



AGGIES MEET ENNIS S. P. FRIDAY IN 1ST BASEBALL GAME

Coach Roswell Higginbotham's first diamond crew will swing into action Friday and Saturday against the fast semi-pro club representing the Southern Pacific of Ennis. This will be the initial appearance of a number of the Aggie players and much depends upon them the coming season; this game will in a way test their mettle under fire.

Rainy weather has hindered practice the first part of the week, but the Aggie diamond stars are ready for the season to open and will present a well balanced ball club.

Following this game the Aggies will make several road trips and will not be on their own diamond until April 11th and 12th when they play the Mustangs a two-game series.

NATADORS PREPARE FOR MEET

With but one month remaining before the first meet, the Texas Aggie swimming team is rapidly rounding into form. Recently the squad was cut down to 14 men and assignments made for the different events.

The Natadors will journey to Houston on April 5 for a tiff with the Houston Y. M. C. A. team. A week later they will take part in Galveston's annual "Splash Day," and will attempt to win the Gulf Coast championship for the fourth straight time.

A meet is being arranged with Texas University to be held at Austin sometime after the R. V. holidays, and it is hoped to have a meet with the Longhorns here a week or so later. Several other meets are still in the process of arrangement.

Those remaining on the squad after the cut are Humason, Clardy, Suggs, Smith, Moeller, Lowe, Howder, Garrison, Ketterson, Jorgenson, Moody, Evans, Threadgill and McCullough.

HOKE AND KEETON RECEIVE VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD

Cecil Hoke, who was recently elected captain of the 1931 Texas Aggie cage team, has been awarded the most valuable player trophy in basketball presented by the Aggieland Pharmacy. Establishment of the awards, one in each of four major sports, basketball, football, track and baseball, as well as a captain's award in each sport was recently announced.

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RIFLEMEN SECOND IN 8TH. CORPS AREA MATCHES

The Texas Aggie rifle team continued its expert firing and placed second in the Eighth Corps Area Intercollegiate Matches just closed and as a result the team will be allowed to fire in the National Intercollegiate Matches which are sponsored by the National Rifle Association. The University of Arizona copped first place in the Eighth Corps area matches by scoring a total of 3,725 points, while the Aggie team could gather only 3,667. Scores of other teams are as follows: New Mexico Military Institute, 3,601; New Mexico A. and M., 3,526; North Texas Agricultural College, 3,516; Oklahoma A. and M., 3,494; and Colorado School of Mines, 3,466.

During the past week the Aggies won six of their seven intercollegiate matches and a special match with a girls' team of the University of Wichita. This gives the Aggie riflemen 17 victories and three defeats in intercollegiate competition (not counting the 8th Corps Area Matches) or a percentage of .850. The Aggies had won one other special match beside this one the past week. In all the matches the Aggies have fired they have won 24 matches and lost four for a percentage of 857. Scores of the matches were as follows: University of Tennessee 3,707, Texas Aggies 3,672, Iowa State University 3,671, Georgia Tech 3,655, West Virginia University 3,586, Rose Polytechnic 3,525, Depaw University 3,452, and University of California (Default).

The Aggies won the special match from the Wichita University damsels by a score of 979 to 967, thus demonstrating that they are as good riflemen as "shieks", although as the match was a mail (and not male) affair, Nachman's square-shooters did not have the opportunity to demonstrate their art in the latter.

Competition seems to be getting much keener on the squad as three men tied for first honors with scores of 371: Winders, Anderson, Bethancourt. Myers and Cook each scored 368. Scores of other members of the team: McGinnis 367, Price 365, Rhine 365, Janak 363 and Griffing 363.

Coach Roswell Higginbotham's diamond crew will battle the Ennis Eouthern Pacific crew here Friday and Saturday.

Playground ball equipment has been issued 25 organizations and soon many teams will be seen practicing and playing games on the drill field each day. The league games will start April first.

FLOYD, SLOCOMB ON TRACK FIELD HONOR ROLL

Announcement in the March issue of "The Athletic Journal" shows two of Coach Frank Anderson's Southwestern Conference Champion cinder artists, Don Slocumb and "Bull" Floyd, on the Collegiate track and field Honor Roll for 1929.

