

CHAMPS, COME RAIN OR COME SHINE—Southwest Conference track and field winners for third consecutive year are, (front row, left to right) Bob Brown, Bill Stalter, Glenn Spradlin, Malcolm Marks, Bobby Ragsdale (captain), Dan Pratt, Roy Dollar, Darrow Hooper, Charles Hudgins, and James Baker. Middle row (left to right) Col. Andy Anderson, track coach; Marvin Swink, James Blaine, Dale DeRouen, Tom Dollahite, Bobson Whitmore, Harry Smith, Glenn Blake, Frank Norris, Gerald Stull, Pete Mayeaux, and Ray Putnam, assistant track coach. Back row (left to right) Charles Salmon, Frank Whitwell, Harley Hartung, Wallace Kleb, Bobby Gross, Bob Scarborough, Bob Collins, Bob Caldwell, Orville Allbritton, and Pat Wheat, team manager.

## Aggies Win Track Title For Third Straight Year

Sports News Editor

The Aggie track team splashed through rain and mud to a third straight SWC track and field win in Fort Worth Saturday under the worst conditions in conference

Scoring 104 points, the Aggies finished far ahead of second place Texas with 76 2/5 points as the Cadets' perennial record breaker, Darrow Hooper, broke the conference shot put record for the third time in three tries with a

heave of 55 feet, 5½ inches. The Aggies rolled up the second highest total in the 39 year history



Col. Anderson

of the meet. They set the record of 114 points in 1951.

Ragsdale High point

ended his track career at A&M still around for the final event.

With a first place leap of 23 feet,

Rete Mayeaux was one of the

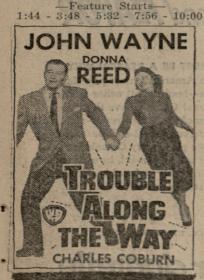
Hooper, besides winning the shot event, also took first in the discus

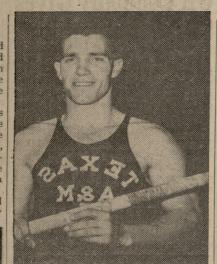
DeRouen throw with a toss of 154 feet 11/4 inches, to make him the only SWC athlete ever to take two events for three straight seasons.

Under better conditions, the Aggies were considered capable of breaking several records, but the hind Charles Hudgins of A&M. track was covered by as much as six inches of water in some places Times and distances turned in were considered very good in view of the circumstances.



TODAY thru SATURDAY





Malcolm Marks SWC Pole Vault Champ

In the 120 yard high hurdles, Glenn Blake fell before reaching the tape, and slid and crawled across the finish line for fourth place behind Aggie Harry Smith. Tom Dollahite finished fifth in the

A crowd of 1,000 turned out despite a misting rain to see the meet and the preliminaries of which were postponed from Friday to Saturday because of the dismal weather conditions.

Rain began to fall at the beginning of the meet and continued to fall during the entire meet. Only Team Captain Bobby Ragsdale about 300 determined fans were

3½ inches in the broad jump, first place in the 220 yard low hurdles enough to post an outstanding in 23.6 seconds, second in the 100 | mark. He hurled the javelin 199 yard dash, and ran a leg on the third place Aggie 440 yard team to tie Texas' Charles Thomas for eight feet. Roy Dollar was fourth and George Knipple fifth in the

DeRouen Upsets Champ

Dale DeRouen upset the defending mile champion, Rick Heber of Arkansas, stepping off the distance in 4 minutes, 23.6 seconds, which was very good, considering track conditions. Heber finished third be-

Malcolm Marks won the pole vault event with a leap of 13 feet, and the field was a sea of mud. but was denied the chance to break the conference record because of weather conditions. Marks had gone 14 feet or better twice during the season. Glenn Spradlin tied with Hoffman of Texas for se-



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Bobby Gross was second in both the shot put and discus events while Dan Pratt was third in the

shot fifth in the discus.

James Baker won the 440 yard dash and Gerald Stull was fifth. Baker's time was 50.2 seconds.

Blaine Wins Two Mile

The conference two mile record continued to stand, although James Blaine was given a good chance to break it under favorable con ditions. Blaine won the event in minutes, 39 seconds and Hudgins

Ed Thomas tied with Delaney or Texas for second place in the high jump, while Marvin Swink was

mons University May 14-16.

Joe Connell of the Aggies took

was fourth.

By CHS

The Texas Longhorns received | ed two clean singles to spoil Link-

tie with SMU for the title. Nelson in a pitching duel 1-0. Jimmy Williams, Aggie catcher, bang-

BOX SCORES FIRST GAME: BOX :
TEXAS (1)
Pace, 3b
Snow, 1f
Kelly, rf
Eckert, cf
Oden, ss
Biesenbäch, Mohr, 1b
Towery, 2b
Linker, p
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Munnerlyn,
Leissner, 2b
a. Rowland
b. Ablon
Byrd, 1f
Farmer cf

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	Farmer, cf	2	0	2	0	
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6	Ellis, ss	1	0	0	0	
_	Williams, c	4	1	7	2	
5	Work, p	3	0	0	1	
	c. Robinett	1	0	0	0	
7	Totals	32	5	27	19	

Bill Stalter finished third in the broad jump and fifth in the 220 yard dash; and Ed Wilmsen took down fifth place in the 880 yard run.

