

SPORTS

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AGGIES SPLIT SERIES WITH L.S.U. TIGERS

Drop First Game 24-16; Make Spectacular Comeback With 49-19 Victory.

Playing the most spectacular game of basketball seen on the local court in many a day the Louisiana State University took the opening game from the Aggies by the decisive score of 24 to 16. The game was fast from the first whistle to the end of the game. The first half found both teams fighting for a lead and the period ended the Farmers were leading with the score standing 14 to 13. The second period started off in a rush with the Aggies looping the first basket but this was the last scoring that the Farmers did during the game. The Aggies were carrying the ball down the court in fine form but their tries at goal availed them nothing it seemed as if the ball would not go in the basket although it would roll all over and around it. By this we don't mean to discredit L. S. U. victory for they outplayed the Farmers and well deserved the victory. Helm was the high point man for L. S. U. making 5 goals, but when it comes to picking stars for the Louisiana team we will have to leave that for someone else for they were all stars and played as a machine. Forbes and Hartung played the best game for the Aggies.

Aggies Take Second Game With 49 to 19 Score.

The Farmers came back and won a decisive victory from L. S. U. in the second game and had the Louisiana men outclassed throughout the game. The Aggies found the basket and the way they worked the ball down the field was the feature of the game. To the ones who saw the first game it was a different Farmer team and as many remarked no team in the South could have beaten the Farmers on that night. The Aggies took the lead from the first and held it throughout the game. The first half ended with the score 25 to 10 in favor of the Aggies. The second period was nearly a repetition of the first as the farmers scored 24 points to 9 for L. S. U. Forbes and Ehlert were the stars of the game, Forbes making a total of 10 field goals and three fouls, Ehlert followed with a total of 8, Williams was playing a fast game and the way he got around on the court was good to see. Hartung and Dwyer proved that they were the best guards in the conference and if they play this type of basketball against Texas U., there'll never be any doubt as to the outcome of the fray. Helm and Ives were the stars for the Louisiana team. We have never seen any better team than L. S. U. on the local court this year and although we did lose three games to them we can say that we lost to a team made up of true, clean, sports and a team that any school should be proud of. We wish that we were closer together so that we could play more games, but as we are not we will have to be content with what games we can get.

TENNIS CANDIDATES ARE TRAINING HARD

With the three clay courts in the rear of the Shirley Annex in first-class shape, and wealths of beautiful Spring weather available, the candidates for the tennis team have been putting in some real hard work in preparation for the season close at hand. The squad has been cut to eight men in order that the necessary and essential individual drill and training can be given each aspirant. Mr. Cahn has been assisting the head coach, Mr. Thomas, and has been successful in forcing the fighting and training qualities of the players to the limit. The team has been strengthened considerably lately when "Cotton" Welsh, a runner-up in one of the former high school championship tournaments, Johnson and Hanna, reported for practice. Wilson and Chambers seemed to have forged ahead in the work in singles and look like real championship class. In doubles, Wilson and Varnell pairing against Rogers and Chambers have given some recent exhibitions of clay-court art that will no doubt put A. and M. up in the collegiate tennis world. The season proper calls for five meets and the officials and coaches are trying to agree on two more.

666 breaks a cold quicker than any remedy we know.

AGGIE MATMEN MEET STATE SATURDAY NIGHT

The Aggie Matmen will leave for Austin Saturday noon where they will meet the University team on Saturday night. Seven men with Coach Jones will make the trip and will reach the Capital City in time to weigh in at five o'clock. This meet has created considerable interest in the state and all mat fans will be turning to the sport pages of the different papers Sunday morning to look for the outcome of the contest. Both teams have been working hard all winter in preparation for this meet and each team will be in excellent trim for the fray. The following men will make the trip: 115 pound class; Adams, Spence or Thompson. 125 pound class; Gardner. 135 pound class; Matthis. 145 pound class; Ashworth. 158 pound class; Rowdand. 175 pound class; Hancy. Heavy-weight class; Ramsey.

