



The Texas A&M 440-yard relay team which won first place at the 1949 Conference meet will represent the Southwest Conference in the dual track meet between the Big Seven and the Southwest

Conference next week in Kansas City. The quartet, reading left to right, is composed of W. A. Wilson, J. D. Bond, Bob Hall, and Bill Napier.

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## Nine Ags To Be In SW-Big 7 Dual Meet

By TRAVIS BROCK

Nine Aggie members of the 1949 Southwest Conference Championship Track team will participate in the third annual dual track and field meet being held in Kansas City between the Big Seven Conference winners and The Southwest Conference on June 4th.

This meet will be the third in a series that have been held between these two big conferences in track and field events. Only the first three winners from the conference meet will be eligible for participation in the meet, but if a member who placed in the conference is unable to attend, his place can be filled by an alternate.

The first meet between the two conferences was held in Dal-Hi Stadium in Dallas with the Southwest Conference taking top honors. Last year the meet was again held in Dallas and ended in a tie; however, many of the winners from the Southwest Conference didn't participate in the meet, giving it a disadvantage in some events.

Six members of the Aggie Squad will leave by train for Kansas City on Friday, June 3rd. Ray Holbrook, Connie Ludwick, and Ervin Bilderback are to receive their diplomas Friday night and will follow the other members to Kansas City by plane on Saturday morning.

The Aggies will have J. D. Hampton representing the Southwest Conference in the mile and two mile runs, Bob Hall in the 220 low hurdles, George Kadera in the shot and discus, and Julian Herring in the one mile run.

J. A. Simpson will replace Leroy Bodeman in the pole vault at the request of Bodeman, who is unable to attend the meet. Don Mitchell will team with Holbrook, Ludwick, and Bilderback to run the mile relay event for the Southwest Conference.

Every member of the Aggie squad should be in top form for the meet, except Connie Ludwick, who has been hampered by sickness lately. If Ludwick is not in shape for the meet, he will probably be replaced by Tom Cox from Rice in the one mile relay. Since this will be a meet between two

conferences, it will be legal for Cox to replace Ludwick. The Big Seven Conference is composed of Colorado U., Missouri U., Kansas U., Oklahoma U., Kansas State, and Iowa State. From past performances, the most opposition will be furnished by members of the Oklahoma and Kansas State teams, with Iowa State giving some trouble.

## Letters

FINIS TO THE LIGHTER

Editor, The Battalion:

Please allow me to make a public apology to Texas A&M, to: John A. Popo III, H. R. Sanchez, H. A. Hale; and also to express my thanks for the return of the cigarette case which caused so much trouble. (Re: My letter to the Batt concerning the loss of one cigarette case and the false accusation of three Freshmen.)

I received the letter from the three men I had accused, and I was terribly sorry for my drastic actions. Allow me to say that I could have corresponded with you directly as out of the five men who rode with me, I remember three of their names. I have caught the Aggie habit from so much close association. Thanks to you three men for writing me, it has done much to reassure my faith and trust in Aggies.

However may I add, in answer to the letter in the Batt commenting on my previous letter, I did not stop at any time between the Annex and Austin Mr. Rimar. And while you drive, do you ever carry your cigarettes above the sunshade and some extras somewhere else? It so happened that I ran out of the ones I had within easy reach and I knew there were some more in the case. And I do agree with you in all of my experiences also. I have found that Aggies are invariably better men than any other group.

For a final word, I would like to add thanks to the person or persons who returned my case to me. The case was mailed to me and I received it last Saturday morning. There was no return address so I do not know who to thank personally, however it was post mark-

## Hampton, Kadera, Holbrook and Hall Enter NCAA Meet

Four Texas Aggies will participate in the NCAA Track and Field meet to be held this year in Los Angeles. The meet will be on June 17 and 18, with the preliminaries being run on Friday the 17th and the finals on Saturday.

Ray Holbrook, Bob Hall, J. D. Hampton, and George Kadera will be the Aggies that will take part in this meet. Hall, Hampton, and Kadera will be in summer camp at the time of the meet and will probably fly to Los Angeles in order to save their short leave time.

The NCAA track and field meet is held each year some where in the United States and has the outstanding members of the conferences in track as participants.

## ROUNDING IT UP

By BILL POTTS

The announcement that an amateur baseball team is to be organized here this summer is good news. Although it can hardly be called a semi-pro outfit, it is about the next thing to it.

Claude Mahle, manager of the YMCA barber shop, and Roland Dansby, manager of the American Steam Laundry in Bryan, are its sponsors.

These sponsors will furnish the equipment, uniforms, and transportation for the team.

The organization of this outfit will give the students a chance to see some of the good semi-pro outfits play here this summer. According to Mahle, games are to be scheduled with teams like Curroe and Weimer, always tough in semi-pro circles.

All the team's games will be

played in Bomber Park in Bryan. A nominal charge will be made for most of the games in order to pay for the rental of the park, including the light bill.

This is the chance for a lot of baseball players to get to play some good baseball this summer.

Arrangements have been made for the team to begin practicing on the Kyle Field baseball diamond beginning Tuesday, June 7.

Mahle stated the other day that everybody that wanted to try out for the team was welcome to come out to Kyle Field for the practice sessions. Get out there the first day if you really want to play baseball this summer.

A&M's football schedule seems to be changing a little more with each day. In a couple of years, we won't have the same old stereotyped schedule facing us at the beginning of each new season.

The signing of VMI to play here in October of 1950 represents the first change. The game with the Virginia boys will take the Saturday which has been used before to play LSU.

Playing that one here is a good deal because the conference season opens the next weekend. Its more desirable to have a home game than a road trip because the team can be in better shape for that opener against TCU the next weekend.

According to a very reliable source, an announcement will be made this weekend concerning the latest change in the A&M football schedule.

According to the source, A&M has signed a contract to play a prominent team on the west coast in the 1951 season opener.

### SWIMMERS SEE ADAMSON

All prospective members of next year's varsity swimming team must see Art Adamson at the P. L. Downs Natatorium between 4 and 6 any afternoon between now and Thursday, June 2, Adamson said today.

### Green Says Labor Will Defeat Taft Next Year

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 27.—AFL President William Green promises to muster "every ounce of strength" of labor to defeat "that outstanding reactionary, Sen. Taft" in 1950.

In his address Wednesday at the International Handbag, Luggage, Belt and Novelty Workers Convention, Green also singled out for defeat southern democrats who "unite against labor."

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ed Bryan. The only explanation I have is that the case must have fallen to the floor of the car before I picked up the men and when I stopped for them or when I let them out, the case fell out of the car un-noticed. Please forgive me for causing such an unwarranted affair.

E. D. Anthony, Jr.

Austin, Texas

P. S. Re: editor's note to my previous letter. Very justifiable doubt you expressed sir, I wish I hadn't added the last remark also.

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