

PENNANT HOPES BRIGHT FOR AGGIE BASEBALL NINE

Watching the Aggies

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JOHN HERRING is the new sensation of the Aggie track team. After being transferred to the dashes, he decided that two races were not enough to run so he added one more to his list and has been winning all three since. Besides this, he ran the 100 yard dash in 9.9, just .3 seconds behind the conference record and ran the 220 low hurdles in 23.1, .1 second below the existing record set by Casper of TCU last year. Herring is probably the best all-around hurdler that the conference has ever seen. He approaches the record in high hurdles but as yet has not been able to lower it any—but the hopeful thing is that Herring is becoming better and better in every meet as the season advances.

Some argument has been going on whether Lanky Forrest Wilson of the Longhorn team is better than Herring and Randow of the Aggies. Hop Hopkins of the Austin American stated that the only reason that Randow won the high hurdles in the dual meet was that Wilson stumbled right before the finish line while he was in the lead.

The argument cannot be settled definitely until the conference meet held in Dallas May 12, but until Wilson can reach the 23.1 mark in the low hurdles and beat the 15 in the high, only home town pride can cause him to be classed ahead of Herring.

HONK IRWIN now holds the shot put record for the Fort Worth Southwestern Exposition; the Southwest Conference; the Kansas relays; and the discus record for the Southwestern Institute relays. With such competition as Jack Torrance in the Drake relays, Irwin has small hopes of adding a record to his list for these relays in the shot put, but he has been grooming on the discus and will attempt to cop a first place and perhaps set a mark in this event in Des Moines.

"JAKE" MOOTY is now pitching 1000 percent in conference games after having beaten every team in the conference. If he can again win all his games, the Aggies will have a virtual cinch on the conference championship, for all the Aggies have to do for the remaining half of the baseball season is to split with their series

to cinch a tie for first. This is allowing Texas or T C U, who are tied for second, only the one defeat that the Aggies would give them in splitting their series. Besides his excellent pitching, Mooty has been giving good fielding services in right field and has been pounding the pellet to place third in Aggie hitters.

THE INFIELD was coach Higginbotham's biggest worry at the start of the season, but his worries have now turned to a coach's happiness. "Dutch" Voelkel at second has been fielding practically 1000 percent, having only made one error and that one could almost be called a fluke error and Bill Couser has been snagging all-comers at his short stop position. Besides this, Voelkel has begun hitting and Couser shows signs of coming out of his batting slump. In the second game with T C U, Couser slapped one through first that went on by right field and netted Couser four bases although it did not count in batting averages but as a double.

THE AGGIE BAND and the tenth man were a great help in the second baseball game with Texas. After the Longhorns had held the lead for most of the game, a rally was started in the eighth inning and with the band playing "Wildcat" the entire inning, the Cadets put over three runs to win the game. Several of the players said after the game that yelling of the corps put the little bit of extra fight into them that helped tide over the runs.

AGGIE POLO fans were well pleased with the fine showing of the two teams, the Artillery and the Cavalry, in the first polo game played since the reorganization of that sport this year. Because of the interest shown in this new sport, plans have been made to have a game every Sunday afternoon for the rest of the year. The games are played on the polo field which is just across the road from the poultry farm.

BILL SODD, Aggie hard slugging outfielder who broke a small bone in his foot in the first game of the season, may be able to enter the T C U line ups here week after next as a pinch hitter. He then hopes to have his leg strengthened enough to play the entire final series against Texas to wind up the conference season.

AGGIE TRACKMEN SCORE DECISIVE VICTORIES IN RECENT DUAL MEETS WITH RICE OWLS AND ABILENE C C

Herring and Irwin Lead Team Mates in Impressive Exhibitions.

Featuring J. W. Herring, Cuero, and B. W. (Honk) Irwin, Kosse, Coach Frank Anderson's Texas Aggie track team took two dual meets on Kyle Field during the past two weeks. The first meet was taken from Rice as the Aggies swept the Owls off the field with a score of 81 to 41 which was accumulated from winning twelve first and seven second places. Twelve first and nine second places were taken in the second meet, which was held Monday, April 23, from Abilene Christian College to score an 87 to 32 victory for the Aggies.

Herring, fleet-footed dash, hurdle, and 440 man, was the sensation of the meets by taking a total of six first places in the two. Against Rice, Herring glided in first in the 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, and the low hurdles. In the meet against A C C, he galloped in first in the 100 yard dash and the high and low hurdles. In the low hurdles, Herring came tearing across the tape one-tenth of a second below the conference record of 23.2 set by Charlie Casper of T C U last year.

