

# Ags Should Sweep Four Field Events

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In the six field events in the coming SWC track meet this weekend on Kyle Field, the Aggies appear to be stronger than any other school, and perhaps stronger than all the other SWC schools together. The Ags are favored to win four of the events and Texas is the top choice in the other two.

Darrow Hooper, the Cadet's sophomore star, will not only be favored to win both the shot and discus, but will also be almost a cinch to break the conference record in the shot.

Hooper's best put is 53' 1", which he tossed at the Texas Relays. This is more than two feet farther than the present SWC record of 50' 2 1/4", held by Irvin of A&M.

His best discus throw is 157' 9" which he tossed last Friday. That, however, is below the standing conference record of 163' 2 1/4" held by Hughes of Texas.

# Bowlers Slug U-of-H Twice

Scoring on the Peterson Point System—one point for each game and one point for the total pins—the A&M "A" Bowling team defeated the University of Houston's "A" squad 4-2.

The "B" team won their contest over the Houston Bees, 5-to-1. Bill Zwing was high man for the Cougars' "A's" with a five-game series of 831 while Vic Bartling was high for their "B" team with an 874 series.

Clem England was high man for the Aggies' first team with an 880 series and Marvin Butler was high in the "B" division with an 842.

Closely following Butler was Aggie Bill Utzman with an 841 series.

The A&M "A" team was composed of C. England, J. Geiger, W. McReynolds, B. Cooney and D. Lenz.

J. Koontz, B. Utzman, M. Butler, B. Hoefeleyer and J. Martin were the members of the "B" entry.

The number two choice in the shot and discus competition will be Bill Forester of SMU, who holds marks of 45' 9" and 142' 8" in these two events.

Bill Milburn of Texas and Ronnie Berger of Rice should follow in that order in the shot with Don Pratt of A&M and Milburn next contenders in the discus.

## Jack Simpson

Jack Simpson, Ag captain and pole vault star, is the No. 1 man in that event for the conference meet. He also has a fine chance to break the record of 13' 10" set by Weichert of Rice in 1936. Simpson's best vault is 14' and he has been consistent at 13' 6".

On his home field Saturday, chances are good for his clearing that 14' mark.

Don Graves of A&M has made 13' 7" and is defending SWC champion at 13' 6". He and Malcolm Marks and Glen Spradlin, all sophomores who represent the Ags in the vault, will give the Cadets plenty of depth in that event.

Another potential Aggie first is the high jump with the fabulous Buddy Davis leading the way. Davis cleared 6' 9" at the Texas Relays for a new record and cleared 6' 8" at Austin last Friday.

Although the odds are against his beating the record of 6' 8 3/4" set by Walters of Texas last year, he looks like a sure thing over 6' 6" with at least a fair chance at 6' 8" or 6' 9".

Ray Womack of Texas has cleared 6' 6" on one occasion and is consistent at 6' 3". Ags Graves and Jim Dimmitt have both cleared 6' 3". Byron Townsend and Ransopher of Texas have also jumped (See HIGH JUMP, Page 4)

# Frogs Beat Steers; Ags Chances Grow

Austin, May 8 (AP)—Pitcher Norris "Knobby" Graves throttled a ninth inning Texas rally today to upset the loop-leading Longhorns, 4-3.

It was the first Texas Southwest Conference loss on home grounds since the 12-0 defeat by Texas A&M in 1943. It was the first time TCU has won on Clark Field since May 8, 1937.

Bill Looney, TCU catcher, hit a home run with two men on base and two away in the fifth inning.

With a Horned Frog run in the fourth, Looney's homer overcame the Longhorns' first-inning lead of two runs.

None of the TCU runs were earned. Looney's homer gave TCU three runs which were technically unearned because there were two outs and the men on base had gotten there on an error and a walk.

# Tennis . . . Golf

## Net, Links Teams Ready Selves For SWC Singles

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The SWC Tennis Tournament to determine the Individual Singles and Doubles champions will get under way tomorrow in Austin on the Penick Courts at TU.

