

AGGIES TO MAKE STRONG BID FOR TRACK CROWN SATURDAY

Watching the Aggies

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HURLING JAKE MOOTY showed some of the same stuff mentioned above Saturday after he had lost a game Friday and NOT after he had been knocked out of the box as erroneously stated in some press stories—when he told Coach Hig that he wanted to pitch the second game and show those Horned Frogs a thing or two. Mooty felt that he was "right" Saturday and felt that he could hold the Frogs. He pitched and the T C U boys got only five hits and four runs, none of the runs being earned ones. The Aggies are riding at the top of the conference standing by such determination as this.

TWO OTHER CHAMPIONSHIPS of the Southwest will be determined this week, but they will not be so much between the Aggies and Longhorns as the baseball and track is. The conference golf championship will be determined at Fort Worth Thursday, Friday, and Saturday and the tennis championship will be decided during these same days at Waco. These sports are not recognized as minor sports for this year by the college, but teams have been organized and the Aggies will be represented in the meets. The two sports will be recognized as minor sports next year.

CAPTAIN "REDBIRD" AKINS showed what Coach Anderson calls "intestinal fortitude" in the triangular meet with Rice and Texas last Thursday. After running a gruelling 440 race to place third, he came back later to enter the 880, and equally hard race, to place

second. In a previous meet with Abilene Christian College, Akins entered these two events but not being in tip-top condition had enough trouble that would discourage many runners. But Akins came back in the triangular meet with determination and looked good. To add to this, Akins will run both races plus a lap in the mile relay at the conference meet. Such a spirit of determination and fight is the spirit of every one of the twenty-two track men who will represent Aggie land at Dallas Saturday, and although the team, according to "dope", will be slightly the underdogs, such a spirit won't be beaten.

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Cadet Nine Meets Longhorns In Brenham Today

2nd Exhibition Tilt Will Be Played Saturday

MOOTY TO PITCH

Play Longhorns Two Game Series In Austin

Playing four games within the next seven days with their arch rivals, the University of Texas Steers, who will be struggling for a tie in Southwest Conference baseball race, the pupils of Roosevelt Higginbotham will play the first two of the games today and tomorrow at the Brenham Maifest then go to Austin Monday and Tuesday to settle the dispute in the last two conference games of the season. The games at Brenham will not count in the conference standing.

Each team will be watching the other in the two exhibition games at Brenham for weaknesses they can take advantage of in the Austin clash. Jake Mooty will likely face Lefty Bennett in each opening game while Captain Wilson Moon whose arm seemingly has recuperated will get the call for the second game with Bohn Hilliard as a probable opponent. The showing of Moon in this game will have a lot to do with Coach Higginbotham's choice for the second game in Austin.

The Aggies need only one victory at Austin to cinch the title, but the Steers will be bearing down all the way since two Aggie defeats will mean a tie for the Dischman. The Steers will be at their best when the Aggies make their final appearance of the year at Austin.

The Aggies will have a harder hitting club to face the Steers than was on the field against the University nine here. The on-coming Bennett will encounter some real difficulties when the Army turns such heavy artillery as Lowenstein, Steves, Martinez, Weaver, Mooty, Connelley, and Hutton on the breast works of Clark field. The lefthander has a good record including a shutout against the Bears but the Aggies have upset more than one good pitcher this season.

Mooty, who proved he could pitch first class baseball by coming back stronger in the last game with T C U, will be serving them up to the Steers in the opener. Mooty has won a game from the Steers already this season.

CONFERENCE STANDING

| | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|------------|-----|------|------|
| 1. A and M | 8 | 2 | .800 |
| 2. Texas | 6 | 4 | .600 |
| 3. T C U | 5 | 5 | .500 |
| 4. Baylor | 1 | 9 | .100 |

Intramural Program Nearing Completion

With the school year rapidly drawing to a close, the Intramural Athletic program is nearing completion. The track and field events were concluded for intramural aspirants at Kyle Field last Sunday afternoon, leaving only three unfinished sports on the intramural calendar.

These three sports are playground baseball, golf and swimming. The winners in each league in playground ball will be determined in a few days and the play-off for the championship will be held the latter part of the week. In golf, teams have advanced to the quarter-finals, the second round having just been finished.

