

# Ag Trackmen Open Season In Border Olympics at Laredo

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The Texas Aggies track team begins its 1951 season Saturday when they travel to Laredo, for the nation's first major outdoor meet of the year—the Border Olympic.

Defending champions from last year, the Cadets are due for a much harder battle this season if they are to retain their title. The winning margin last year was 64-40 over second place Texas, but Coach Frank Anderson and his charges will be very happy to get out with a 1 or 2 point victory this time.

### A&M vs Texas

Other outstanding colleges probably entered in the university division will be Rice, SMU, TCU, Oklahoma U., Oklahoma A&M, Baylor, and LSU. However, the meet will no doubt finish with the arch rivals Texas A&M and Texas U. fighting it out for the top spot.

Leading the Aggies after their second straight Border title will be such standout performers as Jack Simpson, top pole vaulter; Darrow Hooper, soph weight giant; hurdlers Paul Leming and Billy Bless; the Ag quarter milers and mile relay team; plus a host of fine distance runners.

Expected winners for the maroon and white include Simpson in the pole vault, closely followed by Don Graves and Malcolm Marks, who together constitute the best 1, 2, 3, punch since the Ags 440 domination in '47, '48, and '49.

### Favorites

Others will be Hooper, the Southwest's greatest potential shot putter in a decade, in his favorite event; Paul Leming defending his high hurdle championship; Billy Bless, a good bet in the low hurdles; either Don Mitchell or Bob Mays in the 440; and the Ag mile relay composed of Bernard Place, Fuston McCarty, Mays and Mitchell.

Another group of farmer tracksters for whom high hopes are held is the 440 yard relay team made up of Place, Bless, Bobby Ragsdale, and Bill Stalter, which registered a 42.8 in last Saturday's time trials.

Individually Stalter could pick up points in the 100 hundred against Texas, Floyd Rodgers and Red Mays, Stalter, Mays, and James Baker of A&M should fight it out in the 220.

### Ag May Lead

Ragsdale, the all around soph performer, ought to finish well in the low hurdles with the Longhorn's Ralph Persons offering the best competition. Ragsdale will also broad jump along with '49 letterman Bill Henry, but Charley Weeks of TU, the conference champion, will rule favorite here along with Paul Lucas of Baylor.

High jump aspirants will be Graves and Jim Dimmitt, nephew

## 'Mural News

Guy Warren of C Cavalry won a decisive victory over Lartique of Company 2 as the Intramural Boxing tourney completed its second night of action in DeWare Field House.

In the first two rounds Lartique seemed clearly on the defensive from the 177 pounder representing the A Cavalry group. In the final stanza both mixed it up considerably with Warren getting the better of the battle.

Roy Akridge of Company 11 gained a unanimous decision over Nick Nicosisia of L AF. Akridge's long looping rights and short jabs proved to be the important factor.

Manning of Company 2 showed strong aggressiveness as he gained a three round decision over Gene Virden of H AF. Manning consistently slipped under the long arms of Virden to deliver the blows which eventually won him the victory.

Bowles of the Fish Band and Kupfer of Company 4 mixed in a bout which proved to be the most exciting of the evening as far as slugging toe to toe is concerned. From the first round to the final bell both battlers were standing face to face and slugging it out. The final decision gave the bout to Kupfer.

Calhoun of Company 8 proved too much for C AF's Rivenbark as the potent freshman landed blow after blow upon the airman.

