

Battle UT, Rice Thursday

Thinlyclads to Austin

With the cinder season coming right down to the wire, A&M's varsity and freshmen tracksters move into Austin's Memorial Stadium Thursday night for the final warmup meet of the season against Rice and Texas.

This is the last triangular meet before the Southwest Conference extravaganza in Fayetteville, May 11-12.

Aggie coaches Frank Anderson and Ray Putnam will take 50 of their thinlyclads to Austin to kick off the annual Texas Interscholastic league track meet.

This will be the second direct meeting of the league's "big three" in track and field. The Longhorns powered their way to victory in the first affair, with the Owls second and A&M a distant third.

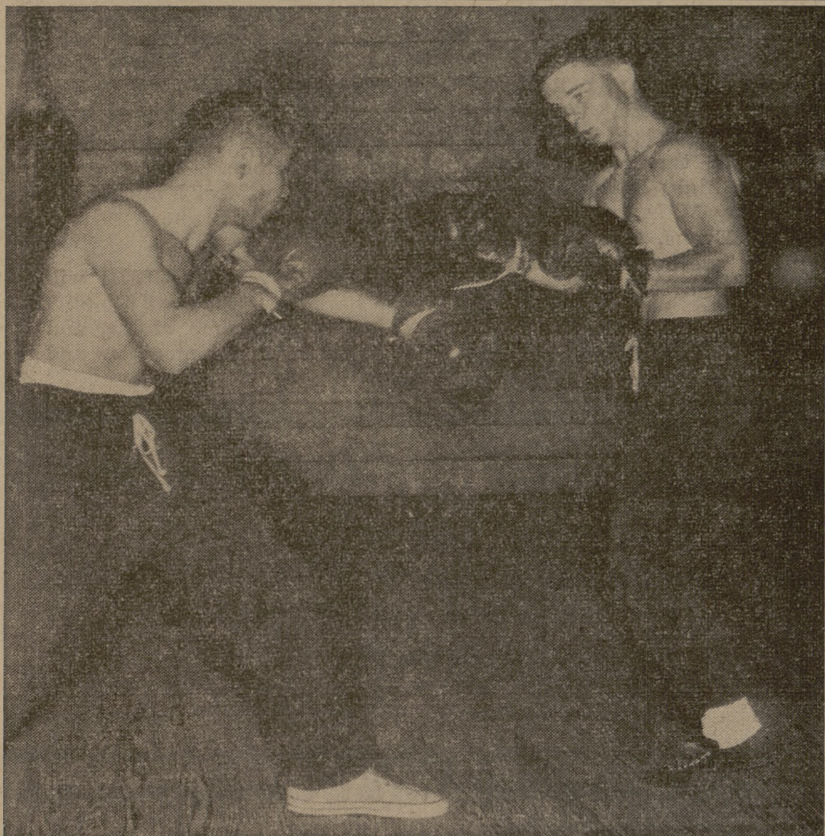
A&M took third behind USC and Texas last Friday as the Trojans won their third consecutive Dallas Invitational Meet.

"I was very pleased with our performance Friday," said Coach Anderson. "The boys came through in some spots I didn't expect. They made a fine showing."

The biggest surprise of the meet

was the terrific race turned in by the Aggie spring relay team of Emmett Smallwood, Bob McKnight, Johnny Roberts and Ken Hall. The foursome finished a close second behind the Texas world record holders. Texas ran a 41.6 while the Aggies turned in a 41.9, the best any A&M 440-relay team has ever done. Hall ran a brilliant anchor 110 yards to come from a yard behind USC's Pat Coyle to finish second.

Smallwood tied the 220-lb hurdle record of 23.1 set by John Morgan of USC in 1954 as he won his specialty and the Aggie shot-putters, Tom Bonorden, Bobby Gross and Herman Johnson finished 2-3-4.



HENRY JURADO (left) and **PAUL ADAMS**—two of Texas A&M's best title prospects in the open division are shown sparring in preparation for the Lion's Club Invitational Tournament to be held in the A&M Consolidated gym May 4 and 5. Left-hooking Jurado, 1956 El Paso Golden Gloves Welterweight Champion mixes it up with switch-hitting hard punching Adams of Port Neches. The most experienced man on the Aggie squad, Adams copped the open lightweight crown at the 1956 Waco Golden Gloves meet.

Sport Shorts

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
AUSTIN—The huge 46th annual Interscholastic League State Meet opens here Thursday with entrants expected from 430 Texas schools.

