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# Aggies, Rice UT Clash In 'Little SWC' Meet

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The Big Three of Southwest 25-year-old rivalry in Hous- and Field Meet. In 1955 the ton Saturday when A & M. Rice and Texas get together for the first time this season. The "Little SWC Meet" goes back to Saturday in Laredo, Coaches Frank 1931 when the three schools met Anderson' and Ray Putnam are the week before the conference hoping for their first victory of the championship meet.

league crown, these three are the here two weeks ago with the Unionly ones now in the conference to win a title. Texas leads the field with 23 championships, the Aggies hold 11 and Rice four.

A year ago the Longhorns scored 721/2 points to A&M's 671/2 and that finished but a stride back Rice's 30 as Dean Smith led the of champion Oklahoma A&M in Steer sprinters to sweeps in the Laredo. 100 and 200-yard dashes, racing Bill Cocke ran his finest colle to a record-setting 9.2 century.

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Conference track renew their Southwestern Recreation track Fish raced past Rice 76-51.

new season. A&M took second be-Perennial contenders for the hind Texas in the track opener versity of Houston third.

The Aggies place their chances for victory in the hands of a tremendous field squad, a crack miler and a fast mile relay team

giate race in the Border meet, The Aggie Fish take on Rice's | finishing third by two feet in the

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#### Slimes with the Texas Short- mile and repeating minutes later horns in Fort Worth for the in the 880. He will be favored in the mile and two-mile tomorrow.

The remaining track schedule: March 24-A&M, Rice and LSU at Baton Rouge; April 6-7-Texas Relays at Austin; April 14-A&M, Rice and SMU at College Station (Also Frosh); April 21-Kansas Relays at Lawrence; April 27-A&M, Texas, SMU and Southern California at Dallas (Night); May 3-A&M, Texas and Rice at Austin (Also Frosh, Night); May 11-12 — Southwest **Conference meet at Fayetteville** (Also Frosh).

### Ags Grab Meet Lead

## Okamoto Shatters Nines To Battle SWC Tank Mark At CHS Today By RONNIE GREATHOUSE

Stealing a page from his Olympic scrap book, Tetsuo

elay.

Okamoto darted to a new Southwest Conference 1,500-meter at 4 p.m. freestyle record last night in Austin as favored A&M took an early 14-8 lead in the league swim meet.

The speedy Brazilian sophomore snapped the old record by 27.1 seconds as he turned in a time of 19 minutes, 21.6 seconds without being pushed. The old record of 19:48.7 was set in 1954 by Texas' Charlton The old record of charlton the 50-yard freestyle trials and the full schedule of events is planned for today beginning with the 50-yard freestyle trials and the full schedule of events is planned for today beginning with the full schedule of events is planned for today beginning with the full schedule of events is planned for today beginning with the full schedule of events is planned for today beginning with the full schedule of events is planned for today beginning with the full schedule of events is planned for today beginning with the full schedule of events is planned for today beginning with the full schedule of events is planned for today beginning with the full schedule of events is planned for today beginning with the full schedule of events is planned for today beginning with the full schedule of events is planned for today beginning with the full schedule of events is planned for today beginning with the full schedule of events is planned for today beginning with the full schedule of events is planned for today beginning with the full schedule of events is planned for today beginning with the full schedule of events is planned for today beginning with the full schedule of events is planned for today beginning with planned for today begi Hadden in the same Gregory one-meter diving preliminaries at man Alton Arnold moving in to Gym Pool. 2:30 p.m.

Another A&M sophomore, Rip Woodard, finished behind Okamoto in second place. The Cadets also took fifth place. Title-defending fourth and sixth. This was the 400-yard freestyle relay time trials. man at shortstop. only event held yesterday. SMU AND RICE, the other two

entrants in the meet, failed to Gym Pool will be the scene of fiscore a point in the first day's ac-

### **Ag Grapplers In Meet Here**

Coach Jim Griffith's unbeaten wrestlers play host to four teams tomorrow in the Southwest Collegiate Wrestling Tourney in DeWare Field House. The meet is scheduled for 2-7 p.m. and no admission will be charged.

