

# State JC Track Meet Starts Today On Kyle Field Cinders

The State Junior College track meet will get underway today at 1:30 p. m. At that time the coaches and representatives of the schools represented in the meet will meet at DeWane Fieldhouse to draw for heats.

Preliminaries will be held today in all events except the mile run, the high jump, and the pole vault. In the event the coaches choose to do so, the mile and the 800 will be run against time only on Saturday. Some 18 Junior Colleges are expected to enter teams in the track and field, Golf and Tennis meets scheduled for A&M this weekend.

Already entered are Cisco, Allen Academy, Wharton, Lon Morris, Panola County, Del Mar of Corpus Christi, Hillsboro, and Navarro. Ten more schools are expected to enter teams.

Participants in the meet will be housed in the dormitories. Meals for the teams will be in the mess halls.

A schedule of the events follows:

**Preliminaries, Friday, May 6**  
 Broad Jump..... 3:30 p.m.  
 Shot Put..... 3:30 p.m.  
 Discus..... 3:30 p.m.  
 100 Yd. Dash..... 3:30 p.m.  
 100 Yd. Dash..... 3:30 p.m.  
 120 High Hurdles..... 3:45 p.m.



PAUL LEMING

## Great High School Track Record Belongs To Leming

Coach Frank Anderson has in his freshman kid this year one of the brightest prospects ever to come out of high school track. This kid, who has lost only four races in his cinders career, is Paul Leming of Beaumont.

Paul has run in approximately 80 races since he started hurdling during his sophomore year in high school. Along with only four defeats, he has broken a total of 38 records. Some of these were his own marks, and today he holds a total of 19. None of his cinders marks have been cracked by anyone other than himself.

Some of the high hurdles records held by the young track ace are the Purple Relays and the Houston Relays, which is one of the largest of high school contests. Leming travelled the distance in 14.2 seconds. His record in the Houston Relays stands at the same mark. In the state high school meet, he ran a 14.2, which was his best time, but didn't set a record.

Most Acclaim In Lows

The low hurdles have brought him his greatest acclaim. In his

district, he holds the record for the lows in a time of 22.1 seconds. The Purple Relays record which he holds is 21.8 seconds, and he holds the state high school record at 21.4 seconds.

His Purple Relays and state marks break the national School-boy record, and the 22.1, at the district meet ties the old mark. This gained him a spot on the "Look" All-American.

Not to be satisfied with merely breaking records, Paul also earned 24 points at last year's state meet to become high point man. In doing this, he added a fourth in the 220 to his firsts in both hurdles events.

Track is not his only high school accomplishment either. Along with the five numerals he holds in track, he can also claim four in football, two in basketball, and one in baseball, as his own. To top all this participation in sports, there is also a little matter of an 'A' average in classes which is also in the record book.

Three Won For A&M

Since coming to Texas A&M, Leming has been entered in three contests and has come out with his record unblemished. In so doing, he has won both the low and high hurdles at the Fort Worth Meet and a dual meet with the Short-horns of Texas University. He also took first place in the high hurdles at the Texas Relays.

The high and low records of the freshman division at the Fort Worth Meet now belong to the young Aggie hurdler, and along with that, the 22.9 seconds in which he tripped off the low hurdles against Texas University better the existing conference record.

Still not satisfied with merely making accomplishments on the track, Paul clipped off his classroom work for the fall semester with three grade points for every hour, and is making nothing less than a 'B' this semester.

To make it doubly hard for him to have any freedom, he has coupled himself up with a new boss in the person of Miss Betty Thomas of Beaumont, who he married last January. At the time of this interview, he seemed perfectly happy with the arrangement.

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220 Yr. Dash.....	4:00 p.m.
220 Low Hurdles.....	4:15 p.m.
440 Yd. Relay.....	4:30 p.m.
440 Yd. Run.....	4:45 p.m.
880 Yd. Run.....	5:00 p.m.
Aggie Relay.....	5:30 p.m.
Finals, Saturday, May 7	
High Jump.....	9:30 a.m.
Pole Vault.....	9:30 a.m.
Shot Put.....	10:00 a.m.
Broad Jump.....	10:30 a.m.
Discus.....	10:45 a.m.
440 Yd. Dash.....	10:00 a.m.
100 Yd. Dash.....	10:10 a.m.
One Mile Run.....	10:20 a.m.
220 Yd. Dash.....	10:35 a.m.
120 Yd. High Hurdles.....	10:50 a.m.
880 Yd. Run.....	11:00 a.m.
440 Yd. Relay.....	11:10 a.m.
220 Yd. Low Hurdles.....	11:25 a.m.
One Mile Relay.....	11:40 a.m.

