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Aggies Tackle Texas Thursday, Friday; Series Win Is Must for Pennant Hopes

Fighting to stay alive in the Southwest Conference baseball race, the Aggies have a tough row to hoe in the coming five days.

First comes a crucial two-game series with Texas in College Station Thursday and Friday and finally a twin bill with the Rice Owls in Houston Monday to make up for a couple of rained out contests.

The Texas games, originally scheduled for Friday and Saturday, have been moved up one day in order to make room for the Southwest Conference track and field meet that opens Friday on the Kyle Field track.

Rice helped the Aggies' cause last weekend when they split their series with the Longhorns, bringing the Cadets within three games

of the leaders and into a tie with Rice for second place, both teams boasting a 6-4 conference record. Texas has a 9-2 mark.

A&M's double-header with the Owls Monday is a SWC must if the Aggies win one game from the Steers. That is, if Rice manages to win both of their tilts with Baylor, ranked low in the second division in the conference race.

If the Farmers do lose one tilt with Texas they are eliminated from the race, although two victories Monday could let them finish the season in second place ahead of Rice.

Righthanders Percy Sanderson and Wayne Schaper are the logical moundmen for the Aggies against the Steers, although co-captain Donnie Hollum or sophomore Lar-

ry Ayres could move into a starting role.

Hollum has missed most of the season with a sore throwing arm while Ayres turned up with his sore shoulder last month in the middle of conference play. Ayres was the leading hurler for the Cadets before his injury.

Another strong factor in the Aggies chance for victory in the two-game series is catcher-co-captain Gary Herrington. Herrington injured his shoulder sliding into second against the SMU Mustangs and has been out of action since that date.

The lefthanded swinging Randy Wortham has replaced Herrington behind the plate and has proved very capable, rapping out four hits in the TCU series last week.

Coaches Set Winning Example; Hold Many Conference Marks

Exactly one-half of the eight Southwest Conference track and field coaches expect very little back-talk from their pupils during the daily practice grind. They're champions in their own right!

Four of the head coaches can pull out the conference record book and show the erring student where his coach won at least one first place medal in a SWC championship.

A&M's Charley Thomas is among the most recent of the coach record holders, and his conference sidekicks are Clyde Littlefield of Texas, Emmett Brunson of Rice and Jack Patterson of Baylor, all first place winners in past conference championships.

Thomas, in addition to running legs on the winning Longhorn sprint relay champs, won the 220-yard dash three straight years—1952 through 1954—and his 20.4 as a sophomore in 1952 was a SWC mark until all wind-aided records were thrown away last year.

An interesting sidelight on Thomas is that he was the first University of Texas graduate to be nominated and accept a coaching position at A&M since the athletic history of Aggieland began.

Littlefield, dean of conference coaches, took the high hurdles in 1915 and 1916 while running for the Longhorns. He ran a 15.6 flight the first year and 15.4 the

second. Brunson was mile champion in 1928 and 1929 and copped the half-mile crown in 1928. His mile times were 4:21.8 and 4:40.5 while he turned in a 1:57.5 880-yard run effort. Patterson was high hurdles king in 1936 (14.8) and in 1937 (14.5) and won the 1937 low hurdles race in the time of 23.7.

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Exactly half of the 16 varsity events could have new standards when the finals end around 5:15 p.m. Saturday.

Preliminaries in the varsity and freshman divisions begin Friday with the running prelims going at 2:30 p.m. Finals begin Saturday at 1:30 in the field events and 2:30 with the first race.

The race expected to draw the most attention is the 440-yard dash. Eddie Southern will go for the 9-year old record of 46.9 set by Tom Cox of Rice in 1950. Defending champion in the 100 and 220-yard dashes, Southern, a Texas senior, will not enter any open race except the quarter-mile. He will also run on both Texas relays. Southern has dipped under the existing standard several times in

his star-studded career and has been shooting for this weekend all season.

