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# Cadets to Practice First Time This Week If Weather Holds Up

## Aggies and Longhorns Easily Outclass Rest of the Teams in SW Conference Race

As rain and wet grounds keep the Southwest Conference baseball race from advancing, let's just stop a minute and analyze the scrambled situation existing in the race.

At the present time, the Aggies and Texas are tied for top position with a percentage of .667 each. Texas has won two of their three games, while the Aggies have annexed four of six tilts. All the other teams have lost at least two games.

With the possible exception of Rice, no team seems to be in the same class with the Aggies or the Longhorns. Even the Cadets suffered their two setbacks at the hands of Baylor and S. M. U., they appeared to be so much better than their opponents that it was incredible that they allowed a run. However, that was just one of those things which probably won't happen again.

Texas, meanwhile, seems to be regaining its stride after losing to the Cadets. The Longhorns of '42 have, by far, their weakest team

in many a year. Not one pitcher on their staff can be counted on for too many victories, while most of their offensive rests upon the shoulders of three or four men.

Coach Lil Dimmitt's Aggies have Charlie Stevenson, whose pitching has given the Maroon and White four victories. Their two losses came when Stevenson was not on the mound, and that brings up a question that has already been tread on. One pitcher will not win a conference championship, and unless the Aggies hit upon another successful hurler, they will have a hard time. Smokey Carden pitched great ball against Baytown last Saturday and may have got over his initial nervousness. If that is the case, the other conference teams, including Texas, are in for a very unpleasant season.

It's still between the Aggies and the Longhorns for the flag, but should a certain lanky youngster by the name of Smokey Carden hit his stride, Texas may easily bow out of the picture.

## Dimmittmen In Preparation For Baylor Game Sat

The Texas Aggie baseball team, inactive since Monday because of inclement weather, will attempt to get some sort of a workout this afternoon in preparation to their on-coming battle with the Baylor Bears Saturday afternoon.

Stevenson to Start  
Leading the conference with four wins and two defeats, the Aggies will be battling to keep out front. Coach Lil Dimmitt plans on starting his ace, Charlie Stevenson, who has won all four of the conference games. After two mediocre years, Stevenson has made good on his early promises and in addition to being the leading pitcher, he also is slugging the ball at a .429 clip and is on the heels of Captain John Scoggin for the top position.

Outfield Problem  
With Leo Daniels on the sidelines because of an injured shoulder, Coach Dimmitt is in a query as to who he will start in right field. Jimmy Newberry is the regular outfielder but he has just been manning that spot in recent not be ready for another week or so. I. D. Smith, sub-infielder, has been manning that spot in recent games, but has not hit enough to satisfy Dimmitt. Lil already has indicated that he probably will use Stevenson in the garden-er when the big fellow is not pitching, but until then, that particular (See BASEBALL, Page 4)

## Manning Smith's Netters Open Season Against ETSTC Today

Tennis season opens officially for the Texas Aggies this afternoon as they take on the Lions of East Texas State Teachers College—the matches to be played in Commerce.

Journeying from there to Dallas, the Aggies meet S.M.U. on the courts Friday afternoon.

Scheduled tennis matches with Texas Tech here Tuesday were cancelled and postponed because of rain.

The Aggies, coached by Manning Smith, have been working out regularly since the first of the year. The veteran Xavier Fernandez of Peru is the mainstay of the team.

## Sailor, Somewhere in Pacific, Anxious to Play Football Here

When the current war is over and the men in service for the duration are released, Coach Homer Norton can count on one man from the U. S. Navy coming to Texas A. & M. to play a bit of football, and it all came about in a funny way.

Last Fall before the Aggies made the trek to Seattle, Coach Norton received a letter from Seaman Alvis O. Hardie, who was stationed at the Naval Air Station in Seattle. Seaman Hardie said he was very anxious to see the game and tendered his services as water-boy or anything at all so that he could get in to see the game.

Coach Norton answered thanking him for the offer but explained that he always used the same water boy. However, he added an offer that should Hardie show up at

## Fish Diamondeers Play Baylor Cubs At Waco Tomorrow

The Texas Aggie freshman baseball squad journeyed to Waco this week-end to meet the Baylor Cubs there Friday afternoon. The Fish are coached by Bill Buchanan, former Aggie athlete.

Only one conference game has been played by the Aggie Fish this year. They defeated the Texas University Yearlings here last week by a score of 6-5.

The most promising hurler on the Aggie squad is Lee Forrest, a big right-hander who held the Yearlings to five hits; and was in hot water only once during the entire game.

Earlier in the season the Fish came through with a defeat of the Allen Academy Ramblers who were their first opponents of the year.

