



AGGIES WIN AGGIE-RICE SERIES

COUNTRYMAN'S COHORTS CLOUT PILL PLENY PLENTYFUL

MUSTANGS INVADE AGGIELAND NEXT

WILD PITCHES

Texas received the first defeat at the hands of a Southwestern Conference track team last Saturday week for the first time in—well long before they began to wear track pants for underwear.

This has gained Aggieworld recognition throughout the Middle West, the Kansas Relay officials giving them mention as probable winners of the relays.

The Aggie Baseball Nine are at the head of the list in baseball along with Texas as usual. Texas has had a way of dallying along neck and neck with the Aggies in the past few years and then beating them out by a game or so in the final, but the prospects for a championship look better this year than ever before because of the seeming co-ordination among the players of this year's Aggie Nine.

And Coach Countryman must be commended upon the way he has handled the men this year by showing no discrimination whatever in his selection of the man at the crucial moment. That is the way Uncle Billy wins championships.

The Fish team is beginning to look good. Coach Higgy has a well balanced club and should win most of his games this year. From the looks of things now there will be plenty of hot competition on next year's Varsity nine.

At a meeting of the Intramural Board recently the question of Battalion baseball was brought up, and if there is enough interest shown by baseball fans in the corps it will be inaugurated in next year's program.

From the interest taken in the unorganized sand-lot games on the campus this year it looks like there are enough fans and good players to have a good league. This would be played on Sunday afternoons and thereby give fans some place to go and spend part of a dreary afternoon—which will help.

"How do so many boys get killed in football games?"
"They kick off."

Judge—"Guilty or not guilty?"
Prisoner—"You guess first."—College Humor.

MUSTANGS PLAY AGGIES ON KYLE FIELD ON NEXT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

With two stinging defeats from Texas University and a standing of 1000 per cent to their credit, the S. M. U. Mustangs will come to Aggieworld to play their initial game of the season with the Aggies.

The games should be comparatively close with the Aggies favored to win because of superior pitching and fielding ability. The Mustangs have one good pitcher in Hume, star football player, but to find a man to pitch the other game against the Aggies will be a problem for the S. M. U. coach.

Texas won both games from S. M. U. because of costly errors and one can't tell just when a team is going to tighten down and play errorless baseball, the games may be closer than it is generally conceded by most Aggie fans.

Where They Play This Week

Besides the two games at College Station probably the next two most important games will be played at Austin, when Texas University meets T. C. U. Texas should win the games with ease as T. C. U. has a comparatively new club this year.

This Thursday and Friday will find Rice and Baylor engaging in their first games of the season at Waco. Either side has a good chance to lose as they both have mediocre pitchers and hitters. Errors will probably determine the victory.

THE ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL RELAY CARNIVAL

The annual high school relay carnival and track meet, open to high schools of the state, will be held at College Station, Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28, according to announcement made by Coach Frank Anderson, Texas Aggie track mentor. The A. & M. relay carnival and track meet has been an annual affair for many years and has proven very popular among the high schools of the state, Coach Anderson pointed out.

More than fifty teams, composed of more than 200 high school athletes, are expected to enter the meet this year and plans are being made by the A. & M. Athletic Department to make this the most successful meet in the history of the College. More than forty teams were represented at the relays last year.

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TRACK TEAM MEETS RICE HERE SATURDAY

While the Aggie baseball team was in Houston issuing out 12 to 1 drubbings to the Rice Owls the Track team was accounting for itself by taking the Texas University to a defeat of 68½ to 48½.

By taking the majority of the races the Aggies offset the field strength of State.

The form displayed by the A. & M. team proves them to be capable contenders for the '28 Southwestern Championship.

This is the first victory in track over State for a number of years. It did much to bring out the ability of our men in early season competition and will serve to establish confidence.

The second meet was scheduled to be run off last Monday, the S. M. U. team was here but the weather conditions were such that the meet was put off until the following day and finally called off altogether.

Next Saturday the team will compete with Rice in a dual meet at Aggieworld, while S. M. U. will go to Austin and meet Baylor and Texas in a triple meet Thursday.

INDOOR BASEBALL STARTS SOON.

The speedball tournament started Monday when Co. B and Troop D tied up. The games are being played on the field west of the shacks and adjacent to Dean Kyle's residence.

With the evenings lengthening and the sound of cracking bats coming from Kyle Field, the baseball bug is getting under the skin and just has to emerge and show its spirit. The intramural department is going to assist in soothing this spring fever for activity by starting the playground ball tournament. Playground ball will offer a field for more boys to play than ever before and it is desirable that all companies organize a team—even the band and casuals—both organizations have been dead as far as as athletics is concerned but with the fight they showed in football we know they can put out good teams. The equipment will be available by April 1st.

The mud hens around Hollywood have been reviving the ancient art of horseshoe pitching. Last year 94 teams entered the tournament in doubles; this year to make the tour- (Continued on Page 7)

AGGIES START CONFERENCE AT HOME BY HAVING WON TWO IN A ROW

Duplicating their action of last week, the Texas Aggie Nine pounded their way to a double victory over the Rice Owls in the two game series on Kyle Field Friday and Saturday. Last week the Aggies journeyed to Houston for their first game of the season with Rice and won both games by substantial scores, both being 12-1. Superior hitting and fielding behind peerless pitching brought the Aggies in the lead in the early part of the games and they never were in danger. Veterans Open Season on Kyle Field

Veteran baseball players opened the season for the Aggies on Kyle Field, Friday afternoon, Coach Bible acting as umpire, announced the batteries for the Southwest Conference as Mayor Bradley of Bryan, pitcher; Col. Nelson, catcher; Dean Friley, batter. The mayor had perfect control and put the pill right down the groove but the Dean missed it and the Colonel, who expected Dean Farley to hit, missed the ball entirely, beginning the season with an error. The Aggies, however, soon turned the tide and ended the game with only three errors.

Aggies 9, Rice 5

Responding in a vicious hard hitting contest to the appeal of the corps, Aggies staged a seventh inning rally to contribute six hits and seven runs after the Rice pitchers had held them to the small end of a 5-2 score. Bray hit a hot grounder to Tolle on third who fumbled with it 'till Bray was safe and Sikes doubled. Countryman sensed victory and sent in Jeffries as a pinch hitter who met the first ball pitched squarely on the nose for a single, scoring Bray and Sikes. Wendt doubled and Cody, batting for Conover, put on a nice hit-and-run play with a single scoring Jeffries and Wendt. From then on it was a free-for-all hitting contest. Blount tripled, Burnhardt walked, Bray singled, Cody singled and Ables went to the showers. Smith came in and Blount hit his first ball pitched for three bases into deep center and then the Aggies rested.

Rice showed great form in fielding and managed to gather five hits, four off Wyman and one off Hellums. Both Hellums and Wyman pitched good baseball, but both had poor control due to high wind and cold weather.

Aggies 4, Rice 1

Following closely on previous days