

# Injury Hex Strikes Tracksters Again -- Connally Breaks Foot

Track Coach Frank Anderson has never lost a dual meet to Rice, but the Owls have one of their best chances in years in Houston Saturday after the injury jinx hit another top Aggie trackman.

Sophomore high jumper Fritzie Connally is out for the season after breaking a bone in his foot Tuesday in practice. Anderson said Connally was practicing, twisted his foot and felt something pop.

The break is at the back of Connally's left foot, not his takeoff foot. Since his right foot takes

most of the load, there is an outside chance he can compete in the conference meet May 13-14.

In his 22 previous seasons as Aggie track coach, Col. Andy's track teams have never been beaten by Rice in a two-team meet. Last week, the Owls won eight first places at Kyle field to A&M's six, though losing to the Cadets 84½ to 69½ in a triangular.

LSU, which won two first places in the low hurdles and javelin—won't be at Houston.

Connally won first in the high jump Saturday with a 6-3 leap,

after taking first at the Border Olympics and the Austin triangular meet with 6-3 ¼ and 6-4. He also had a 6-4 at the Pan-American games warmup in Houston.

Anderson now has four men out who figured to be first place winners. Bobby Gross was defending SWC champ in the shot and discus, but a knee injury sidelined him for the year.

Bobby Robison, broad jumper, is still suffering from a pulled leg muscle and will miss the Rice meet. Shotputter Harry Cox is recovering from a broken ankle suffered about two months ago. Connally had a good chance for the conference title in his event.

Rice had three of its top men — Roy Thompson, James Peters and Dick Bowen—missing last week because of injuries. Harold Griffin, winner in the 100 and 220, was held out of the 440, his specialty.

The hurdles duel between Aggie James Hollingsworth and Rice's Wesley Hight promises to be one of the high spots of the meet. Hight turned in a 14.4 in the highs last week, fastest collegiate time in the nation until then, to edge Hollingsworth, who was timed in 14.5½ yesterday in practice. Hight won the event at the Border Olympics in 14.6.

Winning time in the lows Saturday was 24.3, set by LSU's Harry Carpenter. Hollingsworth beat Hight for second Saturday and turned in a 24.2 yesterday.

Another event due to draw attention in Houston is the pole vault. Rice's Stephen James and Aggie sophomore Winton Thomas both bettered their career highs here, James leaping 13-11, over the conference record, and Thomas going out at 13-8. James had an 11-10 at the Border meet.

## In AAU Gymnastics Meet Two Champs To Compete

Two national champions and more than 15 girls add lustre to seven teams competing in the Gulf AAU gymnastics championship meet in DeWare field house Saturday.

The meet is divided into two sessions, with the junior division events beginning at 1:30 p.m. and the senior at 7. Admission is 50 cents per session.

Featured in the meet are Robert Elliott of the Maverick Boys club, senior men's national AAU trampoline champion and Joe Tim Way of Nard's Trampoline club, who ranked fifth in the nation last year.

Tops in the women's division is Barbara Galleher, an SMU coed who has been national AAU tumbling champion for the past three years. Her teammate on the Dallas Athletic club, Avis Tieber, holds second place national honors.

Teams competing include Baton Rouge YMCA, Northwestern State College of Louisiana, University of Texas, Nard's Trampoline club, Maverick Boys club of Amarillo, Crenshaw Athletic club and the Dallas Athletic club.

"Northwestern is defending champion of the Gulf AAU meet

and looks strongest again this year," said Nick Ponthieux, one of two A&M gym team coaches. A&M lost 10 men off last year's team, and has only two returning lettermen.



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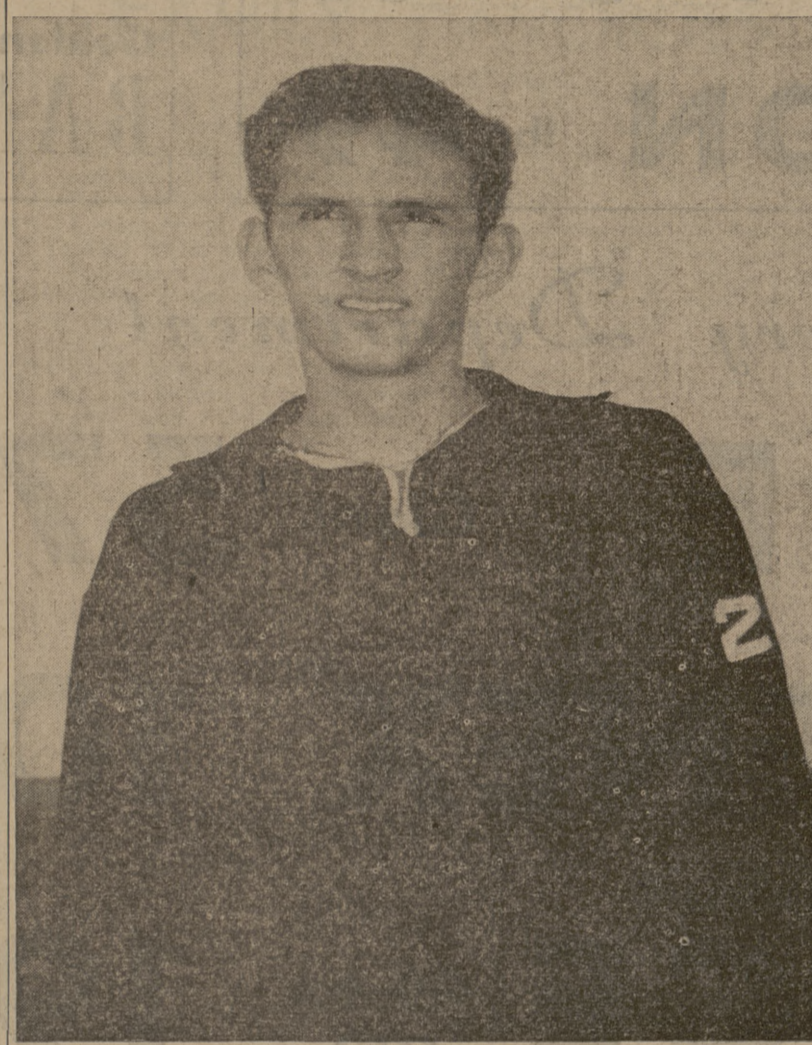
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### Weick Swims At NCAA Meet

Dick Weick and Coach Art Adamson are in Oxford, Ohio, today for the NCAA swimming meet. Weick will compete in the 200-yard individual medley.

Weick, Norman Ufer and Dick Hunkler were to swim the medley relay, but Ufer sprained an ankle last week, so the team will not enter.

Weick is due to swim in his event tomorrow and Saturday, Adamson said. He set a record of 2:15.8 in the event during the conference meet held here two weeks ago.

### Bowlers To Meet Trinity in Houston

The Aggie bowling team will meet Trinity university Sunday in the state American Bowling congress tournament in Houston.

A&M defeated Rice Sunday to boost the Cadet season record to four wins, one loss and one tie. Other matches scheduled are:

April 2, Baylor in Waco; April 16, Rice in Houston; April 30, Intercollegiate tourney here with Trinity, San Antonio college, Rice, Baylor, Arkansas, University of Houston and Oklahoma A&M.

Doug Krueger is high man for the Aggies this season with a 175 average.

Frank (Home Run) Baker led the American League in homers three times. In 1914 he hit eight to tie Sam Crawford for a fourth title.

Maurice Richard of the Montreal Canadiens scored both his 325th and 400th National Hockey League goals against Al Rollins of Chicago.

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