

# Mural Track Prelims End Today; Finals Tomorrow

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Forty-one cindermen and 19 relay teams qualified for the Intramural Track Meet finals yesterday on Kyle Field.

Events reeled off included the 440 yard dash, 880 yard relay, 880 yard run, 440 yard relay and the finals in the broad jump competition.

Ray Graves captured the broad jump crown with a leap of 21' 11 1/2". He represented A Athletics. His teammate, Glenn Lippman, topped second place with a jump of 21' 5 1/2". A QMC's Bud Yeager took third place with 20' 4 3/4".

In the 440 yard dash Freddie Blackstock won the first heat with a time of 54.6 seconds to qualify in the finals for B Transport. He was followed in the heat by two other qualifiers, Hoppe of D FA and Muller of A AF.

of A QMC and Beaver of L AF who also qualified.

In the two heats for freshman qualification Scott of Company 5 qualified with a time of 54.6. Other qualifiers in the heat were Dishman of Company 8, Shepard of Company 4 and Greenwood of Company 7. In the second freshmen heat, Hudspeth of Company 2 was the winner in five seconds and was followed by three other qualifiers, Browder of Company 6, Hohl of Company 8 and Fencher of Company 5.

Lewis of Company 6 and Fluharty of Company 2.

The 440 yard relay qualifiers were E AF, 47.7; A FA, 49.8; A AF, 47.7; C AF, 47.5; K AF, 49.9; and A Athletics, 45.2.

### Prelims Today

The preliminaries in the 100 yard dash, 120 low hurdles and the shot put will be held this afternoon on Kyle Field. The beginning time for the prelims today is 5 p. m.

Records which now stand in the "Murals" track are: 100 yard dash, 10.0 seconds established in 1936 and equaled in 1946; 440 yard dash, 51.4 established in 1948; 880 relay, 1:34.4 established in 1950; 880 run, 2:04.2 established in 1948; 120 low hurdles, 14.0 seconds established in 1941; 440 relay, 43.4 established in 1941; shot put, 48' 3" established in 1948; high jump, 6' 4 1/2" established in 1941; broad jump, 21' 1 1/2" established in 1949 and pole vault, 11' 9" established in 1949.

The oddity of the records is that Glenn Lippman, who established the broad jump record, finished second in the event yesterday. Graves, the winner, approached the record and missed establishing a new one by only two inches. Lippman finished second in the event with his leap of 21' 5 1/2".

Howard of Company 2, who won his heat of the freshmen 880 run, has broken the freshman record for the event in workouts but did not approach it in his time yesterday. He still has a chance in the finals to break the long standing mark.

## Hooper vs Champ At Coliseum

Parry O'Brien of Southern California has a 55' 4 1/2" heave on the shot put this year.

O'Brien is the best in the country according to statistics and he will meet Darrow Hooper Friday in the Coliseum Relays. Hooper has a 54' 7 1/2" toss.

Another entry, Clifton Anderson of Indiana has put the shot 54' 1 1/2" and flipped the discus 166' 4".

## Can Bell Ring Bell As He Did In '31 TU Game

Twice the surname Bell has been connected with University of Texas baseball defeats and subsequent Southwest Conference baseball championships by A&M.

An Aggie named Bell knocked home runs to beat the University of Texas here and win titles in 1931 and 1937; can a coach named Bell lead his Aggies through a similar finish this season?

R. C. "Beau" Bell, captain and centerfielder on the 1931 Aggie baseball team, was the Bell who won the championship for the Cadets in 1931. He hit a home run with two on base.

Beau's brother, Woody, was up to bat in 1937. The Aggies and Longhorns were tied for the SWC lead and were playing the final game. The score was tied when Woody went to bat in the last half of the ninth inning.

On the first pitch, Woody connected for a home run and another SWC title, the Aggies' third in 21 years.

Beau is back at Aggieland, but as a coach now. As baseball mentor he has developed his charges into a potent hitting and fielding nine.

## Blind Bogey To Be Held

Do you know what a Blind Bogey Golf Tournament is? Well, Joe Stranhan Fagan doesn't either, but he wants everyone to know about it just the same.

Fagan, who spends his spare time between running a golf clinic and managing the A&M College Golf Course, is announcing that there will be a Blind Bogey Golf Tournament held at the A&M golf course Sunday, May 20th.

This is a big deal—prizes will be given for the low gross winner, plus the winner and runner-up for low net in each flight.

For explanation's sake, a blind bogey tournament is one in which nine holes are chosen at random (five-holes on the front nine and four on the back nine). Each player is given a handicap based on twice the number of strokes over par he takes on the selected holes.

# SWC Baseball Crown To Be Decided As Longhorns Invade

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The Aggie baseball team, grinding its teeth and sharpening its teeth, takes Kyle Field this afternoon at 3 to meet the loop-leading University of Texas Longhorns in the first contest of a two-game series to determine the Southwest Conference baseball crown.