The track and field events have an entry list of 779 contestants from 275 schools. These athletes will compete in three classes, AA, A and B.

FORT WORTH—National open champion Jack Fleck, National PGA champion Doug Ford and Masters champion Jack Burke will make up a featured threesome Thursday in the opening round of the \$25,000 Colonial National Invitational Golf Tournament.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The Calumet Farm's Fabius drew away in the final eighth of a mile Tuesday and won the \$16,700 Derby Trial by a length to become a top flight threat for Saturday's Kentucky Derby.

CHICAGO—Willie Mays' pair of triples gave the New York Giants a 2-1 victory Tuesday as Jim Hearn handcuffed the Chicago Cubs with a four-hitter for the Bruin's sixth straight defeat.

BALTIMORE—A wild throw by relief pitcher Dixie Howell on a sacrifice bunt in the 11th inning gave the last-place Baltimore Orioles a 3-2 victory Tuesday night over the Chicago White Sox. The loss dropped the Sox into a first-place tie with the New York Yankees.

CINCINNATI—The Cincinnati Redlegs extended their winning streak to five straight games last night, defeating the Brooklyn Dodgers 3-1 behind Johnny Klippstein's six-hit pitching.



EMMETT SMALLWOOD—sophomore sprint and hurdler star from Galena Park. Smallwood tied the meet record of 23.1 last Friday against USC, Texas and SMU, took second in the broad jump with a 23-11 3/4 leap and started A&M's second-place sprint-relay team.

Aggie Nine Drops In SWC Standings

SMU won its first games against the Aggies in over a year last weekend and they were good enough to drop A&M down one notch in conference standings.

A&M is currently tied with Rice for fifth and sixth in the Southwest Conference, 1 1/2 games in front of the cellar dwelling Texas Longhorns.

The Mustangs, behind the fine pitching of lefthander Malcolm Shaw, blanked the Cadets in the first game of a two-game series, 4-0, Friday and edged A&M Saturday, 5-4. Despite the wins, the Ponies failed to gain on league leading Texas Christian.

TCU, with only five games left to go, stands all alone in the conference's first slot with a record of nine wins and one loss. SMU is second with a 7-3 won-lost record.

The Aggies are sixth in season standings at present, winning eight contests and losing 10. SMU is first among conference teams in season standings with a 15-4 record.

This week the Aggies have a full slate of games on tap, hosting the Rice Owls in a doubleheader on Kyle Field Friday afternoon at 3, and in a single game Saturday. The games should be particularly important, since both teams are currently tied in loop standings.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday—Rice at Sam Houston State

Thursday—SMU at TCU, Baylor at Texas

Friday—TCU at SMU, Baylor at Texas, Rice at Texas A&M (2)

Saturday—Rice at Texas A&M

Frits Hurls C Infantry Past D FA in 'Murals

By **JOE DAN BOYD**
Intramural Sports Writer

Harold Frits hurled C-Infantry's freshman softballers into a semi-

final slot blasting D-Field 13-2. Left fielder Larry Pierson was credited with three runs, circling twice on walks and once on a single.

Winston Clark and Lee Hale racked up the only scores for the artillerymen. Other outstanding D-FA softballers were Ross Hutchison, Jerry Rhea and Fred Cole.

John Brooks, C-Infantry third baseman, made the round trip twice and advanced to second base his third time up for second scoring honors. James Ayres and Loyd Neal annexed two runs each, both drawing walks in the first inning.

Billy Presswood turned a walk into a second inning score and advanced as far as third in the final inning, hitting clean after being walked twice. Shortstop Frank Brunson and catcher Don Stringer also capitalized on walks for two more in the score-studded second inning.

The Infantry nine is scheduled to clash with the winner of the Sqd. 15 vs. A-Composite tilt for a place on the final card. Other freshman contenders are Sqd. 3, Sqd. 21, A-Ordinance, and Sqd. 17.

Wildcat Miler To Try Landy

Villanova Miler Don Delany, unbeaten in indoor races this winter, Tuesday joined the field to race against record-holder John Landy of Australia in Los Angeles Saturday.

Delany, from Northern Ireland, turned in a 4:14.9 time two weeks ago. He is a sophomore.

Landy was present when Willis O. Hunter, athletic director of the University of Southern California, announced that Delany would run.

"I think he is capable of four minutes," commented the Australian champion.

Already entered are Jim Bailey and Bill Dellinger, of Oregon and Jerome Walters, from Los Angeles.

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