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ON KYLE FIELD

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Coach Art. Adamson's swimmers lost a close meet over at Baton Rouge last week. The truth of the matter is that they lost it by six inches in one of the races.

Friday night he takes his team to Waco where they will compete with teams from S.M.U. and Baylor.

A new angle has been add- to the Thanksgiving football game here next fall between the Aggies and Texas University. It has been announced that the game will be dedicated to Jesse H. Jones of Houston and Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Jones played a big part in getting the new dormitories for A. & M. and it is fitting that this game, the game of games for the Aggies, should be dedicated to him.

Hal Welsh looked very good pitching Saturday. In his other trips to the slak this year he has been wild and has been belted hard, but Saturday he had the ball smoking and showed good control. The Aggie twirlers have been rather slow in rounding into shape, but it seems that they are about ready to go now.

The nine is shaping into a smooth unit now after appearing very rough in their first few games.

Marshall Robnett meets McMillan and Loril meets Carson in heavyweight fights tomorrow night. Robnet is representing L Inf., McMillan A C.W.S., Loril B Coast, and Carson A C.W.S.

Robnett won the heavyweight class as a freshman last year and will be favored to take the upperclass title. "Rob" was strutting around with a cute little girl by the name of Betty from Arkansas at the Infantry hop.

It is understood that Roy Young, fine Aggie tackle of '37, has with drawn from school and is working for the Bellow's Construction Co. on the new dormitories.

Rice pulled a nice stunt recently. They were going to meet the Aggies in a dual meet in Houston. A match between the two teams would no doubt go the the Cadets because of their better balanced team. Rice has since invited North Texas Teachers and Oklahoma A. & M. to the meet. These two teams will win some of the events that would have gone to the Cadets and will leave Rice's individual stars enough events to take first place. The Rice stars will still win their specialties, in which they are as good as any in the United States, but the other teams will cut heavily into other events that would have aided the Aggie's score.

Capt. Phil Enslow's pistol team will have their benefit show in the Assembly Hall Thursday and Friday night. The picture is "If I were King" and is rated as a top picture. Ronald Coleman is starred.

The pistol team got a scare in one of their recent matches. They won by only four points.

Aggies Take Third in Southwestern Exposition Track and Field Meet

Coach "Dough" Rollin's Cadet thinly-clads grabbed third place behind Texas and Oklahoma A. & M. Saturday in the university division of the Southwestern Exposition Track and Field Meet in Ft. Worth.

Ralph Moser and Ed Dreiss were the Aggie first place winners. Moser ran the 440 in 50 flat for a new division record on the track. Dreiss won the 220 low hurdles in 24.9.

Texas led all the way and finished with 54 5/6 points. Oklahoma A. & M. was second with 37, Texas A. & M. was third with 33 1/2, T. C. U. followed with 8, Baylor was next with 7 2/3, and S. M. U. and Tulsa tied for last with neither team scoring.

Dreiss was second to Gatewood of Texas in the 120 high hurdles. Cecil was third in the 100 yard dash. Hogan was fourth in the mile run. Dreiss tied for fourth in the high jump. Schroeder was second and Faubion was fourth in the discus. McLean was fourth in the Moser winning 440.

Dreiss took third in the pole vault, and Schroeder took second in the shot. Cecil and Todd took third in the 220 dash.

The Aggie relay team finished behind Oklahma A. & M. and Texas.

Gatewood, star hurdles and dash man of Texas pulled a muscle in the special 100 meter race and may be lost for the rest of the season.

Coach Anderson To Announce Twelfth Texas Relays

Cross country coach Frank Anderson has been selected for head announcer for the Twelfth Texas Relays to be held in Austin April 1.

Clyde Littlefield, popular track coach of Texas, has announced the relays for the past several years, but has been ordered by his physicians not to participate in his relays in any way this season. The likable Littlefield is recovering rapidly from a near-fatal attack of pneumonia.

Coach Anderson has been connected with track in this section for many years and should prove a capable announcer.

IOWA ASSISTANT - - By Jack Sords

Aggies Lose Close dual Swimming Match to LSU Tigers in Baton Rouge

The Texas Aggie swimming team lost a close dual match to the Louisiana State Tigers at Baton Aouge, La., Saturday, 43-32 with the victory going to LSU when Gene Fowler, Tiger spring man out-reached Harold Hensley, Aggie star, by six inches to win the 240-relay, and set a new tank record.

The medley relay also produced a new Tiger tank record when the Aggie team composed of Paul Spaugh, (breast stroke); Hensley, (free style); and Eddie Johnson, (back stroke) swam the 180 yards in 1:47.3. The new time for the 240 relaw was 2:08.2.

Another pool record was set when Eddie Johnson, swimming in the 150 backstroke race, covered the distance in 1:48.

Following the meet the Aggies played an intra-squad water polo game as a demonstration. LSU does not have such a team so a match game could not be played.

Aggies and Baylor Bears Opening Southwest Conference Games

The Baylor Bears, second place team in the conference diamond race last season, will play the Aggies, third place victors, here Thursday and Friday afternoons with the games being called for 4 o'clock.

Saturday afternoon, Coach Marty Karow sent his charges through a long strenuous work-out, preparing them for their first conference game.

Last season the Cadets went to Waco for their opening tilts and came back with the short end of both scores. Baylor trimmed the Cadets 7 to 5 in the first fray and then belted the Aggies 11 to 7 in the second. Later in the season Morley Jennings brought his Bears here for a game and the Aggie swatters beat them 3 to 1.

The hitting of Stone, Nolen, and Cooper has been good. But the swatting of Dave Alsobrook and Bob Williams has been far off of their usual better than .300 hitting.

