

Pelicans Blank A&M 4-0 in Return Contest

Aggies Strand 15 As Win String Breaks

Winner of their last five starts after an opening day loss, the Aggie baseball team left 15 forlorn runners on the bases here yesterday and bowed 4-0 to New Orleans of the AA Southern association.

Righthander Jerry Nelson gave up only three hits and two runs, one earned, in the six innings he worked, but the Aggies, getting runners on base in every inning, never could dent the plate. Nelson beat the Pelicans 5-3 at Huntsville Friday.

Four or five major league scouts were in the stands as the Pelicans' Les Phillips held the Aggies at bay through the first five innings, giving up only three hits.

From the third until the seventh, (Ronnie Sheetz took over in the sixth) the Aggies went hitless, though getting men on on walks. A&M left the bases loaded in the seventh and ninth innings.

New Orleans first scored in the second, on two hits and a walk. Right fielder Dick Stuart singled inside third base, stole second and came home on center fielder Chuck Buheller's single.

Buheller went to third on a bad throw to the plate by center fielder John Stockton, trying to peg out Stuart, but was tagged out at the end of an attempted double steal that turned into a double play.

The Pelicans scored again in the fourth inning, on first baseman T. R. Taylor's single, Dick Bleckner's error, a hit batsman, wild pitch and two walks. Nelson retired the side with the bases loaded.

Lamar Tech Defeats Ag Golfers 5-4

Lamar Tech of Beaumont edged the Aggie varsity golf team 5-4 yesterday on the A&M course following Monday's Cadet loss to the University of Houston. (See separate story, page 4).

A&M's Bobby Briggs was medalist with a par 70. Lamar's Dave Moody shot a 71. Briggs defeated Hugh Scarbrough, 2 and 1. Moody downed Wick Vennard, 5 and 4. Lamar won team play between the two duos, 1 up.

Marcelino Moreno, A&M, and Fred Baird, Lamar, halved, and Jud Thomas defeated Jerry Durbin, A&M, 3 and 2.

In Track, Baseball

Gridders Aid Fish Teams

Fish baseball and track fortunes took a shot in the arm yesterday when four Aggie footballers joined the two teams, and at least three more are scheduled to report this week.

Pitcher Murray Trimble, shortstop Bobby Conrad and outfielder Ed Dudley limbered-up with the freshman baseball team yesterday, and hurdler Don McClelland showed up for track work out.

"The boys looked pretty good

for their first day out," said Les Palmer, coach of the Fish nine.

Second sacker Carlos Esquivel and hurler Jimmy Wright may start working-out today, said Palmer.

The Fish dropped a 3-2 practice game to Bryan high school last Friday with Pinky Cooner and Ira Oertling handling the pitching chores.

"We looked terrible in the game," said Palmer, "but I'm pleased with our improvement since then."

A&M opens its season at Waco against the Baylor Cubs April 2. McClelland is among 30 Fish trackmen journeying to Houston Saturday for a dual meet with Rice. Both varsity and freshmen teams will compete.

"The meet looks like a toss-up to me," said Coach Frank Anderson, "but I think our freshmen can match anything Rice has."

Kenneth Hall, outstanding cinderman during his high school career at Sugarland, probably will come out for track later this week. Freshmen and varsity 440-yard

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Bowling Team

Six members of the A&M bowling team will compete in the state American Bowling congress tourney at Houston Saturday and Sunday. Tommy Cox, Al McClelland, John Redden, Al Peck, Joe Blieden and alternate Clay McFarland will bowl for the Aggies.

Mal Whitfield set an Olympic 800-meter record of 1:49.2 in 1948 and equaled it in the 1952 games.

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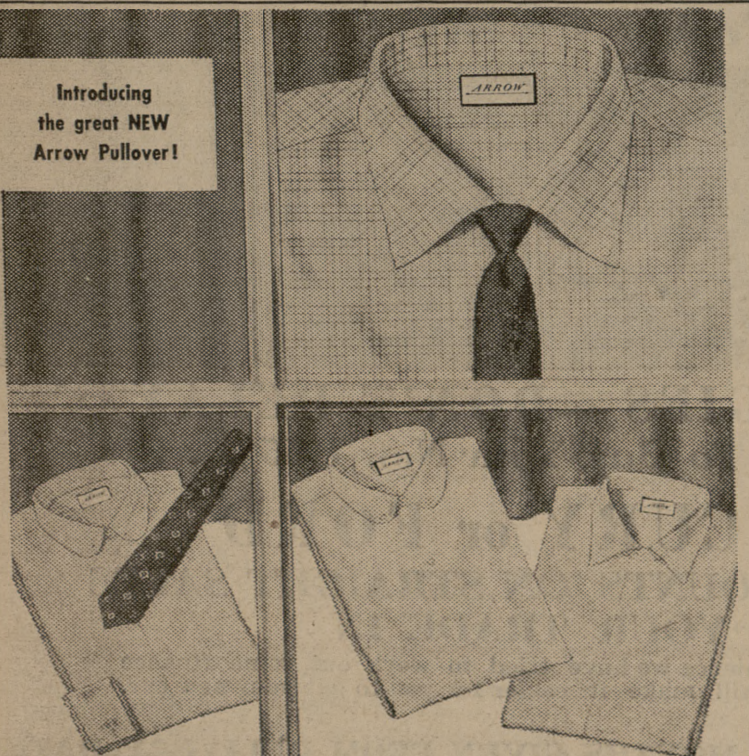
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