Irwin showed that he was still king of the conference shot-putters and discus sailers by overcoming Johnson in both events. In the discus, Johnson came close to Irwin by throwing 146 feet 5 1/2 inches. Irwin had to then exert himself and threw the discus a distance of 151 feet 11 inches, just 2 feet and 6 inches below the conference record. Irwin easily took both these events in the Abilene meet with shorter distances than he had to make against Johnson.

One of the most interesting races of the meet was the two mile run between Hector Fuentes of the Aggies and "Iron man" Wilson of the Owls. Fuentes and Wilson ran almost side by side during the distance and on the home stretch Fuentes attempted to take the lead and a sprint started for the last 150 yards that looked like a dash race. Wilson finally nosed Fuentes out by only a few feet as they crossed the tape.

A special three lap race was introduced in the dual meet with A C C for the purpose of determining who would go to the Drake relays for this race. Foy Cook took the lead at the start with long high strides that characterizes his running but after the first lap, Roy Cook forged into the lead with Fuentes coming into second place. The last home sprint was close between Fuentes and Roy but in the last 50 yards, Cook increased his lead to come across the tape first. Roy Cook had already been chosen to attend the Drake relays for the half mile, however, so Fuentes was picked to enter the three lap part of the medley relay at Des Moines.

Summary of the meets:
RICE MEET: 440 yard run: Brothers, Rice; Akins, Aggies, time 50. 100 yard dash: Herring, Aggies; Bellenfant, Rice, time 9.9. Mile run: Taylor, Aggies; Wilson, Rice, time 4:34.8. 220 yard dash: Herring, Aggies; Haley, Rice, time 21.5. 120 yard high hurdles: Randow, Aggies; Oliver, Rice, time 15.5. 880 yard run: Cook, Aggies; Schultz, Rice, time 2:01.8. 440 yard relay: Rice (Haley, Bellenfant, Hutzler, Cashman) time 44.3. 220 low hurdles: Herring, Aggies; Randow, Aggies, time 23.1. Mile relay: Rice (Haley, Hutzler,

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Five Aggie Trackmen To Enter Drake Relays

Herring and Irwin Expected To Place In Hurdles and Weights

Cook, Fuentes, Taylor, and Herring Will Run Medley Relay; Team Will Return Monday.

Coach Frank Anderson and five members of the Texas Aggie track team left Tuesday morning for Des Moines, Iowa, where they will enter the Drake Relays to be held there Friday and Saturday. The members of the team will make the trip by car and will be gone until Monday, April 30.

The five members of the team who are making the trip are: J. W. Herring, Cuero; B. M. Irwin, Kosse; Roy Cook, Lampasas; Hector Fuentes, Tampico, Mexico; and R. E. Taylor, Hawley. Irwin will enter the shot put and the discus. Herring will enter the low hurdles and will run the 440 part of the medley relay. The remaining men will make up the rest of the relay team; Cook to run the 880 yard part, Fuentes the 3 lap or 1420 yard part, and Taylor will finish up with the mile climax.

The Drake relays are held annually and are considered one of the major track events of the entire year. Nearly every large University and College in the United States will be represented in the meet.

Varsity Tossers Play Baylor In Two Game Series

Two Victories Over Bears Would Put Aggies in Reach of Conference Pennant.

Starting on the last half of the baseball season, the conference leading Aggies will invade the Baylor Bear's lair in Waco Friday and Saturday afternoon for the final two game series between these two clubs. The first two games were played in College Station and resulted in victories for the Aggies by scores of 5 to 3 and 9 to 7.

These two games will be the "crucial point" in the Aggies schedule and if the Cadets come through with two victories, they will be well on their way to a conference championship, but if they drop one of the games, the winner of the Longhorn-Horned Frog game will advance to within only one game of the Aggie lead.

The Bruins have not shown well except occasionally in conference games so far, but in those times when Coach Morley Jennings' nine were right, they proved exceedingly dangerous. In the second game with the Aggies, the Bears kept the lead during almost the entire game and the only thing that saved the day for the Fighting Farmers was an eighth inning rally that gave them a two point lead. In other games, the Bears put up game fights and last Saturday pulled a major surprise by downing the highly touted Texas Longhorns in one of the hardest fought games of the conference season by a score of 4 to 3.

