



**ALMOST MAKES IT**—Jim Blaine, one of the greatest A&M distance men since the fabled J. D. Hampton of the late '40s, turned in a time in the mile run Saturday at the Southwest conference track meet in Waco, which lacked three tenths of a second of tying Hampton's SWC mile record of 4:17.2. Blaine raced around the track in 4:17.5 for the best showing of the year by any conference miler.

# Aggies Second In SWC Match

Based on AP Reports  
Fair-haired Jim Blaine, who has only run the mile all-out three times this season, turned in a sparkling 4:17.5 Saturday to come within three-tenths of a second of the Southwest conference record of 4:17.2 in the Southwest conference track meet in Waco.

Blaine was so exhausted, he fell on the track during the two-mile run and could not complete the race. His time in the mile was the best turned in this year by a Southwest conference runner.

The Aggies' Harry Cox was a surprise in the shot put, achieving a toss of nearly 48 feet 9/8". Cox had previously been putting the 16 pound sphere around 32 feet this year. His showing assures the Aggies of the top three places in SWC shot next year, with all three returning.

Texas won six events and placed in all others except the low hurdles and shot put to capture the Southwest Conference track and field meet. A&M's three-year domination was broken in a flurry of great performances that wiped out two records and tied two others.

**Longhorns Score 95 3/4 Points**  
The Longhorns rolled up 95 3/4 points by sweeping the 220-yard dash.

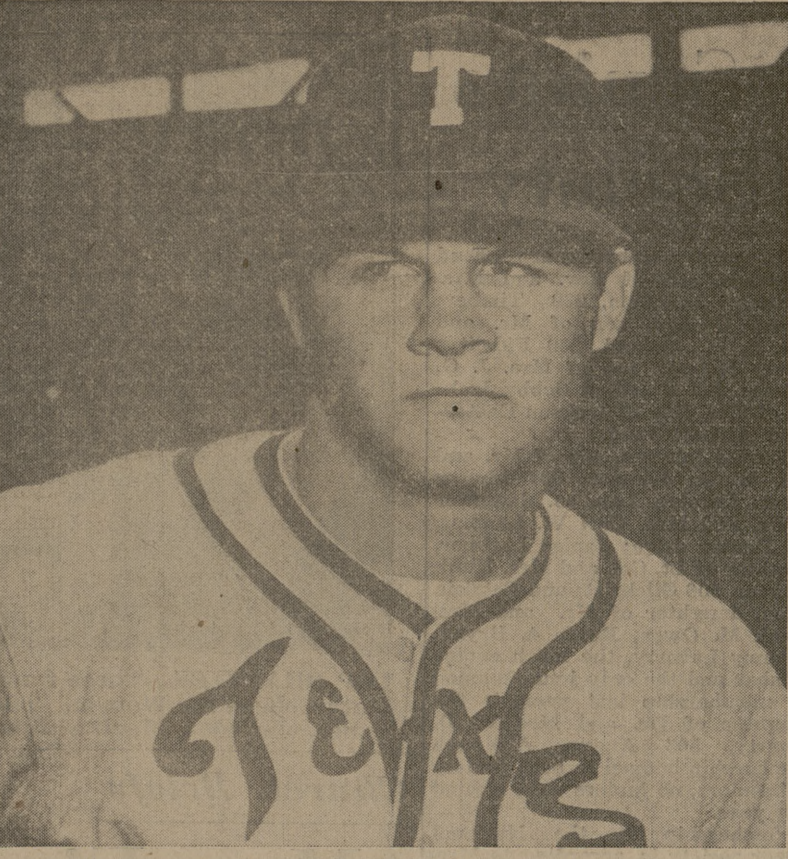
A&M was second with 54 7/12, Southern Methodist third with 32 23-24, Rice fourth with 32 7-12, Baylor fifth with 25, Arkansas sixth with 15 and Texas Christian last with 14.

**New Half Record**  
Tom Rogers of Texas set a new record in the half-mile, going the distance in 1:52.1. Then Southern Methodist made it a brilliant day by galloping the mile relay in a record 3:13.0. The old record in the 880-yard run was 1:53.6, set by Otha Byrd of Rice in 1950. The record in the mile relay was 3:14.3, set by Rice in 1950.

**Morton Anchors**  
Don Morton had a 47.7 in anchoring the SMU mile relay team to its victory and record.

The great Texas sprinters brought two record ties. Dean Smith, who made 11 1/2 points to the teammate Charley Thomas for high point honors, ripped off a 100-yard dash with a mild 3.36 miles per hour wind behind him in 9.5 to equal the conference record he shares with four others—Fred Wolcott, Rice, 1939; Allen Lawler, Texas, 1946; Bill Martinson, Baylor, 1946, and Perry Samuels, Texas, 1946.