FISH FIVE IN DALLAS TO FINISH SEASON

The Farmer Freshman basketball team is in Dallas where they play three games this week-end, finishing their season. They meet the strong Katy Independent team on the Terrell School. The Katy team defeated the University Freshmen and these games will give the fans some line on the strength of the two freshman teams. The following men made the trip: Howerton, Briant, Darby, Dubois, Evans, Gill, Brownlee, Baker, and Smyth. They were in charge of Coach Anderson.

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES COACHES

Baylor has added two new men to the coaching staff of its athletic department. R. R. Wolf, the speedy captain of last year's Bears track team will take charge of the track and assist in football while "Jim" Crow, an ex-Aggie tackle who played here in '16 will coach the line. Head Coach Bridges trains the back field.

MAXIMS WORTH HEEDING.

Make few promises.
Always speak the truth.
Never speak ill of any one.
Keep good company or none.
Live up to your engagements.
Be just before you are generous.
Earn money before you spend it.
Drink no kind of intoxicating drinks.
Good character is above all things else.
Keep your own secret if you have any.
Never borrow if you can possibly avoid it.
Never play at any kind of games of chance.
Keep your promises if you would be happy.
Make no haste to be rich if you would prosper.
When you speak to a person, look him in the face.
Save when you are young, to spend when you are old.
Never run in debt unless you see a way to get out again.
Avoid temptation, thru fear you may not withstand it.
Ever live (misfortune excepted) within your income.
Small and steady gains give competency and tranquility of mind.
Good company and good conversation are the sinews of virtue.
Your character cannot be essentially injured except by yourself.
If any one speaks evil of you, let your life be so that none will believe him.
If your hands cannot be usefully employed, attend to the cultivation of your mind.

The Freshman Reporter's Twenty-Third Psalm.

Reporting is my profession; I shall always want.
It maketh me to hike all over the campus, it leadeth me into rough waters.
It resteth not my soul; it leadeth me into paths of inquiry for the other fellow's sake.
Yea, though I walk my legs off and hand in lots of dope, it never gets within even the shadow of print. My stories and articles never confront me.
I write my stuff on a typewriter in the presence of others. They cover me with confusion; my cup of misery sloppeth over.
Surely to goodness, this won't follow me all the days of my life, or I shall dwell in the bughouse forever.
—University Kansan.

OWLS SUCCUMB TO AGGIE ATTACK ON LOCAL COURT

Aggies Play Brand of Basketball That Bespeaks Southwest Championship.

The Rice Owls failed to maintain their lead through the second half of the first game Friday night and lost to the fighting Aggies by the decisive score of 26 to 16. Rice took the lead early in the game and held it throughout the first half with the exception of one time. The first half ended with the score 11 to 10 in favor of the Owls. But this lead served to make the Aggies come back in the second half determined to win. The Farmers took the lead at the very outset of the period and had the Owls on the run the rest of the game. It was one of the prettiest comebacks ever staged on the Farmer court with the whole Aggie team in the limelight. The guarding of the Farmers was exceptionally good and when it came to throwing goals they were at top form. Forbes led in the scoring with 5 field goals with Ehlert a close second with 4. Lovett led in the scoring for Rice with 3 field goals. The guarding of Hartung and Dwyer was a feature of the game.

Aggies Win the Second Game With the Same Margin as the First.

The second game was a repetition of the first with the exception that the Aggies were always in the lead although the first half found the Aggies with but a one point lead. Rice couldn't find the basket which accounts for their poor showing. The Aggies were playing consistent ball throughout the game and were able to make their shot at goals good. Forbes and Williams led in the scoring for the Aggies each making 5 field goals. Dwyer and Hartung were playing their consistent game at guarding and it was through their playing that Rice's scoring was kept down. Tead led in the scoring for Rice with 4 field goals.

MIDNIGHT MUSINGS.

