Cavall got eight straight strikes and left two pins on his ninth ball. He then picked those up and added two strikes and eight pins on his last ball for his high score.

This gave him the individual high score record which Major L. Lunceford took away from him last week with a 259 game.

Cavall's high score was not luck, for he averaged 202 for eight games and also carried a 214 game in his afternoon session.

F. N. Smith, Harry Kidd, Cooper Carl, and Price Smith, was the team of "oldsters" which beat the third squad composed of Harris Cox, Brad Holmes, Art Howard, and Fred Wilson. Kidd was high man for the night with a 259 score, followed by Carl with a 209 total.

Harris Cox was high for the team members with a 204 total.

The first and second team staged a duel on alleys and got two with straight-ballsers Wally Dixon, Bob Williams, and Ray Lopez defeating the hook team of R. L. McClure, Marvin Hagemeister, and Abie Harris.

McClure was high with a 490 series, followed by Hagemeister's 463 total.

A tentative match is scheduled with the University of Houston this week, and next week the team plans to duel TSCW.

A&M's varsity baseball team continues its fight to keep near the top of the conference standings when it takes on the Texas Christian Horned Frogs in Fort Worth today.

Surprise losers to the Frogs on Kyle Field last Saturday, the Aggies will be out to avenge the defeat today and tomorrow.

At the present time, the Aggies are in a tie for second place with Baylor University. Last Thursday and Friday, the Bears knocked the Texas Longhorns from the undefeated ranks with two victories in Waco.

Texas is one game ahead of the second-place holders.

Monday, the Galets will take on the Southern Methodist University Mustangs in Dallas. The Ponies were walloped twice by the Farmers in a double-header here.

In other games to be played by Southwest Conference lines this weekend, Texas plays SMU in Austin today and Friday, and Baylor meets Rice Friday and Saturday in Houston.

## Aggies Compete In Houston Meet

Frank Thurmond led a group of nine working A&M weightmen in the Gulf A&U weight lifting meet in Houston last Monday. Thurmond won the 148 pound class, with Dale Thompson of the Aggie squad taking second place in the same class.

Two Galets placed in the 175 pound class: Oscar Pollock, third place winner, and Frank Deas, fourth place, were the two Aggies who entered this class. Sam Bean did not enter because of a wrenched back. Bias Hurt his back competing for the Aggies against Texas last week.

Election Troubles

LA PAZ, Bolivia, May 4 (AP)—Bolivia counted at least six dead and 50 wounded today as the result of bloody riots which followed Sunday's parliamentary elections.

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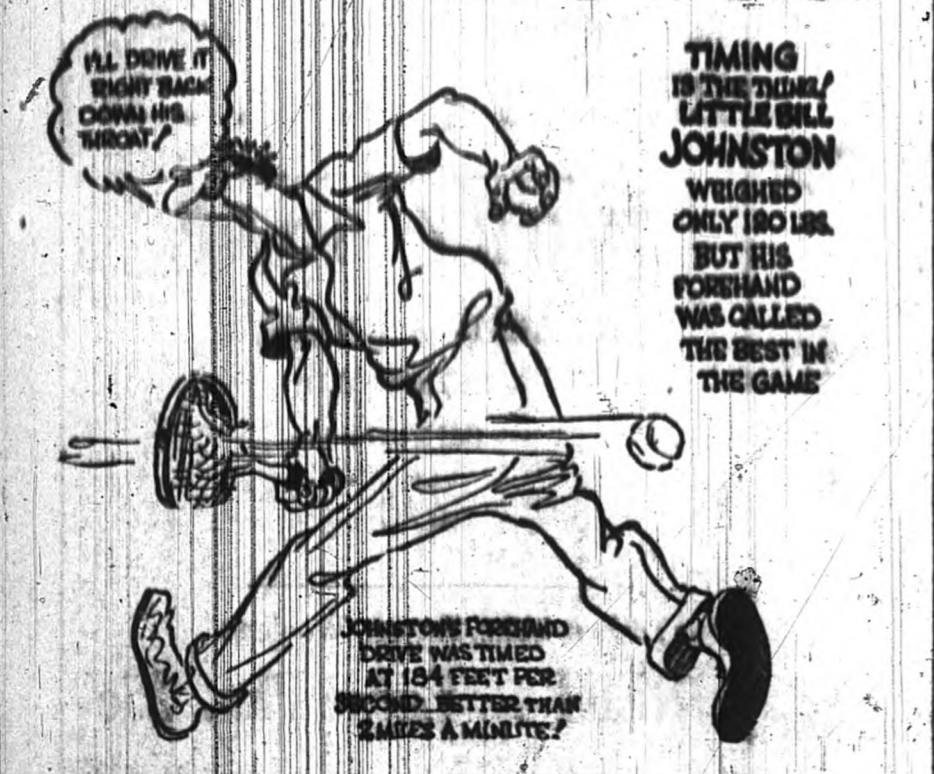
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