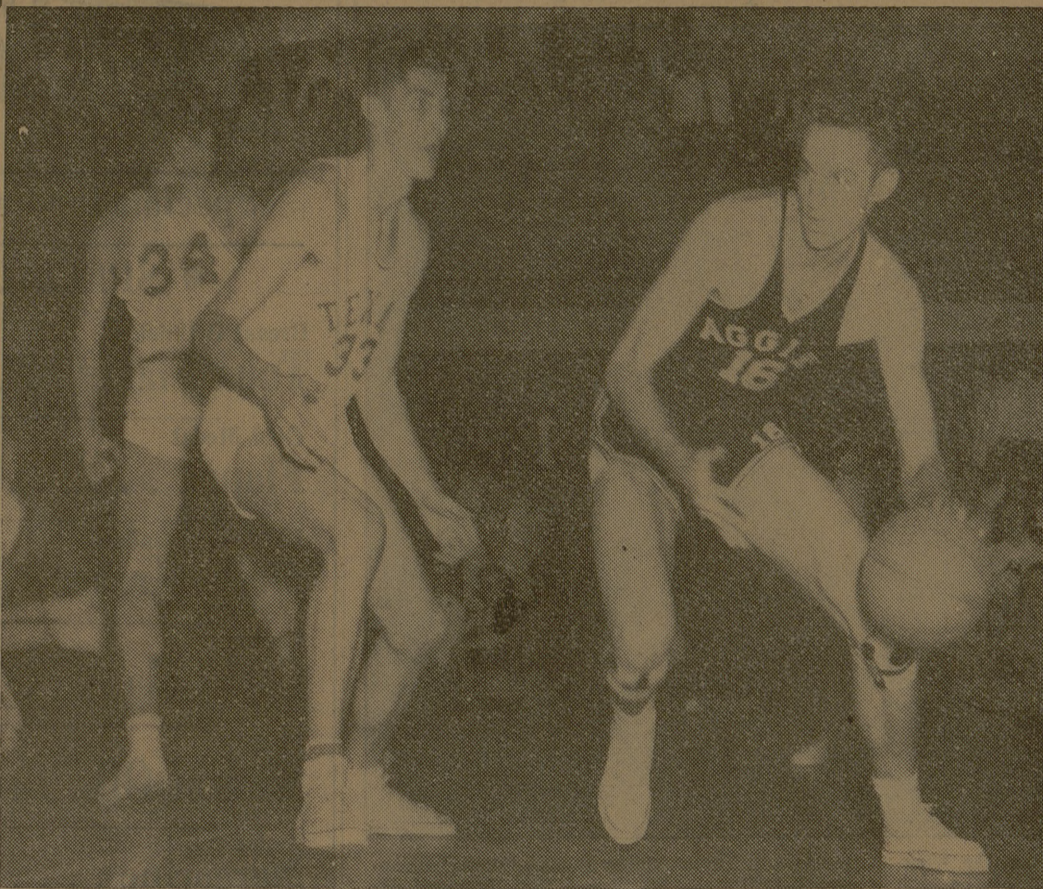
## WTAW Will Carry Baseball Games

Gordon McLendon is coming to College Station and the Bryan area through the media of radio.

The old Scotchman will be at the mike each afternoon to broadcast the 1951 major league baseball games over WTAW, College Station.

Last year WTAW brought fans over this section of Texas the races in both leagues, including the down-to-the-wire finish between the Philadelphia Phils and the Brooklyn Dodgers of the National loop.

## Do It Again



Walter "Buddy" Davis, 6' 8 1/2" center for the Texas Aggies has just taken the hall from the backboards in the Texas A&M contest which was played in Austin Feb. 27th. Davis, who was chosen unanimously for All-Southwest Conference center by the SWC basketball coaches, is being closely guarded by Joe Ed Falk, Longhorn center. Eleven points were scored by Davis in that game while Falk garnered seven. In the

background is Steer leading-scorer, forward James Dowies, who tallied 12 in the game to be high-point man. When the two quintets meet in DeWare Field House in a two-out-of-three series, these three men will most likely be among the contest's leading scorers. The game is slated to start at 8 p. m. There will be no reserved seats and the first come will be the first to be served.

### Others Untried

There is the large number of boys as yet untried in competition. However, with the greatest potential team in many a year at Aggieland, the cadets must be tabbed as perhaps a bare five points favorite.

