

Tracksters Get Nod in Rice Dual; Top Men Go to Kansas

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With seven of their outstanding performers entered in Kansas Relays, the remainder of the powerful Aggie track squad will engage Rice Institute tomorrow in a dual meet in Houston.

Regardless of the loss of these outstanding members, the Aggies are the favorites to sweep past Rice and remain undefeated for the year.

Some of the best races of the day, however, are the ones which Rice is likely to triumph. These are the high hurdles, the 880 and the mile relay.

Hurdles — Toss Up

Paul Leming, A&M's SWC champion high hurdler, and Bill Houston of Rice have met four times this year and each emerged with two wins over the other. The most recent of these meetings was on Kyle Field last Saturday where Leming cleared the last hurdle ahead of Houston and took the contest with his best time of the season, 14.4. With Houston on his home track, the race will be a toss-up.

Rice's duo of fine 880 men, Bill Graf and SWC record holder Otha Byrd, will match their speed against the A&M aces, Ed Wilmsen, Robert Allen and J. A. Terry. In Saturday's meet, Graf beat Wilmsen in the home stretch to

win with a time of 1:57.1 as Byrd finished third. Wilmsen holds two wins over both the Rice men from earlier in the season however, as well as the fastest time of 1:55.1. This indicates that tomorrow's race should be a good one.

Mile Relay—Close

A quartet replacing the Aggie relay team in Kansas which can beat the Rice relayers will be hard to find. Probable replacements will be Alex Ortiz, Cecil Ingelhart, Buddy Shaeffer, and James Baker. Rice will have to give anchor man Byrd a good lead though in what should be a top-notch race.

Other firsts that Rice is likely to take include the shot and discus by employing Ronnie Berger and Jim Gerhardt. They are favored to cop their end of the meet since the Aggie sensation Darrow Hooper made the trip to Kansas.

The Owls may add the javelin throw to their victories tomorrow

Oil Meeting Slated In MSC April 19-20

Reservations for the Second Oil Recovery Conference scheduled Thursday and Friday have exceeded expectations, Robert L. Whiting of the Petroleum Engineering Department in charge of arrangements, said today.

Those attending the meeting in the MSC will hear discussions by leading petroleum engineers and geologists.

The conference is sponsored by the Petroleum Department and the Texas Petroleum Research Committee, which is made up of representatives of the Railroad Commission, A&M, and TU.

since the Aggie tracksters have not been able to produce a single man from their ranks capable for this event.

Victory over the majority of the ten events should belong to the Aggies. Bill Statler is the top 100 and 220 man, Baker should take the 440, John Garmany over Rice's Joe Franks in the mile, and Charlie Gabriel over Henry Winston of Rice in the two-mile event.

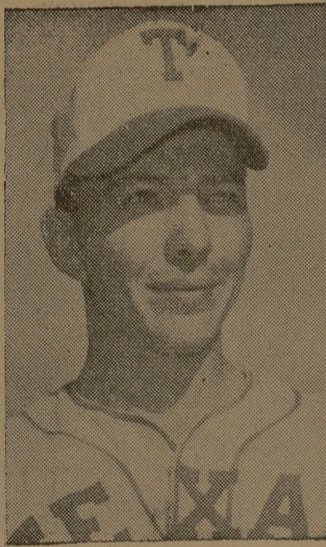
Billy Bless and Bobby Ragsdale will take care of the low hurdles for A&M and Ragsdale is favored to take the broad jump. Don Graves will try the high jump for A&M.

Poll Vault

Graves and his partners in the poll vault, Malcolm Marks and Glen Spradlin, are still a great threesome in the vault. They will take care of this event even though A&M's star vaulted Jack Simpson has made the trip to Kansas to jump with the big boys.

A&M's 440 relay with the third best time in the nation is highly favored to win. The team is made up of Shaeffer, Bless, Ragsdale, and Statler. Bernie Place is the regular lead off man with this crew but he is in Kansas with the mile relay.

TU Slugger



Eddie Burrows

Texas University shortstop is currently leading the conference in hitting. He has scored 7 runs, made 12 hits. His batting average is .480. He is expected to be a thorn in the side of Aggie hurlers in this weekend's series. The outcome of the series may well rest on how well he fares against the offerings of Aggie pitchers.

Aggies Seek Clean Sweep In Week-end Sports with Texas

By ED HOLDER
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Three Aggie teams will vie with their toughest opponents today and tomorrow when they journey once more to Austin to meet the Longhorns.

With hopes still in their minds the Aggie Baseballers will try to hold onto one remaining chance for the conference title as they go into their first of three games with the Longhorns tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 on Clark Field.

