

Rodeo Team Goes To Houston Meet

The Aggie rodeo team will go to Houston tomorrow to enter an intercollegiate rodeo being sponsored Friday and Saturday by the University of Houston rodeo club.

This will be the final show of the year for the Aggie team except for the final championship show which will be held the second week of June at Hardin-Simmons University. This will give all the schools a chance to finish final examinations before the championship show is held.

Aggies making the trip to Houston are Lowie Rice, Bobby Rankin, Billy Steele, George Vincent, Kenneth Beasley and Charlie Bouse. This is Bouse's first trip with the team.

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UPCOMING MILER—Billy Coker, a sophomore distance runner finished first in the two mile race in Kyle field last night. Running against veteran Aggie runner Verlon Westmoreland, Coker finished in the very creditable time of 9:46.4. Jim Blaine, regular Aggie two-miler, ran a two-mile in Dallas Saturday which was only two seconds faster.

Cadets Lose to UT 3-2 on Wild Pitch

AUSTIN—(AP)—Texas won at least a share of the Southwest conference baseball championship for the 11th straight time Thursday on an eighth inning wild pitch by Aggie Jerry Nelson that let in the winning run in a 3-2 victory over A&M.

The Longhorns can take exclusive possession of the title today when they meet the Aggies again in Austin.

MURAL HIGHLIGHTS

B Armor, Sqd. 6, Sqd. 7 and B Inf. of class A intramural golf have won their leagues and will go into play-offs next week.

In class C, Co. K, Co. B and Sqd. 22 have won their leagues and also begin play-offs next week.

Softball
Sqd. 2, B Armor and Sqd. 9, winners of their leagues, will go into play-offs as soon as other league winners are determined.

Co. H, Sqd. 17 and Sqd. 21 are in a three-way tie for their league championship. Co. H and Sqd. 17 are scheduled to play Monday. The winner of this game will play Sqd. 21, Tuesday, for the league championship.

Softball game results are as follows:
M Band—8; A TC—7
A Ord—15; Sqd. 4—2
Sqd. 10—17; W Band—3
Sqd. 9—12; B Inf.—0
AFA—5; Sqd. 5—2

Rifle
Sqd. 14—171; ASA—405.
W Band—490; Sqd. 11—354.
Sqd. 14—547; Ord—435.
A Chem—508; Sqd. 9—440.
AAA—518; Sqd. 11—478.

Aggie Track Team Defeats ACC, NT

By CHUCK NEIGHBORS
Battalion Sports Editor

The strength of the Aggies and their ability to gain vital second, third and fourth places enabled them to sweep the triangular track meet last night with a total of 80 points.

Abilene Christian college scored 48 points and North Texas state 37. ACC, although compiling seven firsts to A&M's six, had fewer entries in the meet than the Aggies, so failed to pick up the necessary second, third and fourth place points.

Billy Coker ran a fine two-mile run for the Aggies, chalking up a race just two seconds over Jim Blaine's time in the quadrangular

Discus—(1) Bobby Gross, A&M (155-7); (2) Tom Bonorden, A&M (145-6); (3) Gene Branson, NT (145-8); (4) Larry Faulkner, ACC (135-1/2).

440-Yard Relay—(1) A&M—(Harley Hartung, Carol Goyer, Gerry Stull, Frank Norris); (2)—ACC. Time: 42.1.

1-Mile Run—(1) James Blaine, A&M; (2)—Dale DeKouen, A&M; (3)—Dale Du-el, NT. Time: 4:18.4.

440-Yard Dash—(1) George Adrian, ACC; (2) Carol Libby, A&M; (3) Terry Vetter; A&M; (4) Wallace Kieb, A&M. Time: 1:22.8.

100-Yard Dash—(1) Boyd Dollar, NT; (2) Dean Renfro, NT; (3) Carol Goyer, A&M; (4) Don Watson, A&M. Time: 9.6.

