

Ags Take Second In Olympic Meet

By CHARLES HUDGINS

For the first time since they were upset by Texas in the conference meet in 1949, the Aggie track team suffered defeat at the hands of a SWC foe, 62-41.

Texas led with a fine crew of sprinters, a middle distance man who turned in one of the finest half-miles ever run by a SWC runner, and a fine high jumper.

Among the standouts for the Aggies was Bobby Gross, junior weightman who won both the shot put and discus. Gross is doing a fine job of stepping into Darrow Hooper's shoes. A mild surprise in the weights has been Thomas Bonorden, a sophomore who placed behind Gross in both events at Laredo. Dale De Rouen, team captain, led the Aggies power in the mile run with a time of 4:20.4. Close behind in second place was James Blaine and a farther back was Verlon Westmoreland, with 4:24.

In the low hurdles, Harley Hartung brought home the gold medal with a time of 24.1. The 20-30 mile an hour wind was felt most in the high hurdles, where only three men were able to finish. Tom Dollahite took second, while Hartung got tangled with a hurdle and dropped out of the running.

Three Aggies Get Third in Meet

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The Aggie swimmers took third in conference swimming meet the past week-end. Don Horne was high point man for the Aggies.

Don won the 50 freestyle, second in the 100 freestyle and was anchor man on the second place freestyle relay. His time in the 50 was 23.7, just .3 a second off the conference record.

Gayle Klippe took a second in the individual medley and a third in the 220 freestyle, he also swam on the freestyle relay. Tommy Devenport placed sixth in the 100 backstroke and third in the 200. John Speich was fifth in the 400 freestyle and was on the freestyle relay. John Cameron took fifth in the high board and sixth in the low board diving. Carl Maynard was fifth in the 200 backstroke and swam on the medley relay. Casey Snell took a sixth in the 200 breaststroke and swam on the medley relay. Roland Baird was sixth in the 1500 meter freestyle.

Charlie Hadden T. U. junior, was the only triple victor of the meet. Hadden won the 220, 440, and 1500 meter freestyle. He set new records in the 440, a time of 4:53.6, and in the 1500 meters, with a time of 19:48.7. All-American, diver Bobby Brodnax won the high and low board diving.

Ag Golfers Take 7th at Olympics

Aggie Golfers took a seventh in the Border Olympic, this last week-end. They compiled a score of 651.

Homer Calloway, David Vandervoot, John Kubitz, and Bill Franklin made the trip for the Cadets. North Texas and Oklahoma A&M tied for the Championship with a total of 602.

Joe Walser of the Oklahoma Aggies fired a 145 in 36 holes, to be low man. Ray Ferguson of North Texas shot a 146, while Lee Pinkston of U. T. shot a 148 for a third.

Hardin Simmons had 620 finishing fifth, Trinity 644, Baylor 645, Rice 698. Texas and the University of Houston tied for third with a 614.

Aggie Rifle Team Needs Members

The A&M rifle team is looking for new men.

Anyone who has had experience on rifle teams or can fire a score of 260 or better from prone, kneeling and standing positions is urged to report to the rifle range at Kyle Field according to Sgt. Sam Lucky, varsity trainer and Freshman coach.

"As the largest military school in the US A&M should always have a top notch rifle team," said Sgt. Lucky.

The range is open week days from 8:30 til 4:00 o'clock.

The Aggie rifle team won the Southwest Conference championship this year, undefeated in conference matches.

Wallace Kleb turned in an excellent unofficial time of 1:56.0 in the 880-yard dash, only to finish third to Dick Foerster (1:53.7 record breaker) and Tom Rogers, both of Texas University. It was Kleb's best time in the event.

James Blaine had to be content with another second behind SMU's Lenroy Lowe.

Swink and McIlhenny wound up in a 6-way tie for second place in the high jump behind Billings' record breaking leap of 67 3/4".

After some deliberation among the coaches, the tri-meet scheduled for March 6 in Houston has been rescheduled for this afternoon. The Aggies left this morning and will meet UT and the University of Houston in Houston at 2:30 p.m. Saturday the Cadets will again, descend upon Houston, this time to match points with Rice and LSU.

Summary:

Discus throw—1. Bobby Gross, Texas A. & M., 156 feet 9 1/2 inches; 2. Nick Spillios, Houston, 156 feet; 3. Rodney Williams, SMU, 139 feet, 10 inches; 4. Thomas Bonorden, Texas A. & M., 139 feet, 2 1/2 inches.

Javelin throw—1. Wesley Richey, TCU, 200 feet, 3 inches; 2. Robert Childress, 195 feet, 11 inches; 3. Hayden Mayeaux, Texas A. & M., 188 feet, 9 1/2 inches; 4. Joe May, LSU, 185 feet, 10 inches.

Broad jump—1. Jerry House, Texas, 23 feet, 7 inches; 2. Don Covey, Texas Tech, 22-8; 3. Raymond Vickery, Baylor, 22-4 1/2; 4. Joe Craig, TCU, 22-2.

Shot put—1. Bobby Gross, Texas A&M, 49 feet, 49 inches; 2. Thomas Bonorden, Texas A. & M., 48-4 1/2; 3. Nick Spillios, Houston, 47-9; 4. Tommy Halston, SMU, 45-2 1/2.

