

Farmers Open Southwest Conference Play Against S M U Tomorrow at 2

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 will mark the opening of the Southwest Conference baseball activities for the Aggies as they meet Southern Methodist University on Kyle Field.

Both teams were hampered during early season practices by rain and cold weather which caused them to cancel some of their pre-conference practice games.

The Aggies played all but one of their games except a return game with Sam Houston to give them a little edge over SMU in games played so far. The Ponies have played TCU twice in prac-

tice games and Sam Houston once. The Ags have played Sam Houston and Rice once and Texas Lutheran twice.

SMU will field a more experienced team than the Cadets as they boast 12 lettermen, but the Ags expect a lot of help from last year's frosh team. Also the Aggies are getting a boost from three junior college transfers.

Gary Priddy and John Burton, who are up from last year's Fish team have been seeing regular action. Burton is an infielder and Priddy is a pitcher.

From the Jaycees the Ags have been using Joe Burt at third base and Henry Batten in the outfield. Olen Jordan and David Pitecock have been working regularly from the mound.

The Ag's hitting picked up a

little in Wednesday's game with Texas Lutheran in Seguin, but they still had to use three pitchers to bring home the victory.

The team batting average jumped from .209 to .250 and seven men are hitting over the .300 mark

compared to only two in last week's statistics.

Coach Tom Chandler will probably start Randy Wortham at catcher, Dick Hickerson at first, Dink Patterson at second, John Burton at third and will round out

the infield with Don Davis at short.

The Aggie outfield will be composed of Byron Barber in left, J. B. Carroll in center and Clifford Davis in right.

Pitecock, Priddy, Jordan or Jack Roeder will compose the Aggie mound staff.

The Pony Coach, Alex Hooks, will start Dick Mullen at catcher, Nick Brownlyke at first, Don Jansen at second, Jimmy Williams at third and David Thornton at short.

In the Pony outfield Bobby Elder will start in left, Lynn Gregory will start in center and Lawrence Tankersley in right.

The Mustang's pitching staff will be composed of Jack Harper, Bruce Mills or Jerry Wolf.



Over the Top

An unidentified Aggie pole vaulter goes over the bar as the track team enjoys some desirable workout weather this week. The steadily improving tracksters are entered in a triangle meet at Houston this weekend.

Three Athletic Teams Slated For Action at Consolidated

By RUSSELL BROWN
CHS Correspondent

The A&M Consolidated Tigers seek to make it two in a row Friday on Bronco Field when the battling Bengals tackle the Brenham Cubs at 4.

Coach Edsel Jones' boys came through with a 7-2 opening day win over the Cub's 10-AAA mates, the Huntsville Hornets, in the opener. Vic Clark and Johnny Williams pitched three-hit ball for the win.

The Tigers hope to break the Cub jinx tomorrow as the Bruins have dominated the A&M-Brenham series for the last few years. Last year the Cubs were responsible for two of the Bengals' six defeats.

Coach Jones is undecided about the starting nine but Williams

and Clark will be on the mound and Jimbo Carroll behind the plate. Ben Jackson, Mike Denison, Kelly Parker, and Bill Haley complete the Tiger infield. P. D. Gandy or Frank Hagler will be in left, Williams and Clark in center and John Pedigo in right.

Tuesday the Bengals entertain the Hornets in a re-match before trying for their third straight Bryan Tourney crown Friday and Saturday.

Tennis

The Tiger tennis team goes to Rosenberg this weekend for the Rosenberg Jaycee Invitational Tourney.

Coach Horace Schaffer's charges split a dual meet Wednesday in Hempstead as the Bengals copped both the singles matches while Hempstead took both doubles matches.

Tiger soph Jody Rush won his match, played under pro rules, and Pam Sperry blanked her opponent 10-0. Bob Adams and Joe Olian lost their doubles match by a 4-10 margin while Anne Rudder and Linda Chalk were downed by the same count.

Earlier in the month Rush and

Miss Sperry advanced as far as the quarter-finals in the senior division of the Crockett Invitational Tourney while Claire Elkins went to the finals in the junior bracket.

Tuesday finds the Maroon and White at home against Hempstead in a return match.

Golf

The golfers hit their stride against Bryan Wednesday when they picked off a grand-slam victory over the hapless Broncos.

The District 21-AA champs, paced by 21-AA medalist Jim Baldauf, captured all four points in individual play and then completed the sweep in team match play.

Baldauf downed Jack Ashcraft 4-up, Condy Pugh bested Billy Bob Lane 1-up, Billy Berry edged out Jim Crutchfield 3-up and Charlie Roebber defeated David Gregg 3-up.

The team of Pugh-Baldauf downed Lane-Ashcraft while Berry-Roebber bested Crutchfield-Gregg.

Saturday the Bengals take part in an area Invitational meet on the College links.

Intramurals

In Class A tennis upperclassmen were finishing their league play as Sq. 1 defeated Sq. 2; Sq. 12 won over Co. C-1, Co. F-2 won by a forfeit and Co. D-1 defeated Co. H-2.

Upperclassmen rifle matches were also finishing out their schedule as Sq. 13 posted a victory over Sq. 1 by a 424-171 margin; Co. H-1 won their match by a 466-452 score; the Maroon Band defeated Sq. 8, 450-333; Co. B-1 won over Sq. 11 by a 468-304 margin; the White Band bested Co. A-2 by a 442-406 score and Co. A-1 defeated Co. D-2 465-420.

