



Aggie Sports

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* JUST GOSSIPIN' *

Dopesters may come and sport writers may go,
But the bull will flow on forever,—we hope.

This is the last issue of the 1924-25 Battalion and consequently the last that the present staff will have the pleasure and privilege of putting out. The sports editors give one great sigh of relief and still another of regret, for it has indeed been a pleasure to fill these columns every week for the past year. If you have found any pleasure or satisfaction in reading this chatter, then we are satisfied, and if you have not, we do not feel offended, because we know it is mostly bull.

In parting there is one point we want to touch upon and that is, the athletics at A. and M. in the future. Those of you who will return next year have a herculean task to accomplish and that is, to put Aggie land back to its rightful place in intercollegiate athletic circles. The fault lies in the corps as well as in the teams and it is in your power to correct these faults. With this in view, the following suggestions are offered that we would like to see followed next year and if you do, it is our belief that some of the evils that now exist will be eliminated.

1. A closer coordination between the teams and the student body.
2. Insistence by the students of the rigid adherence to the training rules laid down by the coaches.
3. A little more attention being paid by members of the teams to their scholastic work.
4. Developing that "Goal Line" punch by the teams and the corps.

With this we close and we hope that the Goddess of Fortune will smile upon the Aggie teams next year, but more fight is going to be necessary and more of that desire to win must be displayed than was shown the past year, before this will come to pass

The less people speak of their greatness the more we think of it.—Bacon.

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LONGHORNS WIN CONFERENCE TRACK MEET ON KYLE FIELD

Ten New Records Set in Tenth Annual Meet.

That records were made to be broken was strongly emphasized at the tenth annual Southwest Conference Track and Field meet held on Kyle Field last Friday and Saturday. Perfect weather conditions coupled with keen competition were the factors that made the meet phenomenal in the number of records broken. As was expected the race for Championship soon narrowed down to two teams, with other teams coming in occasionally for points. The meet was principally between Longhorn and Aggie. The ability of the former to take the majority of the third and fourth places was the factor that saved the day for them, however the last two events decided the outcome of the meet. Many records were broken but some were veritably smashed. The new record set in the pole vault, two-mile run, 100 yard dash, and 220 yard dash bid fair to stand for several years. A total of ten records were broken with the passing of some of the Southwest's most eminent track men.

100-Yard Dash—1, Poth (Texas A. & M.), 2, Wilson (Texas A. & M.), 3, Cockrell (Texas), 4, Luckey (Rice). Time, 9.9 seconds. New conference record.

120 High Hurdles—1, Jones (Baylor), 2, Wright (Texas), 3, Webb (Texas A. & M.), 4, Stovall (Baylor). Time, 15.3 seconds. New conference record.

Mile Run—1, Hooper (S. M. U.), 2, Royall (Texas A. & M.), 3, Reese (Texas), 4, Brock (Texas A. & M.). Time, 4 minutes 23.9 seconds. New conference record.

Shot Put—1, Sprague (Texas), 2, Cantrell (T. C. U.), 3, Berry (Texas), 4, McKenzie (Texas A. & M.). Distance, 44 feet 10 3-4 inches. New conference record.

220-Yard Dash—1, Poth (Texas A. & M.), 2, Wilson (Texas A. & M.), 3, Woolridge (Texas A. & M.), 4, Bull (Oklahoma A. & M.). Time, 21.6 seconds. New conference record.

440-Yard Dash—1, Higgins (Oklahoma A. & M.), 2, Arnold (Texas A. & M.), 3, Budd (Texas), 4, Neblett (Texas). Time, 50.3 seconds. New conference record.

880-Yard Run—1, Weddell (Texas A. & M.), 2, Madden (Rice), 3, Glass (Texas), 4, Conner (Texas). Time 1 minute 59.3 seconds.

Pole Vault—1, Ward (Texas A. & M.), 2, Morrison (S. M. U.), Patterson (Texas), and Brown (Texas), all tied. Height, 12 feet 9 inches. New conference record.

Two-Mile Run—1, Esquivel (Texas), 2, Williams (Texas), 3, Royall (Texas A. & M.), 4, Bular (Texas). Time, 9 minutes 32.4 seconds. New conference record.

Discus—1, Taylor (Baylor), 2, Celaya (Texas), 3, Harrison (Texas), 4, Gooch (Texas). Distance, 131 feet 6 inches.

220-Yard Low Hurdles—1, Wright (M.), 2, Wright (Texas), 3, Walker

SPRING TRAINING.

