

Aggies Take Pair From Baylor To Hold S W Conference Lead

Double Win Over Bear Nine Gives Aggies Wide Lead

Lowenstein Stars In First Game; Martinez Again Pitches and Bats Mates To Victory In Second Win.

Coach Higginbotham's championship bound Aggies added two more victories to their cause Friday and Saturday when Mooty pitched a 4 to 3 win over the Baylor Bears in the opener and Martinez pitched and hit his club to a 5 to 3 win over the Bears in the last game.

The first game was won in the ninth when Steves was hit on the head with a pitched ball and scored with the winning run as Lowenstein doubled to left.

Lowenstein was the heavy hitter of the day by collecting 3 hits in 5 trips to the plate. Two of his wallows were good for two base blows. Tommy Hutto joined the ranks of the Aggie home run sluggers in this game.

"Jake" Mooty pitched a nine hit ball game to win his fourth conference victory of the season in as many starts and his second win over Baylor. Five Bruins were strike-out victims of his puzzling curves which make his strikeout total 31 for the season.

SECOND GAME

"Marty" Martinez made his debut as a starting hurler in the last game with the Bruins and made an exceptionally good showing by limiting them to seven scattered hits. Marty was not satisfied with pitching a good game but carried off batting honors as well. The stocky right hander got three of the eleven hits the Aggies collected off the delivery of Jimmie Parks.

Mooty, playing in right field,

was a feature in a two run rally in the fifth that was enough to win the game. Steves, first up, cracked a single over third and Martinez advanced him with a single. Lowenstein fled out to the outfield. "Hop" Reynolds was safe at first on a bunt loading the bases, then Mooty slammed one against the left field fence for a double, scoring Steves and Martinez, and putting the game on ice.

Dutch Voelkel, Aggie second baseman, got two hits for the day and batted in the initial run of the game with a hit over short.

The Lee brothers acted the role of home run twins in this game when each clotted for the circuit. Ralph Lee, midget shortstop for the Bruins, knocked one over the rightfield fence in the fourth for the first Baylor tally of the game. Howard Lee's fluke homer came in the eighth when the ball bounced into the right field bleachers.

Score by Innings

First Game— R H E
 Freshmen .020 102 x 5 7 0
 Wilbur-Hutchins .000 000 x 0 2 0

Second Game— R H E
 Freshmen .200 102 x 5 8 3
 Wilbur-Hutchins .020 000 1 2 6 1

First Game										
AGGIES—										
	AB	R	M	P	O	A	E			
Lowenstein, cf	5	1	3	2	0	0	0			
Reynolds, rf	4	0	2	4	0	0	0			
Allanis, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Jones, lf	2	0	2	0	0	0	0			
Connelley, 3b	5	0	1	0	2	0	0			
Couser, ss	4	1	1	1	1	0	0			
Mooty, p	4	1	1	0	6	0	0			
Voelkel, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	0	0			
Hutto, 1b	4	1	1	1	1	0	0			
Steves, c	3	1	0	6	0	1	0			
Martinez, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			
BAYLOR—										
	39	5	11	27	13	1				

Second Game										
AGGIES—										
	AB	R	M	P	O	A	E			
Lowenstein, cf	4	1	0	1	0	0	0			
Reynolds, cf	5	0	1	0	0	0	0			
Mooty, rf	5	0	2	3	1	0	0			
Connelley, 3b	5	0	1	1	1	0	0			
Couser, ss	5	1	1	1	5	0	0			
Hutto, 1b	4	0	0	15	0	1	0			
Voelkel, 2b	4	1	2	2	3	0	0			
Steves, c	3	1	1	4	1	0	0			
Martinez, p	4	1	3	0	2	0	0			
BAYLOR—										
	36	4	9	27	11	1				

Pitner Pitches Fish To Double Win Over Wilbur-Hutchins Hi

H. M. Pitner, Denton, colorful pitching prospect of the freshmen, did an "iron man" stunt Saturday afternoon when he pitched Frenchy Domingue's freshman Aggies to a double victory over the Wilbur-Hutchins high school. The talkative Pitner, who possesses much of the gab of the famed "Dizzy" Dean, was able to produce as well as talk Saturday when he limited the visitors to a lone hit and turned them back scoreless in the opening game. He continued to be effective by allowing only 6 scattered hits to win the nightcap 5 to 4.