Swinson, Baber, Hughes, Fowler and Selman are the leading hitters for the freshman team. Forrest will probably start the game on the mound and either Strohmeyer or Selman will be in harness.

Since then they have been corresponding and the most recent letter is dated "Somewhere in the Pacific" but Hardie says he is looking forward to the day that hostilities are over and he can enroll at Texas A. & M. and try for the football team.

Norton says the boy is a good prospect and he, too, is looking forward to the day he registers at the college. "He is one of the finest boys I have met in a long time," the Aggie coach added.

## AGGIEMINTON LEAGUE WINNERS

- B Coast Artillery
- D Field Artillery
- F Infantry
- B Infantry
- 3 Hq. Field Artillery
- Infantry Band
- I Field Artillery
- D Infantry
- E Infantry
- G Coast Artillery
- M Infantry

## A. & M. Baseball Statistics

Player—	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	BB	SO	SH	HP	SB	RBI	B-Av.	PO	E	FA	IP	A
Seay	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.500	0	0	.000	2	0
Scoggin	44	17	19	2	1	2	4	1	1	1	6	12	.432	55	9	.877	97	9
Stevenson	21	2	9	2	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	6	.429	2	1	.941	49	14
Peden	38	11	15	2	0	2	4	2	2	0	5	12	.395	14	6	.850	83	20
Porter	42	7	16	1	1	0	6	4	2	0	6	8	.381	115	3	.976	97	6
Daniels	21	6	8	2	1	2	1	4	0	2	7	381	.381	7	0	1.000	43	0
Rogers	42	14	12	1	0	2	6	5	1	2	2	9	.286	9	5	.643	97	0
Glass	50	12	14	2	1	1	4	3	0	0	3	7	.280	25	5	.919	93	32
Ballow	36	10	8	0	1	0	4	2	3	2	5	5	.222	23	3	.943	81	27
Shuford	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	.200	1	0	1.000	16	3
Smith	11	0	2	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	1	0	.182	5	1	.917	33	6
Black	38	5	5	0	0	0	5	11	0	1	5	2	.132	18	1	.947	93	0
Carden	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	.111	1	0	1.000	20	4
Newberry	23	4	2	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	2	3	.087	4	2	.846	52	7
Lindsey	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	6	0
Henderson	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1.000	8	2
Acrey	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	.500	6	1
Aldrich	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	4	0

\*Includes games thru April 4.

## LEADING PITCHERS

Pitcher—	IP	R	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	HB	BK.	WP	Won	Lost
Carden	21	17	14	3	0	2	10	9	1	0	0	2	0
Acrey	6	7	11	5	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	1	0
Stevenson	43	21	37	9	0	3	11	20	3	0	1	4	1
Shuford	15	7	15	4	0	0	6	10	1	2	0	1	1
Lindsey	6	9	13	4	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	0
Peden	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ballow	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Henderson	7	4	11	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	1

## Fish Tracksters' Undefeated Record At Stake Saturday

Freshmen to Meet North Texas State and Tarleton In Triangular Meet Here

The strong, undefeated Aggie Fish track team will have their clean record at stake Saturday afternoon when they meet the North Texas Aggies and the John Tarleton Plowboys in a triangular meet on Kyle Field.

The North Texas Aggies and the John Tarleton Plowboys are classed as two of the strongest junior college squads in the Southwest and both have good chances of ruining the perfect record of the Fish.

Larry Wolf is the outstanding man on the team and takes part in the 440-yard dash and the relay matches. Jennings Anderson is the best all-round man who enters several field events in addition to the sprint events.

Floyd Kenemer and William Smolik are the outstanding hurdlers. The former is being groomed to replace Roy Bueck next spring. Ben Stout, a freshman football (See TRACKSTERS, Page 4)

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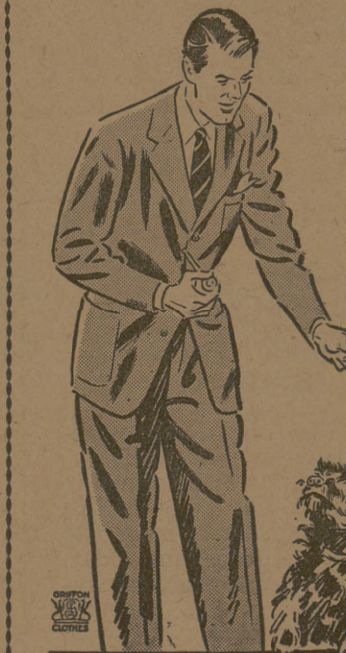
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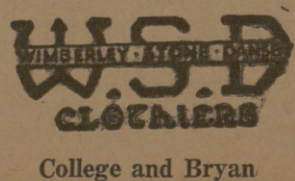
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