## Ag Mile Relay Accepts Invite To Los Angeles

Texas A&M's mile relay team has accepted an invitation to compete in the Coliseum Relays in Los Angeles the night of May 27, Coach Frank Anderson has announced.

The invitation was extended by Willis Hunter, director of the relays. The Aggies competed in 1948 and won the event which was run as a 400-meter relay race.

Since last Christmas, the Aggie foursome of Donald Mitchell, Connie Ludwick, Ervin Bilderback and Ray Holbrook has won the Sugar Bowl, Washington, D. C., Border Relays, SW Exposition meet at Ft. Worth, Texas Relays and three other mile relay events.

Coach Anderson and the four speedsters will fly to Los Angeles. Exceptional showings in the conference meet at Fayetteville, Ark. next week may win Coliseum invitations for other Aggie athletes.

## The Standings

AMERICAN			
Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	13	3	.813
Cleveland	8	4	.667
Detroit	9	5	.643
Chicago	8	8	.500
Philadelphia	8	9	.471
Boston	6	8	.429
Washington	6	11	.353
St. Louis	3	13	.188

  

NATIONAL			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Team	10	6	.625
Boston	10	7	.563
Brooklyn	9	7	.563
New York	9	7	.563
St. Louis	7	7	.500
Philadelphia	8	9	.471
Cincinnati	7	8	.467
Chicago	6	8	.429
Pittsburgh	6	10	.375

  

TEXAS LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Dallas	19	3	.864
San Antonio	16	7	.696
Shreveport	12	7	.632
Fort Worth	10	11	.476
Beaumont	7	13	.350
Tulsa	8	15	.348
Oklahoma City	7	15	.318
Houston	6	14	.300

  

LONGHORN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
San Angelo	6	3	.667
Big Spring	6	3	.667
Midland	5	4	.556
Odessa	5	4	.556
Vernon	4	4	.500
Ballinger	4	5	.444
Roswell	3	5	.375
Sweetwater	2	7	.222

  

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Marshall	10	5	.667
Longview	9	5	.643
Kilgore	8	5	.615
Bryan	8	6	.571
Tyler	8	7	.533
Paris	7	8	.467
Gladewater	4	10	.286
Henderson	4	12	.250

  

BIG STATE LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Wichita Falls	11	7	.611
Texasarkana	11	7	.611
Waco	8	7	.533
Austin	8	8	.500
Sherman-Denison	8	9	.471
Greenville	7	8	.467
Lamesa	8	11	.421
Temple	6	10	.375

  

WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Borger	11	1	.917
Albuquerque	10	3	.764
Abiene	6	5	.545
Lubbock	7	8	.468
Amarillo	6	7	.462
Pampa	5	11	.313
Clovis	3	10	.231

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### Individual Fencing Honors To A&M; Texas Takes Team Title

While being nosed out of the team championship by Texas University, A&M took most of the glory of the Southwest Conference fencing meet as they copied three individual championships here last Tuesday and Wednesday.

The meet, which was held in DeWane Fieldhouse, produced a double winner in A&M's Gustave Mistrot. Mistrot, a Houston product, won the individual foil and sabre bouts. In the sabre bouts, Mistrot and two TU fencers ended the regulation bouts in a three-way tie. A play-off was held, and Gus swept two straight bouts to gain his second championship. He had won the foil championship Tuesday.

Another Aggie, I. G. Barrio was runner-up to Mistrot in the foil competition.

J. C. Falls, another Aggie, captured the epee division. He beat Gerald Monks in the final. Falls hails from Comanche, Texas.

The only event in which team championships are awarded in SWC play is foil bouts. Texas won this championship when they barely got by the Farmers. Texas won three foil bouts, A&M two.

In addition to Texas and A&M, the only other SWC school entered was Baylor University. Baylor failed to cop either team or an individual championship.

This is the second year that fencing has been an approved Southwest Conference sport.

### Fish Nine To Meet Shorthorns Monday

A&M's Fish baseball team will swing into action again Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. when they take on the Texas Shorthorns in a return game on Kyle Field.

The Yearlings collected 23 hits in a game with Blinn Junior College Tuesday to tromp the JC lads 32 to 3.

This was their third win of the season. The Austin High School Maroons fell before the frosh teapists twice, while the high school nine ran over the Yearlings in another contest.

Texas star, freshman Kal Segrist, Adamson great, who was voted the most valuable player in high school baseball last season, smacked two home runs in the Blinn game. The talented second baseman also hit a home run off Bob Tankersley in the Fish-Yearling game in Austin last Monday.

