

### Ag Track Coach Named to Teach European Area

Frank Anderson, Texas A&M track coach for more than 20 years, has been selected by the U. S. Occupational Forces to conduct a three-week track and field clinic for athletic officers in the European Command.

The clinic will be held from April 4-25 at an undisclosed base. Barlow Irvin, A&M athletic director and all-around mentor for many years, will assist Ray Putnam, assistant coach, with the track squad in Anderson's absence. Four meets will have been completed before Colonel Andy leaves, and he will return in time to coach the squad for the last three contests.

#### Coaching School

Anderson has also just been selected as the track and field instructor for the coaching school sponsored by the Texas High School Coaches Association. This nineteenth annual clinic, to be held at San Antonio July 30 through Aug. 4, will be attended by coaches from all over the nation.

Aggie track mentor from 1920 to 1935 and again from 1945 until now, Anderson has produced seven SWC championships in those years, and his teams have never failed to place in the top three. At this time, Colonel Andy is considered tops in track coaching circles.

#### Twelve Letterman

Anderson is a graduate of Mississippi College where he won 12 college letters—four each in football, baseball and track. He played centerfield in baseball and half-back in football and favored the sprints on the track field. He was picked as the most valuable athlete in the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference in 1916.

The coach has been a member of the National Track Rules Committee for the past four years. He was instructor in the NCAA track coaches clinic in Los Angeles in 1935.



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## Steers Helpless As A&M Set Own Style And Pace

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hold All-SWC guard Jewell McDowell pointless, but they fell humiliatedly short of such recognition Friday, while the Aggie pace-setter poured 14 points through the nets for game scoring honors. Womack was credited with only two points, both coming on charities.

Using his 6' 5 1/2" frame to full advantage, Longhorn forward Falk showed little accuracy hitting the net four times in 17 attempts from

the field. Completing Gray's roster tonight should be Don Klein, 6' 8" center.

DeWare Field House was overflowing with people Friday night as over 4,000 frenzied fans stared in bewilderment while A&M's basketball team ran intricate circles around the Longhorns throughout the game. Capably led by All-SWC choices McDowell and Buddy Davis and forward John DeWitt, the Cadets staged a brilliant exhibition of ball handling and methodical maneuvering that checked the

TU scoring to an embarrassing ten points in the opening period.

Only a minute of play had elapsed after the opening whistle when TU's Falk counted for the visitors on a tip-in to start the scoreboard. Ag sophomore Leroy Miksch fell victim of an Orange foul a minute later and counted on his gift toss to give the home team their first point of the game.

#### Aggie Machine

TU's Womack netted one of his two charities for the evening and set the Longhorns back into a two point lead at 3-1—their last time to be ahead.

At this point the precision built Cadet machine meshed its gears in rhythmic perfection and the cylinders of Davis, McDowell, DeWitt, and Woody Walker fired harmoniously as the net strings echoed nine points for the Aggies and a margin of six tallies at 10 to 4.

Texas had little success in their field goal attempts throughout the first half as they shot 31 times to count three buckets. The Aggie defense was standing steadfast and the Longhorns were shooting in desperation without success.

#### Last Half

The second half opened with Orange and White taking predominance, as Dowies and Scaling counted quickly from the field to narrow the lead to 21-14.

With only four minutes remaining on the clock, Marvin Martin counted on a charity for the Aggies, followed by McDowell's field goal. Texas' Scaling and George Cobb tossed in three buckets, while the Cadets remained in front 39-32.

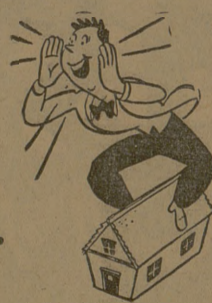
Cecil Morgan counted the last point for Texas on a gift toss, while Davis, McDowell, and DeWitt shared scoring duties again to set the final score at 45-33 with over a minute left on the clock.

#### Last Minute

In the closing minutes of the game the Aggies enjoyed complete control of the ball, backboard, and game in staging one of the most spectacular exhibitions of dribbling and ball handling ever witnessed in this area. The Longhorns were without a place to turn and utilized all possible efforts to halt the Cadet wizardry, but all was in vain and the home team had won their first of the three game playoff.

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## Ag Tracksters Win At Border Olympics Meet

By JOEL AUSTIN

Laredo, March 10 — Scoring points in all events except the 100-yard dash, the 1951 edition of the A&M track squad showed its strength by breezing to a 77 1/2 percent victory at the 19th Annual Border Olympics here Friday and Saturday.

