

Shot-Put Battle Slated At Relays

AUSTIN—A terrific battle in the shot put is beginning to shape up for the 34th annual Texas Relays in Memorial Stadium here tomorrow and Saturday.

Not only will the defending champion return but three Southwest Conference men who are having a "family fight" of their own will compete.

In the same ring where Bill Nieder set a world record of 65-7 last year in the Relays Open Class, Oklahoma's Mike Lindsay will defend his University Class title against such Southwest Conference heavies as Baylor's John Fry

and Buddy Tyner and Jim Allison of the University of Texas.

Fry, Allison and Tyner put on the finest display ever by three Texas performers when they bettered 55-6 at the Border Olympics.

Fry won the Border with a career best of 57-3 1/2 while Allison took second with his best put (56-7 1/2) and Tyner was third with a 55-6 1/2 effort. Fry's toss was the best ever made by a Texas performer, topping by six and a half inches the previous high of 57-1 1/4 made by Darrow Hooper of Texas A&M in the 1952 Olympic Trials at Los Angeles.

Intramurals

Aggie rains put a damper on intramural sports yesterday, but the managers squeezed in Class A Rifle under the stadium at Kyle Field in spite of the water drops.

In the seven matches, E-1 sighted in and squeezed past E-2 for a 367-352 victory; Sq. 13 was victorious over L-2 by the score of 395-295; D-1 banged their way past G-2, 376-280; B-1 boomed past C-1 for a 459-428 win; Sq. 14 out-shot F-2, 476-358; Sq. 1 won an easy victory over W-Band by forfeit; and G-1 blasted their way over D-2, 462-275.

On the agenda today, there will be one title fight whether it rains or not. Sq. 6 takes on A-1 for the crown in Class A Volleyball.

SPORTS



Top Schoolboy Shot-Putters Will Compete

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN—Six of the state's top schoolboy shotputters will compete in the 34th annual Texas Relays this weekend.

The group includes Pat Patterson of Freeport, who has the state's best effort this year, 58-8 1/4; Jim Lancaster of Temple, Tom Curry of Houston Lamar, Robert McGaughey of South Houston, Don Chumley of Houston Sam Houston and Bill Ward of Austin S. F. Austin.

The relays record is 59-5 1/2, set in 1949 by Darrow Hooper of Ft. Worth North Side.

Baytown's six-year-old 3:20.4 mile relay record is seen in jeopardy this year from this year's Baytown squad, which has already chalked up 3:20.7.

In the sprints, two—and possibly three—of the state's finest will be here.

Boyd Timmons of Houston Milby has done a 9.6 century this spring. Dallas Sunset's Billy Foster and Del Rio's Jimmy Allen each have 9.7 clockings. Foster, however, injured a leg two weeks ago at Commerce and is a questionable participant.

Ft. Worth Arlington Heights is a threat to the 8:11 two-mile relay record, established by Graham last year. Arlington Heights' strength includes able half-milers Jim Brock and Jon Houp.

Poor Frustrated Bears Just Haven't Done It In 37 Years

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There are bound to be more frustrated football teams than Baylor. A number of schools never have won a championship much less failed to win one in the last 36 years, as in the case of Baylor.

Iowa State, Idaho, Montana, Brigham Young, Vanderbilt, Florida, Virginia Tech, Furman, Richmond, Davidson, George Washington, the Citadel—these are teams that never have celebrated a title.

But to a Baylor alumnus it also seems as if the Golden Bears never have taken the championship. Few remember the last time Baylor won the Southwest Conference diadem. It has been so long even those who do are a little foggy about it.

It was 1924. Baylor won the title although there was another team in the Southwest Conference that also was undefeated in conference play—Southern Methodist. It so happened that Southern Methodist won two but tied four.

That was four times as many as Baylor tied, so Baylor won the championship.

Baylor took it by deadlocking, of all people, the Southern Methodists. The score was 7-7. Baylor had beaten Arkansas, Texas A&M and Texas. Southern Methodist had defeated Texas and Texas Christian, but tied A&M and Arkansas. So when Baylor tied SMU it gave the teams these records: Baylor 3-0-1, Southern Methodist 2-0-3. Baylor then beat Rice and finished with a 4-0-1 conference. Southern Methodist tied Oklahoma A&M for a 2-0-4 record. Had Baylor lost to Rice and SMU beaten Oklahoma A&M, SMU would have been the champ.

Baylor won the first title offered by the Southwest Conference—in 1915. But it had to forfeit because quarterback Thomas M. Stonerod already had played at Carnegie Tech.

Then in 1920, Frank Bridges, a cocky little fellow, became the coach. He promised a title in

three years and made it, too, because Baylor won the championship in 1922 with a perfect conference record. That was the year 10 of the 11 Baylor starters scored touchdowns. Russell Blalock, a tackle, made eight.

But when Baylor won the title again, in 1924, nobody dreamed it would be at least 37 years before the Bears might take another one.

Since 1924 Baylor has finished second five times, tied for second three times, finished third six times and tied for third twice. In 1943 and 1944 Baylor dropped football because of the war. Thus in 34 years of playing the Bears wound up no lower than third-16 times. Not a poor record but try to convince a Baylor follower.

Those Baptists want to make the 100-mile trip to the Cotton Bowl so bad they'd probably be willing to pay their way into the stadium at double price, and that includes the players and coaches.

Neither A&M Team Finished!

Both the Varsity and Freshman baseball teams made appearances on the diamond yesterday, but neither team was able to complete their game for one reason or another.

However, the Varsity played enough innings in Houston to bring home a 10-6 victory from the University of Houston Cougars. This last non-conference contest was called at the end of eight innings because of darkness.

Terry Cobb, sophomore second baseman, led the Cadet hitting attack with two singles and a double, and drove in two runs.

Jack Singley poled a two-run

homer in the second inning for A&M.

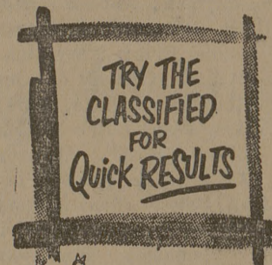
The Fish weren't quite so fortunate in their out with Allen Academy yesterday on Kyle Field as the game only lasted three innings. The rain started to pour in the second inning and the players were soaked before they called it quits.

If no more runs had been scored and the game continued through the required five innings of play, the Fish would have been on the losing end of the score. Allen collected two runs in the first and added another in the third, while A&M had mustered only one run

in the first inning.

Instead of throwing yesterday's game out of the schedule, the Fish will continue it next Thursday when they play Allen again. They will play six more innings and then have another full game which amounts to about a "one and two thirds header."

A&M's Varsity team will return to action on Saturday as they travel to Ft. Worth for a game with the Texas Christian University Froggies.



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