

Aggie Track Team Favored In Laredo Border Olympics

By BOB BORISKIE Sports News Editor

Col. Frank (Andy) Anderson, Aggie track coach, will have his squad in Laredo during Sports Day competing in the Border Olympics.

But Anderson believes his team has a better chance of winning the SWC title than it does of winning tomorrow.

"We know Oklahoma A&M has a strong team," he said, "and we should beat Texas. But Oklahoma probably will hurt us in the distance events more than it will hurt Texas in the sprints."

Anderson went on to say that the Aggies should have no trouble in the weight events, and might

even place first, second and third in both the discus and shot.

"We'll make a lot fewer points than we did in the triangular meet, because Texas will probably take the short events and Oklahoma A&M may sweep the longer events," Anderson said.

He said the Cadets face the possibility of not winning a single first in the track events.

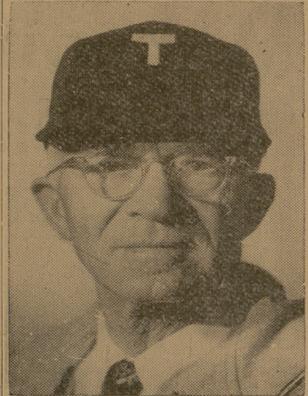
"However," he said, "we're taking an entry for every event, and I think we'll place in 12 out of the 16 events."

Hooper, Ragsdale Counted On
Anderson believes the Aggies have a good chance of riding second and third places to the team title. The only events he is counting on winning are the broad jump, shot and discus. Rice and TCU will cut into Aggie points in the javelin and Oklahoma A&M is strong in the quarter mile race, the mile, the two mile and the mile relay, he said.

The Anderson pessimism is not shared by the sports writers. They

have picked the Cadets to cop their seventh Border Olympics crown in nine years.

Olympic runner-up Darrow Hooper is favored to break his own records in the shot put and discus, while James Blaine in the



Col. Andy Anderson Track Coach

two mile, Dale DeRouen and Charles Hudgins in the mile, and Bobby Ragsdale in the broad jump will be leading contenders.

Anderson, Assistant Coach Ray Putnam and Patrick Wheat, team manager, will be in Laredo with 26 Aggie tracksters.

Track Entries

- 100 yard dash—Bobby Ragsdale and Bill Stalter.
- 220 yard dash—Stalter.
- 400 yard dash—James Baker, Carol Libby, Bob Scarborough and Gerald Stull.
- 880 yard run—Wallace Kleb, Harry Whitmore and Edwin Wilmsen.
- 1 mile run—Dale DeRouen and Charles Hudgins.
- 2 mile run—James Blaine.
- Low Hurdles—George Hartung, Ragsdale and Harrie Smith.
- High Hurdles—Glenn Blake, Hartung and Smith.
- Shot and Discus—Darrow Hooper, Bobby Gross and Dan Pratt.
- Javelin—Pete Mayeaux, Tom Dollahite, Marvin Swink and Roy Dollar.
- Broad Jump—Ragsdale, Stalter and Dollahite.
- High Jump—Swink.
- Pole Vault—Glenn Spradlin and Malcolm Marks.
- Sprint Relay—Hartung, Mayeaux, Stalter and Ragsdale.
- Mile Relay—Libby, Stull, Baker and Frank Norris.

Aggie Linksmen Face Trinity On Sports Day

The Aggie golf team will play host to Trinity University golfers in a return match here Saturday. The Aggies dropped the previous match 4-2.

"I feel, if we materialize, we stand a good chance at finishing near the top of the conference" coach Joe Fagan said. "We hope to beat Trinity," he said.

Members of this year's varsity golf team are R. W. Briggs, Bill Granklin, Homer Calloway, J. O. Barrett, Malcolm Douglass, W. D. Baker, John Kubitz, Steve Rowley, and Wick Vennard.

Next Tuesday the Aggies meet the University of Houston golf team at Pine Forest Country Club in Houston. On Wednesday, March 18, the Aggies will be at home to the Hardin-Simmons golfers. All matches start at 1 p. m.

Fagan is a graduate of the class of 1942. While a student, he majored in Aeronautical Engineering and was a member of "C" Chemical Warfare.

Ag Netmen Try Cougars

The Aggie Tennis team will play the University of Houston squad tomorrow afternoon on the college courts.

Coach Dowell has a squad of experienced players, and should be a contender for the conference crown.

Wednesday, A&M swept a meet from Oklahoma University 7-0.

Eugene Letsos has gained the number one spot for the Cadets. Letsos beat the top Oklahoma man Kenneth Taylor 5-7, 6-3, and 6-4. In doubles competition, Letsos and West of A&M downed Taylor and Clark of OU in straight sets 6-3, and 6-4.

Baylor Swimmers Test Ags Saturday

The Aggie Tankmen will meet the Baylor Bears in P. L. Downs, Jr. Natatorium, at 3 p. m. Saturday.