Other records that could go by the boards: 440-yard relay—40.0 by Texas in 1957. Texas again favored. One-Mile Run—4:10.5 by Joe Villarreal, Texas, 1957. Has done 4:10.0 this year. Two-Mile Run—9:24.4 by Jim Brown, Arkansas, 1951. SMU's sophomore, Jan Ahlberg has run 9:09.0 this spring. Mile Relay—3:11.6 by Texas, 1958. Texas has run 3:10.0 this year. Javelin—220-7½ by Bruce Parker, Texas, 1957. Parker threw 246.9 last week and has been over the mark consistently. High Jump—6-10¾ by Don Stewart, SMU. Stewart and W. L. Thornton of Texas Tech both could better the mark. Each has topped 6-9 this spring. Broad Jump—25-1 by Emmett Smallwood, A&M, 1957. Dale Moseley, Rice, has a 25-¾ effort to his credit this spring.

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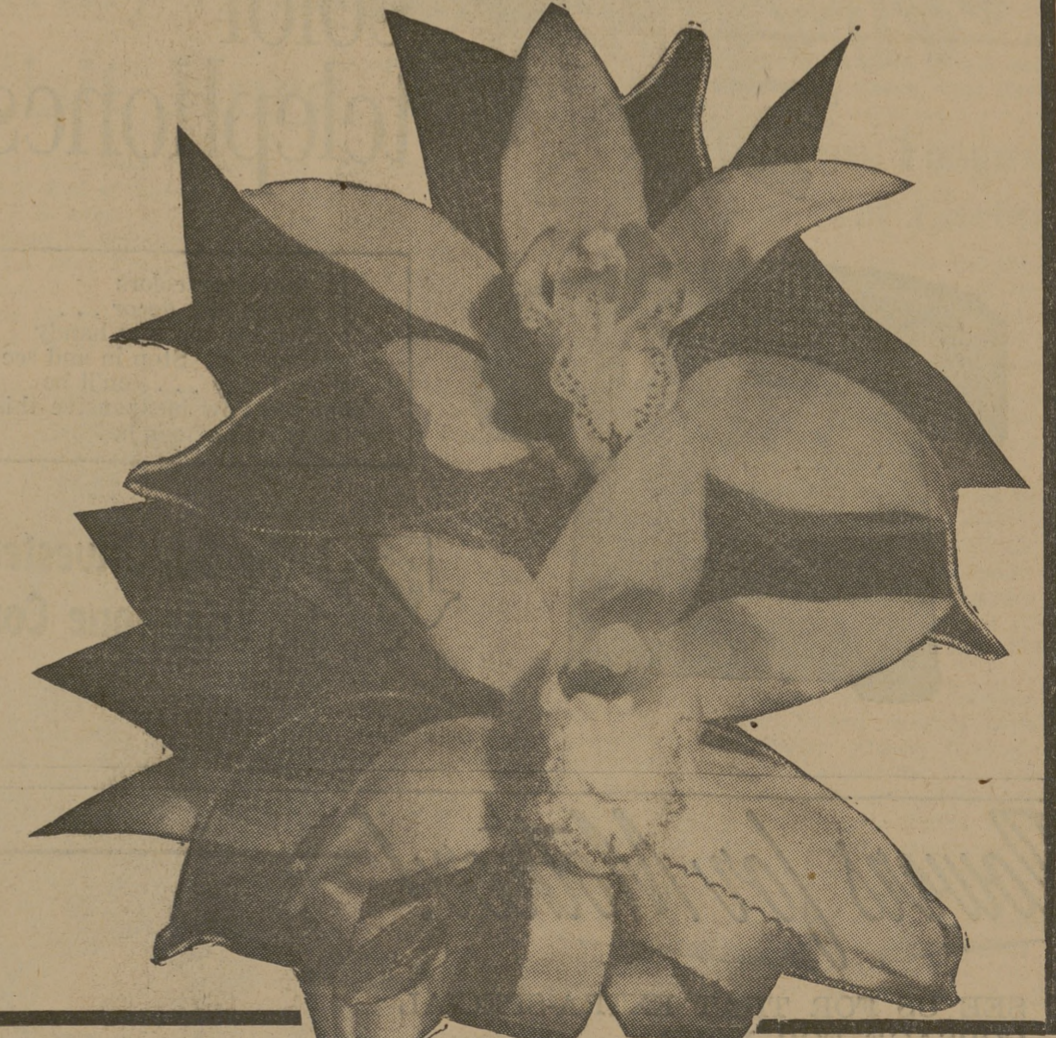
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