The undefeated but twice-tied A&M Golfers put their talents to work this afternoon when they will try to uphold their record as well as aid in an attempt at making a clean sweep of this week-end's events with TU.

Aggie netters will meet the favored TU tennis team Saturday with Ray DeBerry playing the number one position and facing veteran player Julian Oats.

When A&M baseballers enter Clark Field as the underdogs, they will meet a team defending an eight-year-old record of consecutive SWC victories on their home field. Pitching in hopes of a 54th

consecutive home-field victory for the Longhorns will be tall right-hander James Ehrler.

Having pitched four victories and no defeats this year, Ehrler is a threat to Aggie victory, and his .412 batting average for the year rates him even higher as the number one TU baseball menace.

A no-hit, no-run pitching hero in the 1950 NCAA Baseball Tournament at Omaha, he has yielded only three earned runs in the three collegiate games he has started this year, for an ERA of 1.0.

A graduate from Central Catholic High School in San Antonio, the Steer senior will have the backing of the team favored to cop the SWC title this year as he takes the mound.

Eddie Burrows, shortstop for the league-leading Steers, adds his hitting prowess to the powerful Longhorn hitting crew. With the title chase at the half way mark, Burrows is leading the conference in runs scored (7), total hits (12), total bases (18), and is co-leader in two-base hits.

Batting a 480 in conference play, Burrows is runner-up to teammate Chile Bigham in batting and is crowding the leaders in runs batted in, stolen bases and bases on balls.

Coach Beau Bell of the Aggies can call on any of his four right-handed pitchers, Sam Blanton, Bob Tankersley, Pat Hubert, or Ernest Johnson. It will probably be between Hubert and Johnson for the starting honors.

Other starters for the Aggies will be Henry Candelari, 3b, John DeWitt, lf, Joe Ecrette, 2b, Yale Lary, 1b, Shug McPherson, rf, Al Ogletree, c, Guy Wallace, ss, and Hollis Baker, cf.

The Aggies, with a three win and two lost record, meet the

Steers who have won all six of their conference games for a record of 1,000.

Champions of the 1950 NCAA Tournament in Omaha, and conference champs for the past eight years, Texas is highly favored to repeat last year's performances and cop the title again.

The Aggie Golfers defend their record of no defeats today as they play against a more experienced and favored TU group. These Aggies have held out against Rice and Baylor with two ties.

Playing at the Municipal Golf Course in Austin today are Robert Dahoney, Tony Guerrero, Johnny Barrett, and either Bill Baker or J. C. Fletcher.

After each of the members have played their individual matches, they will enter into team play. In this phase of competition, the

players divide into two pairs. Guerrero and Barrett participate as one pair, and Baker and Dahoney the other.

On the Penick Courts Saturday afternoon at 2, the Aggie netters meet a slightly favored Steer team. The Longhorns boast their Julian Oats while the Aggie boast their Ray DeBerry. Each of these men play the No. 1 position on their teams and this should prove to be a very closely matched pair.

DeBerry lost to Dick Osborne here Monday as the Aggie netters went on to capture their first victory of the season. He took five straight points from Osborne in the initial set of the match and finished the victor by a wide margin of 6-2.

In the second set however, DeBerry was winning by another large margin when Osborne earned five straight points to emerge on the top side, 7-5. Then in the last and deciding set, with DeBerry leading with a 5-3 margin, Osborne came up from behind to force him into an overtime.

After several pressing minutes, Osborne took the match 9-7. Eugene Letsos, the only undefeated man from A&M in conference play, meets Bernard Gerhart in the No. 2 singles. This promising young sophomore from Galveston, won his last match 6-2 and 6-3. He did this over the No. 2 man for TCU, James Wilson. Letsos will be out to defend his record against Gerhart.

In the No. 3 match, Aggie Royce Tate will match talents against Dike Steer's Charles Bloodworth. Bill Harris of the Longhorns meets Ag Dick Hardin in the No. 4 singles match. All these matches should prove to be very close, and the two teams will have a tough fight on their hands in deciding which is better, said DeBerry.

Fish Diamond Squad Host Texas Freshmen Tomorrow

A&M's freshman baseball team meets the powerful Texas Frosh Saturday afternoon on Kyle Field while the varsity teams play in Austin. Game time will be 3 p. m.

The Fish will pit a team which has won six victories to a single defeat against the visitors from Austin. A&M has won a pair of games from Blinn College and singles from Reagan High School, Wharton Junior College, Stephen F. Austin High School and the Rice Owlets. The Baylor Cubs sat the Fish down 9-4 for their one loss.

There are only three students on baseball scholarships on the Aggie Fish this year. The remainder of the team consists of non-scholarship boys who played some baseball in high school.

