

Matson Has Made His Biggest Mark

By MAYNARD ROGERS
Young Randy Matson has a long record of feats of strength that dates way back to last summer and makes some people in the shot put ring look like 90-pound weaklings. Matson's claim to fame was at the National Track and Field Federation Championships in Houston last June. Randy won the meet with a throw of 60-6, becoming the first Texan in history to break the distance barrier.

Since then, the 19-year-old

Randy, Danny Win In Meet

Fantastic Randy Matson paced a field of Aggie weight men at the Drake Relays Friday and Saturday in Des Moines, Iowa, with a 64-1 toss of the shot put to set a national freshman record.

Danny Roberts, the other half of the Aggie weight duo, notched a second place in the university-college shot put with a throw of 59-2 1/4 behind Frank Mazza of Baylor who posted a 59-10 1/4 effort.

Roberts also finished third in the discus with a throw of 167-6 1/2.

Pampa star has moved on up the ladder of success with so much progress that one wonders if the 6-6 youngster has a ceiling. From that first long toss Matson has reached the ultimate in the nation's freshman shot put ranks, and now holds a national record.

Randy's record came Saturday at the Drake Relays in Des Moines, Iowa. It was a monstrous heave of 64-1.

The mark broke the national freshman standard of 63-7 set by Dallas Long, current world record holder, in 1959. The throw was also the fifth best toss of all time by any athlete in the world.

Coach Charlie Thomas, the non-chalant Aggie cinder mentor, thinks highly of Matson's progress.

"I think it's great. I thought he could hit 64 feet because he had been improving every week. Last week in practice he had over 20 throws past 60 feet. I believe one of these days he will break the world record," Thomas observed.

Matson, however, did not realize he could produce such a throw at the Drake meet.

"I didn't expect it. I was hoping to break 63-7 though. It was just one of those throws where everything was just right," he said.

Master Matson must be doing everything right these days.



RANDY MATSON IN HIS BEST FORM . . . holds national freshman record

Houston Skydiver Wins A&M Meet

Carlos Wallace of the Houston Sport Parachute Center landed two first places and was named the overall winner of the second annual Aggie Invitational Parachute Meet held Saturday and Sunday in Hearne.

The team with the highest point average was the Houston Parachute Club in the competition which saw 51 entries make over 120 jumps.

Bad weather plagued the skydivers both mornings, but the meet continued in the afternoons.

Wallace, the 14th ranked skydiver in the nation, won the senior accuracy event, one jump from 5,500 feet with right and left turns with backloop, and he also took the style event on a jump from

7,200 feet with the Bragg series.

The novice accuracy event was won by Bob Walworth of the Houston Sport Parachute Center and Mike Harnett of the Ark-La-Tex Skydivers, Shreveport, La., won the intermediate accuracy event.

The team baton pass and accuracy event was won by the Dallas Independent Parachutists—a team of John Porter, Bob Crump and Mrs. T. Crump, the No. 2 women's national skydiving champion.

Ag Win Streak At 9 After Decision Of Rice

By JIM BUTLER Associate Editor

A&M put 12 runners on base Friday night, but could only bring a pair home. Thanks to Chuck McGuire's three-hit pitching, only one run was needed as the Aggies won their ninth straight game, beating Rice, 2-0.

The senior chunker from Dallas was superb in surrendering singles in the second, sixth and ninth while striking out 13 Owls and walking only two. The win brought McGuire's record for the season to 6-2.

A&M (2)		Ab	R	H	Bi
Ballard, ss	5	1	3	0	
Grochett, 2b	5	0	2	0	
Koonce, lf	3	0	1	1	
Thompson, c	0	0	0	0	
Carlton, lf	0	0	0	0	
Hancock, c	4	0	1	0	
Cobb, cf	3	0	0	0	
Crain, rf	4	0	2	0	
Stark, lb	3	1	0	0	
Hargett, 3b	4	0	1	1	
McGuire, p	4	0	0	0	
TOTALS	35	2	10	2	

RICE (0)		Ab	R	H	Bi
Judd, 3b	4	0	1	0	
Waldo, rf	3	0	1	0	
Tiggett, ss	4	0	0	0	
Fleming, cf	3	0	0	0	
Longcope, lf	3	0	1	0	
Wilkins, lb	2	0	0	0	
Blume, 2b	3	0	0	0	
Rice, c	3	0	0	0	
King, p	2	0	0	0	
Spear, p	1	0	0	0	
TOTALS	28	0	3	0	

James King, throwing a jug-handle curve, kept the Cadets stymied for six innings. The Aggies managed baserunners every frame except the sixth, but King was able to pitch himself out of tight spots.

A&M finally broke up the double shutout in the seventh. Jerry Ballard picked up his third single of the night and went to third on

Bill Grochett's line shot to left field. Allen Koonce then beat a slow roller to shortstop to score Ballard.

The Aggies picked up an insurance run in the eighth when reliever Tex Spear walked Frank Stark. George Hargett followed with a triple to deep right center to drive in Stark.

Saturday's game was postponed due to wet grounds. The game will be made up Tuesday at 3 p.m. in Travis Park. Steve Hillhouse is slated to pitch for A&M.

Baylor beat TCU, 7-0, Monday afternoon to move into first place in the SWC with the Aggies. Baylor have 8-2 records. Baylor is 11-1 on the season while A&M is 11-1. The Bears and Aggie face off in a pair of games Friday and Saturday in Travis Park.

BU Stays In Race With Win Over TCU

WACO (AP) — Henry Perkins pitched a four-hitter and got two hits himself Monday as Baylor beat Texas Christian 7-0 and moved into a tie for first place with Texas A&M in the Southwest Conference baseball race.

