

# Aggies And Longhorns Begin Crucial Two Game Series Today

## 117 Athletes To Compete In Weekend SW Track Meet

Preliminaries for the conference track meet are scheduled to be held this afternoon in Fayetteville, Arkansas, home of the University of Arkansas Razorbacks. They will be held in all the dashes and the field events.

All of the Texas schools belonging to the Southwest Conference made the trip to the Ozark state in a special train from Dallas. They were scheduled to arrive in Fayetteville at 7:30 a. m. today. After leaving Dallas at 9:30 p. m. yesterday, the teams will also return by special train.

The Conference Meet is held in Fayetteville this weekend will be even bigger than the 1948 show held in Houston. Final tabulations reveal that 117 athletes will take part in the preliminaries with the pick of the crop headed for the finals on Saturday afternoon.

As was the case in 1948, A&M, a favorite to top the conference track title for the third straight year, will send the largest group of men to the meet. The Gators have announced a list of 23 athletes, three less than their '48 contingent, but still one more than the host team, the University of Arkansas. The Texas Longhorns, currently rated as the second choice in the meet, will send a delegation of 23 men, only one less than their '48 entree. Rice, Southern Methodist, Baylor and Texas Christian follow



MARTY KAROW  
Aggie Baseball Coach

## Milner Tied With Dorm 16 for Lead

Milner and Dorm 16 are still neck and neck in a red hot football race in Vet League A.

Lynn, who was tied with these two for top spot, was downed by Milner 2-1, Thursday afternoon. Milner's Don Martin outpitched Law's Clovis Olbak in a tight contest.

Mitchell was Dorm 16's victim, falling by the wayside in a 11-6 rout. Jim Pace of Mitchell was unable to stop the onslaught of Dorm 16, led by their pitcher, Jack Robbins.

Trailer Camp-Vet Village couldn't halt Dorm 14 and lost by a 11-1 score. Jack Hodges was the winner, downing Sorenson of T.C.V.V.

In the only forfeit of the day, Dorm 1 and Dorm 15 both failed to show for their scheduled game.

## Fretz Toes the Rubber Today Against the Big Bats of Texas

This afternoon on the Kyle Field Diamond, the Texas Aggies will clash with the Longhorns from TU in a Southwest Conference baseball thriller. It will be a fight for survival for the Aggies when they meet the potent Bovines at 3 p. m. for the first game of a two game series.

The second game will be played at 2 tomorrow afternoon. Athletic Director Bill Carmichael has asked the Battalion to remind all students that they must have their athletic coupons in order to be admitted into the Kyle Field diamond.

A&M will depend upon the number one pitcher in the Southwest Conference, Bobby Fretz, to still the bats of the Longhorns power hitters, Tom Hamilton and Ed Kneuper.

**Leading Pitcher**  
Fretz is the leading pitcher in the Southwest Conference with three conference wins to his credit against no losses. He defeated SMU at College Station by hurling a four hitter, then defeated the Mustangs again in Dallas, aiding his victory with a 355 foot home run. TCU tried in vain against the side-arming Fretz, but were held to three hits in seven innings as the Aggies gained a 2-1 victory.

Depending on the outcome of Friday's game, Coach Marty Karow will have either Pat Hubert, Blanton Taylor, or Bruce Morris as ready to toe the mound Saturday against the Longhorns.

Texas boasts a conference record of 11 wins and 2 losses and have only the two remaining games at College Station with the Aggies. This week the Longhorns downed TCU 11-6 and Rice 0-4 with their ace hurler, Murray Wall receiving credit for both wins on consecutive days.

8 Against 3  
The Aggies have 8 wins against 3 losses with four remaining games on their schedule. If the Aggies can beat the Longhorns two games, they will have to play Rice two games before they end their season. One game with Rice was rained

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BOBBY FRETZ, leading pitcher in the Southwest Conference at this time, is expected to assume the mound duties for the Aggies in their first game against the Texas Longhorns here this weekend. Fretz has two wins against SMU and one against TCU to his credit in conference play.

## Odessa Outbids Large Cities For Women's AAU Track Meet

**(AP Newsfeature)**  
ODESSA, Tex.—This west Texas city is pretty hepped up over getting the women's national AAU track and field meet.

In the first place, it obtained the cinder path carnival by outbidding such places as Philadelphia and Chicago. In the second place, it looks like a good financial undertaking for the Odessa Shrine Club, which will turn the event into a fund for underprivileged children in this area.

John Summers, who heads the sponsoring group, says enough funds to put over the meet already have been realized through advertisements sold for the programs. Thus gate receipts will be gravy.

**Big Crowd Expected**  
The meet, to be held August 12 and 13, will be in the high school stadium which has a seating capacity of 18,000. The way west Texans go to sports attractions, particularly one national in scope, the Shriner think the stadium will be filled for the big show.