Swimming Coming

The final intramural event of the year, swimming, will be held on the nineteenth and twentieth of this month. Preliminaries will start at 3:00 P. M. on the nineteenth and the finals in all events will begin at same time on the following day.

The following events will be held in swimming: 100 foot free style; 100 foot breast stroke; 100 foot back stroke; 200 foot free style; fancy diving, and the medley relay. In the medley each of the three men on each team will swim 100 feet. The men swimming the first lap will swim the back stroke, the second lap will be the breast stroke, and the third lap will be free style.

Each team that is entered receives 50 points, and a team is considered as such when men are entered in half or more of the events. The winner of the meet receives 20 points with 15, 10, 5, and 1 points going to the winners of the next four places respectively.

Aggies Cinch Tie For Pennant With Split With Frogs

Jake Mooty Pitches Both Games, Losing First 8-5 and Winning Second by 6-4 Count.

The Aggies cinched a tie for the Southwest Conference baseball title Friday and Saturday when they split two loosely played games on the local park with the T C U Christians. "Jake" Mooty, ace hurler and "iron man" of the pitching staff was on the mound in both contests. The stocky little twirler from Fort Worth allowed the Christians 11 base knocks in the opener when he lost 8 to 5 but he got sweet revenge in the last contest when he limited the Frogs to 5 hits and beat them 6 to 4.

Big "Slim" Kinzy who, because of his gentlemanly stride, his handsome face, and neatness of his supposedly white uniform, acquired the nickname "iron" from the spectators, was not in the best of form, showing several streaks of wildness and received loose support from his mates, yet he tightened in the pinches to strike out Aggies when any kind of a hit would mean a run.

The Christians scored first in the second inning on a double, a single and an Aggie error. The Aggies first crossed the paystation in the fourth. After two were out Mooty hit to right field. Then Hutto lifted one of Kinzy's offerings out of the park for a home run, scoring Mooty ahead of him. It was Hutto's second homer of the season. The Frogs took the lead again in the fifth by scoring two runs and two singles and a double. The Farmers knotted the count by scoring in the sixth. Each club scored two runs on the one hit in the seventh. The Froggies scored twice more in the eighth on a walk, a hit batter, a sacrifice hit, a base knock and a wild pitch. This was sufficient for the Frog right-hander to win. Jacks, T C U first baseman, put an extra tally in for good measure in the ninth by clouting one over the center-field fence. It was Jack's second extra base blow of the day.

Second Game

"Little Jake" Mooty, determined to show the local fans he could beat the Frogs, was back on the mound for the Aggies in the last game. The brilliant little chunker set the visitors down with five (Continued to page 6)

Varsity Netmen Lose To Baylor Saturday

The tennis team of Baylor University made a visit on the A and M campus last Saturday, May 5, and when they left they carried with them a 4-2 victory over the Aggie netters. The courts were in good conditions and the only detriment to the play between two evenly matched teams was a wind which occasionally was disturbing.

The best tennis of the matches was played in the doubles engagement between Cartwright and Vela of A and M and Deeley and Bradley of Baylor. The first set was taken by Baylor 6-8, after the lead had changed hands several times. The next set, which was won by the Aggies 10-8, was even more hotly contested. At one time during the second set Deeley and Bradley had the A and M boys at set and match point with Deeley serving but he lost his serve and Vela and Cartwright started functioning and took the set. The third set was taken by A and M handsly by the score of 6-3 to give the Cadets the match.

Summary: Singles; Deeley, Baylor, beat Vela, A and M, 6-4, 6-4. Bradley, Baylor, defeated Cartwright, Aggies, 6-2, 6-2. Buldain, Baylor, defeated Bender, Aggies, 6-3, 6-2. Dempwolf, A and M, defeated Leverett, Baylor, 2-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Doubles, Vela and Cartwright, Aggies, defeated Bradley and Deeley, Baylor, 6-8, 10-8, 6-3. Buldain and Leverett, Baylor, defeated Bender and Dempwolf, A and M, 6-2, 3-6, 6-1.

This was the last dual meet that the Aggie netters will take part in this year inasmuch as the conference tennis meet is to be held in Waco on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. This school will be represented at the annual tennis meet by Vela, Cartwright, Bender and Dempwolf.