Slocumb made his place by traveling the the 220-yard hurdles in 23.6 seconds in the dual meet with Texas. During the past year or two other men covered the distance in the same time and two others made it in faster time.

Floyd took his place with the great track and field stars of 1929 when he tossed the javelin 204 feet and 6 inches in the Southwest track meet. Three men bested him last year. Both Floyd and Slocumb participated in the I. C. A. A. A. meet held in Chicago last summer and did very well.

Selecting all-American football and basketball teams is largely a matter of opinion at best, but picking all-American track athletes is more exact, as the track and field performances are measureable and comparable. Each year the Track and Field Rules Committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association selects for its Honor Roll the five men having the best records in each of the fifteen events during the season.

Other schools in this Conference having men on the Honor Roll are Rice (Bracy), T. C. U. (Leland). Bracy was one of the seven men on the honor roll twice. Denton Teachers' and Abilene Christian College also had representatives.

A. & M.-TEXAS FISH

TRACK MEET

A telegraphic track meet has been arranged for Coach Frank Anderson's Texas Aggie freshman track team with the frosh trinly-clads of the University of Texas, for the month of April. The Texas freshmen will run at Austin April 25, and Coach Anderson's charges will stage their half of the meet just two days later on the Kyle Field course. Results of the meet will be announced immediately after the A. and M. team has finished. Coach Anderson is particularly pleased with his squad of more than seventy freshman runners and field men and is counting strongly on receiving a number of excellent recruits from the squad to fill the vacancies which graduation will leave in the ranks of the varsity this year.

AGGIES WIN TRACK MEET

Coach Frank Anderson's championship track and field team made a real track meet of the Southwestern Exposition Track and Field Meet held at T. C. U. when they amassed 46 points and left all entrants in the University class far behind. Baylor was the closest with 23½. Rice came third with 22, Oklahoma Aggies fourth with 21½, T. C. U. fifth with 19, and S. M. U. on the end with 10.

The victory is all the more refreshing when it is considered that the Aggies were not near the top of their form and had not intended entering the meet until the very last.

The feature of the meet was the beating Leland gave his rival Bracy in the 100 and 220 yard dashes. Leland covered the century in 9.6 seconds, equaling the world's record.

Leland and Farmer tied for high point honors in the University class, each having ten. Following is a summary of the meet.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Harlan, Texas A. and M.; Slocum, Texas A. and M., second; Strickland, Baylor, third; Ley, Rice, 4th. Time 15.3 (new record).

Shot put—Won by Grace, Baylor; Swartz, Oklahoma A. and M., second; Mitchell, Baylor, third; Salkeld, T. C. U., fourth. Distance, 42 ft. 6¾ inches.

100-yard dash—Won by Leland, T. C. U.; Bracey, Rice, second; Goddard, Baylor, third; Emmons, Texas A. and M., fourth. Time 9.6. (new record).

880-yard run—Won by Willis, Rice; Mims, Texas A. and M.; Burch, Oklahoma A. and M., Jenkins, Oklahoma A. and M., fourth. Time 2 minutes, 1.1 seconds.

440-yard run—Won by Woodward, S. M. U.; Hodges, Texas A. and M., second; Knight, Oklahoma A. and M. third; Hatchell, Baylor, fourth. Time 43.8 seconds.

220-yard dash—Won by Leland, T. C. U.; Bracey, Rice, second; Emmons, Texas A. and M. third; Nugent, T. C. U., fourth. Time 21.5 seconds (new record).

High jump—Won by Strickland, Baylor; T. Mills, Texas A. and M., and Moser, Baylor, tied for second; Rutledge, Oklahoma A. and M., 4th. Height 6 ft. 1 in.

Pole vault—Won by Baldry, Rice; Sullivan, S. M. U., second; Stitler, Texas A. and M. and Dodge, Oklahoma A. and M., tied for third. Height 12 ft., 6 in. (new record).