

# Mustangs Break Losing Streak

## Defeat Aggies in Fast Game Here By Score of 48 - 28

BY JEEP

The Southern Methodist Mustangs broke their three-game losing streak here last night when they beat the Aggies 48 to 28 in one of the roughest and wildest games that has been seen here in many a day. Two Ponies were banished from the game, Dewell on excessive fouls, and Sprague due to willfully tripping an Aggie player.

Two Aggies were victims of the hard game. Corrigan got a nasty bump on the head early in the feverish fray and was in and out the rest of the contest. Jude Smith, who was high-point man for the cadets with 11 points, was carried from the contest in the waning minutes after he had the breath knocked from him and was having to hold his tongue to keep from swallowing it.

S. M. U. forged ahead early in the game after they had tied the Cadet's one point margin and were never in trouble after that.

Wilkerson of S. M. U. was high-point man with 15 counters, "Spiker" Norton was next with 11. Tinker and Lang each tallied 5 points.

The Aggies could not find the basket range and this was the difference of the two teams.

During the latter part of the game, the Pony coach put in an entire new team because of the friction that was building up on the floor.

Running Account

Lang failed to make a gratis shot. Dawson fouled Norton who also missed his. A. & M. forged ahead when Tinker sunk one of two free tosses. Dawson fouled Wilkerson who tied the score with his gift toss. Dewell tipped the first field goal. Dougherty followed up with another basket and was followed in the stunt by Wilkerson and Norton and Wilkerson again. Lang gave the cadets another point on a free toss.

Smith then sunk the first field goal for the Aggies just before Norton dropped another through the hoop. Dawson counted with two points and was followed by Norton again. Lang came through with another gratis ahead of another Norton goal. Wilkerson hit a gratis and followed it with a basket. Tinker missed a free one and then came through with a basket. Duncan came through with one before Smith counted twice to end the cadet scoring for the first half which ended 28 to 15 in the Ponies' favor.

The last half of the contest was the rough end. There were eight fouls called in the last twelve minutes.

Tinker scored the last two points on the fray on free throws.

BILL PATTERSON, ACE BOTH on the gridiron and in the class room at Baylor U., and Sara Cunningham, who ranks high in beauty contests, studies and activities at Baylor, were named as Baylor University's most representative students in a faculty and student election. Patterson is from Hillsboro, and Miss Cunningham from San Antonio.

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## Schedule of Intra-squad Clashes For Spring Training Is Changed

BY E. C. "JEFF" OATES  
Battalion Sports Editor

Intra-squad games this week will see the New York Giants playing the Green Bay Packers, and the Washington Redskins playing the Chicago Bears Wednesday at 4:45. Saturday the Bears and Packers meet and the Redskins and Giants play. Coach Norton has changed the games to Wednesdays at 4:45 and Saturdays at 4:00.

Coach Manning Smith's freshmen were handed a 40 to 29 defeat by Klepto Holmes' N. T. A. C. team Friday night. The freshmen are not looking as good as they should. This may be caused by the fact that Moser, one of the starting forwards is practicing football now instead of basketball. You can't practice football all week and then play good basketball.

Stevenson, Henderson, Cole and Crouch looked pretty fair for the freshmen and all of these men should make McQuillan some better than fair varsity men next year.

Holmes brought ten men down with him Friday night. He played five of them one half and five the next half and there was little difference between the two sets. The kid who wore number 7 is a brother to Whitey Bacacus, S. M. U. basketball coach. He certainly takes after Whitey in his ability to move around on the floor and to steal the ball.

The half-time score on the game was N. T. A. C. 24, A. & M. Freshmen 9.

Everyone around Aggie circles are pleased to hear of the improvement of Clyde Littlefield, Texas track coach. He is one of the finest sportsmen that the Southwest Conference has ever known, and ranks high in the hearts of both athletic friends and foes. Littlefield is well on the road to recovery from an attack of pneumonia.

Everyone talked about the size of Ernie Lain last fall, but the Aggies will have the largest back in the conference next year. Earl Wesson, who is now in the Cadet backfield, tips the beams at 252 pounds when he gets his uniform on.

Walter Hagen, great golfer, got about 225 miles out of bonds recently. One afternoon he appeared in Menominee, Michigan for a golf exhibition when 400 people were waiting for him at the first tee in Menominee, Wisconsin.

The swimming meet with Tulsa Y. M. C. A. which was scheduled for Saturday night here, has been called off.

Pro football teams are not having much luck in signing Southwest Conference football players. O'Brien, Hale, Todd, and Patterson have refused to sign. Coston has said that he is through with football.

Coach Dutch Meyer of the T. C. U. Frogs says that his '39 team will be at least 90 per cent as strong as his national champions of 1938. He has 16 lettermen back. His first eleven, which consists of eleven lettermen who represent 15 grid letters.