Fish Tossers To End Season With Four Games Here

Freshmen To Play Four Games With Allen Academy and Ball High on Kyle Field This Week.

The Texas Aggie Freshmen will put a whirlwind finish to their brief baseball season this week with a schedule of four games in as many days. They will play the Allen Academy Ramblers on Wednesday and Thursday and the Ball High School nine (Galveston) Friday and Saturday. All four tilts will be played on the Kyle Field diamond.

The "Fish", coached by Carl T. "Doc" Sprague and Cliff Domingue, have won three out of four games to date this season. They defeated the Wilmer-Hutchins high school team 5-0 and 5-4 and split with the Allen Ramblers in two games at Allen. The Ramblers blasted out an 18 to 4 victory in the first tilt but the Cadets came back to win the second by a 6 to 3 margin.

"Doc" Pitner, of Denton, who has three victories to his credit, probably will hurl the first Allen tilt and Kyle Riddle, of Decatur, the second. Other Freshman pitchers available for the series will include Newton McClain, Fort Worth; Osborne Appelt, Gonzales; and Valentine Ramirez, Hebronville.

Other members of the starting Freshman lineup probably will be: John Fenner, Beeville, C; Bill Stages, Waco, 1b; Jimmy Ramsey, McKinney, 2b; Fred Miller, Fort Worth, 3b; A. Voelkel, Shelby; Woodrow Davis, McKinney, lf; Pete Dowling, Houston, cf; Harvey White, Mellica Hill, rf.

FARMER GOLFERS LEAVE FOR SW CONFERENCE MEET

S M U Ponies Defeat Aggies 4-2 on Bryan Country Club Course Saturday.

The Aggie golfers were defeated in a hard fought and closely matched dual golf meet with the golfers of S M U Saturday, May 5, by the score of 4-2. The match was played over the course of the Bryan Country Club.

The only singles match that was captured by the Aggies was won by Turner, who defeated Startzel of the Pony team, 3-2. The feature of the afternoon's play was the doubles match between Bolton and Heinen of the Aggies and Jones and Gore of S M U, which was won by the Aggies on the 21st hole. In this match A and M went one up on the sixteenth by virtue of Heinen's birdie. Jones, of the Methodist's, squared things again when he took a birdie on number seventeen, and number eighteen was halved with par fours, as was nineteen and twenty. On the 21st hole, Frank Bolton, Aggie captain, made two beautiful drives which left him only ten yards short of the green. An accurate pitch shot was within ten inches of the par 5 hole and he sank the birdie four which won the match.

In the singles matches Bolton was defeated, 2-1, by Jones of the Mustangs; Heinen, Aggies, lost to Gore, S M U, 3-2; Wilson of S M U won over Bargmann, Aggies, 3-2; and Turner of the Aggies beat Startzel of S M U, 3-2. In the doubles, Bolton and Heinen of A and M beat Jones and Gore of the Ponies, one up on the 21st hole; Turner and Bargmann, Aggies, were defeated by the Pony team of Wilson and Startzel, 5-4.

To Enter Conference Meet

The golf team left this afternoon for Fort Worth to enter in the Southwest Conference Golf Tournament which is to be held on the beautiful Glen Garden Course in that city on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Bolton, Heinen, Bargmann, Turner and Gore are the men who will represent A and M at this final meet of the year.

Only senior members of the team will be eligible to letter and wear the coveted "T" medal. In order to letter they will have to qualify and win the first match played after the qualifying round.

Strongest Track and Field Team In History of School Will Enter Conference Meet In Dallas

CHANGES MAKE AGGIE RELAYS STRONG

Herring Will Enter 440 Relay Along With Hurdles and Dashes; 22 Trackmen To Make Trip

Coach Frank Anderson and twenty-two Texas Aggie tracksters will leave here Thursday and Friday afternoons for Dallas where they will enter a track meet which will be named the Conference Meet but which in reality will be a regular dog-fight between the two arch-rivals, the Fighting Texas Aggies and the University of Texas Longhorns.

In dual, triangular, and open meets held already this season, both Texas and A and M have shown to have the strongest track teams in the history of either school, and from the closeness of the results of those meets, the teams should be fairly evenly matched, although Texas has beaten the Cadets four times by comparatively small scores.