Competing in the meet are Texas, Houston, Rice, Baylor and the Aggie varsity and Fish. So far this year the Cadets have downed Texas and Houston YMCA.

Wrestling for the favored A&M varsity are Captain Don Burchard, Al Clachar, Don Schoenfeld, Marvin Ansley, Bobby McDowell, Ken Jones, John Watson, Carlton Ha-

A&M Consolidated's baseball Tigers open their home season here today, hosting the Hearne Eagles

NATIONAL CHAMPS-This seven man Aggie pistol team won the National Mid-Winter

Pistol Tourney at Tampa, Fla. Members (l. to r.) are Lt. Col. H. L. Phillips, Orville Glaze, Tommy Soutter, Ken Snipes, Don Hawley, Frank Norvell and Sgt. Floyd Adams.

THE EAGLES BESTED Consoldated last Friday at Hearne, 3-1, with each team picking up only three hits. The Tigers will be

Bobby Potts gets the starting hurl the last three frames.

These will be followed by the 50-STEADMAN DAVIS WILL open yard freestyle semi-finals, 200- behind the plate with Mike McGuire yard backstroke trials, 220-yard replacing Arnold at first, David Texas managed to place third, trials, one-meter diving finals and at the hot corner and Edgar Feldfreestyle trials, 200-yard butterfly McNeely at second, Manuel Garcia AT 7:30 TONIGHT the Gregory

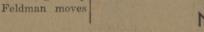
field with Bill Hite in the center nals in the 50-yard freestyle, 200pasture and Pete Rodriguez in yard backstroke, 220-yard freeright.

Consolidated's Edgar Feldman living and the 400-yard freestyle took the mound against the Eagles The three-day conference meet at Hearne last week and gave up winds-up Saturday night at 7:30 but three hits. Feldman moves with seven events to be decided. I to short today.



Bill Kavanaugh will be in left

style, 200-yard butterfly, one-meter



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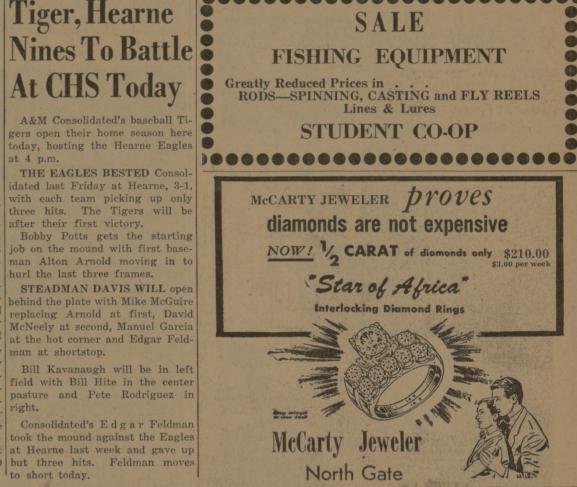
MATHEMATICS

### Ag Nine to Play **Texas Lutheran**

After postponing their scheduled meeting twice this week, Coach Beau Bell's unbeaten baseballers take the field against tough Texas Lutheran tomrrow night in Seguin at

BELL INDICATED that righthander Paul Lang, a junior who took credit for A&M's 7-6 win over Houston here, will take the mound for the Cadets.

PROBABLE STARTERS for A&M are John Hoyle at first base, Dick Bleckner at second, Joe Worden at third, Joe Boring at shortstop, Phil Newport, John Stockton, Clyde Stinson in the outfield and James Smothermon behind the plate.





Jim Lovelace, Hiram French, Wallace DeWilt and Charles Kappel-**Tiger Track Team** A&M Consolidated's thinlyclads journey to Giddings today to run in the Giddings Invitational Track

Coach Horace Schaffer takes nine of his Tiger tracksters. Bobby Witcher will run the 100. Dan Davis, 220, Bill Hall and Don Tax, 440, Dick Hickman and John Caywood, 880 and Bill Breazeale, mile Don Patton will heave the shot with Ed Linton throwing the discus. Tax, Davis, Witcher and Hall will combine to run the mile re-

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