The conference track race will again be between Rice and Texas. The Aggies will hog third place again and will no doubt have much to say as to whether Rice or Texas wins.

Texas and A. & M. will have another rough fight for the baseball crown. Baylor will be number three in the race. Rice, S. M. U. and T. C. U. will have a mad scramble for the other positions. The Aggies will have the advantage in pitching and batting strength.

Our vote for the best all-round athlete of the campus is V. C. Denton. He is a demon at horse shoe pitching, probably the best golfer in the county, an outstanding tennis player, the best softball first baseman this writer has seen around here, a fair basketball player, a good man in volley ball, and pretty fair in several other sports.

## Saddle and Sirlain Club Initiates 74 New Members at Meeting

The Saddle and Sirlain Club held its annual initiation of new members in the Animal Husbandry Pavilion last Tuesday night adding 74 members to the club roll.

Applicants for membership are required to be in the sophomore year of the course of Animal Husbandry and to have paid the nominal fee of \$2.00 to the secretary of the club.

Membership in the club nearly doubled with this year's new members. The club membership before initiation totaled 90. Last year's initiation brought in a total of 68.

## Border Olympics Officials See Best Games Coming Up

Officials in charge of the seventh running of the Border Olympic night games scheduled for March 3 at Laredo looked forward to another record-breaking list of entries as the field of acceptances rose yesterday to ten colleges and twenty-one high schools.

Carl Kelch, Junior College Champion, was Edinburgh's lone bid for points in the Olympics, and the best entry up to the present time in a field that is scheduled to include Fred Wollcot of Rice, the famous Rideout Twins of North Texas State Teachers College, Bee-fus Bryan of Texas University, and a host of others.

Schools entered follow:

Colleges: Texas A. & M., Terrill Junior College, Rice Institute, Southwest Texas State Teachers College, Texas University, West Texas State Teachers College, Abilene Christian College, Howard Payne College, Edinburg Junior College, and Baylor University.

High Schools: Karnes City, Kingsville, Thomas A. Edison (San Antonio), Austin, Dilley, Co-tulla, Goose Creek, Carrizo Springs and Pearsall, Harlandale (San Antonio), Platonia, Asherton, Waurika (Oklahoma), Freer, Pleasanton, San Diego, Lockhart, Crystal City, Laredo, Kerrville, and Cuero.

## EIGHT LETTERMEN RETURN TO TCU BASEBALL CLUB

Eight lettermen and a promising group of sophomores will report to Coach Howard Grubbs when the varsity baseball club call is issued March 1 at Texas Christian University.

Back from last year's club are Ben Abney, third base; Robert Forte, first base; Mac Best, catcher; Don Looney, outfielder; Arthur Moseley, shortstop; and Paul Tankersley, Woodrow Duckworth and Darwood Horner, pitchers. Horner, however, will probably not be available because of a recent operation.

Billy Bilderback, ineligible last year, will boost the Frog stock with his work at first base and his strength at bat.

Promising among the sophomores are the Tankersley twins, Ralph and Dennis, Rusty Cowart, Ross Vanderkolk, Paul Sorrells, Jack Odle and others.

The Frogs will play 15 conference games, opening March 24 with S. M. U. at Dallas and closing May 12 with Rice at Houston.

## Aggies Mark Up Second Win of Season Friday

The cellar championship of the Southwestern Conference for 1939 was settled here Friday night when the Aggies defeated the T. C. U. Frogs 44 to 36, the Aggies marking up their second win of the season, both of which have been over the Frogs.

At the half the Frogs led 23 to 19, but when the teams came out for the final period, the Aggies scored 10 points before the Frogs were able to tally. After the Cadets went ahead 29-23 they never led the Ft. Worth school in the lead again. The lead switched only once during the game and that was after the start of the second period.

Bill Dawson and Jude Smith tied for high-point honors with 11 points. Tom Tinker was next with 10 points, and Abney led the Frogs with nine markers.

It was Dawson who kept the Cadets in the ball game during the first round. He scored nine of the Aggies' points during that time.

T.C.U. missed four out of ten free throws while the Aggies missed only two out of twelve.

Dawson was the only man banished on fouls. Best, Snodgrass, Duckworth and Abney were the outstanding men for T.C.U. For the Aggies it was their starting five that starred.

## English and A. & M. Pistol Teams To Fire This Week

Capt. Phil H. Enslow is certainly going far afield to find opponents for his 1939 Texas Aggie pistol team as he has announced that a match has been booked with the Ham and Peterham Rifle Club of Surbiton, Surrey, England, to be fired Feb. 26.

Each team will fire on their own ranges and then exchange certified scores by mail. Score of the English team is not expected to arrive before March 8.