Responsible for bringing the meet here were Summers and Dr. Charles W. McCollum, a Shriner who also is president of the chamber of commerce. E. P. Pohl, head of the South Texas AAU who put on the women's meet in San Antonio several years ago, mentioned the possibility of bringing the event here this year to Summers and McCollum and they did the rest.

There will be quantity as well as quantity in the track and field meet according to David J. Ferris, secretary-treasurer of the AAU. "Interest in women's track and field seems to be on the up-grade," he says. "At the national indoor track and field championships in New York the girls turned

## Cardon Brothers Bring A&M Many Points In Track Meets

**By SCOTTY SWINNEY**  
Texas A&M's Cardon brothers, Don and Bill, may well be known as the hard luck boys of the cinder trail. It seems that when one of them is going fine, the other is on the injured list.

Both boys have good records behind them however, and when they are in the race, the Aggies can count on them playing in the money. A third member of the clan, Hugh Cardon, is still back in El Paso

## The Standings

NATIONAL			
Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	13	9	.591
Boston	13	9	.591
Brooklyn	12	10	.545
Cincinnati	11	10	.524
Philadelphia	11	12	.478
Pittsburgh	10	13	.435
St. Louis	8	11	.421
Chicago	8	12	.400

  

AMERICAN			
Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	16	6	.727
Cleveland	10	7	.588
Detroit	12	9	.571
Washington	12	12	.500
Chicago	11	12	.478
Philadelphia	11	13	.458
Boston	9	11	.450
St. Louis	6	17	.261

  

TEXAS LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Dallas	22	7	.759
San Antonio	18	12	.600
Shreveport	16	10	.615
Fort Worth	14	14	.500
Oklahoma City	13	16	.448
Tulsa	12	18	.400
Beaumont	10	17	.370
Houston	8	19	.296

  

WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Albuquerque	12	3	.800
Borger	11	3	.786
Abilene	12	6	.667
Amarillo	9	8	.529
Lamesa	10	11	.476
Lubbock	8	13	.381
Pampa	8	14	.333
Clifton	4	14	.170

  

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Paris	14	8	.636
Longview	13	8	.619
Marshall	13	9	.591
Bryan	11	10	.524
Tyler	11	11	.500
Kilgore	10	10	.500
Gladewater	10	11	.476
Henderson	4	19	.174

  

BIG STATE LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Texasarkia	16	10	.615
Wichita Falls	14	12	.538
Waco	12	11	.522
Austin	13	11	.542
Gainesville	13	14	.481
Sherman-Denison	11	14	.440
Greenville	11	12	.478
Temple	9	15	.375

  

LONGHORN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Big Spring	12	3	.800
Vernon	9	5	.643
Midland	9	7	.563
Odessa	9	7	.563
San Angelo	8	8	.500
Roswell	6	8	.429
Ballinger	6	9	.400
Sweetwater	2	14	.125

  

RIO GRANDE VALLEY LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Laredo	14	2	.875
Corpus Christi	8	6	.571
Del Rio	7	7	.500
McAllen	6	10	.375
Brownsville	4	8	.333
Donna	4	10	.286



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**EIGHT TO COMPETE**  
NEW YORK (AP)—An eight man track squad of American aces will compete in the News of the World meet at London on June 6, and also in track meets in Dublin, on June 8-9 and Glasgow, June 11. Performances in the indoor track meet this winter will be weighed heavily in the choice of athletes

The tennis team standings of the Southwest Conference for 1949:

Team	Wins	Losses	Pct.
Texas	30	6	.833
A&M	21 1/2	14 1/2	.597
Baylor	20 1/2	15 1/2	.569
Arkansas	17 1/2	18 1/2	.486
TCU	19 1/2	25 1/2	.436
SMU	19	25	.291
Rice	8 1/2	27 1/2	.236

Coach W. M. Dowell left yesterday with the Aggie tennis team for Austin, where they will participate in the Southwest Conference tennis meet this weekend to determine individual champs.

Playing for the Aggies will be Rodney Sellers, Allan Aaronson, James Wallis, and Pricie Metcalfe. The Aggies finished in fifth place behind SMU in competition for the conference tennis crown.

The first round matches in the meet got underway yesterday. Rice Institute will be favored to cop their third straight singles title. Chick Harris of Rice is the top seeded singles contender.

Texas University, Southwest Conference Tennis Champion, is the choice for the doubles title with Felix Kelly and Bobby Colfax forming the team.

## Aggie Tennis and Golf Teams Leave for Conference Meet

The annual Southwest Conference golf meet to decide individual champions.

This is supposed to be another Longhorn victory, but Bart Halton, smooth-stroking Aggie, and Roman Parma of the Bears will give the Longhorns plenty of trouble. There will be twenty-five entries from six conference schools. Arkansas will not participate.

The Aggies finished in second place this season, losing their conference crown to Texas University by eight and one-half points. Other Aggies entered in the meet are Travis Bryan, Jack Barnett, and John Henry.