The hopeful thing for the Aggies, however, is the fact that the Farmers have been growing and improving steadily as the season progresses, and under the careful guidance of Coach Anderson, will be in better condition and stronger in every event for this meet than they have in any held up to this time. Injuries hampered the Cadets earlier in the year, and Coach Anderson has coached the boys through these previous meets with the purpose in mind of having the team in the pink of condition for the final Conference Meet, the one that will determine the Southwest Champions.

The weakest point in the Cadet's team so far has been in the relays, but a change of men in these relays is expected to put the Farmers on par with the strongest that the conference has to offer. In the 440 yard relay, Randow, Stringfellow, Billimek, and Kohler will carry the stick around the track while in the mile relay, the two Cooks, Roy and Foy; Captain

"Red" Akins and "Iron Legs" Herring will take turns about kicking dust at Steers and Owls for 440 yards each. How the Aggies show in these relay races may have a great weight in determining the winner of the meet.

Thursday afternoon, Coach Anderson will take six men to Dallas who will enter the preliminaries in the dashes and hurdles to be held Friday. These will be Herring and Kohler, both dashes; Randow and Billimek, both hurdles; and Foy Cook and Akins, quarter mile. Herring will run the hurdles in addition to the dashes.

Friday after lunch, the remaining members of the team will leave. They will be Roy Cook, half-mile (Akins will also run this race); Taylor, mile; and Fuentes, two mile. In the field events, Irwin and Kaczmarek will enter the shot put; Skripka and Cowser the discus throw; Irwin will also enter this; Terrell, Logan, and Skripka the javelin; Merka, L. Gan, and Brazzale the high jump; Kennerly, Terrell, and Ricamo the broad jump; and Hester, J. D. Alexander the pole vault. Jack Stringfellow will also leave Friday to help in the 440 relay.

The nature of all men is formed that they see and discriminate in the affairs of others, much better than in their own.—Terence.

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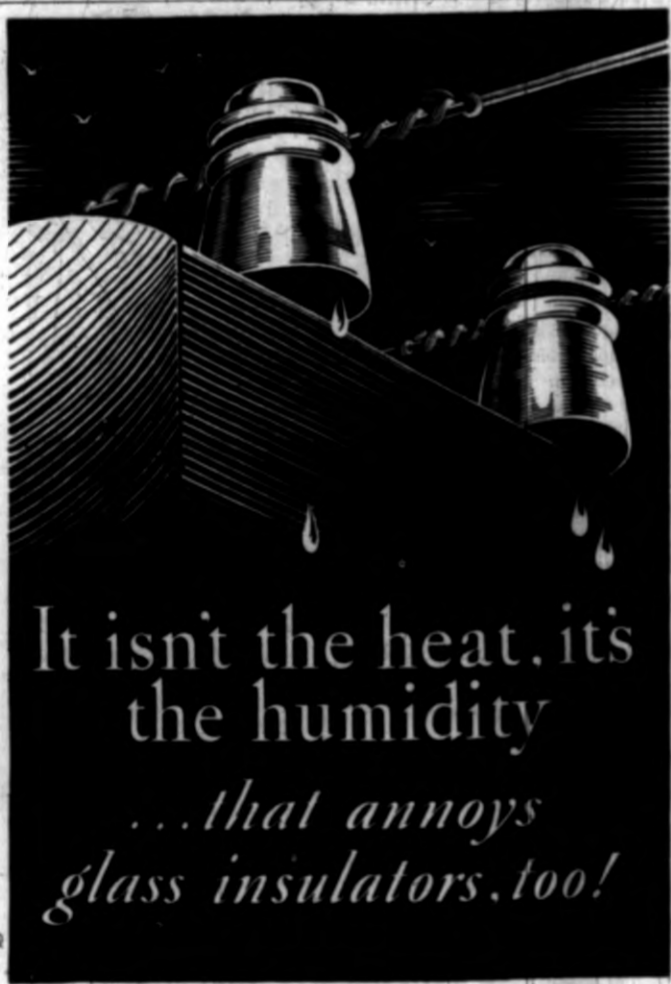
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