All four of the games that the Cadets have lost this year have been on the wildness of pitchers and the inability to send base runners around. A total of 24 runners were left stranded against Beaumont and 16 died on base in the two Grand Prize trays.

Karow was well pleased with the work of Hal Welsh in Saturday's practice game. Marty says that Hal had his fast ball fairly smoking. He will probably see service in the coming series.

The Cadets have been rather slow about rounding into shape, but during the past few days they have come along by leaps and bounds. The pitchers, who have been wild, have settled down, and the play of the inner defense is functioning more smoothly.

Lineup for A. & M. will probably be: Alsobrook, lf; J. Lindsey, 2b; Bob Stone, 3b; Nolen, ss; Cooper, rf; Timmerman, cf; Williams, 1b; Kirkpatrick, c and the pitcher who has not been decided on yet.

AGGIES DEFEAT UNIVERSITY POLO TEAM HERE 9-5

An unofficial University of Texas polo team, the Austin All-Stars, provided the Texas Aggie riders with their first victory of 1939 here Sunday afternoon, 9-5.

Tied at 4-4 at the start of the sixth chucker, the Aggies uncovered a five goal rally that gave them the game.

Asa Jones, Cadet No. 2 man, got four goals and Capt. Forrest Jordan, No. 3, 3. High scorers for the Austin team were Vohres and Armstrong with two each. Cushman counted the other while Copeland went scoreless.

Aggies	1	1	1	0	1	5—9
All-Stars	0	2	0	2	0	1—5

Umpire: Jack Hayes

RIFLE TEAM IS ELIGIBLE TO FIRE IN NATIONAL MEET

The Aggie rifle team has tied for third place in the Eighth Corps Area in rifle shooting, and is entitled to fire in the National Intercollegiate matches, which will got under way Monday. In winning this right, the team has won 20 out of its 30 matches.

A. & M. has defeated Rose Poly Inst., Missouri Schol of Mines Pittsburg, Polytechnical Inst. of Brooklyn, New Mexico A. & M., Montana State, Drexel Institute LeHigh, Iowa State, Kemper, Michigan Mining Tech., U. of Maine, Colorado, U. of Iowa, Idaho, New Mexico Military Inst., Coe College V. M. I., and Texas Tech.

They lost to Boston U., Maryland, Cornell, Washington State College, Minnesota, Washington U., U. of California, U. C. L. A., Utah State, and Oklahoma A. & M.

Purdue Presents Historical Play By Dr. Ashton

Dr. Ashton, formerly of Missouri, was for years on the staff of the Breeder's Gazette, leading livestock journal. He has written numerous articles on the history of livestock in North America, and is an authority on that subject. In a bulletin on "The History of Hogs in Missouri", upon which the dramatization is based, Dr. Ashton shows proof that Ferdinand De Soto landed in Florida with his expedition and 300 hogs on May 12, 1539, and in 1540, De Soto drove his hogs into Missouri. Due to the large number of men in the company, however ,there was not enough pork to go around, and as a result many of the men died of what we now know as pellagra.

Meet Summary:

50-yard freestyle—George Fowler, LSU, first; Truman Setliffe, LSU, second; John Couch, A. & M. third. Time: :25.5.

100-yard breast stroke—Paul Spaugh, A. & M., first; C. E. Armstrong, A. & M., second; Harold Bronstein, LSU, third. Time: 1:16.1.

550-yard free style—Ed Millet, LSU, first; Ty Hall, A. & M., second; L. D. Wintz, LSU, third. Time: 5:32.2.

150-yard Backstroke—Ed Johnson, A. & M., ifrst; Al Kleinpeter, LSU, second; Jimmy Rees, LSU, third. Time: 1:48 (new pool record).

100-yard free style—Fowler, LSU, first; Harold Hensley, A. & M., second; John Semago, LSU, third. Time: :57.9.

Diving (three meter board)—B. W. Wax, LSU, first; "Bubba" Reeves, A. & M., second; Paul Ketelson, A. & M., third. Winner scored 130 points.

220-yard free style—Millett, LSU, first; Hall, A. & M., second; Wintz, LSU, third. Time: 2:34.8.

180-yard medley relay—A. & M., (Johnson, Spaugh and Hensley), first; LSU, second. Time 1:47.3. (New tank record).

240-yard free style relay—LSU, (Fowler, Setliffe, John Semange and Tom Klock), first; A. & M., second. Time 2:08.2. (New pool record.)

Officials: Jim Penny, timer; Bob Scearce, scorer; Benny Ruhl and Lynn Sherrill, finish judges.

LOOP CAGE FLAG ACROSS CONTINENT

Carrying the banner of the Southwest Conference, the University of Texas basketball team entrained late Wednesday for San Francisco to compete in the Western N. C. A. A. tournament.

Their route to Treasure Island, Golden Gate exposition site where the tournament will be held, takes them through El Paso, Tucson and Los Angeles. They plan to return by way of Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs and Amarillo.

On the way out they will practice at El Paso and Los Angeles.

Forming the official party were Coach Jack Gray, Trainer M. W. Kelley, Student Manager Milton Schwartz and the following players: Capt. Willie Tate and W. D. Houpt, centers; Thurman Hull, Chester Granville, Elmer Finley, Denton Cooley, Joe Roach and Kenneth King, forwards; Bobby Moers, Oran Spears, Warren Wiggins, Tommy Nelms and Udell Moore, guards.

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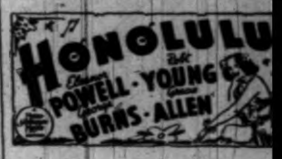

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