The Aggies gained 52 points in field events and 52 points in running events in compiling the points which won for them their sixth championship in the last seven years.

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fine clutch pitching yesterday to sweep two games from A&M by Nelson pitched air tight ball team.

scores of 1-0 and 4-1 and gain a except for the second inning. Texas scored when Travis Eckert Boyd Linker pitched a two hitter in the first game to best Jerry Mohamman Beschart gie to make the team and the only dolph Biesenbach sacrificed, Paul unanimous choice in the confer-Mehr walked and Robert Towery

right, but Eric Miller cut him down lor placed four and Nelson rounded at the plate with a perfect throw from right field.

In the second game, Texas climbed on Mel Work for four runs on seven hits. The Longhorns scored in the first, third, fifth, and ninth. Travis Eckert blasted a 345 foot homer in the ninth for Texas. A&M scored their only run in

the first inning against Jones. Tex Farmer and Jim Parrish walked, and Les Byrd singled.

Whether SMU or Texas will meet Arzonia in the NCAA playoffs is still undecided. Present plans are for three coaches to vote to decide. Beau Bell, Aggie coach, is one of the coaches.

## Aggie Rifle Team Wins Tessie Match

The A&M Rifle Team won its third annual rifle match from the Texas State College for Women. Final score was 972 for the Aggies and 931 for the Tessies.

Miss Neava McFarland, of TSC W took honors for high-point individual score with 398 out of a possible 400. David Allen, Dick Williford and Sidney Ferrell of A&M tied for second with 395

The annual match, fired in the prone position only, was started in 1951 when the Aggie team purchased a roving trophy for the winner. The TSCW team won in 1951 but the Aggies won it back again last year by a narrow margin. Each shooter fires four targets

rith a total of 40 bulls-eyes. This brings the highest possible team score to 1,000.

**Mourning Dove Survey** Completed on Campus A study of the mourning dove population on the campus has been completed by the wildlife manage-

Jerry Nelson Unanimous All-SWC

## Texas Wins Twice; Jerry Nelson Chosen Gain Tie For First As All-SWC Pitcher

Jerry Nelson, the Aggies great | Verde Dickey, SMU catcher; Mick-pitching star, was selected to the | ey Sullivan of Baylor, Tommy All - Southwest Conference base- Ballinger of SMU

Eckert and Tommy Snow of Texas, Nelson was credited with two all outfielders. Each received five distinctions. He was the only Ag-Pitchers—Jerry Nelson, A&M; Tommy Bowers, Southern Metho-dist; and Boyd Linker, Texas.

Texas and Southern Methodist Biesenbach tried to score from second in the sixth on a single to six places and SMU had five. Bayout the team.

> It was supposed to have three pitchers, two catchers, four infielders, three outfielders and a utility outfielder. But three players tied for one catching spot and four outfielders tied. Therefore the team has four catchers and four outfielders, without a utility outfielder.

Coming closest to unanimous selection next to Nelson were



The all-conference team is;

Bobby Benge, Baylor;

bach, Texas.

Baylor.

Catchers—Verde Dickey, SMU; obby Benge, Baylor; Ronald

Sqradlin, Texas, and Randy Biesen-

First base-Paul Mohr, Texas.

Second base - Charles Galey,

Third base - John Caruthers,

Shortstop-Harry Davis, Baylor.

Utility infielder-Tyree Newton,

Outfielders - Tommy Ballinger,

Saturday to reject Texas Tech and Oklahoma as members, choosing to keep the same membership it has had for 28 years.

Texas A&M voted for the motion, made by Texas and seconded by TCU, that the two schools be admitted into the conference.

The exact vote was not announced, but it failed to get the required majority of five out of

Texas Tech, which has long been an applicant, and Oklahoma, which asked about membership last winter, were to be invited, according to the motion, provided "satisfac-tory details for such arrangement can be worked out."

During the meeting, the Faculty Committee eased scholastic re-quirements and "deemphasized the deemphasis" on football and basketball by allowing more time for spring training and adding more basketball games.

The requirement that a student must make a certain grade was removed, but the number of hours work he must complete was retained.

Easter holidays will not count in spring basketball and football, and the basketball schedule was returned from 21 to 24 games.





Rodeo Team Finishes

A&M's Billy Steele tied for nineteen schools in District One fourth in ribbon calf roping.

Fifth in NIRA Meet

Banquet last night was Roland Jones, the University of Texas baseball pitcher who defeated the Aggies yesterday.

He's one of Consolidated's

star graduates who the Aggie coaches couldn't talk into stay ing in his own back yard.



