

A&M And Texas Favored In SWC Track Meet This Weekend

Aggies to Meet Texas in Two Game Series

Tomorrow afternoon at 2, the Texas Aggies take on the Texas Longhorns in the first of a two game series here at A&M that is expected to decide the winner of the Southwest Conference baseball flag.

The second game is scheduled to be reeled off on Saturday afternoon and begins at 2:30 an hour earlier.

Athletic Coupons

Athletic Director Bill Carmichael stated yesterday that he wished to remind all students that they must have their athletic coupons in order to get into the Kyle field diamond. An overflow crowd is expected for both games.

Radio station WTAW will carry both the games, each broadcast starting approximately ten minutes before game time.

Texas now holds the first place slot in the conference standings with 10 wins against 2 losses. A&M has 8 wins against 3 losses. This two game series is most important for both teams. The Aggies must win both games to gain possession of the crown, while the Longhorns can again take the championship by splitting the series.

Aggs Win Three

Last weekend the Aggies won three very important games to put them on their back round of play with the Longhorns. The Aggies defeated TCU twice in Fort Worth, the team that had beaten the Aggies at College Station earlier in the season.

Monday night in Dallas the SMU Ponies were victims of the Aggie attack and fell behind them for the third time this season.

The Longhorns have only this two game series remaining in their schedule while the Aggies have one and possibly two remaining.

The Aggies second game of their two game series with Rice at the beginning of the season was postponed because of rain and has never been played. A&M is usually the custom in the conference, if this postponed game has no bearing on the conference standings of the teams concerned, then it will not be played.

Rice Tuesday

If A&M wins both the games from Texas this weekend, then two games will be off the slate between the Cadets and the Owls, otherwise, only one. That one is scheduled to be played here next Tuesday.

Coach Marty Karow will probably start hurler Bobby Fretz or Bruce Morris against the Longhorns on Friday, with the other taking over the mound duties on Saturday.

Texas will have as two ace hurlers, Murray Wall and Charlie Gorin ready as probable starting pitchers against the hard hitting Aggies.

Star Of The Week



This week the Batt sports writers have picked George Kadera as Star of the Week. The big Aggie track star was chosen on the basis of his performance in the triangular meet with East Texas State and North Texas State in Denton last week.

Kadera gave his best performance in the shot put this year in the Denton meet with a heave of 49'2". In the same meet he sailed the discus a distance of 166' 10". However, Kadera's best throw in the discus this year was in the Aggie-Longhorn dual meet when

he recorded a toss of 169' 2".

The track days of Kadera began in John Reagan High School in Houston in 1946. He came to A&M and the following spring George tied Jerry Thompson of Texas for high point honors in the SWC track meet at Waco by taking first places in the shot put, discus, and javelin.

The Aggie star came back last year in the Conference meet at Houston to win first in the discus and shot put for the second year in succession. Kadera will be favored to take top honors in both these events again in this year's conference meet in Fayetteville Friday and Saturday.

Kadera could possibly break one conference record this weekend. The present discus mark of 157' 2 1/4", set by Texas' Jack Hughes in 1940, has been bettered by Kadera on several occasions. Last year the Aggie trackster ranked with the best in the nation when he tossed the discus 173' 1" in a dual meet with Oklahoma A&M.

The Houston star has one more year of eligibility left at A&M.

The Standings

TEXAS LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Dallas	22	6	.786
San Antonio	18	11	.621
Shreveport	15	10	.600
Fort Worth	14	13	.519
Oklahoma City	12	16	.429
Tulsa	11	18	.379
Beaumont	9	17	.346
Houston	8	18	.308

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Marshall	13	8	.619
Paris	13	8	.619
Longview	12	8	.600
Bryan	11	9	.550
Tyler	11	10	.524
Kilgore	9	10	.474
Gladewater	9	11	.450
Henderson	4	18	.182

The Phillies expect big things of Del Ennis this season, now that he follows Eddie Waitkus and precedes Bill Nicholson in the batting order.

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Five Southwest Conference Records Threatened By Ags

By The Battalion Sports Staff

Couch Frank Anderson's track squad will leave for Fayetteville, Arkansas, tonight at 6:10. Twenty-six men will be taken to the stronghold of the Razorbacks for the meet. This will include every one on the squad who might possibly bring a stray point to the Aggie banner.