## March Sports Calendar

Mar. 10	Track	Border Olympics	Laredo
Mar. 14	Swimming	Texas University	Austin
Mar. 14 3:00 p.m.	Baseball	U. of Houston	College Station
Mar. 17	Track	Texas	College Station
Mar. 17 2:00 p.m.	Baseball	U. of Houston	Houston
Mar. 17	Rifle Match	N. T. State	Denton
Mar. 20 3:00 p.m.	Baseball	Sam H. State	College Station
Mar. 22	Swimming	SWC Meet	Austin
Mar. 22	Baseball	Brooke Field Medics	San Antonio
Mar. 23	Swimming	SWC Meet	Austin
Mar. 23	Baseball	Brooke Field Medics	San Antonio
Mar. 23	Track	Rice and Texas	Houston
Mar. 24	Swimming	SWC Meet	Austin
Mar. 28	Baseball	Minnesota	College Station
Mar. 29	Baseball	Minnesota	College Station
Mar. 29	Swimming	NCAA N'tl. Meet	Ohio State
Mar. 30	Swimming	NCAA N'tl. Meet	Ohio State
Mar. 31	Swimming	NCAA N'tl. Meet	Ohio State
Mar. 31	Track	L. S. U.	Beaumont
Mar. 31	Tennis	U. of Houston.	Houston.

## Charles Still Champion; Fans Boo All Decisions

Detroit, March 7—(AP)—For one long minute in the fourth round, old Jersey Joe Walcott held the world's heavyweight title in his grasp.

But it was not to be as heavy-weight champion Ezzard Charles shook off the effects of a powerful right to the jaw and came back to win a unanimous 15-round decision and retain his title.

Boes rang through the Olympia Stadium as the 13,852 fans greeted the verdict with one cat-call after another.

The fans thought 37-year old Jersey Joe had deserved the nod in his fourth, and no doubt final shot at the prized title.

Down to 193 pounds, the lightest he has weighed in four years, the Camden veteran gave the 29-year old champion the scare of his life. It was Ezzard's seventh title defense and his toughest. The

crown almost tottered from his brow in that long sixty seconds. Walcott caught the lean Cincinnati champ with a smashing overhand right to the head and Charles was staggered.

Charles swarmed after his older foe, belted him with lefts and rights that made Walcott's knees sag, but he, too, let his setup rival get away.

Although Charles seemed to have won by a wide margin, the crowd was tense as it awaited the officials' decision. Referee Clarence Rosen scored it 80 points Charles and 70 for Walcott.

Judge Joe Lenahan had it 83-67 and Judge Jack Aspery had it 84-66. The Associated Press scorecard had Charles ahead 80-70.

As Charles' hands were raised, fans sent out one derisive boo after another. Walcott was cheered lustily as he walked about the ring in disgust.

# Ags Get 3rd Try At TU; KC Playoffs In Balance

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The Texas Aggies will get their third chance of the season to rope the Texas Steer when A&M meets TU tomorrow night in DeWare Field House.

When A&M defeated TCU Tuesday night in Waco, it captured the right to meet Texas in a two-game-out-of-three contest to decide the Southwest Conference's representative to the NCAA playoffs at Kansas City.

The SWC representative will meet the West Coast champs in the mid-western meat capital March 21st.

### One And One

There has been an even split of one game each when the Aggies and the Longhorns met previously this season. A&M won the first game 32-29 in DeWare Field House. The second game, played in

Gregory Gymnasium, was taken by Texas, 42-40.

After the first game is played in College Station, the next one, or two—depending upon whether A&M or Texas can win two straight—will be played in Austin. But the fact remains that the Aggies have a good chance to go to Kansas City and, also, to break the 17 year "no-win" string in Austin.

### Who Starred?

When A&M met the Longhorns last, it looked as if James Dowies and George Scaling would be the two main Aggie headliners. However, guard Frank Womack, forward Joe Ed Falk and substitute

center Ted Price beat some mighty drums. Dowies was the game's high-scorer with 12 tallies and Scaling contributed seven, but it seemed to be the other three men that really broke the Aggie's back.

It was Falk who tipped in the clinching two points as the game waned to its last five seconds. It was Womack who accomplished something which no other college basketball player had been able to do—hold A&M's All-Conference, All-District 9 (NCAA) guard Jewell McDowell, scoreless. It was Price who came off the backboards with the ball time and time again.