Fenner, hustling catcher, looked well behind the plate. Fenner has plenty of life and can hit the ball well.

The freshmen were hitting the ball hard Saturday afternoon. Thompson, Dowling, and Spivy each got a two base hit and Fenner hit one for three bases.

First Game										
AGGIES—										
	AB	R	M	P	O	A	E			
Lowenstein, cf	4	1	0	1	0	0	0			
Reynolds, cf	5	0	1	0	0	0	0			
Mooty, rf	5	0	2	3	1	0	0			
Connelley, 3b	5	0	1	1	1	0	0			
Couser, ss	5	1	1	1	5	0	0			
Hutto, 1b	4	0	0	15	0	1	0			
Voelkel, 2b	4	1	2	2	3	0	0			
Steves, c	3	1	1	4	1	0	0			
Martinez, p	4	1	3	0	2	0	0			
BAYLOR—										
	36	4	9	27	11	1				

Second Game										
AGGIES—										
	AB	R	M	P	O	A	E			
Lowenstein, cf	4	1	0	1	0	0	0			
Reynolds, cf	5	0	1	0	0	0	0			
Mooty, rf	5	0	2	3	1	0	0			
Connelley, 3b	5	0	1	1	1	0	0			
Couser, ss	5	1	1	1	5	0	0			
Hutto, 1b	4	0	0	15	0	1	0			
Voelkel, 2b	4	1	2	2	3	0	0			
Steves, c	3	1	1	4	1	0	0			
Martinez, p	4	1	3	0	2	0	0			
BAYLOR—										
	32	3	7	27	6	5				

A and M Athletic Plant Now One of Best Equipped In South

The great athletic plant of game under the captaincy of M. S. Church.

As the men had a new field, they felt that it should have a name and met in a corps meeting to choose one. In 1906 the field was christened by popular vote "KYLE FIELD" in honor of its builder, Prof. E. J. Kyle.

In 1908 a new cinder track was built with a 100 yard straight-away and complete track equipment was bought. By this time the old grandstand was too small and a new field house and grandstand were built. Lumber was bought, and Coach Charlie Moran and the students erected the field house that was used until 1925.

The first Southwestern Championship was won in 1909 under the coaching of Charlie Moran. The following year, Prof. Kyle arranged a pre-season training camp for the team at Seabrook on Galveston Bay and training started in earnest. Their efforts were well repaid, for that year they were state champions.

From this beginning, work continued on the athletic plant of A and M until today it stands as one of the best equipped fields in the South with over \$600,000 worth of completed buildings. Starting with the \$350,000 stadium with a seating capacity of 35,000, the plant has facilities for every kind of wholesome exercise. Some of these facilities are: Memorial gymnasium, containing a basketball court, handball courts, showers, lockers, dressing rooms, class rooms, offices and store rooms, and seats for 3,500 spectators; the new Swimming Pool containing a pool 100 by 60 feet, lockers, showers, and seating about 600 spectators; the Auxiliary Gymnasium, with handball courts, a basketball court, and large rooms for physical training classes; the baseball grandstand with a seating capacity of 4,000; four football fields; a quarter mile cinder track with 220-yard straight-a-way; six tennis courts; and two baseball diamonds.

When the baseball team won the state championship in a final 1-0 victory over Texas at Austin, the school felt well repaid for its efforts. It was in this game that Arthur Smith pitched a no hit

Aggie Trackmen Take On Texas And Rice Thurs.

Close Competition Expected Between Aggies and Steers; Kennerly Back In Condition.

The Texas A and M Farmer's track team will attempt to ride Steers and pick feathers off of the Owls at the same time tomorrow afternoon as they meet Texas University and Rice Institute in a triangular track meet on Kyle Field. This meet will bring together the three recognized strongest teams in the conference and will give track fans an insight on how the conference meet should turn out at Dallas, May 12.

