Spring Sports Swim, Track Teams Face SMU, Baylor

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Hometown C BAYLOR COACH Clyde Hart 5 p.m. in the My as said he thinks his thinclads rieland will be an score in every event in the weetheart will withwest Conference Track Meet metown Club nderson Room 1:30 p.m. Org

etown Club i welin throw and the sprints, Iroom of the k ackie Allen in the sprints, Mike ffman in the 440-yard dash and

netown Club Ticky Smith in the broad jump. 2-B of the M Randy Matson has a sure win in s specialty, the shot put. Geor-County Hometon Resley, the Aggies other fine in room 3-A of mot-putter who has had to live the shadow of a world cham-

club picture to this, is the favorite to take sc-

OTHER POTENTIAL pointometown Club

getters for A&M include Arie), ME (B), Mr A busy weekend is in store for Britt, a two-letter winner in the Aggie athletic department sprints, sophomore miler John h the track team playing host Heffner, high-jumper Mike Schthe Baylor University Bears rider, a two-year winner in the g squad vying against pre-broad-jumper Steve O'Neal. fon favorite Southern Metho- Set for Kyle Field, the meet

Southwest Conference Meet, and

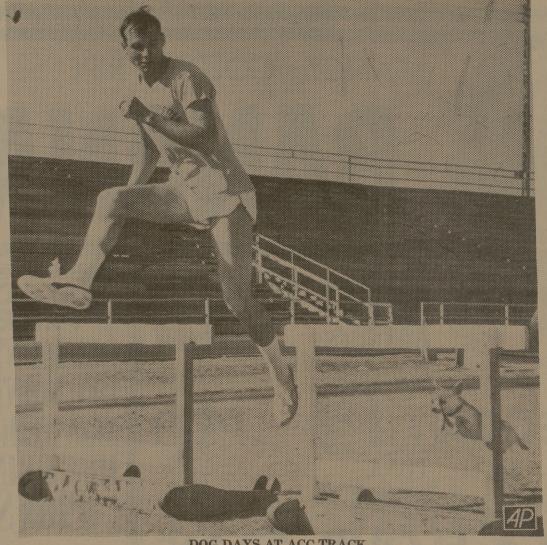
actown Club set University Saturday.kicks off at 2:30 p.m. with the205 of the Astrock Coach Charlie Thomasfield events, and running events kicks off at 2:30 p.m. with the

Championships' record-holders on its present team.

SOUTH AFRICAN Vernon Slovin swam the 200-yard butterfly last year in Austin in a record time of 1:56.3, while sprinter Brian Percival topped the old norm in the 200-yard individual medley with a 1:59.6.

Senior Tim Birnie owns both SWC records in the backstroke events. Aggie swimmer Jerry Keating termed Birnie the top backstroker in Texas. His 100yard time is 54.4 seconds with the top 200-yard time of 1:58.5. Ken Merten, who has just transferred to SMU, is probably the outstanding performer for the Methodists. ometown Club an, finished second to Matson A breaststroke specialist, Merten by of the MSC the last meet and, on the basis is one of the top ten in the nation. Leading the Aggie cause, will be the relay team, composed of

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DOG DAYS AT ACC TRACK

Everybody and his dog are getting into the together in workouts. Chico works out daily act at the Abilene Christian College track with Fox, who had the second best mark in these days. Senior hurdler Craig Fox and Texas in the intermediate hurdles last year his Mexican Chihuahua, Chico, take a hurdle of 52.5. (AP Wirephoto)

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Sports Aplenty

The Unruly Crowd

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By GARY SHERER

Much has been said lately about the bad crowd reactions at some recent Southwest Conference basketball games

As the veteran of one last Saturday night at Lubbock, I feel compelled to review this phenomenon of the unruly crowd

Crowd. The Aggies used a deliberate style to offset a fired-up Texas Tech team which had just knocked off Texas Chris-tian and Southern Methodist. In doing this, Aggie Coach Shelby Metcalf felt his young team would have a better chance in the game. The result of the game is now SWC history; the Aggies lost, 41 96 but there evented their series along wall

41-36, but they executed their game plan well. At that game, there were 8,763 people. Most of the Tech partisans just yelled a lot as most basketball crowds do. Some of the things they yelled didn't make sense, but again, it was just harmless exercise of their vocal cords.

Where the unruly tag comes in is that some of that throng of people chose to show their discontent in more graphic ways.

An array of objects ranging from cups of ice to pennies filled the air for most of the game. I would wager that most of the people who let fly with these objects could not tell you the difference between a zone defense and a man-for-man defense.

Their knowledge of basketball goes from "five men on a team" (because they can count), to "two baskets" (again, because they can count), and that the team that puts the ball through the basket the most times wins.

Of course the unruly "fan" is assisted by the score-board in determining who has scored the most points, so that in addition to his counting skills he has to know how to read.

Those pillars of sportsmanship who were letting fly with their various projectiles should have read the score-board a little closer. Over the slot that showed the Aggies' score was a five-letter word.

It spelled — GUEST!



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