### Ags Favored

The favorite in tomorrow night's game will probably be the Aggies, since they have never lost a Southwest Conference game on their grounds this season. Too, they handled Texas with apparent ease when the two quintets played here last and coasted home after running up a substantial lead.

Each team can field four men who have scored a hundred and twenty or more points this year. The top four for Texas are Dowies, 291; Scaling, 274; Falk, 182; and Klein, 126.

For A&M there will be Walt Davis, 319; McDowell, 290; John DeWitt, 150; and Marvin Martin, 124.

Two men from each quint have tallied one-hundred or better in conference play. For Texas, Dowies (See DOWIES, Page 6)

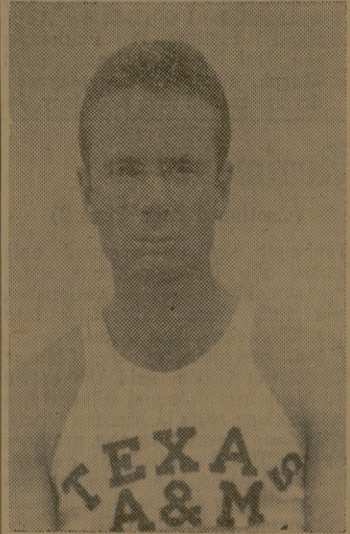
## Swim Meet Reset For March 14

The scheduled swimming meet between TU and A&M will not be held this afternoon in Austin as was previously announced, Aggie Swimming Coach Art Adamson said today.

The meet has been postponed until March 14 due to construction being done on the pool at present.

Formerly 100 feet long, the pool is being shortened to 75 feet so as to comply with NCAA specifications. The bulkhead is not yet complete, but will be ready for next Wednesday's match, concluded Adamson.

14' 2"



Jack Simpson

The outstanding Southwest Conference pole vault prospect for 1951 will be Aggie track captain, Jack Simpson. Simpson recently broke the conference record in his event by 3 1/2 inches, going 14' 2" for the unofficial mark.

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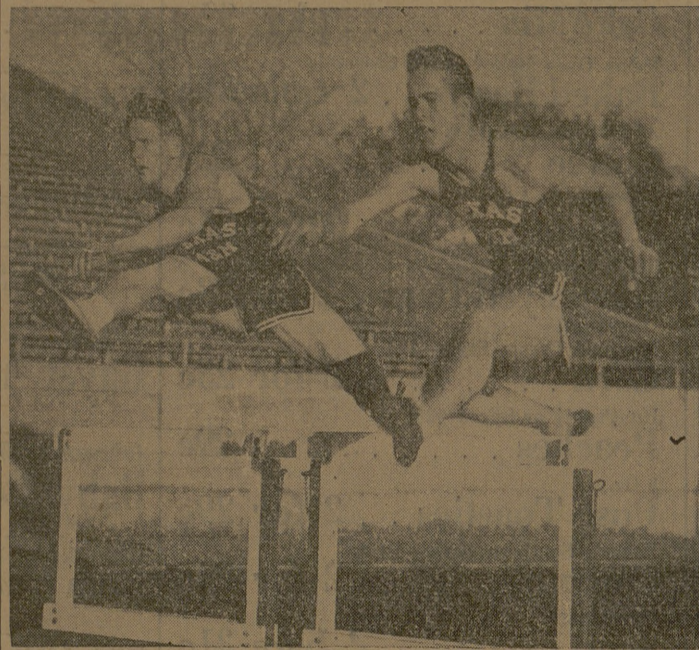
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## High And Low



Two leading A&M entries in the Border Olympics Saturday will be high hurdler Paul Leming and low hurdler Billy Bless. Leming is the conference champion in the highs while Bless is one of the leading conference competitors in the lows. Coaches Frank Anderson and Ray Putnam will rely heavily upon these men Saturday when a probable eight college teams open the Olympics in Laredo.

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