Even at that, A. and M. stock, all things considered, is very little below Parr.
In the C. I. A. Lass-O we observe an illustration advertising "What Women Want." Close inspection makes us think they got the wrong gender for the middle word.
Mary has a little dress
That barely hides her knees,
And makes wool hose quite necessary
So her legs won't freeze.

AGGIE FIVE TO AUSTIN MONDAY AND TUESDAY

The Aggies will journey to Austin Sunday where they will meet the Varsity Five in a couple of basketball games Monday and Tuesday. The team is leaving in good shape and promises to give the university two exhibitions of basketball such as it has never seen before. If the Aggies split the series they will have practically cinched the conference championship but they are not going to Austin with the intention of splitting but they are going with the old time farmer fight that is always prevalent when an Aggie team goes up against one from the University. There has been considerable improvement in the team since they played the University here the first of this month and with Forbes and Ehlert working like they did in the last L. S. U. game and Dwyer, Hartung and Williams in their same old consistent way, we can see but one thing ahead of the Varsity five. Lets every one give the team our last ounce of support for they will need it to be able to take from University the conference championship and leave the Longhorns in with two defeats.

Here and Hereafter.
"Agnes always finds something to harp on."
"Yes; I only hope she'll be as fortunate in the next world."
—Boston Transcript.
The Horrid Thing.
Scene—The proposed boulevard along the Cioto.
Horace—"Are you tired walking?"
Clarice (with visions of a taxicab) —"Yes."
Horace — Let's run awhile."—Sun Dial.
A few doses 666 break a cold.

ROTHGEB COACHES TRACK.

Circle and Straightway Being Re-cindered; First Three Contests Will be Held at College.

This seasons' schedule is unique in that the first three contests are to be held at college. This arrangement will give coach Rothgeb an opportunity to see his cinder path warriors in action before he leads them into foreign soil. The following is the spring schedule:
Inter-Battalion meet, Mach 12th, at College.
Freshman meet, March 26th, at College.
Southern Methodist University, April 9th, at College.
Baylor University, April 23rd, at Waco.
Rice Institute, April 30th, at Houston.
Texas University, May 6th, at College.
Conference meet, May 13th and 14th at Waco.

The team is coached this year by C. J. Rothgeb who assisted D. X. Bible in coaching football last fall. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois where he was a star sprinter and weight man. He is a coach of wide experience, having brought his coaching career to an end when the war broke up his team at Colorado College after having won three consecutive championships in the Rocky Mountain Conference. Mr. Rothgeb has returned to the coaching game, and we consider ourselves very fortunate in having him with us.

Of the letter men around whom coach Rothgeb will build his team are: Denny, Frazier, Hugon, Sanders, Harris, Riggs, Hailey, Lynch, Steele, Mahan, and Weir. Other men of past experience on the squad and of whom much is expected are Reynolds, Dinwiddie, Ward, Wilde, McNelly, Mitchell, Dinan, Davis, Mims, Eubank, and Wendt. Among those who have donned the red and white for the first time, but from whom many points will be drawn are: Sprague, Bartholomew, Fraser, Grey, Heard, Bare, Littlejohn, Le-Sturgeon, McDonald, Mihollin, Noster, Moore, Mortensen, Mongford, Rosborough, Spessard, Vinther, Wily, Williams, Marvin, Bourke, Beasley, Drummitt, Daniels, Dietrich, Wilson, Sanders, Smith, Simpson, Van Hook, Wilkerson, Whitmac, Baker, Hamilton, Easton, Muncay, Morris, and others.

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Preparedness.
He (to the fair one)—"Gracious, what's that clicking sound—wood-peckers?"
She—"No, darling, it's the man taking moving pictures of your proposal to me, to be used in case I have to sue you for breach of promise."
—Dallas News.
Newlywed—Why don't you make the bread mother used to make?
Mrs. Newlywed—Why don't you make the dough father used to make?
666 quickly relieves a cold.

QUEEN SATURDAY

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DIXIE SATURDAY

A Bill With the Pep that Makes All Happy
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