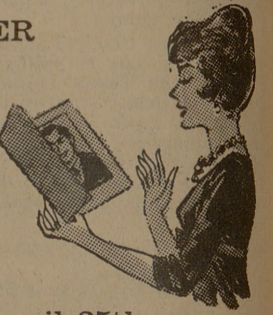
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Aggie Netters, Golfers Remain In Contention With Clutch Wins

The A&M golf and tennis teams shut out their respective opponents over the weekend to tenaciously remain in mathematical contention for the Southwest Conference championship in each sport.

With backs to the wall, the Aggie golfers swarmed the Rice Owls, 6-0, on the A&M course Saturday. The Aggies were paced by Jeff Andrick and Mike Higgins who both fired subpar rounds. The win over the Owls moved the Ags into third place with a 22-14 record.

Results of the Rice match were as follows:

Mike Higgins (A&M) def. Jack Creel (Rice), 5 and 4; Jeff Andrick (A&M) def. Dick Anderson (Rice), 4 and 3; Jay Ferguson (A&M), def. Bill Jenkins (Rice), 3 and 2; Doug Dyer (A&M) def. Baylor Triplitt (Rice), 2 and 1.

Doubles: Higgins-Andrick (A&M) def. Creel-Anderson (Rice), 4 and 3; Ferguson-Dyer (A&M) def. Jenkins-Triplitt (Rice), 2 and 1.

The Aggie netters were busy over the weekend capturing two important conference victories on enemy courts. The Cadets pasted S.M.U. in Dallas Friday, 6-0, and blanked the TCU Horned Frogs, 6-0, the following day in Fort Worth. The two victories gave the net squad a 23-7 conference

record and a solid third place standing.

Rice and Texas collide in Austin Saturday in the conference showdown. The Aggies will seek to keep their thin title hopes alive when they entertain Baylor Saturday in their season finale.

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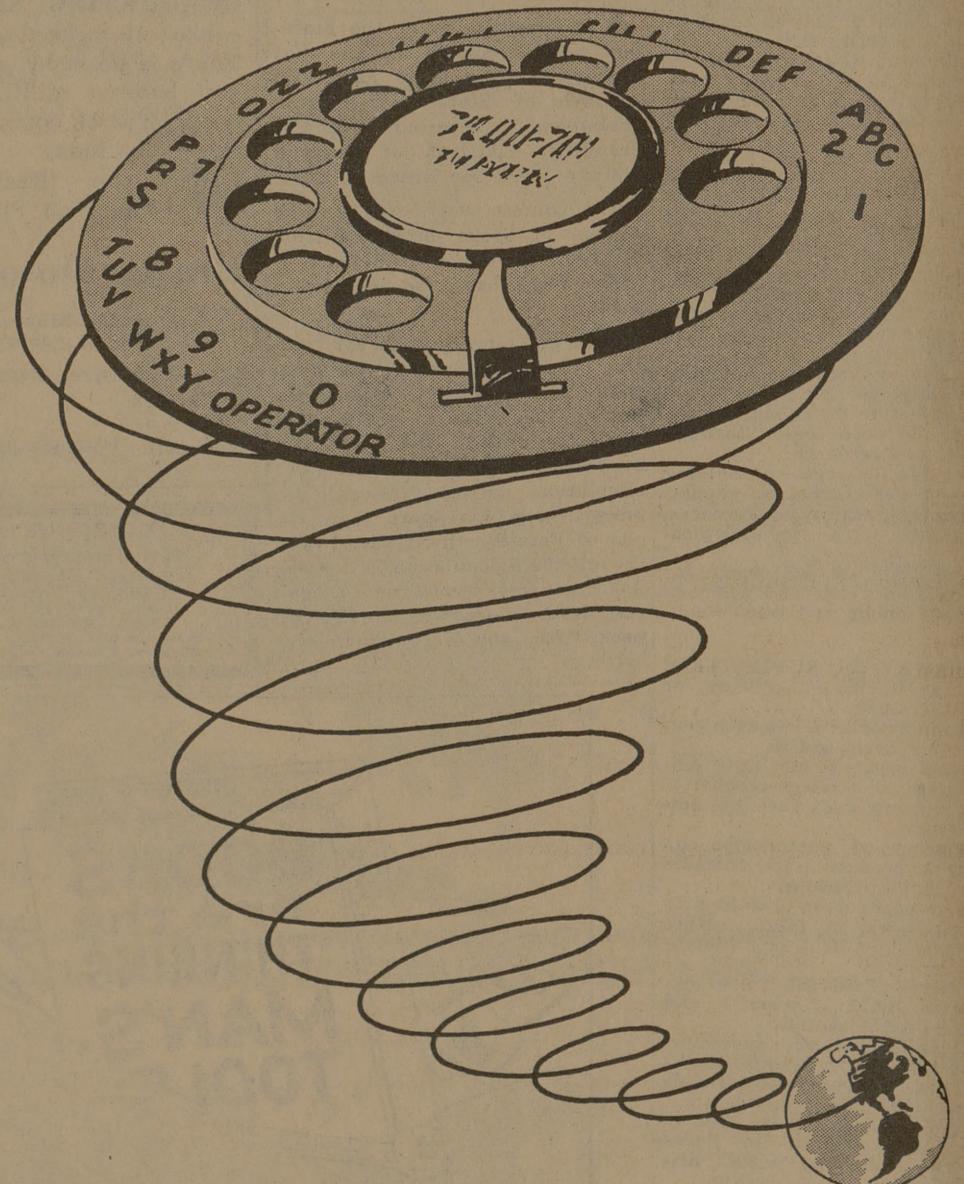
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