The match came about through a challenge made by R. T. Shiels, Jr. of Dallas, pistol letterman and co-holder of the college record, to a member of the English team with whom he was corresponding. Further details were worked out by Capt. Enslow, Aggie pistol coach, and E. W. Cressy, secretary of the English Club, with the result that the Texas Aggies now have entered the International pistol picture, and marks the first time in the recollection of the Aggie athletic department that a Cadet team has ever taken on a foreign opponent in a dual match in any sport.

A search in the Atlas shows that Surbiton is located in Surrey County not far from London and their range is located on the banks of the Thames River close to the Ham and Twickenham ferry.

The clubs has as its patron the Right Honorable The Earle of Athlone, G.C.B., C.G.V.O., D.S.O., and for president, Sir Lionel Tolle-mache, Bart.

The paper to be presented by Dr. Bretz this week will be valuable to all who are interested in plant science.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m. Thursday and will be held in the Conference Room of the Agricultural Experiment Station. The public is invited.

THE FOUR COLLEGES OF the city of New York have a total enrollment of 52,000.

## NEW SPORTS FOR INTRAMURAL PROGRAM BEGIN 2ND SEMESTER

By CHICK DENNY

Numerous sports are again familiar to the participants in the Intramural race. The turn of the terms has brought forth such sports as wrestling, horseshoes, volleyball and handball. Also there is speedball in both classes to be finished, with other sports such as tennis and boxing to be started in the near future.

If the warm weather will prevail, the program will run off nicely, but should rain occur frequently, then someone will be just a little pushed for time.

Wrestling has been started and between twenty and thirty bouts are being held nightly. Class A honors went to A. F. A. last year in this sport, but it seems doubtful as to whether or not they will repeat.

Volleyball is another sport that has been started in the Class A division and these honors also went to A. F. A., who defeated A. Inf. in some well played games for the title.

Both classes of horseshoes have been started and this sport was also won by A. F. A., defeating 1st Hdq. F. A. in a close match. By the way, it looks as if they might be a repeater for this year in pitching the shoes.

Last years champion in Class B horseshoes was E. Cav., who defeated E. F. A. Handball honors went to 2nd Hdq. F. A. with their win over A. F. A. Wrestling was won by B. C. W. S., and B. Inf. took the top honors in fish boxing.

"Penny" has announced that he expects to have Class B tennis start on or about March 1st. The same goes for boxing in both Class A and B.

## BRETZ SPEAKS AT NEXT MEETING OF PLANT SEMINAR

Dr. T. W. Bretz of the Department of Biology will be the speaker at the Plant Science Seminar this week, on the subject, "Gray Mold in Relation to Tomatoes Grown under Greenhouse Conditions".

Dr. Bretz came to A. & M. last autumn from Cornell University where he was instructor in the Department of Plant Pathology. He was educated at Iowa State College and at Ohio State University and has done research on the nature and control of molds and dots of fruits and vegetables in transit, as well as on diseases of plants under greenhouse conditions.

He is the author of important scientific papers and monographs reporting the results of his researches, in spite of the fact that he is still in his 20's.

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## NEW COACH



Maurice "Clipper" Smith, Villanova football mentor, next year will be coaching Boston College on a three-year contract. He will succeed Gil Dobbie.

## TCU Track Coach Doesn't Speak to His Men—Lost His Voice

Not one word has been spoken by Track Coach Mack Clark to his squad of 30 who have been working out for a week now.

Coach Clark has plenty to say, but because of a throat infection, he has lost his voice.

When anyone comes up and begins a conversation, Clark displays a card on which he has typed: "I have lost my voice. You do the talking!"

Pat Clifford, captain of the 1938 track squad and recently named as freshman track coach, will direct the varsity workouts until Coach Clifford gets over being speechless.

## Lewis Points Out Advance Made in Core Analysis to Club

James A. Lewis, of Core Laboratories Incorporated of Dallas, spoke to the members of the Petroleum Geology club Thursday night. Mr. Lewis pointed out the most recent advancements made in this field during his talk.

He enumerated his experiences during the talk which began in Pennsylvania when the first practical experimental steps in core analysis were being made.

With the aid of slides, Mr. Lewis illustrated many statistics assembled from core analysis of various fields and their relations to water flooding programs.

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## RABBI SPEAKS ON RELIGION AND SCIENCE AT MEET

Rabbi Kahn of Houston, associate Rabbi of Temple Beth Israel of that city, delivered a lecture to the members of the Hill Club and its guests Sunday evening in the Asbury room of the library. His chosen subject for the evening was "The Influence of Science on Religion." A general discussion followed his lecture.

Rabbi Kahn pointed out that the theory of evolution teaches hatred, war and selfishness. This is proved by the fact that the theory of evolution teaches two principles: The struggle for existence and the survival of the fittest.

He stated that religion teaches cooperation among the people in the way of their welfare. Whereas, the former principle of evolution denounces cooperation among the people as a whole and centers on individual or clan existence. The latter principle is self-explanatory, he said, in that the fittest and strongest oppresses the weaker.

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