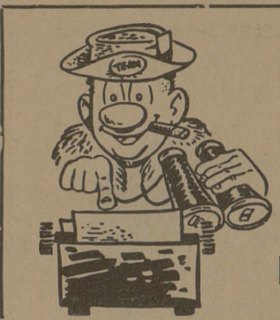


WEEKEND SPORTS
FRIDAY—varsity baseball, Rice here at Travis Park, 8 p.m.; tennis, SMU at Dallas; track, Drake Relays in Des Moines, Iowa.
SATURDAY—varsity baseball,

Rice here at Travis Park, 2 p.m.; golf, Rice here; tennis, TCU at Fort Worth; freshman baseball, Rice at Houston, 2 p.m.; track, Drake Relays in Des Moines, Iowa, and at Waco, 1 p.m.



FROM THE
Sidelines
 By MAYNARD ROGERS

Spring has passed its prime and summer is coming on like Aggies charging to taverns, and with this meteorological change at Aggieland comes something that could be the ninth wonder of A&M history—a second Southwest Conference title in one year.

Last crown the Maroon nabbed was in basketball this past winter, which was the first in 41 years for the cagers and the first major title A&M has earned since 1959 when the baseball team took the honors.

Now, Coach Tom Chandler's men are back on top shuffling along with a 14-5 season record and 7-2 conference mark. Hot after the Aggies with 6-2 league records each are the Texas Longhorns and Baylor Bears. Both are eyeing the big Maroon like Gaseous Ali looks to Mecca, and both teams get two more chances at the Aggies.

Some thought has been given to the reason why the Aggie nine is coming on so strong in the middle of the race, winning its last eight starts after losing two wild ones to TCU and Baylor.

Well, maybe it's because the baseball team wants to keep the idea of winning at A&M. They want to take up where the basketball team left off.

But there is one thing that Coach Shelby Metcalf and his court men had that Coach Chandler and his crew have not yet acquired—a solid backing from the student body.

Oh, now that the word has gotten around, there is some talk on campus about the possibilities of another championship. But talk isn't enough, and any one of the basketball players can vouch for that. It takes some action over at Travis Park.

The Aggies have six more games on the schedule with the next four on home grounds. The action can start Friday and Saturday when A&M meet the Rice Owls before it goes into the final leg of the race.

From there, the Aggies host Baylor next weekend, and then travel to the bewitched Clark Field in Austin for a final series with Texas. So, it's going to take help from every one from here on out.

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Interest Soars Very High In A&M Skydivers Meet

By MAYNARD ROGERS
 Battalion Ass't. Sports Editor

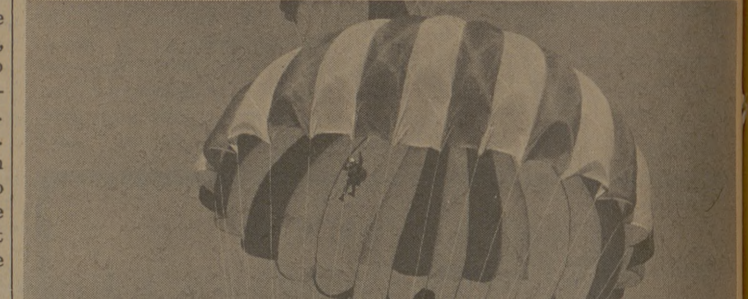
With angels on their elbows, skydivers from throughout the South and Southwest will sail through the clouds Saturday and Sunday in the second Aggie Invitational Parachute Meet held at the Hearne Municipal Airport in Hearne.

and style, one jump from 7,200 feet with the Bragg series.

The Bragg series is a series of right and left turns and backloops with the skydiver reacting to directions given from the ground. Accuracy jumps are judged by the parachutist's ability to land in a predetermined target area. Style jumps are judged by the skydiver's time to complete his turn, style and form performance and accuracy in landing on the target.

Several nationally known skydivers will be on hand at the competition. Tee Crump, number two women's national champion is expected, and also Carlos Wallen, fourteenth ranked nationally and the holder of 1,300 jumps.

An estimated 125-150 parachute enthusiasts from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, New Mexico and Florida will be under the canopy during the two-day event. Army parachute teams from Ft. Hood, Ft. Polk, Ft. Sam Houston and Ft. Sill are also expected to enter the meet which is rated the largest in Texas, the Southwest and one of the largest in the South.



Skydiving competition will be comprised of five events: novice accuracy with two jumps from 3,000 feet; intermediate accuracy, two jumps from 3,800 feet with 10 seconds delayed fall; senior accuracy, one jump from 5,500 feet with 20 second delayed fall.

Also team baton pass and accuracy, three-man team from 7,200 feet with 30 second delayed fall;



SKYDIVER OLDEN PREPARES FOR LANDING
 Pat Works of A&M is descending in background behind Olden's canopy.

Gym Team Takes 2nd

The A&M gymnastics team captured a second place in the Southwest AAU Gymnastics Meet held Friday and Saturday in Dallas. Freshman Mike Batsell of Phoenix, Ariz., paced the Aggies with firsts in the novice free exercise and long horse.

Bill Farrell picked up a sixth place in the novice high bar for the Aggies and in the junior division John Dale placed second in the side horse, Farrell took third in the high bar and Baeu Byron was sixth in the trampoline.

Mike Beaumont earned a third in the senior still rings and parallel bars while Dale notched a sixth place in the senior side horse.

Ken Vanek and Bob Spellman also competed for the Aggies.

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The English Proficiency Examination, required of all juniors in the Chemistry curriculum, will be offered at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, April 28, 1964 in Room 231 of the Chemistry Building. For any details relative to this examination you may talk with either Dr. Rakoff or Dr. Rose. 3335

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