

# Thomas Divides Track Team For Meets This Weekend

Coach Charlie Thomas will divide his A&M track team this Saturday, sending the four top-ranked relay men to Odessa for the West Texas Relays and taking the rest of the squad (19) to Baton Rouge, La., for the annual A&M-Rice-LSU triangular.

R. E. Merritt, Jerry Anderson, George Tedford and Thad Crooks will make the Odessa trip. They will enter only the sprint medley and one-mile relays.

It will be the first time for the Aggies to run the sprint medley this season. A&M was clocked in 3:16.8 in the one-mile relay, run by James King, Anderson, Tedford and Merritt in the Border Olympics at Laredo last week.

Danny Roberts, undefeated in the shot in five indoor and two outdoor appearances, heads the Baton Rouge contingent.

A 245-pound sophomore, Roberts broke an individual A&M school record of ten years duration with a put of 57 feet, 1 1/2 inches in the A&M-Rice-Texas triangular here and took first at Laredo with 56-3 1/2.

He has won both discus appearances (161-9 1/4 in the triangular and 159-7 at Laredo).

Four Aggies are doubtful participants this week due to leg injuries. They are Curtis Roberts in the sprints, Leo Holub and Bill Park in the broad jump and Gail McDaniel in the pole vault.

The A&M entries by events at Baton Rouge:

Two-mile run: Ilhan Bilgutay, Thomas Johnston. Hurdles: Thomas Burns. High Jump: Don Deaver, James Daniels. One-mile run: E. L. Ener. 880-yard run: Ener, John Fulkerson. One-mile relay: Fulkerson, James King, Carl Lee, Pat Mitchell. 440-yard relay: Richard Hall, King, Ed Williams, Larry Egger. 100-yard dash: Hall, Williams. 220-yard dash: King, Lee, Mitchell. Shot put: Danny Roberts, Charles Hoppe, Charles Tiemann. Discus: Roberts, Hoppe, Tiemann, Terry Robinson. Javelin: Roberts, John Long.

## SPORTS



# Aggie Rodeo Team Goes To Arlington For First Contest

The Aggie Rodeo team travels to Arlington State College this weekend for the first National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association event of the year. They will compete against 13 other teams from member schools of the NIRA southern district.

A&M's team consists of Lynn Turner, Keith Kidwell, Jay Jones, Bobby Rheudasil, Eddie Rosenberger and Everett Farthing. Tommy Holiday will make the trip as team alternate.

Nine other rodeos at various colleges will follow the Arlington rodeo throughout the spring.

Each team is composed of six members who may enter any of the six rodeo events. The cowboys are competing for individual and team honors at each rodeo. At the end of the season the top two cowboys in each event plus the championship team go to the NIRA finals rodeo held during the summer.

This season the Aggie Rodeo Association, which sponsors the rodeo team, has changed the method used in selecting the team. In the past the team has been selected by popular vote at the rodeo club meetings. In an effort to improve the rodeo team this year, the club selected a five-man "coaching staff" to judge the cowboys and choose the team.

The "coaching staff" is made up of Ken Dorris, Jim Bower, Jerry Young, John Foster and John Young. These men have all had wide rodeo experience but are not eligible for competition this spring.

# Fish Golfers End Qualifying Rounds

A&M's freshman golfers have completed their team qualifying rounds, with Jeff Andrick of San Antonio Alamo Heights posting the low score of 774 for 180 holes.

# Fish Cager Named To All-SWC Team

Paul Timmins, guard on Coach Shelby Metcalf's Fish basketball squad, was selected last week as a member of the All-Southwest Conference freshman team. The group was chosen by the conference freshman coaches for the Waco Tribune-Herald.

Tim Timmerman, 6-6 center for the Fish, was selected for the seven-man second team.

Timmins, a 5-11, 19-year-old from League City (Clear Creek), was the leading scorer for the Aggie freshmen this season with 184 points. He had a 15.3 per game average and his best showing was 24 points in the Rice game at Houston.

The aggressive little guard gave Fish opponents fits throughout the season with his impromptu drives and uncanny outside shooting. He was an honorable mention All-Stater for two years in high school and the unanimous All-

Tournament selection at the state tourney.

League City was coached by George Carlisle and was placed in 3-A in 1961.

Timmins was the second-highest free throw shooter on the team with a 74 per cent. He selected 64 rebounds.

Timmerman, 205-pounder from Houston (Austin), was the rebounder for the Fish with 12.7 per game average.

The 18-year-old center was leading scorer and rebounder in his state champion high school team. He was a Class 4A Stater and an All-Tournament selection.

Other members of the All-SWC freshman basketball team were: Texas' John Fultz and Baylor's Winston M. Shorthorn Larry Franks and Archie Clayton.



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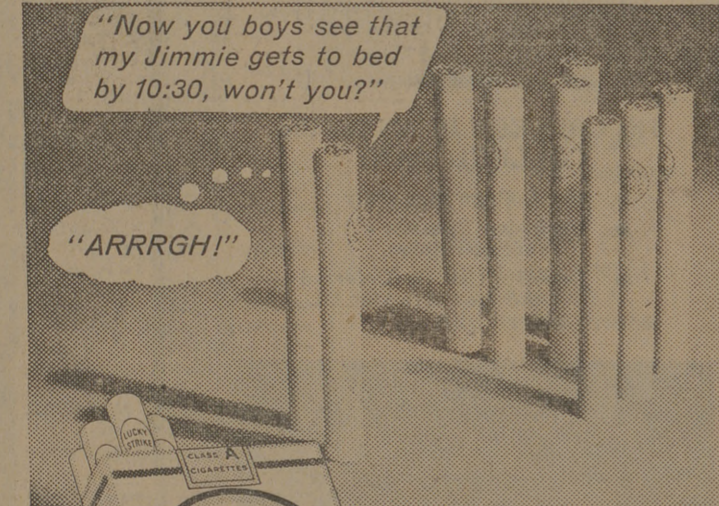
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