High Jump—(1) Lee Yarover, ACC (6-5); (2) Kenneth Kelly, NT (6-4); (3) John McHenry, A&M (6-2); (4) Marvin Swink, A&M (6-2).

120-Yard High Hurdles—(1) Kenneth Kelly, NT; (2) Tom Dolahite, A&M; (3) Tie between James Hollingsworth and Glenn Blake, both A&M. Time: 14-5.

880-Yard Run—(1) Leon Lepard, ACC; (2) Paul Patterson, NT; (3) Victor Rodriguez, NT; (4) Tom Bell, ACC. Time: 1:32.8.

220-Yard Dash (Around curve)—(1)—Boyd Dollar, NT; (2) Don Conder, ACC; (3) Frank Norris, A&M; (4) Dean Renfro, NT. Time: 21.5.

Javelin—(1) Tommy Morris, ACC (194-6 1/2); (2) Pete Maybank, A&M (183-1); (3) Tom Dolahite, A&M (176-3); (4) Joe Wilson, A&M (164-9).

2-Mile Run—(1) Billy Coker, A&M; (2) Verlon Westmoreland, A&M; Only entries. Time: 9:46.4.

Shot Put—(1) Bobby Gross, A&M (49-11 1/2); (2) Tom Bonorden, A&M (48-8); (3) John Cavagliari, NT (48-1/2); (4)—Harry Cox, A&M (46-10 1/4).

Broad Jump—(1) Jerry Trenary, ACC (23-1/2); (2) Kenneth Kelly, NT (22-9); (3) Bobby Robinson, A&M (22-7 1/2); (4) Howard Fitzhugh, NT (22-4 1/2).

220-Yard Low Hurdles (Around curve)—(1) Earl McCoy, ACC; (2) Harley Hartung, A&M; (3) Mack Clark, ACC; (4) Charles Smith, ACC. Time: 23.8.

Pole Vault—(1) James Earle, A&M (12-6); (2) Billy Tutor, A&M (12-0); (3) Larry Faulkner, ACC (11-0).

1-Mile Relay—(1) ACC (Condon, Johnson, Lepard, Adrian); (2) A&M. Time 3:15.5.

Karl Schlademan has been track coach at Michigan State for 14 years. During that time his teams have won four NCAA championships, eight IC4A titles, three Big Ten crowns and one National AAU championship.

NEW MILE MARK SET IN 3:59.4 RACE

By MILT MARMOR

OXFORD, England, May 6 (AP)—Roger Bannister tonight ended the athletic world's quest for the four-minute mile with a monumental effort in which he was timed at 3:59.4.

Competing in his first race of the year, and on his own track at Iffley Road, the shy former Oxonian burst through the legendary four-

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In order that we might understand each other better—and to prevent misunderstandings—we feel it is appropriate that we restate our book buying policy at this time so it will be fresh in your mind—and ours.

First, let's dispel one misapprehension which seems to be prevalent at this season of the year. YOU AREN'T GOING TO GET RICH WHEN YOU SELL YOUR BOOKS TO US OR ANYONE ELSE. However there are other compensations. You are going to relieve the freight load home, make some used books available for your fellow Aggie in September—and in the process — acquire some loose change and perhaps folding money for your-self.

Second, let's classify the books you will have for sale. They will fall into four classes as follows:

Class 1. Current copyright books, now in use on the campus and which professors have told us they will re-use, and on which our existing stock is inadequate for supplying next semesters classes. If all of your books fall into this class we can predict now our last transaction with you will be pleasant and profitable to both of us. On Class 1 books we will offer you 50% of publishers list. Publishers list is the retail price of the book when new.

Suppose we take an example. Last Fall you paid \$6.00 for a new book. It's now worth \$3.00 to us. If you bought the same book used at \$4.00 and it's in sound condition you also get \$3.00. Now suppose during the year the publisher raised the list to \$7.00 (and many have been raised) your used book is worth \$3.50. If the publisher has reduced the list to \$5.00 then your book is only worth \$2.50, but don't lose any sleep over this one. Publishers are allergic to reductions.

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