

# Ag thin clads head to Lawrence for Kansas Relays

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The Aggie Track team goes north this weekend, to the Kansas Relays, with emphasis on the relay events and getting everybody healthy.

Coach Charlie Thomas' entries will consist of a few runners who have been injured recently, but the hope is that they are ready, with the conference meet coming up in two weeks.

A&M will enter teams in the

## Aggies eighth in A&M golf

The Texas Aggie golf team—led by Tommy Shelton's 36-hole score of 146—ranked eighth in the 27-team field after the second day of play in the All-American Intercollegiate Invitational golf tournament at Atascocita Country Club in Houston.

The Aggies were seventh with a 297 after the first day's play when Steve Veriato posted a one under par 71 to rank among the leaders. The two-day total for A&M is 603, 28 strokes back of the University of Florida which pushed past the University of Texas at Austin in the battle for the team leadership.

The Longhorns fell to 577, two strokes behind the Gators, in the second day despite the play of George Machok, who is the tournament leader with a 138, and teammate Tom Kite, who is second at 139. Machok had an opening-day 68 and Kite a 69 as Texas-Austin built a six-stroke lead over the field.

The Aggies have a 131 total in low team four-ball play but trail a host of teams including four tied for the lead at 126.

440, 880, mile, and sprint medley relays. Individually, there will be one pole vaulter, two high jumpers, and a hurdler.

Curtis Mills did not compete at the quadrangular at Rice over the holidays, but he is expected to run at Lawrence. He has reportedly been bothered by back trouble but the extent of the injury is not known.

Rockie Woods was held out of the Houston meet, to allow him to recover fully from a leg injury. Also, Gary West will run the hurdles at the Kansas meet after missing last week's competition because of a minor leg injury.

If all the regulars are well, the usual lineups should run, including the world record-holding 880 relay unit that set the mark at Drake last year.

The sprint relay will be run by Steve Barre, Curtis, Donny Rogers and Woods. The 880 unit is Rogers, Woods, Marvin Mills, and Curtis. The mile relay team has Robert Brew, Marvin Mills, Don Kellar, and Curtis as its members.

The sprint medley consists of two 220s, one 440, and one 880. The competitors here are undecided. A substitution could be made in any of the teams with little talent lost, since the A&M squad is loaded with fine sprinters.

The 880 foursome ran a 1:21.7 at Drake last year, and a second

## Hitting hard in workout 11

The stress was on fundamentals of blocking and tackling Thursday as the Texas Aggies went through workout number 11 in their spring football session.

There was a short session of full-scale contact work near the close of the practice with the first offense going against the second defense at one end of the field and the first defense facing the second offense at the other end.

Freshman Tim Trimmier and senior Joe Mac King continued to share quarterback duties while Mark Green, who was working at quarterback earlier, stayed at a running back slot. A&M's regular quarterback of last season, Lex James, is sitting out spring drills while recuperating from infectious hepatitis.

There were 30 players in maroon shirts Thursday, 15 on offense and 15 on defense.

The offensive unit had John Gardner at split end, Homer May at tight end, Ralph Sacra and Buster Callaway at tackles, Leonard Forey and Todd Christopher at guards, Skip Kuehn and Robert Gerasimowicz shared center duties, Trimmier and King at quarterback and Brad Dusek, Doug Neill, Steve Burks and Green alternating at the two running back positions.

The defensive unit had Max Bird, Kent Finley and Dan Peoples at the ends, James Dubeak and Bud Trammell at the tackles, Van Odum and Barb Hinnant alternating at middle guard, Steve Luebbehusen and Grady Hoermann at linebackers, Ed Ebrum, Bland Smith and Robert Murski at the corners and David Hoot, Lee Hitt and Clifford Thomas working at the safeties.

slower at the Texas Relays two weeks ago. In the sprint relay, they have the conference's fastest this season, 40.1. The mile relay team set a school record at Baton Rouge earlier this year, running a 3:08.0. Rice will be the team to beat, turning in a 3:07.6 in Austin.

Harold McMahan will go against a tough field in the pole vault, including Rice's Dave Roberts. Several of the best vaulters in the country are entered.

Marvin Taylor and Ben Greathouse will be in the high jump. Greathouse is the defending conference champion, but Taylor leads the league thus far. He jumped 6-10 in Houston, while Greathouse cleared 6-11 unofficially. The Aggies should make their presence felt in this event.

While the big guns are in Lawrence, a number of the A&M thin-clads will be at Baylor. The Waco meet will be lacking many of the top athletes in the conference, who will be in Kansas, but several expected point-getters in the SWC

meet will be there. This meet will let many of the schools strengthen their squads with more competition.

Next week, the Aggies travel to another big meet, the Drake Relays. Held at Des Moines, Iowa, this meet is one of the biggest in the country. One look at the A&M trophy case testifies that the Aggies attended last year, bringing home some beautiful hardware and a world record.

Then, just around the corner, is the conference contest, to be held at Kyle Field. Regardless of past performances and records, this is the one that counts. Thomas has shown this, holding out injured tracksters, not sacrificing chances at the conference meet by hurting a boy in a less important meet.

The prize was won by A&M last year in Houston, and the Aggies are favored again. Hot on their heels are the Rice Owls and the Texas Longhorns. Current statistics show that A&M is in the driver's seat, but so many events are close that Rice and Texas look formidable. Only time will tell—two weeks from now.



A&M's Harold McMahan shows his pole vaulting form during last week's Rice quadrangular meet. He will face tough competition as the Aggies go to Kansas Relays. (Photo by Mike Rice)

## Netters face tough schedule

There's a lot of tennis in store for Coach Omar Smith's Aggies as they prepare for next week's Southwest Conference meet on the A&M courts.

The Aggie netters travel to Austin Saturday to meet the Texas Longhorns, the team they are battling for the conference's third place.

Rice and SMU meet this weekend, too, with the Owls favored to edge the Mustangs for the number one spot. Rice is currently third nationally, while SMU is rated as the country's sixth best squad.

Dickie Fikes or Jon Ragland will play the number one singles match against Avery Rush. The other will face John Nelson in the second match. Dan Nelson of Texas meets Mike Hickey in match three.

Either Jim Bayless or Ron Touchon will enter as the fourth player, with the other being five for the Longhorns. They will be up against Tommy Connell and Dan Courson. In the sixth match, Mike Mills of A&M plays Rick Murray. Doubles will follow with these players pairing up for their respective schools.

"The match is practically a tossup," Smith said. "Both teams are contenders for third place, and this non-conference meet could tell the tale for next week."

In a conference match, the Aggies host TCU on Monday. Then they travel to Denton on Wednesday to face the tough North Texas squad.

Next weekend they visit Austin again, this time for the official conference match with Texas. The final action before conference is a meet with the University of Houston there on April 27.

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