The key to the freshmen successes this season can be found in its strength "down the middle." Pitching for the Fish are two of

the most promising right handers in the conference—Melvin Fuchs of Dallas and James Sills of Houston.

Work Has Poise

Work, who has poise to burn, possesses a good fast ball that is hard to hit, and above average control. It's not unusual for him to strike out eight or 10 batters per game. Coach Wally Moon says Work conducts himself more like a pro than a freshman competitor.

Sills is proving to be another valuable hurler. Another scholarship student, Sills throws a mean curve ball. He was an outstanding right hander while in high school.

Team captain Roscoe Hunt of San Antonio holds down second base for the Fish. He pivots and fields well from his key position. A fairly good hitter, he should

develop into good varsity material later.

Schero—Third Base

Joe Schero, another San Antonio athlete, is the No. 1 third baseman. An all-around athlete, Schero is attending A&M on a football scholarship. He fields well and is potentially a good hitter.

Charles Leissner of Austin, Fish short stop, is one of the most dependable hitters on the team. A good fielder, Leissner will provide valuable depth for this position when varsity captain Guy Wallace graduates in June.

Other top prospects on the team are Jerry Robinett of El Paso, catcher; Alton Fuchs of Cameron, right field; and David Selman of Kountze, first base. Fuchs is the strongest hitter on the team, and he hits fairly regularly.

Swim And Dive Champions Named In Murals Contest

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Twelve swimming and diving champions were named last night at the annual Intramural Swimming-Diving Finals in Downs Natatorium.

The team champion for the upperclassmen's division was C Infantry with 16 points. They were followed by A Chemical, 14½; A Ordnance, 14; E Infantry, 12; and a fifth place tie between A Infantry, L AF with eight points.

The freshmen team crown went to Company 2 with 29 points. The champs were followed by Company 9, 23 points; Company 6, 22 points; Company 7, 18; and Company 4.

In the 400-foot relay event for the upperclassmen the C Infantry

foursome swam the distance in 1:11.4 to cop the title. The infantrymen were followed by L AF, B AF, A Signal, and D AF.

Company 4 won the championship of the freshmen 400-foot relay swim by covering the distance in 1:16.5 with Company 2 finishing a close second. The third, fourth and fifth positions were taken by Company 7, Company 9 and the Fish Band.

Rush Wins Backstroke

George Rush of E Infantry, with a time of 21.2 seconds, was the winner of the upperclassmen 100-foot backstroke. He was followed by Bob Insall of A Composite, Rogers of A CWS, and Wooden of B CAC.

Browder of Company 6 was the winner of the freshman backstroke crown as he covered the distance in 22 seconds flat.

Parks of Company 2 was second, Harold Hughes of Company 9, third; Lee of Company 4; and Francis of Company 10 was fifth.

Carpenter of A Ordnance won the 200 foot breaststroke crown by swimming the distance in 49.7 seconds. Finishing in the other positions were King of A QMC, second; Sneed of the Maroon Band, third; Patton of King of A QMC, second; Sneed of the Maroon Band, third; Patton of A Engineers, fourth; and McAlpin of D AF, fifth.

Nicholls Wins

Joseph Nicholls of Company 6 won the freshmen crown for the 200-foot breaststroke as he swam the distance in 59.6 seconds. The winner was followed by Havill of the Fish Band, Lifsey of Company 2, Merrill of Company 7, and Ray of Company 8.

Dashiell of C Infantry clicked off a 65.2 second time in winning the upperclassmen 300 foot freestyle swim. Morgan of E AF was second, Bone of the White Band, third; Moore of A FA, fourth; and Don Hinton of ASA, fifth.

Hughes of Company 9, who par-

ticipated in four of the final events, was the winner of the freshmen 300-foot swim. The speedy freshman got off to a bad start but made the required distance in 65.6 seconds. Finishing second was Burns of Company 2, Cassidy of Company 3, third; Dolney of Company 6 was fourth, and Edwards of Company 10 was fifth.

Patton Wins Diving

Patton of H AF totaled 116.3 points in winning the upperclass diving crown. Coughran of A Infantry finished second with 96.4 points.

Rice of Company 7 won the diving for the freshmen with 85.3 points. He was followed by Ehler of Company 1, Roberts of Company 10, Clark of Company 9, and King of Company 4.

A CWS was the winner of the 300 foot medley with a time of 1:05.8. Company 2 won the freshman medley with 1:02.6.



Bob Hope plays a tout, a street corner Santa and his own aunt in "The Lemon Drop Kid", playing Saturday night at prevue 11 p.m. at the Queen theater. Marilyn Maxwell, Lloyd Nolan and Jane Darwell are co-starred.

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