Coach Paul Andrew will probably send either Bill Bybee or Sam Blanton to the mound, but Bob Tankersley, who limited the Texas frosh to three hits in the last contest, will be ready and waiting if one of these hurlers get into serious trouble.

The Fish, to date, have only lost two contests. The first came when Fitzpatrick pitched a no hitter against the baseballers in College Station April 9. The other defeat came at the hands of Wharton Junior College in a game in Wharton last Saturday.

### Bowlers to Meet U. of H. Sunday

The top bowling team from the University of Houston will meet the A&M squad here Sunday afternoon in a return match. Two weeks ago the Cougars handed the Aggies a 50 pin defeat, taking two of three matches.

Vernon Boen, captain of the Houston squad, indicated that he might bring another team in addition to the five men already selected. The four alleys of the YMCA will be reserved for the five game match.

Art Howard has indicated that Major Lupercord, Claude Lee, Wally Dixon, and either Bill Klabunde, Jay Cavall, or Bob Williams will represent A&M. This is the same lineup with the exception of Cavall which met the Houstonites before.

The Aggie team is expected to put on a better showing on its home alleys, but will not be favored to take the experienced University of Houston team.

Bowling enthusiasts are invited to watch this match, which will have several very good bowlers.

This will be the next-to-last match for the Aggies this year, as they will end the season on May 14 with a match against TSCW in Denton.

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### Aggie Hurler in Possession Of No-Hitter Until Eighth

By ANDY MATULA

FORT WORTH, May 5 (Spl.)—The Texas Aggies had to stretch for an eleven inning victory over the TCU Horned Frogs here today, squeezing past their opponents by a 2-1 margin.

For Bobby Fretz it was an enduring task. He and his opponent right hander Jim Barnett went all the way. It was doubly hard for Fretz to notch his third conference win since he has been bothered with a cold this week.

The Frogs annexed their only run in the first inning. Fretz walked Wallace Franks, the first man to face him. Ben McClure sacrificed Franks down. Then Jim Nolan lofted a high fly to left field that drifted down with the wind. John DeWitt was blinded by the sun and let the ball fall through his hands for an error. Franks scored on the misplay.

The Aggies had to wait until the sixth to tie the game up. Wally Moon was safe on Barnett's error and DeWitt sacrificed him to second. Bill McPherson, playing before a home town crowd, then singled Moon home.

By the eleventh inning, the game had become a grim affair. But Barnett walked McPherson and Herschel Maltz advanced him with a hard-to-handle sacrifice. Catcher Bob Graham stepped into the batter's box and lined one of Barnett's fast balls into center field. McPherson sprinted home with the winning run. Fretz singled next at bat but the rally died there.

With this slim margin of victory the Aggies were still not out of trouble. After Nolan filed out, Bill Looney tripped. The wind that had aided fielders for the first nine frames had now dropped and neither DeWitt or Moon could handle the ball. Orion Browning tried to squeeze in Nolan but he bunted a fly to Maltz who had come in for the play. A pinch hitter, John Gilbert tapped the first pitch and it rolled to one side of the mound past Fretz. But Russell Mays came in doubly fast, picked

### Cage Squad May Have Three Sophs On First Lineup

Three sophomores may be in the starting lineup of the Texas A&M basketball team when it opens the 1949-50 season next December in Matlin Square Garden.

In spring training drills which were completed this week a trio of newcomers teamed with returning Bill Tarnbow and Jewell McDowell to form Coach Marty Knapp's top five. They include Walter (Buddy) Davis, the 6' 8" Netherland-center who led freshman scorers last season; Ken Sutton, a 6' 7" rebounder from Corpus Christi; and Eddie Houser, Big Spring guard and standout on the first-year squad.

Waco's John DeWitt and Wallace Moon of Bay, Ark., missed spring workouts because of baseball. They are certain to be contenders for starting assignments next season. DeWitt was wide acclaim this past winter as a pivotman in his initial outing in Southwest Conference competition. Moon is a hard-driving guard.

Other promising candidates for the Aggie hoop squad next fall are Marvin Martin of Houston, Glenn Williams of Amarillo, Sydon Hatcher of Brenham, Bill Gibbs of Lufkin, Raymond Walker of Woodhouse and Carlton Batten of Bryan.

### Stautz to Play In All-Star Game

Odell Stautzenberger, standout guard for the Texas Aggies during the past two football seasons, has accepted an invitation to play with the Gillette All-Stars in their annual August football game at Chicago.

Permission for Stautzenberger to participate in the game was given by Paul Brown, coach of the Cleveland Browns, who owns his contract. Stautzenberger, a San Antonio product, made numerous all-Southwest Conference teams during the past two seasons. He plans to seek a degree from Texas A&M in June and pass up his last year of college eligibility.

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