With a record of five wins and only one conference loss, Hubert will be looking for his sixth win and also one of the two wins over Texas which the Cadets need to tie that club.

If the Ags lose one of the tilts, they will occupy second place in the SWC, but if they cop both games, they will emerge co-champs. In this case, a play-off would be necessary.

The first game against the Steers this year, the Ags took a loss, 14-10. Their batting in that game was below what it has been in the last four games.

Since the Baylor series, the Aggies have knocked out 56 hits to bring in an average of 14 per game. They have also netted an even 50 runs to make it a better than 12 1/2 runs-per-game.

Carrying a conference record of nine wins and four losses, the Ags trail the Longhorns by two games. The Steers boast an 11-12 mark.

Texas has chalked-up 114 runs during the season, and allowed their opposition only 59 tallies. The Cadets have scored a total of 99 runs and allowed 63 to be marked up against them.

This will be Hubert's second start against the Steers this year. He was knocked out of the box in the first contest along with Bob Tankersley, who was charged with the loss.

Jim Ehrler and Jimmy Hand of the Longhorns wound up in the same position as they too were knocked about in a game which saw more hitting than either of the teams had witnessed before in conference play.

In the free-for-all hitting race, the Cadets totaled 10 hits for their 10 runs.

Tankersley, A&M's No. 2 pitcher, will be the probable starter for Friday's game, and Ehrler and Hand of Texas will handle the Steers' pitching chores today and Friday respectively.

The batting order for Texas will be Ted Tate or Stuart Benson catching, Chile Bigham at first, Irving Waghalter on second, Frank Kana on third, Eddie Burrows at shortstop, Frank Womack in left field, Harry Bengston patrolling center and Guss Hrnir in right.

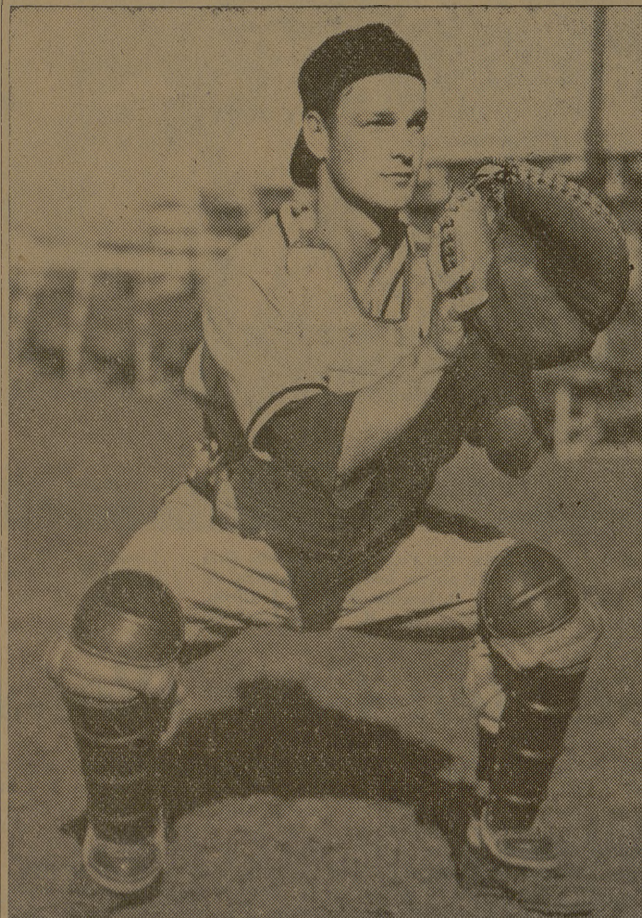
Ehrler starts today's game but there is a possibility that Milt Deason or Luther Scarborough may move in to take over tomorrow's pitching for the Steers.

The Aggie line up will be the same as it was in the first game with Al Ogletree catching for Hubert and Martin Hamilton receiving Tankersley.

Bill Munnerlyn will be at first, Joe Ecretee at second, Henry "Yogi" Candalar on third and team captain Guy Wallace handling short-stop.

In the outfield will be Yale Lary covering left, John DeWitt out in center, and Shug McPherson in right field.

Both clubs have almost the same teams which they fought it out with last year. Texas ended the 1950 season with a win-loss record of 14-1 while the Cadets finished with 9 wins and 5 losses.



Martin Hamilton

... is one of nine good reasons why the Aggies have a better-than-even chance to whip the Texas Longhorns two games, today and tomorrow on Kyle Field and tie for the Southwest Conference baseball title. Hamilton will serve as battery mate to Bob Tankersley who will be on the mound in the second game with Texas tomorrow.