Hurling "Jake" Mooty, Aggie pitching ace and curve ball artist, will get the call for the first game and will likely be opposed by Jimmie Parks, Baylor ace who defeated Texas Parks has a baffling slow curve ball that is hard to catch on to and will probably give the Aggie sluggers a real test.

Seeligson Passes Ft. Crockett Exam For Flying Cadets

H. G. Seeligson, Dallas, senior agricultural administration student and Captain on the Field Artillery Regiment Staff, has received notice from the War Department that he satisfactorily passed the physical examination required of all candidates for Randolph Field. The order stated that Seeligson had qualified as a flying cadet and would be placed on the eligibility roll for entrance to Randolph.

FROGS SPLIT TWO GAME SERIES WITH LEADING AGGIE 9

Mooty Wins First Game In Tenth With a Triple After Holding Frogs To Four Runs.

In an airtight baseball game that lasted 10 innings the Texas Aggies proved superior to the T C U Horned Frogs by a 5-3 margin Friday afternoon to win their fifth straight game but the Cadets baseball team could not stand up to the Frogs as trackmen in the second game Saturday which turned into a track meet. Twenty five runs were made in the second game, 14 of which were portioned to the Frogs and only 11 to the Farmers.

Mooty was the spotlight of the first game as he held the Frogs to 4 runs for 10 innings, struck out 12, and won his own game in the tenth by hitting a triple to left and scoring on Hutto's single through first base. Bill Couser broke his batting jinx in this game as he got 2 hits in 4 times up, one of which was good for two bases.

A and M took the lead in the second inning when they scored two runs. The Frogs did not score off the Aggie hurler until the sixth when they nicked him for two runs and two more in the seventh. The Aggies tied the score in the first of the eighth and held the Frogs scoreless until the tenth when Mooty and Hutto put the finishing touch on the game.

SECOND GAME
The combined efforts of Moon, Martinez and Bob Connelley were not enough to stop the Frogs in the last game which netted a total of twenty five runs, twenty five hits and thirteen errors.

T C U pitchers seemed to have had something against the Aggie second sacker as Voelkel was hit four times by pitched balls. Ed Steves, who broke his hitting streak in the first game by failing to hit safely for the first time in a game this season, was the Aggie star in the last game with three hits in five times at bat.

FIRST GAME	
A and M	AB H O A
Lowenstein, cf	6 1 3 0
Voelkel, 2b	4 2 2 1
Jones, lf	4 1 0 0
Connelley, 3b	5 1 0 4
Couser, ss	4 2 0 2
Mooty, p	4 1 0 2
Alanis, rf	3 1 1 0
Cochran, rf	1 0 0 0
Hutto, 1b	4 1 1 2
Steves, c	5 0 12 0
TOTALS	40 10 30 10

T C U	
AB H O A	AB H O A
Donovan, cf	2 1 4 0
Walker, 2b	5 1 2 1
Harston, p	4 1 1 4
Myers, c	4 0 1 2
Manton, ss	4 1 1 2
Jacks, 1b	5 0 11 1
Graves, rf	5 0 2 0
Stanton, c	5 2 8 1
Lawrence, lf	5 0 0 0
TOTALS	37 7 39 11

Summary — Runs: Connelley, Couser 2, Mooty, Alanis, Hutto, Donovan, Walker, Myers, Manton. Errors: Couser, Alanis, Manton 2, Jacks, Graves. Triples: Stanton, Mooty, Doubles: Donovan, Couser. Runs batted in: Hutto 2, Steves, Graves, Stanton, Harston 2, Couser 2. Left on base: A and M 10, T C U 11. Winning pitcher: Mooty. Losing pitcher: Harston. Sacrifices: Voelkel, Mooty, Jones. Base on balls: Mooty 5, Harston 3. Strikeouts: Mooty 12, Harston 7. Hit by pitcher: Manton (by Mooty). Wild pitch: Harston. Passed ball: Stanton. Stolen bases: Jones, Cochran. Time of game: 2:12. Umpires: Bonham and Minten.

SECOND GAME	
A and M	AB H O A
Lowenstein, cf	5 2 2 1
Voelkel, 2b	2 0 3 2
Cochran, rf	3 0 0 0

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FARMERS SWEEP 2 GAME SERIES FROM UNIVERSITY NINE

Aggies Defeat Longhorns in Both Games for First Time Since 1923.

For the first time in 11 years the Fighting Farmers made a clean sweep of a two game series with the University of Texas Longhorns here April 13 and 14 by taking the first game 7 to 4 behind the effective pitching of Jake Mooty and taking advantage of Longhorn errors to win the last game 7 to 5. It was the first time the Aggies had turned the trick since 1923.

