

Mustangs Capture 9th Straight Title In Tank Finals

Southern Methodist completely dominated the Southwest Conference Swimming Meet for the ninth straight year Friday and Saturday in Dallas.

The Mustangs amassed 179 points and broke 11 records in their run-away win, which saw Texas, Texas Tech and the Aggies follow in that order.

SMU swimmers broke records in the 500-yard free style, the 50-yard free style, 200-yard back stroke, 200-yard free style, the medley relay, 100-yard free style, 100-yard back stroke, 100-yard breast stroke, 1,650-yard free style, 400-yard individual medley and the free-style relay.

One of the greatest slices taken at a previous record was SMU's Tim Burney's slash at the 1,650 yard freestyle record. He broke the old 18.07 with a 17:45.4.



FROM THE Sidelines By LANI PRESSWOOD

Sunday's Dallas Times Herald offers a good lesson in the art of creating an impression.

A large headline on the Herald's sports page proclaimed—A&M Exodus: 36 Quit Grid. Underneath this was a story which dealt with the exit of these players and called a few by name.

At least one wire service picked up the story, thus carrying the information to sports fans all over the state. The story led many to believe that A&M Coach Gene Stallings was deliberately running off football players.

This is simply not true. These players did not walk out en masse. Nor did they decide to leave just a few days ago.

The Aggie mentor revealed that the players had quit for a variety of reasons. Mike Kohlman decided to forego his last year of eligibility to obtain his degree, Sherman DeBusk transferred to Texas to pursue his dental studies, and freshman Scott Blessing elected to concentrate on track.

Others left because "we demanded more of them than they were willing to give. And nearly everyone of them was in scholastic trouble."

The Herald story contained a great number of figures. It said that 29 of the 36 were freshmen, that 94 remain on A&M football scholarships, and that there are 61 incoming recruits.

"Numbers don't mean anything," says Stallings. "Fifteen players with heart are worth more than a thousand without it."

When asked for the names of the players who have departed, Stallings answered, "I don't know. I do know the names of the ones that stayed, though. I'd rather a boy quit now than quit against LSU in Baton Rouge or against Texas."

Baylor Drops Aggies Into 2nd By Taking 2-0 Triumph Here

By LARRY JERDEN

The Aggies went down to first place Baylor 2-0 in a tight pitcher's duel Tuesday in Travis Park.

The Aggies were fresh from a stunning 12-4 victory over Texas and were sharing the number one spot with the Bears going into the contest.

Robert Zamora led the Baylor attack with two doubles in the second and fourth innings. He scored in the second inning on a sacrifice by Gary Watson and in the fourth on a single by Bill Bain.

Bear Pitcher Fred Rath allowed four Aggie hits, while Billy Crain limited the Bears to five. The Cadets' hits came on doubles by Fred Carlton in the fourth inning, and Chuck Malitz in the fifth, and singles by Lance Cobb in the second and Mike McClure in the sixth.

One of A&M's best opportunities to score came in the second inning. Crain got a free pass to

first base on a walk. Cobb then banged out his single, moving the Ag pitcher to second. The next two men popped out to the infield, and Ed Beckner drew a walk, loading the bases.

Malitz came to bat and hit a blue darter down to the short-stop. The throw to first was good, and the side was retired. The other Aggie hits were too far spaced to ever mount a serious threat.

The game belonged to the pitchers. Crain fanned six Bears and Rath retired eight Aggies at the plate. The Aggies managed to strand 12 men on base during the course of the game, while the Baylor squad left four. A&M played errorless ball and Baylor committed one bobble.

In contrast to earlier Aggie home games there was enough of a crowd to make their presence felt, and the Aggie Band made their first appearance of the baseball season.

The victory by Baylor moved them into undisputed control of the number one spot. They now have a 2-0 conference record. The Aggies are 1-1 in conference competition and 4-2 for the season.

The next A&M game will be Thursday at 3 p.m. in Travis Park against Texas Lutheran College. The game was originally scheduled to be played in Seguin, but has been moved here.

Saturday afternoon the Cadets return to conference play when they meet the Rice Owls in Travis Park at 2 p.m.

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Texas Nips Froggies, 5-4

FORT WORTH (AP)—Texas jumped to a 3-0 first inning lead and then stood off TCU for a 5-4 Southwest Conference baseball victory here Tuesday afternoon.

Joe Hague's triple followed by Buddy Young's single to right produced what proved to be the winning run in the top of the fifth for the Steers.

Third and fifth inning singles

by Alvis Ballew, who went three for four, drove in the Frogs' first three runs.

TCU added another in the ninth off reliever Jim Raub. The little righthander walked the first two batters in the last frame and then retired the next three on infield grounders. Texas now is 1-1 in SWC play. The contest was the first conference game for the Frogs.

Varsity Baseball Schedule

March 18—Texas Lutheran	Here
March 20—Rice	Here
March 23—Southern Methodist	Dallas
March 24—Minnesota	Here
March 25—Minnesota	Here
March 27—Texas Christian	Here
March 29—Houston	Houston
April 2—Rice	Houston
April 3—Rice	Houston
April 9—Texas Christian	Fort Worth
April 10—Texas Christian	Fort Worth
April 19—Texas Tech	Here
April 23—Southern Methodist	Here
April 24—Southern Methodist	Here
April 30—Baylor	Waco
May 1—Baylor	Waco
May 7—Texas	Here
May 8—Texas	Here

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