Coach Art Adamson is getting his boys ready for the conference meet which is only six days off.

A&M Freshmen will meet the Baylor Cubs in a preliminary meet at 1:30 p. m.

Dick Weick has been the star for A&M this year. He has taken first place in the 200 yard backstroke and 150 individual medley in every meet this year.

Weick is a sophomore from College Station. Coach Adamson thinks Weick has a good chance to break the conference backstroke record.

Don Crawford, team captain, specializes in the backstroke and is counted on for points by coach Adamson. Crawford has been hampered by injuries and hasn't shown his best form for this year.

John Cameron is the leading high board diver. He is a junior letterman from Greenville.

Earnest Devilbiss has been leading the freshmen swimmers this year. He swims in the freestyle events. Devilbiss hails from Rosenberg.

Gayle Klipple has shown fine form for the Fish also. He swims in the freestyle and medley events. Klipple comes from College Station.

Varsity Lineups

300 yard medley relay—Craw-

ford, Weick, John Speich.

200 yard freestyle—Don Horne, and David Gajewsky.

50 yard freestyle—Jimmy Burns, and Bert Koegle.

200 yard individual medley—Wayne Snoots and John Davenport.

Diving—Jerry Johnson, John Cameron, and John Malcolm.

100 yard freestyle—John Speich, Jimmy Burns.

200 yard backstroke—Sherwin Rubin, and John Davenport.

200 yard breaststroke—Frank Snell, and Wayne Strickler.

440 freestyle—Lee Pepping, and Beutelschies.

400 yard relay—Wayne Snoots, Dick Weick, Don Crawford, and Byron Black.

Freshmen Lineup

40 yard freestyle—Theisen, and Sherwood.

100 yard breaststroke—Goff, and Allen.

200 yard freestyle—Klipple and Parr.

100 yard backstroke—Kirkpatrick and Baird.

100 yard freestyle—Devilbiss, and Barlow.

Diving—Sfawicki, Percifield, Satel.

200 yard individual medley—Parr, Klipple.

180 yard medley relay—Kirkpatrick, Rand, and Thessen.

160 yard freestyle relay—Stawickie, Povafield, Allen, and Bar-

low.



SWIMMING COACH—Art Adamson will tank squad against the Baylor Bear swimmer day afternoon. The Cadets lost a close western Louisiana, Monday, 44-40. Adamson lost a few lettermen back from last year's crew, stage.



James Baker Aggie Quarter Miler

Aggie Wrestlers In Dallas Today To Defend Title

A&M's wrestling club left for Dallas today to compete in the state AAU tournament at the Central YMCA.

Last year, coach James Griffith's club took first place in the AAU meet. The wrestlers won four first places.

So far, the Aggies have had only one meet, losing to the Houston YMCA. "Most of the boys are shot on experience and should improve as the season continues," Griffith said.

In 1951, the club won third in the AAU tourney with two first places.

The Aggies took second place in district Olympic tryouts last year. Oklahoma University edged the Cadets by two points.

Delbert Davis, A&M heavyweight, won the district championship. He lost a split decision in the final tryouts at Ames, Iowa.

Coach Griffith attended high school and college at Stillwater, Oklahoma and Oklahoma A&M. He won third place in the Oklahoma high school state AAU wrestling meet.

Griffith was elected to the All-State football team at guard position. In Oklahoma, only one team is selected for all divisions.

As a wrestler for the Sooner Aggies, Griffith went to the NCAA meet at Lehigh, Penn. In his senior year, Griffith coached the Oklahoma A&M freshmen to an undefeated season.



PITCHING ACES—Ed Hennig, left, Jerry Nelson, center, and Joe Hardgrove, right sophomore pitchers are counted on to bolster the Aggie hurling staff this season. Hardgrove is a lefthander, while Nelson and Hennig are righthanders. Hennig is a quarterback and is still working out with the football team. Nelson and Hardgrove are possible starters for one of the two contests with the Brooks Comets.

Lightweights 'Mural Ring'

The light boys snared the intramural boxing spotlight yesterday, with five 137 pound bouts highlighting the action in DeWare Field House. 12 decisions, one TKO and a default made up the program as the ring battlers took another big step toward Fite Nite, March 24.

The 137 pound winners were Mattiza, AAA; Francis, Sq. 20; Greer, Sq. 17; Sinclair, Eq. 24; and Rowland, Sq. 11.

Greer outpunched Mulloy, Co. F, in one of the best scraps of the day. A deliberate-moving, stand-up fighter who refuses to get rattled, Greer took the first two rounds and stood off a game comeback in the third.

Setting and picking his spots before punching, Greer got off to a good start in the first and scored several times in the second with a hard overhead left to the face. The third was a different story as Mulloy started landing with hard blows from both hands and threatened to carry away the fight.

Sinclair and Tyra, Sq. 23, two scrappy and aggressive battlers, kept interest high as they staged

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