In the first game Jake Mooty celebrated his twenty-first birthday by making the Steers feed right out of his hand except in the fourth inning when the Longhorns scored all their runs on 5 hits. Aside from this one bad inning the Steers could not threaten as the Aggie hurler kept their hits well scattered and did not allow a Steer to venture past second base.

Ike Lowenstein, who was shifted from left field to center to fill the vacancy left by Bill Sodd, was a shining star of the game. He polied one of Hilliard's fast ones over the right field fence in the third inning with Hutto on base to start the Aggies scoring. The El Paso lad made five difficult putouts in centerfield and capped his afternoon performance by making a running catch of Arnolds line tire the side with Viebig and Sikes drive to center in the eighth to re-open base.

SECOND GAME
In the second game the Aggies took advantage of the wildness of Vernon Taylor combined with Longhorn errors to make it two straight over the Dischemen.

The Aggies scored two runs in the first on one hit, two walks, and three errors, and scored two more in the fourth. The Steers scored their initial run in the third and pulled out ahead in the fourth when they scored three more. The Longhorns made their final run in the sixth, when Anke-man doubled, went to third as McDowell was being thrown out at first and scored on Viebig's infield hit. The Aggies overcame the lead in the eighth when they scored three runs on Martinez's double, Lowenstein's single, McDowell's error and two walks.

Intramural Boxing Features Knockouts In Heavy Division

Knockouts galore came in the intramural boxing finals held during the ex-students re-union as the Aggies' fisticuffs artists wound up their boxing matches for the year. Three knockouts were registered in the bouts, everyone of which came in the three heavy divisions.

Pete Barber, Abilene, charging linesman for the freshman football team and bright prospect for the varsity in spring training, scored the fastest knockout of the evening in the heavyweight division by flattening Marvin Simms, Celina, in the middle of the first round. Barber charged in at the opening bell and did not let up an instant until his opponent was out.

The other two knockouts came in the 175 and the 165 pound weights. J. E. Routt, Chapel Hill, gave one of the best exhibitions of boxing and after flicking out a dandy left and following with a hard right, had his opponent out on his feet in the second round. George Adams, Bryan, was the runner up in the 175 pound weight. A. I. Davis, Bowie, scored a knock-down in the first round against Joe Bisbey, Houston, and Bisbey was groggy when the second round started. At the beginning of the round, Bisbey rushed in madly and for awhile looked as if he were going to make a comeback but another one of Davies' devastating right hooks caught Bisbey on the chin and put him down to end the fight.

H. C. (Champ) Smith made a comeback in the 135 pound class and after a year's layoff again won the championship. After three rounds of fancy light boxing, he

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Farmers Leading Conference Loop With Five Victories In Six Games

IRWIN WINS TWO FIRST PLACES IN KANSAS RELAYS

Star Weight Artist Breaks Kansas Shot Put Record of Nine Years Standing.

"Mighty Honk" Irwin from Kosse again brought honors to his Alma Mater when he returned to Aggie land from Lawrence, Kansas, where he was the lone representative in the Kansas Relays from A and M, with two first places taken in the meet. Irwin won first in the shot, in which he set a new record for the Kansas relays, and first in the discus.

In the shot put, Irwin set a new record of 50 feet 3 1/2 inches to better the longest standing record of any in the relays. A mark of 49 feet 7 3/4 inches was set in 1925 and has stood as a goal to shoot at in the relays until Irwin set a new distance. The discus sail was taken rather easily by Irwin with a distance of only 141 feet 3 inches.

Irwin left yesterday for Des Moines, Iowa, where he will enter the Drake relays. Here he will again come up against Jack Torrance, giant from L S U who defeated Irwin in the shot at the Southwestern Louisiana relays by breaking the world's record, and probably against John Lyman, Stanford University, California, who broke Torrance's record last Saturday by a heave of 54 feet 7/8 inches. This meet will bring Irwin against two of the greatest shot putters that have ever lived.

Cavalry Noses Out Artillery In First A and M Polo Game

Keen Interest Shown in Newly-Organized Aggie Sport; Coaches Satisfied With Results.

A fast riding Cavalry polo team scored once in all but one chucker of A and M's polo game to win over a less experienced Field Artillery team Sunday afternoon, April 15, before a large crowd of spectators on the Field Artillery Polo Field. The game was fast and full of excitement.