440-yard relay—1. Texas (Robert Carlson, Dean Smith, Alvin Friecken, Charles Thomas); 2. Houston; 3. LSU; 4. Baylor, 0:11.4. (New record, old record 41.9 set by Texas in 1952 and tied by Texas in 1953).

Mile run—1. Dale DeRouen, Texas A&M; 2. James Blaine, Texas A&M; 3. Hulien Hale, Texas; 4. Verlon Westmoreland, Texas A&M, 4:20.4.

440-yard dash—1. Harold Griffin, Rice; 2. Bobby Crooks, SMU; 3. Wesley Richey, Houston; 4. Carl Libbey, Texas A & M, 0:49.1.

100-yard dash—1. Charles Thomas, Texas; 2. Dean Smith, Texas; 3. Alvin Friecken, Texas; 4. Kirby Jett, Houston, 0:09.5.

120-yard high hurdles—1. Ronnie Pruitt, Houston; 2. Tom Dollahite, Texas A&M; 3. Arnold Hudson, SMU. (Only three finished), 0:14.8.

Pole vault—1. Stephen James, Rice, 12 feet, 7 1/2 inches; 2. Tie among Glenn Hoffman, Texas; John Novey, Texas and Fred Nodler, LSU, 12-0.

880-yard run—1. Richard Forrester, Texas; 2. Tom Rogers, Texas; 3. Wallace Kleb, Texas A&M; 4. Hulien Hale, Texas, 1:53.7. (New record, old record 1:55.0, set by Bill Heard, Oklahoma A&M in 1953).

220-yard dash—1. Dean Smith, Texas; 2. Charles Thomas, Texas; 3. Alvin Friecken, Texas; 4. Kirby Jett, University of Houston, 0:21.0.

High jump—1. Bob Billings, Texas, 6 feet 7 3/8 inches (new record, old record 6 feet 7 1/4 inches, set by Pete Watkins, Texas A&M in 1943); 2. Tie among Stephen James, Rice; Marvin Swink, Texas A&M; John McIlhenny, Texas A&M; Ray McDonald, Texas Tech; Wayne Delaney, Texas; and James Babb, Texas, 6-7 1/2.

Two-mile run—1. Lenroy Lowe, Southern Methodist; 2. James Blaine, Texas A & M; 3. Innocencio, Cantu, Texas; 4. Elbert Spence, Texas, 9:33.8.

220-yard low hurdles—1. George Hartung, Texas A&M; 2. Larry McBride, University of Houston; 3. John Ruddick, Texas; 4. Harry Carpenter, Louisiana State, 0:24.1.

Mile relay—1. Texas (James Carlton, James Caruthers, Tom Rogers, Dick Foerster); 2. Southern Methodist; 3. Texas A&M; 4. University of Houston, 3:18.2.

About 1,000 Aggies To Play Softball Here

More than 1,000 Aggies will participate in A&M's intramural program this year, according to Intramural Director Barney Welch.

There are four categories represented by 68 teams of upperclassmen, freshman, non-regs and club teams. The teams can win only the championship of their respective category.

The game rules are regular A. S. A. Rules except no cleats on shoes are allowed. Any player who is eligible for intramural baseball is eligible for intramural softball.

Intramural volleyball is scheduled to begin Monday, said Welch. The teams will begin a round-robin series of games which will include 500 to 600 Aggies.

Game time each afternoon is scheduled for 5:10, Monday through Friday. The upperclassman category is scheduled to play each Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The Freshman, no-reg and club teams are scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Within each category, the teams will be divided into leagues of five to six teams. Each league's winner will play other league winners until a team wins the category championship.

George McMillan, a backstroke artist, led his team to their second Southwest Conference victory in a row. George, the Captain, set a record in the 100 backstroke, in 1:01.9, and in the 200 with a fine time of 2:17.9. He also swam on their winning medley relay team.

SMU trailed Texas until Saturday night and then with depth in each event surged ahead and stayed there. The Mustangs met all expectations by winning the meet. They had depth in all events except the diving. They won both the medley and freestyle relay.

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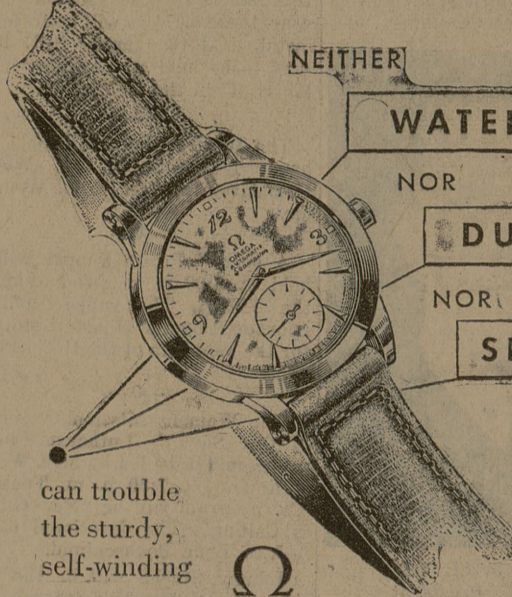
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