

Ags Point For Austin Series

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As a former Aggie diamond star, Coach Beau Bell has more than one reason for wanting to sweep the two-game series with the University of Texas which starts tomorrow at Austin.

Bell, who hit .474 in his senior year at A&M and whose homer in the final game gave the Aggies a Southwest Conference championship, hopes the Texas series will be the turning point of a so-so season.

"I like to win them all, but I'd especially like to see us take these games with Texas," said Coach Bell. "Texas hasn't shown much so far this year, but take it from me they'll be tough this weekend."

The Aggies are currently fourth in league standings, while Texas, a perennial power, is conspicuously tied for the cellar with Rice. A&M brings a 2-3 won-lost record into the oldest of all conference rivalries. UT has only one victory to show against five setbacks.

Texas is way out in front in the number of SWC championships won, having copped 31½ titles in 40 years of loop warfare. A&M ranks next in line with six crowns, two of which have come in the last five years under the guidance of Coach Bell.

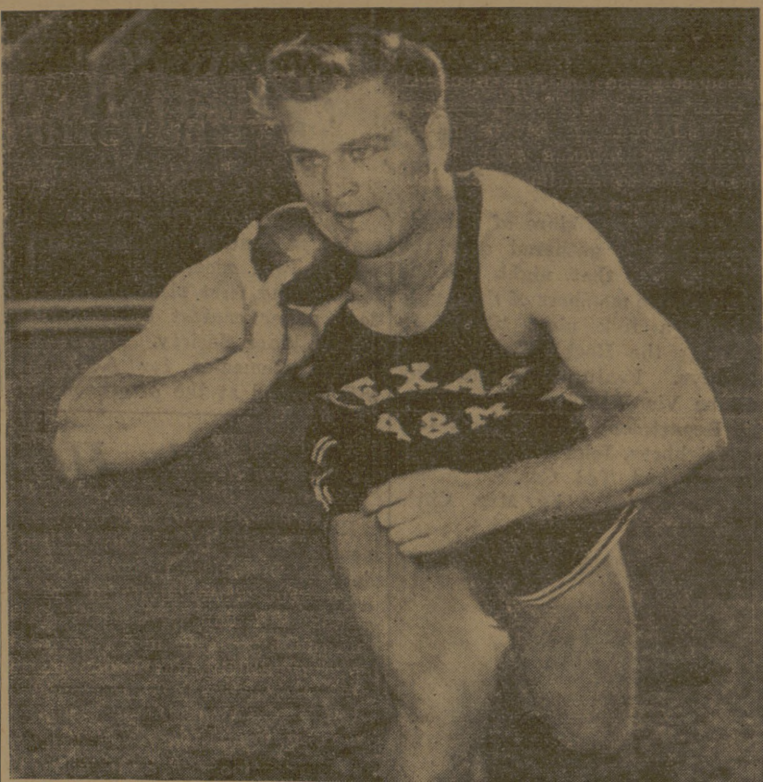
In winning the conference cham-

ampionship last spring, the Aggies downed the Longhorns in two of their three meetings. A&M rang-up one of the most decisive wins in the long series between the two schools last year with a 13-1 run-away on Kyle Field.

Consolidated Hosts Cubs Today at 4

With victory a "must" to stay in contention for the district crown, the A&M Consolidated baseball Tigers battle the Brenham Cubs today at 4 p.m. on Tiger Field.

Edgar Feldman gets the starting nod on the mound this afternoon with Steadman Davis behind the plate, Alton Arnold and the initial sack, Bobby Witcher at second, eighter George Carroll or Jack McNeely at third, Manuel Garcia at shortstop, Dick Hickman in left field, Mike McGuire in center and Pete Rodriguez in right.



A&M's Bobby Gross

Ags Bobby Gross Looks to Olympics

By BARRY HART
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Bobby Jack Gross, A&M's brightest 1956 Olympic prospect, has been a track champion since his high school days.

Although Gross began throwing the shot put and discus in his junior year in Big Spring High School, he didn't actually enter into any competition until his senior season. Bobby Jack didn't start from the bottom, though, but went on to capture the 1951 Texas schoolboy shot put championship with a throw of 52-10 and took second in the discus with 150 feet.

Twirling the wooden saucer has since become Gross' best event and the one in which he hopes to make the trip to Australia this coming August.

"I might have a chance to make the team," said Bobby Jack of his Olympic chances. "If I can get off a throw of better than 170 feet on the day of the trials."

Gross spun the disc 170-2 here last Saturday for the finest throw of his career while winning the event in the triangular meet with Rice and SMU.

Besides being a track star in High School, Bobby also starred in football and basketball two years. His first love was track,

though, and he came to A&M. "A&M had the second best track team in the world, behind the University of Southern California, at the time," said Gross, "and I wanted to be with the winners."

As an Aggie Fish, Gross had the best distances in the Southwest Conference in both the shot and discus, throwing 48-6 and 140 feet. The following Spring Bobby was a fine number two punch behind Olympic runner-up Darrow Hooper and finished second behind Hooper in both SWC championship events.

With Hooper gone via graduation, Bobby Jack took over the throne and brought home both titles, throwing 52-9 in the shot and 161 feet in the discus as a junior in 1954.

Injury forced the big guy out of competition in 1955 with a knee injury that required surgery, but Bobby bounced back with all the power he ever had.

His best shot put has also been this season—54 feet in the triangular meet with Rice and LSU in Baton Rouge a month ago, but Gross feels that his best chances to make the United States Olympic team is in the discus.

"Throwing the shot is just plain work," says Bobby Jack. "It makes throwing the discus seem easy in comparison. In fact I only work on the disc every (See BOBBY GROSS, Page 5)

Walton Grasps Volleyball Win

Walton Hall grabbed a civilian volleyball decision from Milner in yesterday's intramural action. Bill Willis, Charles Henson, Bill Cox and Ike Garza spearheaded the Walton line-up.

Other members of the Walton team were Tow Owens and Warren Grant.

Puryear topped Mitchell in a volleyball tussel with Thomas Schenk and Ronnie Gardner pacing the Puryear drive to a 2-0 win. William Swan and Noah Cryar held the line for Mitchell's volleyballers.

Squadron 5 blanked B-Engineers in an upperclassman match as James Anz and Bill Sansing starred. Ken Beaird, John Mayfield and Tommy Giles were outstanding for the winners. Dale Bradley and Bob Hamilton completed the squadron's roster.

John Morrow, Bobby Pipes and Terry Wadsworth led the Engineer defensive attempt. William Crowley, George Frese, and Murdock Baker completed the Engineer line-up.

Squadron 15 dumped Squadron 19 in the day's final upperclassman match. Gary Waters, Blanton Hanes, Dan Burrows, and George Pierce provided the necessary points. Edward Wyatt and Billy Housman completed the line-up.

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