

## Six Ag Field Men In Meet Saturday

Six of A&M's field men will compete in the Southern United States Track and Field Championships at Houston, Saturday night.

Bobby Jack Gross, Tom Bonorden, Oran Helvey, Winton Thomas, James Clark and Fritzie Connally will enter unattached.

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AA," said Coach Frank Anderson, "the boys are going without representing A&M, just to be on the safe side."

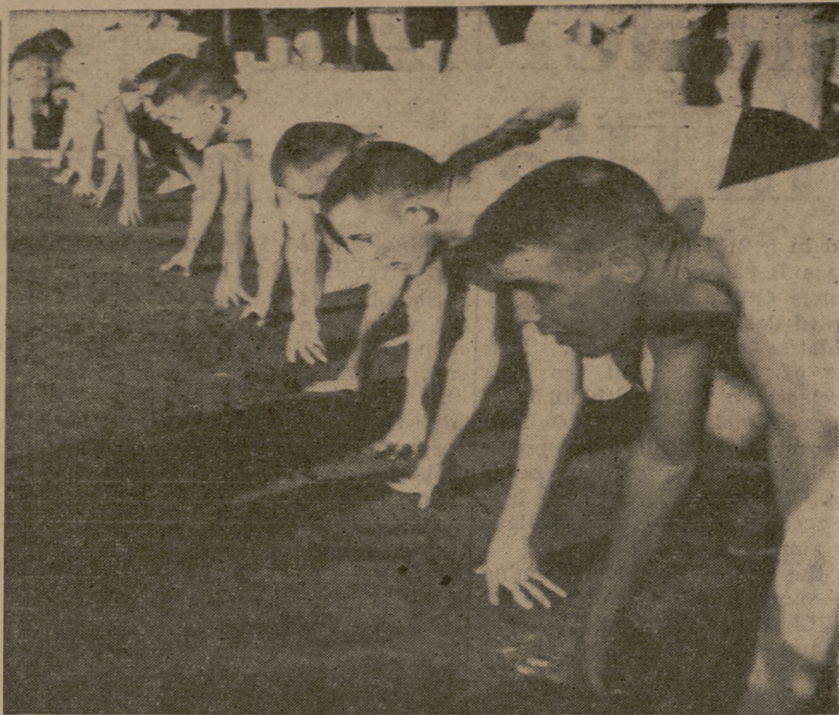
Some of the South's finest thin-lyclads will be bidding for medals in Houston. Heralded in the "Century of the Year" will be Abilen Christian College's fabulous Bobby Morrow, who has been beaten only once in his collegiate career, and the Texas ace, Bobby Whilden, holder of the Southwest Conference 100 mark, 9-2, which he set last Saturday in Fayetteville.

**IN THE BATTLE** for quarter-mile supremacy, the nation's finest, J. W. Mashburn, of Oklahoma A&M, meets the Shorthorns' fine Olympic prospect, Eddie Southern.

ACC, Baylor, Houston and Texas are expected to stride to a possible new record in the 440-yard relay. The Texas foursome of George Schriener, Jerry Prewit, Whilden and J. Frank Daugherty holds the present world record of 40-1, but have been beaten by the Baylor team. The ACC quartet has been clocked at 40.6 for the quarter mile.

**GROSS AND BONORDEN** will be throwing the shot put and discus. Gross has one of the best throws of the nation in the disc, 170-2. Helvey finished second in the SWC javelin with a 198-6 1/2 throw while Thomas and Clark tied with Texas' John Novey at 13-6 for the pole vault first position.

Connally, the 1955 conference high jump champ, will be out to win his specialty, with his primary competition coming from SMU's Don Stewart, who owns the world freshmen record at 6-10 1/2.



**ON YOUR MARK, GET SET**—They're up and ready to run in one of yesterday's heats of the 100-yard dash. 190 century men ran in 19 preliminary heats with the first men in each race qualifying for the finals.

### Join Joe Hardgrove

## Boring, Stockton Signed by Giants

**ALONG WITH WHILDEN**, Gross was the only double winner in last week's conference meet. Gross spun the disc 164-5 to win his specialty and then outthrew Bonorden on his last throw to cop the shot with a heave of 53-8. Up to that time Bonorden had beaten Gross nine straight times.

In the 1500-meter run it will be Texas' Joe Villarreal, who recently set the world frosh record of 4:10 against ACC's Paul Johnson who ran a 4:15 mile last weekend.

Joe Boring and John Stockton, stalwarts on the 1956 Aggie baseball team, signed contracts with the New York Giants Tuesday, thus following a former teammate into the New York organization.

Boring, A&M captain and probable all-Southwest Conference shortstop, and Stockton, all-conference centerfielder in 1955, will report to the Giants' Muskogee, Okla., farm club on May 26. Muskogee is in the Class D Sooner State League.

A year ago the National League parent club signed A&M's pitching ace Joe Hardgrove.

**BORING AND STOCKTON** were virtually the whole offensive show for Coach Beau Bell's fifth-place Aggies. Boring smashed opposing pitching for a .341 season and .327 conference average. Stockton, although not hitting for as high an average, was rough with men on base, driving in 15 Aggie runs. Boring batted in 20 base runners and the pair drove in more than a third of A&M's 98 runs.

Boring led the SWC in home runs, with eight, and set the Aggies' pace in hits, with 29, runs, with 21 and total bases, with 60.

**STOCKTON WAS SECOND** in hits and total bases, with 20 and 36, and third in runs scored with 12. In 1955 his 17 RBI's were second only to Les Byrd's total and his SWC .278 average was good enough for fourth among A&M regulars. Stockton is the only three-year letterman on the Aggie team.

Besides being a fine diamond prospect, Boring made the SWC honor team in football in 1952, leading the conference in pass interceptions and being named all-league safety man.

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