Preliminaries will begin as soon as the tennis coaches from each participating school meet at 9 a. m. on the courts and draw up the matches.

SMU, TCU, Rice, Baylor, TU, and A&M will send teams.

Friday will be a continuation of the preliminaries and the finals are scheduled to be run off Saturday.

This tournament is held at the end of the season each year and is not a team competition event, but is played to decide the conference singles and doubles champions.

A&M has its best chance to survive the competition in the doubles. Ray DeBerry, who has held down the No. 1 singles spot and played on the No. 1 doubles team throughout the year, will definitely be one of the doubles participants.

The other spot on the doubles is undecided. It will be a draw between Eugene Letsos and Royce Tate. Tate and DeBerry held the honor of No. 1 doubles players during most of the year, but in the last of the season, Letsos teamed up with DeBerry to make an impressive showing.

Doubles matches this year have proven that DeBerry and whoever is chosen as his partner will be a tough combination to crack. The record shows only two losses during the season.

These losses were to Karen and Crawford of SMU and Turpin and Fithians of Rice.

DeBerry will compete in the No. 1 singles while Letsos will enter the No. 2 singles competition. Tate takes on the No. 3 singles chores while Tom West, a sophomore who will compete for the first time in the SWC at this tournament, will fill the No. 4 singles position.

No. 2 doubles team will be composed of West and the man remaining after the No. 1 doubles partner for DeBerry has been chosen. This decision is resting in the hands of the coach of the Aggie netters, W. M. Dowell.

"I believe our best chance lies in the doubles end of this tournament," said DeBerry. "If we can 'get hot' I think we are capable of giving anyone at the tournament a rough time."

"Letsos, Tate and I have all played together a great deal, so whenever Dowell chooses as my partner will be all right with me, since we all know what each other's weaknesses are and know how to cover those up," he concluded.

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Six Aggie golfers will play host to a field of 26 tomorrow morning at 8, when the Annual Southwest Conference Individual Golf Championship Meet gets under way on the new A&M Golf Course.

The tournament, which will be held both tomorrow and Friday, May 10th and 11th, will see at least five of the seven Southwest Conference schools entering from four to six aspirants to the individual title.

A&M and Texas will enter the full quota of six; Baylor and SMU plan to enter five men; and TCU will be sending four entries to College Station.

Seventy-two holes of medal play will make up the tournament. Thirty-six will be played each day, 18 in the mornings and 18 in the afternoons.

The outcome of this afternoon's match with SMU will have a great bearing upon the choosing of favorites in the following day's tournament. SMU, needing four and one-half of the six points to tie with Texas for the Conference crown, and five of the six to automatically take the title, will present one of the two undefeated individual leaders, Don Addington. Arthur Revere of Texas is the other undefeated conference golfer. His record is 2-and-0 while that of Addington is 3-and-0.

The Aggies started the season very strongly this year, weakened at the mid-point, and then again gained more strength as the season came to a close.

After smothering the University of Houston Cougars in their first game, A&M tripped a good Hardin-Simmons quartet, 4-2. St. Edwards of Austin was the next greens-and-fairway outfit to feel the Cadets might as the Austinites fell before a 6-to-0 A&M rampage.

The Aggie pre-season play was then complete with a 4-and-2 win over the Cougars.

Victories turned into ties after that, as the Southwest Conference competition began. In their opening match, the Aggies were surprised with a 3-to-3 tie by the Rice Owls.

A week later, it was more embarrassing than surprise as the "young" Baylor Bears did the same thing—held A&M to a 3-to-3 tie.

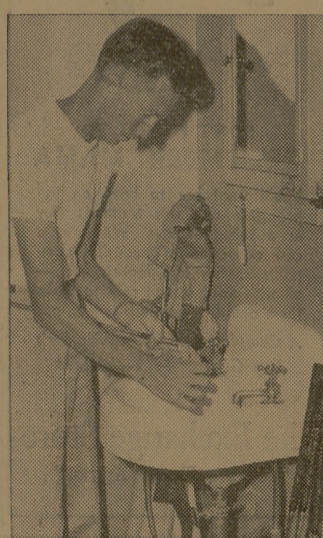
The bitterest defeat of the season was absorbed by the Cadets on April 20th, when, for the first time this year, they were completely blanked. By whom? Of course, it was Texas—in Austin.