In dual meets held already this year, dope favors the Texas Aggies and the Longhorns to put on a terrific battle for first honors. Although the Longhorns beat out a victory early in the season over the Aggies, Coach Anderson's team has grown somewhat since that time and may spring a surprise on the Longhorns.

The Aggies are rather weak in the relays, but in other phases have been growing stronger as the season progresses. The addition of Herring in the dashes has given Wallender and Gruenison of the Steers something to worry about in this quarter while his consistent betterment of his times in the hurdles gives the Aggies the edge in the jumping runs. An interesting race of the day will be held in the 440 as Cox, captain of the Steers, Akins, captain of

the Aggies, and Brothers, Rice, again meet in this event. Both Brothers and Cox have beaten Captain Akins in this race but the distances have always been close.

In the field of the giants, the Aggies hold a considerable edge in the form of "Mighty" Honk Irwin. Irwin has easily beaten Johnson of Rice and Hodges of Texas in dual meets in both the shot and discus. The pole vault will be a question as Alexander and Hester again meet Sewell and Vance of the Longhorns who have beaten them in meets already held this season.

Tom Kennerly's leg injury has healed and points should be added to the Aggie's score from the broad jump, while in the high jump, Sam Logan and Joe Merka have beaten both Texas and Rice in the dual meets held.

The turning point of the meet will probably be determined on how the Aggie field men come through in their events, and on who gets the breaks in the hurdles.

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AGGIE SLUGGERS

	AB	R	H	Pct.
Martinez	10	4	6	.600
Lowenstein	35	11	13	.371
Mooty	28	4	9	.321
Steves	29	6	0	.310

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BY CARROLL ROBERTS
Battalion Sports Editor

SOMEBODY WROTE Lloyd Gregory, sports editor of the Houston Post and asked him who was winning the Southwest Conference baseball race. In his column, Gregory said that it looked like the Texas Aggies had an inside hold on the championship. At the first of the year, baseball dopsters had the Aggies destined to fight it out with Baylor for bottom place. But when such predictions were made, one thing was overlooked—"That famous Aggie Fight." The set jaws of a determined scrappy baseball team said "Oh yea" to all predictions and with excellent teamwork has kicked would be champions aside in their march. But the championship has not yet been won and the two lacking games for it have to be won from the two other strongest clubs.

"CHIEF" STEVES of the Aggie catching staff, who has caught every game so far this season, has found a new way to make home runs. In the first game with Baylor, the Aggies came to bat in the ninth inning with a tied score. Steves politely batted the ball with his head, and although somewhat dazed, went to first base. Ike Lowenstein then poked a double against the fence to score Steves for the winning run. In batting practice, Steves said he was tempted to get in good practice with his head, but when called to bat, backed out.

J. E. MILLER, Cavalry polo star who has been burning the polo fields up in the first two inter-squad polo games at Aggie-land, made four of his team's five scores in the first game but was called out in the second game

to kind of even up the sides. When asked how he became such a great polo player, Miller said it was from riding miles back on his Dad's farm.

SOME REASONS WHY the Aggies are leading in the conference baseball race: "Jake" Mooty and his 1000 percent pitching; "Ike" Lowenstein and his hard hitting; Steves catching and hitting; Dutch Voelkel with his hustle at second; "Marty" Martinez the pitcher-sluggers; Bob Connelley at third; Bill Couser at short; Tommy Hutto at first; Jones, Alanis, Reynolds, and Cochran in the outfield; the friendly likeable captain, Wilson (Bugga) Moon; and the smiling coach, Roswell Higginbotham.

THE CADET CORPS is expected to be out 100 percent for the two games with TCU next Friday and Saturday afternoons. Already the team has broken the jinx of the "Terrible Toads" by beating them one of the games in Fort Worth, but the Texas Christian team will have revenge in their hearts as they try to put a rock in the path of the Aggies this week-end. Players on the team say it helps a lot when the going is rough to hear the Corps behind them. If the Aggies do sweep both games, the scrapping Hgmen will bring a Southwest Conference championship to Aggie-land.

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