The spring training of our hopes for next year's football team ended on May 7th. The degree of success obtained by it cannot be definitely stated but it is certain that no material harm has been done this time.

The work this spring has been devoted entirely to fundamentals; passing, punting, punt returning, and blocking. These phases of football play are of such importance that training in them cannot be stressed too much. So little time is left in the fall for such work that the value of spring training cannot be overestimated.

Of course no stars have been developed from the material of the freshman and inter-battalion teams, but those who have watched the work cannot but help feeling confident of having a well balanced and well trained squad with which to open hostilities next fall. Another valuable factor contributed by spring training is the forming of a squad the members of which are well acquainted with each other. This fact gives a basis for the forming of that characteristic, team play, that is so vital to a successful football team. A competent squad well drilled in the fundamentals and working together cannot help but win.

In the opinion of Coach Bible the spring season has been the most successful one that he has had since spring training has been inaugurated, both from the standpoint of results and interest shown in the work.

DANCE IN DALLAS JUNE 5.

On Friday night, June 5, a dance will be given at the Jefferson Hotel Roof for all A. and M. men of the vicinity. The Aggie land orchestra will play and it is expected a large number of both students and ex-students will attend for one last fling with the god, Terpsichore, before entering upon their work for the summer. An admission charge of \$2.00 will be made.

(Texas), 2, Webb (Texas A. & M.), 3, Jones (Baylor), 4, Stallter (Texas). Time, 24.4 seconds. New conference record.

Javelin—1, Dieterich (Texas A. &

(Baylor), 4, Allison (Texas A. & M.). Distance, 181 feet 1-5 inch.

High Jump—1, Haggard (Texas), 2, Ward (Texas A. & M.), 3, Appleton (Texas), Gaintt (Baylor), Slover (Texas), Smiley (Rice), all tied, getting 3-4 point each. Height, 6 feet 5-8 inch. New conference record.

Broad Jump—1, Smiley (Rice), 2, Kavanaugh (Texas), 3, Morrison (S. M. U.), 4, Lindsley (Texas). Distance, 22 feet 1-2 inch.

Mile Relay—1, Texas; 2, Texas A. & M.; 3, S. M. U.; 4, Baylor. Time, 3 minutes 24.2 seconds.

AGGIES LOSE TO BAYLOR U. 5 TO 4

Loose Playing Accounts for Bruins' Scores.

The Texas Aggies lost the last game of the series with Baylor University on Kyle Field Tuesday afternoon by a score of 5 to 4. Five errors made by the Farmers were largely responsible for a majority of the runs scored by the visitors.

Freeze, hurling for the Bears, was touched throughout the game but was given good support in the pinches. A rally in the eighth frame scored two runs and threatened to tie the score, but fell short of the necessary mark by one counter.

The score:

BAYLOR—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Strickland, cf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Pittman, 2b	4	1	0	4	7	0
Stallings, 1b	4	0	1	12	0	0
Collier, ss	4	1	2	2	6	1
Freeze, p	4	1	0	0	0	0
Jones, c	2	1	0	7	0	0
Melear, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Sisco, lf	4	1	0	0	0	1
Wood, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0

Totals.....35 5 7 27 13 2

AGGIES—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Williams, lf	5	0	2	3	0	1
Tucker, 3b	4	0	1	1	3	2
Puckett, cf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Kyle, rf	3	2	1	2	0	0
Baker, ss	3	0	1	0	3	2
Steinager, 1b	4	0	1	16	0	0
Crawford, 2b	4	0	0	0	4	0
Schuenneman, c	4	0	0	2	1	0
Koerth, c	3	0	0	1	3	0
Hillin, p	1	0	0	0	0	0

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Score by innings:

Baylor University...102 000 020—5

Texas Aggies200 000 020—4

Stolen base: Kyle. Two-base hit: Williams. Three-base hit: Strickland. Sacrifice hits: Tucker, Pittman. Wild pitch: Freeze. Struck out: Koerth 1; Hillin 1; Freeze 7. Bases on balls: Freeze 3; Koerth 1. Hit batsman: Jones by Koerth. Pitchers' records: 7 hits, 5 runs off Koerth in 7 1-3; no hit, no runs off Hillin 1 2-3. Left on bases: Baylor 6; Aggies 6. Umpire O'Hearne.

It is conceivable that religion may be morally useful without being intellectually sustainable.—J. S. Mill.

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