Five records are imperiled by the men of the Aggie squad. One of these is the oldest record on the conference books. It belongs to a man who is now a doctor in Austin. Back in 1925 Sandi Esquivel ran the two-mile race in 9:32.4 while wearing the orange and white of the University of Texas. J. D. Hampton of the Aggies is a hot bet to break this 24-year-old mark, and also the mile record set by Jerry Thompson of Texas in 1947. This record is 4:20.2. Hampton went both of these distances in under-the-record times at the triangular meet in Corpus Christi.

Kadera Threatens Discus Mark

George Kadera also is threatening the mark of another Texas trackman. In the discus throw Jack Hughes of the Steers set the conference mark at 163 feet in 1940. Although he has beaten this mark several times in the past three seasons, Kadera has never been able to have a good day in this event at the conference meet.

Ray Holbrook has a chance to participate in setting two new records. He is

100-yard dash: 1.) Parker, Texas; 2.) Robertson, Texas; 3.) Samuels, Texas; 4.) Brown, Rice.

200-yard dash: 1.) Parker, Texas; 2.) Brown, Rice; 3.) Robertson, Texas; 4.) Cotten, Baylor.

440-yard dash: 1.) Holbrook, A&M; 2.) Kidd, Texas; 3.) Ludwick, A&M; 4.) Cox, Rice.

880-yard run: 1.) Atkins, A&M; 2.) Getchell, Arkansas; 3.) Hahn, A&M; 4.) Bradford, Arkansas.

Mile run: 1.) Hampton, A&M; 2.) Herring, A&M; 3.) Brooks, Texas; 4.) Byrd, Rice.

Two-mile run: 1.) Hampton, A&M; 2.) Whisenant, Texas; 3.) Bonnen, A&M; 4.) Herring, A&M.

Low Hurdles: 1.) Hall, A&M; 2.) Rowland, SMU; 3.) Erfurth, Rice; 4.) Price, SMU.

High Hurdles: 1.) Erfurth, Rice; 2.) Rowland, SMU; 3.) Price, SMU; 4.) Cardon, A&M.

Sprint Relay: 1.) Texas; 2.) Rice; 3.) A&M; 4.) Baylor.

Mile Relay: 1.) A&M; 2.) Rice; 3.) Texas; 4.) Baylor.

Broad jump: 1.) Robertson, Texas; 2.) Price, SMU; 3.) Meeks, Texas; 4.) Henry A&M.

High Jump: 1.) McGrew, Rice; 2.) Tie between Walters of Texas and Adams of Arkansas; 4.) Watkins, Texas.

Pole vault: 1.) Tie between Bodeman of A&M and Walters of Texas 3.) Tie between Tate and Simpson of A&M and Tompkins of Texas.

Javelin throw: 1.) Guess, Texas; 2.) Ambler, Arkansas; 3.) Marek, Texas; 4.) Rote, Rice.

Discus throw: 1.) Kadera, A&M; 2.) Krames, Texas; 3.) Clay, Texas; 4.) Reichert, Arkansas.

Shot put: 1.) Kadera, A&M; 2.) McPhail, Rice; 3.) Petrovich, Texas; 4.) Reichert, Arkansas.

Team Totals: Texas 61 1/2, A&M 60, Rice 28, SMU 12, Arkansas 11 1/2, Baylor 3.

a distinct threat to the 47.8 440-yard dash record set by Hall of Rice in 1941. Holbrook might also anchor the mile relay team into a new record in that event. Texas University has held this record since 1938.

A&M already holds the records in two of the 16 conference track and field events. Pete Watkins, the greatest high jumper in the history of the Southwest Conference, and by far the most consistent, holds that record with a leap of 6' 7 3/4" made in 1943. Boyce "Honk" Irwin set the conference shot record in 1934 with a push of 50' 2 1/4". This is the third oldest record standing.

Two Fine High Jumpers

Two men stand a chance to beat Watkins' record in the high jump. Both Bob Walters of Texas and Vern McGrew of Rice have cleared that height before, although they have not been consistent at it. If John Robertson of Texas is completely recovered for the meet, he might push the broad jump record of 24' 9 3/4".