The Aggies closest competitor was Texas University which finished with 39 points; Louisiana State University was third with 21 1/2 points.

Of the 16 events held in the University Division of the meet, the Cadets took nine first places and tied for another. In the 440-yard dash they finished one, two, and three.

Darrow Hooper was high point man for the University Division with a first place win in the shot put and discus throw. It was the first varsity meet for the big sophomore who bettered the Southwest Conference shot put record by heaving the 16-pound weight 51 feet 10 1/2 inches. His discus throw of 157 feet 2 1/2 inches won him first place in that event also.

Probably the biggest surprise of the evening was A&M's win in the 440-yard relay. Sprint man Bill Stalter put on an amazing burst of speed after the last turn to pass

the Texas anchor man by several inches. Other members of the team were Benard Place, William Bless, and Bobby Ragsdale.

The A&M mile relay team showed its potential strength by outrunning the LSU, Rice, and Texas entries and winning easily with a time of 3:20.3.

John Garmany and Marshall Lazarine outsmarted Norman Alsobrook of Baylor by boxing him out in the last lap of the mile run until the final turn when Alsobrook broke through, but finished fourth behind Henry Winston of Rice. Garmany was first and Lazarine second.

#### Simpson Wins

Jack Simpson, captain of the Cadet track team, failed to break the Border Olympics Record of 14 feet 1 1/4 inches in the pole vault. He took first with a jump of 13 feet 6 1/2 inches, while Don Graves was second and Malcolm Marks tied with James Lowery of LSU and Joe Rutneis of Texas for third and fourth.

Cadet Edwin Wilmsen ran the half mile in 1:57.4 to win first place honors. Also scoring points in the 880-yard run for A&M was Robert Allen who came in fourth behind Bill Graf and Otha Byrd of Rice, second and third respectively.

The maroon and white crossed the finish line first in the two-mile run with Charles Hudgens getting honors for this distance event. He was paced by Aggie Charles Gabriel in the fourth place slot.

Usually strong in both hurdle events, the Aggies had to settle for second in the 120-yard high hurdles and third and fourth in the 220 lows. Val Joe-Walker of SMU upset Paul Leming of A&M in the highs.

#### Summary of Events

Discus throw: Darrow Hooper, A&M; Harold Voss, LSU; George Donaldson, Rice. Distance: 157 feet 2 1/2 inches.

Javelin throw: Ray Marek, Texas; Sidney Steele, LSU; Robert Cone, Texas; Jack Simpson, A&M. Distance: 187 feet 8 inches.

Broad jump: Charles Meeks, Texas; Bobby Ragsdale, A&M; Johnson, Texas; Lucas, Baylor. Distance: 22 feet 6 1/2 inches.

Shot put: Darrow Hooper, A&M; Harold Voss, LSU; Ronnie Berger, Rice. Distance: 51 feet 10 1/2 inches (new record).

High jump: Ray Womack, Texas and Don Graves, A&M (tied for first); Jack Lucas, Baylor; Norman Mullins, Baylor. Carlo Cristino, LSU and James Dimmit, A&M (tied for third and fourth). Height: 5 feet 9 1/2 inches.

440-yard relay: A&M (Benard Place, William Bless, Bobby Ragsdale, William Stalter); Texas; Baylor. Time: 4:27.

Mile Run: John Garmany, A&M; Marshall Lazarine, A&M; Henry Winston, Rice; Norman Alsobrook, Baylor. Time: 4:32.9.

440-yard dash: Donald Mitchell, A&M; Robert Mays, A&M; Fuston McCarty, A&M; Bill Covington, LSU. Time: 4:00.

Mile Relay: A&M (Robert Mays, Donald Mitchell, Benard Place, James McCarty); LSU; Texas; Rice. Time: 3:20.3.

Pole Vault: Jack Simpson, A&M; Don Graves, A&M; James Lowery, LSU, Joe Rutneis, Texas, and Malcolm Marks, A&M (tied for third and fourth). Height: 13 feet 6 1/2 inches.

100-yard dash: Ross Youngs, Baylor; Ralph Preston, Texas; Joe Preston, LSU; Floyd Rogers, Texas. Time: 10.1. (See RESULTS, Page 4)



Darrow Hooper lets fly with the 16-pound shot put at the Border meet. This is the first time Hooper has put in SWC competition.

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