Aggie Golfers got back in stride last Friday as they won their first (See FIRST WIN, Page 4)



Ray DeBerry

... will be one of A&M's big threats in the SWC Singles and Doubles Meet in Austin tomorrow and Friday.



Bill Baker

... makes sure his clubs are in the best condition for the SMU match today and the SWC Individual Meet tomorrow and Friday.

# Sportsmanship Group to Meet Here for Talk

Members of the Southwest Conference Sportsmanship Committee will gather on the campus Friday for their Spring business meeting.

The committee is composed of editors of conference school papers, yell leaders and representatives of student government.

At a luncheon sponsored by The Battalion, committee members will hear an address by Abb Curtis, assistant to the secretary of the Southwest Conference.

Curtis will speak on "What Remains to be Done in Sportsmanship."

Guests at the luncheon will be athletic directors and faculty representatives of Southwest Conference schools.

On the business agenda for the meeting will be an evaluation of sportsmanship during the basketball, track and baseball seasons.

The committee last met at SMU where a vote tabulation showed SMU winner for 1950 of the Sportsmanship Trophy. A&M won the trophy two years ago.

Officers for the next year will also be elected at the meeting.

The three-year old committee first met at A&M in the Fall of 1948. The preceding year, The Battalion had donated the three-foot high gold trophy to go each year to the Southwest Conference school displaying the best sportsmanship for that year.

J. K. B. Nelson, 1947-48 co-editor of The Battalion originated the idea of the award. SMU was the original winner of the trophy. Winners since then have been A&M, Rice and SMU.

# Eligibility, TV, Aid On Officials Agenda

Reactivation of the freshman rule, aid to athletes, television and a pre-season basketball tournament will be major topics this week when the faculty committee, governing body of the Southwest Conference, holds its Spring meeting at A&M.

Going on at the same time will be the golf and track and field meets. Tennis will be held at Austin.

Indications are that freshmen will be made eligible for Varsity athletics starting in the Fall. This was voted down for Spring sports, but this time it is likely to be brought in literally in self-defense.

Conferences surrounding the Southwest all have voted freshmen eligibility and the general view is that while the Southwest Conference may not need freshmen so far as manpower goes, it must allow them to compete in varsity athletics or lose too many to schools in other sections that do.

The NCAA in January killed the sanity code governing financial aid to athletics. One of the major points of the sanity code was that an athlete must work for what he got.

The Southwest Conference which does not actually require them to work, does provide that they must have an assignment of work. They work only to the extent of time they might have from the classroom and participation in athletics.

The NCAA has provided that one home game per school can be televised in football next Fall. But, according to Howard Grubbs, executive secretary of the Southwest Conference, local conditions may bring permission to televise more.

Limited TV

Last Fall the SWC had a rule allowing games to be televised where there were sell-out crowds. The faculty committee is expected to ask a policy similar to last year. Six games were televised in the conference last season.

This conference already has decided to hold a pre-season basketball tournament in December and is considering two plans: 1—To alternate such a tournament among the conference cities, or 2—To hold it in one place every year with the idea of building up traditional interest.

No action as to the future will be taken next week since the tournament has been voted for one year only as an experiment.

The plan is to have the seven conference members and one outside team in the tournament. Vanderbilt is expected to be outside team.—Based on AP.

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In the bottom of the first, Bill Scott opened the frame against Lenzen by striking out. Ray Marlowe followed Scott and popped out. Then the roof fell in as Lewis tripled, Charles Peachor walked, and Mouse May banged out another triple to produce two runs. M. J. Dittmar followed May and walked with May scoring on a wild pitch.

In the second canto the artillery produced two more tallies on a walk and three singles.

The QMC tallied their lone run in the third on two walks and an error.

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