Below are two opinions as to the outcome of the individual events in the meet. On the left the way Wilbur Evans, the Texas sports publicity writer, sees the meet ending. On the right are the results as the Battalion Sports Staff thinks they might wind up. Both of these are based on the supposition that both Charley Parker and John Robertson of the Texas team are fully recovered from their pulled muscles.

100-yard dash: 1.) Parker, Texas; 2.) Samuels, Texas; 3.) Brown, Rice; 4.) Napier, A&M.

220-yard dash: 1.) Parker, Texas; 2.) Napier, A&M; 3.) Brown, Rice; 4.) Robertson, Texas.

440-yard dash: 1.) Holbrook, A&M; 2.) Ludwick, A&M; 3.) Kidd, Texas; 4.) Cox, Rice.

880-yard run: 1.) Atkins, A&M; 2.) Hahn, A&M; 3.) Hoff, Rice; 4.) Getchell, Arkansas.

Mile run: 1.) Hampton, A&M; 2.) Herring, A&M; 3.) Brooks, Texas; 4.) Byrd, Rice.

Two-mile run: 1.) Hampton, A&M; 2.) Whisenant, Texas; 3.) Bonnen, A&M; 4.) Herring, A&M.

Low hurdles: 1.) Hall, A&M; 2.) Rowland, SMU; 3.) Erfurth, Rice; 4.) Price, SMU.

High hurdles: 1.) Erfurth, Rice; 2.) Rowland, SMU; 3.) Price, SMU; 4.) Cardon, A&M.

Shot put: 1.) Kadera, A&M; 2.) Petrovich, Texas; 3.) McPhail, Rice; 4.) Reichert, Arkansas.

Discus: 1.) Kadera, A&M; 2.) Krames, Texas; 3.) Reichert, Arkansas; 4.) Clay, Texas.

Javelin: 1.) Guess, Texas; 2.) Rote, Rice; 3.) Marek, Texas; 4.) Ambler, Ark.

High jump: 1.) McGrew, Rice, and Walters, Texas (tie); 3.) Adams, Arkansas; 4.) Preston, Baylor.

Broad jump: 1.) Robertson, Texas; 2.) Meeks, Texas; 3.) Price, SMU; 4.) Henry, A&M.

Pole vault: 1.) Bodeman, A&M and Walters, Texas, (tie); 3.) Simpson, Tate, A&M and Tompkins, Texas (tie).

440-yard relay: 1.) Texas; 2.) A&M; 3.) Rice; 4.) Baylor.