In Class C tennis Walton won their match by a forfeit.

In freshman volleyball competition Co. B-1 defeated Co. G-1; C. E-2 won over Co. D-2; Co. I-2 bested the Maroon Band; Sq. 4 was victorious over Sq. 9; Co. D-1 defeated Co. B-2; the White Band bested Sq. 17; Co. H-1 defeated Sq. 3 and Sq. 2 bested Sq. 14.

Tomorrow's schedule shows the freshmen finishing their volleyball and the upperclassmen finishing their rifle matches.

Golf Team Defeats Potent Lamar Tech

The Aggie golfers defeated the highly-touted Lamar Tech this week in Beaumont, 7 1/2-1 1/2 and will play a return match with the same team on the A&M course Monday afternoon.

Billy Martindale, Jacksonville junior, fired a 3-under par while two other Aggies were below regulation figures. Al Jones, Harlingen senior, shot a 70 while Dickie Doble of Galveston had a one-under par, 71.

Only points Lamar won came in the match with A&M's John Lively of Athens, who lost, and in the individual match of Johnny Johnson of Harlingen, who tied.

Martindale and Johnson combined a best ball of seven under to win their doubles match while the Lively-Jones combine was six under. Doble and Jim Fetters of Port Arthur were four under in their best-ball match.

Ag Fish Win, 1-0, Over Navarro JC

The Aggie Fish got things started off on the right foot yesterday as they topped Navarro Junior College, 1-0 in the opening game of the season at Corsicana.

Ed Singley and Jerry Warren took mound duties for the Fish in the game that was scoreless until the bottom of the ninth inning.

Houston May Enter Continental Loop

HOUSTON, (AP)—Sparks of hope for renewal of talks between Houston's feuding baseball factions glowed today from the ashes of break-down merger discussions.

They are trying to get together for a Houston entry in the Continental League.

A Houston newspaper said a good guess was that the two groups would resume talks and join forces within a matter of weeks. And a stockholder for the American Assn. Houston Buffs which broke off a merger move, said he would try to pace the way.

"I speak now as an individual stockholder and only for myself," said Buff stockholder Ben Woodson, president of an insurance company. "In that capacity, I don't think the situation is hopeless."

Last week the Buffs withdrew an offer to merge with the Houston Sports Assn., Continental owners, after announcing that an agreement had been reached in principle. They said a deadline passed without formal acceptance by the HSA.

The latter group countered that no deadline was stipulated.

The Houston Post said Woodson may be the man to bring peace between the two factions.

"The most educated guess is that a meeting between leaders of the two groups will be arranged within a week. An amicable solution to the problem should be reached shortly thereafter," the Post said.

Cindermen Enter Houston Tri Meet

The Aggie Cindermen will field a 27 man team when they enter a triangular meet with Rice and Louisiana State University in Houston tomorrow.

The cadets have entered three meets this season and have showed marked improvement in each one. They opened the season at Houston in a triangular meet with Houston and Texas, but finished last. After a trip to the Border Olympics the Cadets took second place in the Shreveport Invitational Meet last weekend.

Henry Bonorden is pacing the Aggies with three first place wins in the shot put. His best throw of the year was recorded at the Olympics as the toss went 53-11 1/4.

Newton Lamb has taken two first places and one third place in the javelin with a top throw of 195 feet.

In the discus competition Owen Hill has taken two second places and one third.

Last week in Shreveport Thad Crooks made his best showing of the year with a time of 1:53.7 in

the 880. Crooks' time set a new Aggie record for the 880 which was held by Joe Vajdoux who set it in 1942.

Emmett Brunson, Rice Coach, is hoping for a better performance than his team turned in last week against Texas, Lamar Tech and Texas A&L.

Brunson hopes the return of Taylor Jones and Leonard Fawcett, who didn't compete last week. Jones is a sprinter and Fawcett runs the 440 and the mile relay.

The Ags meet Rice and Baylor in a triangular meet on Kyle Field next weekend.

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COLLEGE HEIGHTS ASSEMBLY OF GOD 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School 11:30 A.M.—Morning Worship 6:30 P.M.—Young People's Service 7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship	CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School 11:00 a.m.—Sunday Service 2:00-4:00 p. m. Tuesday—Reading Room	A&M METHODIST CHURCH 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School 10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship 5:30 & 6:00 P.M.—M.Y.F. Meetings 7:00 P.M.—Evening Worship
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The Golden Time

When Mom and I got married, golden weddings seemed just as remote to us as they probably do to you. Matter of fact, folks celebrating them seemed like museum pieces!

Now here we are, posing for our fiftieth anniversary picture! Funny part of it is that we don't feel a bit like "old folks!"

Still, a couple can't be married for half a century without putting in a lot of living. Mom and I have. There were times when we were so happy we thought we'd burst... other times when it didn't seem as if we could find the strength to keep going another minute.

Through it all, we've had our church. It's hard to put into words how important that's been. Maybe you'll get an idea when I tell you this. When Mom asked me what I'd like to do to celebrate our anniversary, I said, "First of all, let's go to Church. I want to say a little prayer of thanks."

Mom smiled at me. "So do I," she told me.

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