The Cavalry showed the advantage of more experienced horsemanship and considerably faster mounts to a good end. The game was hardly under way when J. E. Miller, four goal man of the Cavalry from Sinton, scored the first goal with a well directed back hand slice at the ball on the near side of his mount. For the remainder of the first chucker, the wagon-soldiers played on fairly even terms with the saber-men, keeping the ball well in the middle of the field. The cavalymen, fighting and riding hard, managed to score once in each of the following chuckers until the two teams lined up in the center of the field to begin the sixth and final chucker. The cannoners threatened to score on several occasions during those first chuckers, but all of their drives down the field were halted before they could drive the ball through the coveted goal.

However, beginning the sixth chucker, they began to give the Cavalry riders serious trouble to the extent that they outplayed the Cavalry team throughout the final chucker, but yet still lacked that little necessary final drive through the goal. Had the game lasted a few more minutes they would probably have scored. The game ended with the Cavalry on the top side of a 5-0 score.

The game as a whole was unusually fast and fouls were few, considering the short time that both teams have been practicing and at the same time learning the game. Practically all the players on both teams showed up expect-

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Return of Sodd To the Aggie Line-Up Should Prove Helpful To Pennant Chances.

In doping the outcome of the 1934 Southwest Conference baseball pennant chase which is now in full swing, the odds have been transferred from Dutch Myers' T C U Horned Frogs to Coach Higginbotham's Texas Aggies. The Aggies looked like champions from the start as they took the first two games from Baylor, and continued by upsetting predictions made by leading sport scribes in Southwest Conference circles by sweeping a two game series with Uncle Billy Disch's University of Texas Longhorn nine.

The Cadets lost their first game of the season Saturday when they invaded the T C U Horned Frogs' home in Fort Worth and split the series with the title defenders. The first game was a pitchers' duel between Mooty and Harston, while the last one was a typical New York Yankee, Philadelphia Athletic slugging spree, the Frogs holding a 14 to 11 advantage.

AGGIES SHOULD WIN

The Longhorns will be harder to beat on Clark Field than at Aggie land, but the Aggies should split the series with the Steers there. The Baylor Bears are not a setup for any club, but the Higenmen should take both games at Katy park next Friday and Saturday when the two clubs meet for the final clash of the year. The odds are in favor of the Aggies taking both games from the Frogs on Kyle Field diamond, yet if the Frog pitching ace recovers from a sore arm, he will be capable of giving the Farmers plenty of trouble. The Aggies should finish two full games ahead of the second place Steers since the Longhorns are due to split with the Frogs; the Frogs to split with Baylor; and the Longhorns to take both games from the Baylor nine in the next series.

AGGIES HAVE SHOWN BEST

While making these mid-season guesses we shall look over the teams as they have shown this far. The Aggies have the best pitching in the conference with Jake Mooty ace right-hander topping them all. Mooty has beaten every team in the conference in three starts and has established an earned run average of 2.25 runs per game. The curve ball artist has whiffed 26 opponents. "Marty" Martinez, sophomore pitcher, who has two Southwest conference wins to his credit, has shown as much stuff as any chucker to face the Aggies this season. Captain Moon who has not been very effective so far is due to regain his form the second half. In Ed Steves, the Aggies boast one of the best receivers in the conference. The hustling Steves, who was on the squad last year, is the most improved player on the club. He is leading the Aggies in batting with an average of .348.

BEST WORKING INFIELD

Coach Higginbotham has developed the best working infield in the conference by plugging the vacancies at short and second base with Bill Couser and "Dutch" Voelkel. The highly touted Texas infield has an edge in batting, but the Higenmen outclassed the Viebig.

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Aggie Golfers Meet Longhorns Saturday

The Texas Aggie golf team will journey to Austin Saturday for a dual meet with the strong Texas Longhorn golf team in the second match of the year for the Aggies. In the first match, held Monday, April 23, the Cadets beat the Rice Owls 4 to 2. Members of the team who will go to Austin are: Frank Bolton, son of Deas F. C. Bolton; George Bargmann, Gonzales; W. H. Turner, Longview; and J. B. Heinen, Dallas.

The results of the match with Rice were as follows: Bargmann beat Denton Wise, 3 to 2; Heinen beat Bert Mueller, 3 to 2; Turner lost to McCarthy, 2 to 1; and in the foursome, Bolton and Heinen beat White and Mueller, 2 to 1; Bargmann and Turner lost to Wise and McCarthy 3 to 2.