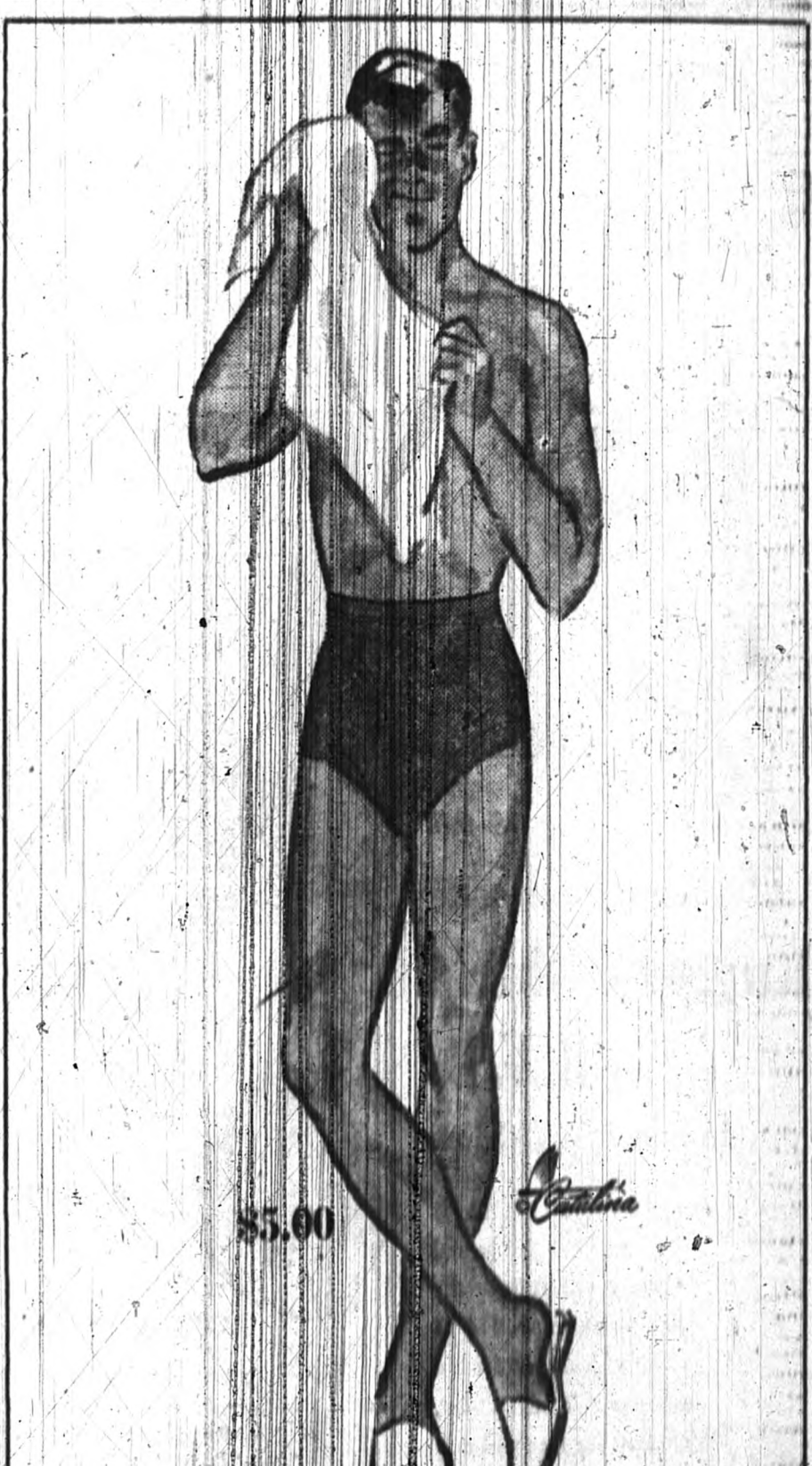
Mile relay: 1.) A & M; 2.) Rice; 3.) Texas; 4.) TCU.

Team totals: A&M 66, Texas 59, Rice 29, SMU 11, Arkansas 7, Baylor 2, TCU 1.

S Battalion SPORTS



JOHNNY DAVIS is one of the four Aggie pole vaulters given a chance to place in the conference track meet in Fayetteville, Arkansas. The other vaulters are Jack Simpson, Leland Tate, and Leroy Bodeman. Davis is from Lubbock and has more eligibility after this year. Tate and Bodeman will be performing in their last meet for A&M. Last year Davis tied for first in the conference meet, as Bob Walters, who was favored in that event as he is this year, failed to place. Bodeman is the only Aggie vaulter who has cleared thirteen feet in competition this year.



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Fast Vet League Is Slowed By Three Way Tie

A three way tie in Vet Softball is the result of one game played Wednesday afternoon.

Leggett barely beat out Milner by a 3-2 score. Bill Plagens hurried for the Leggett crew and took credit for the victory. Leggett took their three runs in their half of the fifth off Ed Martin, Milner's hurler. Till that time Milner lead by two runs that they scored in the second.

That forces the Veteran A League into a three way tie for first place. The contesting teams are Law, Dorn, B, and Milner, each of which have lost one game.

Corps Softball continued with three games Wednesday. E Air Force took a one-sided game from ATC by an 8-0 score. Dave Bowers pitched the shut-out and Weldman was charged with the loss.

Ordinance Company had no trouble downing Maroon Band. The final count was 15-4. Ordinance's pitcher was Phil McDaniel. A Infantry gauged up on C Field and took a 15-5 game from them.

A lone horseshoe game saw B Vet take a 2-1 set from CWS.

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Texas Tops Rice

HOUSTON, May 11 (AP)—Murray Wall won his second game in two days as the Texas Longhorns moved within one game of the Southwest Conference baseball championship Wednesday by defeating Rice 9 to 4.

Wall, winner yesterday in Austin against TCU, entered the game with the score tied at 4-4 and stopped a Rice threat with two straight strikeouts. He permitted only one Owl to reach base in the last two innings.

Score by innings:

Texas.....120 000 150—9 12 0

Rice.....200 002 000—4 8 1

Tony Zale is the second ex-boxing champion to retire this year. The other fellow is Joe Louis.

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