**JORGE DUCOS** of Argentina will head the Pan American Club next year. The other officers are Juan Letts of Peru, vice-president; Abel Barret of Mexico, secretary; and Aristide Cass of Venezuela, treasurer.



**Jimmy Williams**  
Aggie Varsity Catcher

# Jim Williams Named All-SWC Unanimously

Aggie catcher Jimmy Williams was the only Cadet to land a spot on the 1954 All-Southwest conference baseball team.

Williams was a unanimous choice of the coaches. Champion Texas dominated the all-conference teams landing five of the 14 places. Baylor, the runner-up, got four spots, SMU and TCU two apiece. Rice failed to land a man.

There were six unanimous choices of all six coaches: Travis Eckert, Texas outfielder; Boyd Linker, Texas pitcher; Bobby Benge, Baylor catcher; Williams; Mickey Sullivan, Baylor outfielder; and Les Mattinson, TCU outfielder.

Paul Mohr, Texas first baseman; Bobby Toverly, Texas second baseman; Tommy Snow, Texas utility outfielder; and Tommy Bowers, SMU pitcher, each polled five.

Others on the team were Jerry Dykeman, Baylor, third base; Wayne Connally, Baylor, shortstop; Jim Payne, SMU, utility infielder; and Tommy Hill, TCU pitcher.

The average age of the Baltimore Orioles, newest team in the American League, is 27 1/2 years.

# Miler's Expenses Paid By British

LONDON, May 18—(AP)—The British government accepted full financial responsibility for Roger Bannister's goodwill trip to the United States, Minister of State Selwyn Lloyd told the House of Commons yesterday.

That statement wrote "end" to the Bannister serial and made it clear the great miler's trip did not violate amateur rules.

Meanwhile, Bannister said he has withdrawn from the London and Oxford Universities athletic meet Thursday.

The lanky medical student was scheduled to run the half mile but decided against competing because he is "too tired" after his recent trip to the United States. He told American radio audiences how he shattered the four-minute-mile barrier with a 3:59.4 clocking. He returned home Friday.

# WINS FIRST RACE FOR DAD

HALLANDALE, Fla.—(AP)—Robert Barnett certainly picked the right time to ride his first thoroughbred winner. When the 20-year-old Chicago apprentice jockey scored with Measure Up at Gulfstream his father, Aaron Barnett, gave him a big hug. His dad owns the horse. It was Jockey Barnett's 10th mount.

# Significant White Sox, Yankee Game Tonight

By JERRY LISKA  
AP Staff Writer

CHICAGO, May 18—(AP)—The Chicago White Sox, a struggling team at home, and the road-happy New York Yankees engage in a short, but significant series beginning at Comiskey Park tonight.

The Yankees invade the Pale Hose arena for the first time this season in a two-game set that could move the world champions to the American League's top rung which has eluded them virtually since the race began.

Won 6 of Last 7  
Casey Stengel's maulers have come with a rush, winning six of their last seven games, and 11 of 13 while Cleveland, Chicago and Detroit have been doing a sort of hesitation waltz atop the standings.

Only one full game now separates the Yankees from first-place Cleveland and Chicago with the Tribe ahead of the White Sox by 10 percentage points.

A Challenge  
The Yankee visit is a stern challenge to the Sox, whose field boss, Paul Richards and general manager, Frank Lane, have said in effect the aging Yanks should find a nice, soft rocking chair and leave the pennant winning to a young, snappy club—like the White Sox.

Only the White Sox have not found their own Comiskey Park much of a background for their prowess. They have won only eight games while losing seven at home against an 11-4 road record.

Babe Yoselevitz, smallest player on the Brandeis University basketball team, succeeds Ernie Helmrich, the second smallest player, as next year's captain. Helmrich is 5 feet 9 1/2. Yoselevitz is 5 feet 9.

Men's open foil—1. Jack Cornell, Texas Tech (Lubbock). 3. Lt. Bruce Davis, El Paso, Ft. Bliss. Women's intermediate foil—3. Miss Bobby Brooks, El Paso. Women's team foil—Dallas defeated El Paso in finals. Men's junior foil—2. Jim Le Blanc, El Paso. Men's intermediate foil—1. Jack Cornell, Texas Tech (Lubbock). Junior epee—2. Daniel McIntosh, El Paso. Intermediate epee—1. James Pigg, Texas A&M. 2. Don Burton, Texas A&M.

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