

# Favored Aggies Meet Texas On Kyle Field Today, Saturday

## 16 High Schools Enter Ag Swimming Meet

The 19th annual high school swimming meet, sponsored by the A&M athletic department, will be held in P. L. Downs jr. natatorium Saturday.

Preliminaries will be held at 1:30 p.m., finals at 7:30. Admission is free.

Sixteen schools are entered, including Odessa, defending champ Highland Park, A&M Consolidated, El Paso, Austin of Bryan, Paschal and Arlington Heights of Fort Worth;

Austin, Reagan, Milby and Lamar of Houston, Nederland, San Antonio Tech, Alamo Heights of

San Antonio, Tyler and Austin of Austin.

1954 individual winners who will return are Tracy Word, Lamar, breast stroke; Jody Grant, Alamo Heights, 200 yard freestyle; Albert Stevens, Lamar, 120 yard individual medley.

Other top contenders for individual honors are:

Freestyle—Mike Lumby and Dick Rent, Highland Park; George Smith, Reagan; Dick Barry, Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio; Jody Grant, Alamo Heights;

Breast stroke—Dieter Ufer, Reagan, and Bill Pulley, Highland Park.

## Hardgrove, Munday Get Starting Roles

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A&M hasn't clipped Texas on Kyle field in two years, but is favored to end that drought today behind the hurling of ace southpaw Joe Hardgrove.

Game time is 3 p.m. The same two teams tangle here again tomorrow at 2. Hardgrove brings a perfect 3-0 SWC record into the Longhorn fracas, and has posted two of A&M's three conference victories. He's the hardest worker on the staff, having toiled 35 innings, and has allowed only four earned runs.

His 0.9 earned run average is the lowest in the conference, and his 31 strike-outs rates tops on the Aggie squad.

Sophomore righthander Dick Munday, who gets tomorrow's starting assignment, also holds a 3-0 mark. In 24 innings, he has turned in a brilliant 0.3 earned run average, giving up only one earned run.

Righthanders Clinton Irby, Ronnie Keller and Tom Jungman appear to be Texas' leading choices for starting roles in the series.

A&M enters the series with a loop leading 8-3 season record, and is tied with SMU for first in conference play. Texas stands 4-8 over the year, and 1-4 in league action.

First baseman John Hoyle worked out yesterday for the first time since injuring his back last week, and will be in the starting lineup today.

"He seemed to be all right during workout," said Coach Beau Bell yesterday, "and I think he has recovered enough to start." Cadet batting averages through 11 games:

Player	AB	R	H	Ave.
Byrd	36	12	333	
Baker	3	1	333	
Schero	47	15	319	
Abdon	38	10	263	
Hoyle	40	10	259	
Bleckner	37	8	216	
Hardgrove	14	3	214	
Stockton	44	9	205	
Williams	43	8	186	
Boring	40	7	175	
Ross	13	2	167	

Today's probable starting lineups:  
Texas: A&M  
Lawry, 3b; Abdon, cf; Watson, lf; Stockton, rf; Werkenbin, cf; Schero, 3b; Snow, 1b; Byrd, lf; Benson, ss; Williams, c; Adams, rf; Bleckner, ss; Daniels, ss; Boring, lf; Stevenson, 2b; Hoyle, 1b; Irby, p; Hardgrove, p.

## Fish Favored

# Aggies Are Strong In Field, Distance

A&M in the field and distance events, SMU and Rice to battle it out in the running events—that's the way Saturday's triangular track meet in Houston shapes up.

The meet will be the first at Rice's new track after an earlier Aggie-Owl dual was frozen out. Field events start at 2:15, running events at 2:45.

A&M beat Rice earlier in the season in a triangular with LSU here, but the Owls won eight firsts to six for the Cadets. The Aggie Fish, competing in their second meet of the year, meet the SMU and Rice frosh and are favored to win.

Coach Frank Anderson will enter this varsity team: Sprints, Carol Goyer, Don Watson, King Buckner; 440 relay, Harley Hartung, Bill Holloway, Watson, Goyer; 440, John Roberts, Bob McKnight, Holloway;

880, Wallace Kleb, Bennett Ragsdale, Carl Wilmsen; mile, Verlon Westmoreland, John Whitwell, Bob Boles; two mile, Bill Coker, Westmoreland, F. R. Rul, Ed Blake;

Hurdles, James Hollingsworth, Hartung, Jim Snyder, Pat Fairchild; mile relay, Roberts, McKnight, Kleb, Holloway; broad jump, Dale Elmore, Watson, James Stansel, Bobby Robison;

High jump, Fritzie Connally, Joe Schiraldi, John McIlhenny; pole vault, Winton Thomas, James Clark, James Jackson;

Shot put and discus, Tom Bonorden, Herman Johnson, Lee Newman, Harry Cox; javelin, John Henry, Schiraldi, Jack Pardee.

Robison, out with a pulled muscle, and Cox, recuperating from

a broken ankle, will be competing for the first time this year, along with footballer Pardee. Anderson "discovered" Pardee several weeks ago when Pardee was pitching the javelin with some friends.

Three Aggies own the best marks of any Southwest conference performers this season. They are Coker, 9:53.5 in the two mile; Bonorden, 52-11 1/4 in the shot; and Johnson, 153-8 in the discus.

Connally's 6-4 in the high jump ties for first in that event. Rice hurdler Wes Hight's 14.4 in the highs, set here, is the third best time in the nation this year.

A&M hosts the Owls and University of Texas here Tuesday afternoon, with a concurrent frosh meet.

## 'Mural Highlights

Ten errors by squadron 22 aided C armor to a 7-4 victory in upper-classmen softball yesterday. Olen Bradley struck out nine of the army men and only allowed one hit in four innings, but his mates couldn't hold onto the ball. Bradley also homered with a man aboard in the first.

Puryear hall put together two walks, and hits by Stan Reese, Cecil Curry and Alton Smith to push across five runs in the second frame of its game with Hart hall and went on to score a 7-4 victory. Bob Carroll drove in two runs with a pair of hits for the losers.

Leggett downed Mitchell, 7-1, in the only other contest.

Rookie catcher Jack Parks of the Milwaukee Braves hit two home runs with the bases loaded in one game for Spokane, Wash. of the Western International league in 1949.

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