## Major League Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE				Standings					
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.	Team	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Detroit	100	510	000-7	8 1	Brooklyn	15	11	.577	
Washington	000	100	000-1	4 0	Boston	15	13	.536	1
Trout and Ginsberg; Sima, Moreno (4), Ross (9) and Guerra.					Pittsburgh	13	13	.500	2
WP—Trout (2-2), LP—Sima (1-3).					Chicago	13	13	.500	2
Chicago	530	000	001-9	9 0	St. Louis	12	13	.480	2 1/2
Boston	014	000	000-5	11 0	Cincinnati	13	14	.481	2 1/2
Dobson and Niarhos; Stobbs, Hinrichs (1), Evans (2) and Rosar.					New York	14	16	.467	3
HR—Dropo 2, WP—Dobson (2-0), LP—Stobbs (3-1).					Philadelphia	13	15	.464	3
Cleveland	110	000	001-3	7 3					
New York	300	060	02x-11	8 1					
Lemon, Gromek (4), Zuberink (6), Rozek (8) and Hegan; Raschi, Morgan (9) and Berra.									
HR—Mantle, Brown, Chapman. WP—Raschi (6-1), LP—Lemon (3-3).									
St. Louis	000	530	020-10	12 1					
Philadelphia	050	031	000-9	13 1					
Fanning, Pillete (4), Widmar (7) and Lollar; Scheib, Hooper (4), Kueab (5), Zoldak (9) and Murray.									
HR—Zernial 2, Lenhardt 2. Kleint. WP—Widmar (2-1), LP—Kueab (0-2).									

Standings				
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
New York	18	8	.682	
Chicago	14	9	.609	2 1/2
Detroit	14	9	.609	2 1/2
Washington	13	11	.542	4
Cleveland	12	11	.522	4 1/2
Boston	12	12	.500	5
St. Louis	8	19	.296	10 1/2
Philadelphia	7	19	.269	11

Two Aggie track stars, sophomore weight ace Darrow Hooper and high jumper Buddy Davis, will leave tomorrow by plane to accept an invitation to the gigantic Coliseum Relays in Los Angeles.

Hooper was undefeated in the 10 meets of the regular season in the discus and shot put, and Saturday he set a new Southwest Conference shot record of 54' 7 1/2". Hooper brought his season's point total to a 100 when he took first in the discus with a toss of 162' 8 1/2".

Davis was the conference high jumper with a leap of 6' 6", but his best was at the Texas Relays earlier in the season when he leaped 6' 9". This jump not only broke the Relays mark but was within 3/4" of being the best in the country.

Col. Frank Anderson, head track coach, will accompany the pair to California for the Friday night meet.

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Brooklyn	020	000	200-4	10 0
Chicago	440	002	22x-14	13 1
Erskine, Mossor (1), Hattan (2), Bankhead (7) and Campanella; Minner and Burgess. HR—Jackson 2, Fondy 2, WP—Minner (2-2), LP—Erskine (1-4).				
Boston	000	003	000-3	2 1
Cincinnati	010	000	03x-4	5 1
Sain and Cooper; Wehmeier, Smith (6), Raffensberger (9) and Pramesa. HR—Elliot, Marshall. WP—Smith (3-1), LP—Sain (1-5).				
Philadelphia	002	000	001-3	9 0
St. Louis	121	000	10x-5	12 1
Church, Thompson (3), Miller (7) and Seminek; Staley, Brazle (9) and Rice. HR—Musial, WP—Staley (5-3), LP—Church (2-3).				

Only games scheduled.

## Upperclass Net Champs



A Infantry

... was the Intramural upperclass tennis champion. Left to right on the bottom row is Ed Moses, Dick Jennison, Victor Chandler and Aaron Cohen. On the top row, left to right, is Don Stigall, Harold Hudspeth, Ellsworth Clinger and Bob Selleck.

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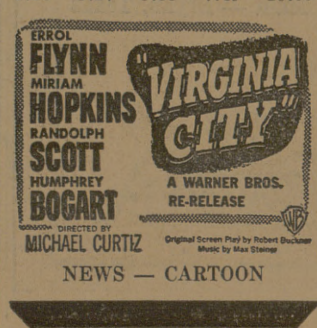
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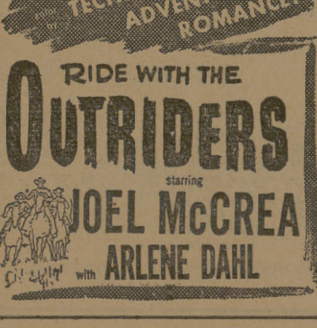
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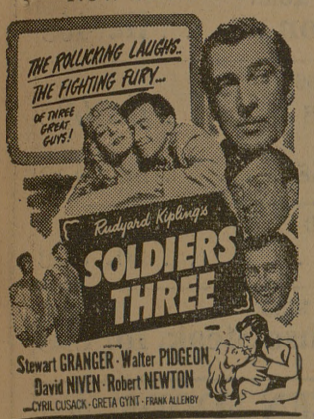
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