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The track team lost at Houston, the baseball team won and lost, the polo team has won and lost, the pistol team was finally trimmed, the rifle team wins and loses, but the water polo team stepped out and got the Aggies national recognition when they won the National A. A. U. Junior Water Polo championship by winning over the University of Chicago by a score of 4 to 2 in an over-time match. This team under Adamson has lost but one game since the likable coach came here.

Karow's baseball team is floundering around in a tie for third place. The pitching staff has not been dependable. One day a pitcher starts a game and can last only an inning or two before he is relieved by a pitcher who pitches the next seven or eight innings without allowing more than one run. The next time this relief pitcher starts the game and blows up after a couple of innings. They are not consistent.

The only consolation that can be given is the fact that Texas plays four games in a row with only one pitcher who has proven that he can win.

Coach "Dough" Rollins' track

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# Aggies Win Water Polo Title

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team was with too fast company at Houston last week. They finished a poor third behind Oklahoma Aggies and Rice. The Cadets won one first and tied for another. Bill Conatser gave them their tie for first in the high jump.

We were informed today by Coach Norton that Tom Pickett, the All-State back from Temple, has decided for sure that he is coming to Aggieland next fall. That is a boom to the Aggie stock for a freshman team.

Pickett was rated by many as the outstanding back in high school circles in the state last fall.

The soft ball season is getting under way in Bryan. It has been going on here at College in the intramural department for several days. When school is out, the Twilight softball league will be organized for summer school students and residents of this locality.

A plan is being made to have eight teams here this summer. The teams will be sponsored by local merchants. Mercer up at College Inn has already spoken for a team.

The balls that will be used this summer will be leather covered.

Billy Dewell trimmed the Aggies 7 to 2 last week and then tried his luck at pitching against Rice the next day, but was defeated by Howard Heigel, who seems to have the "Indian sign" over the Ponies.

Is Dizzy Dean through or is he in good shape? Some people seem to think that the Cubs will pitch the Dizzy one in the opening game.

Bob Stone might be wise in taking a little insurance out on his throwing arm. He has the best arm of any third baseman that has been seen here in many years. They say that he got this arm from throwing cobs when he was young.

The Military Department will hold their annual Horse Show Saturday afternoon.

It is understood that some of the finest horses and riders of the country will be here for the fete.

Texas raises some of the finest show and race horses in the world.

### Horse Show Will Be Held Saturday

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Fine horses, fine horsemen and horsewomen will be the show here Saturday in the sixteenth annual Horse Show sponsored by the military department.

Entries indicate that the cream of the crop in horses and riders will be here for the event.

One of the features will be the Bit and Spur Club from Austin. There will be approximately 25 young ladies representing that club here.

Another feature will be Miss Joan Robinson, little eight year old girl of Houston, who will bring her four famous horses and compete with them. The girl has competed with other youngsters much older than she, but has come through with 14 trophies and 35 ribbons in the various shows.

She will bring with her four horses that will be shown at coming meets at Atlanta, Ga., Atlantic City, Devon, Pa., Lake Placid, Madison Square Garden, and other shows on the eastern circuit.

Many cadets have entered some of the events that are for cadets only.

Another thing that should help the show go over is the new grounds that have been set aside for this annual occasion.

Before, the show has been held on the drill field but this method was not the best and a new place has been built in the corner of the Field Artillery drill field. Permanent paddocks and jumps have been built. The location is in a shady place and is near the highway.

### NETTERS SWAP OUT

Texas Tech's tennis team paid the Aggie tennis crew a visit last Monday and then swapped out with them in a tennis match in the afternoon.

Kemp Adams and Sherman Given won from Claud Bateman and Harold Beckmeyer of Tech 6-3, 6-3 but George Mitchell and V. C. Denton lost to Wilson Chapman and Sidney Moore of the Raiders 6-1, 2-6, 6-4.

Adams trimmed Beckmeyer of Tech 6-1, 7-5 and Given downed Bateman 6-0, 6-4 in singles.

Tech won a pair of singles when Moore beat Mitchell 3-6, 6-1, 6-4 and Chapman defeated Denton 6-2, 6-3.

### ON HITTING SPREE - - - By Jack Sords



### AGGIES, S. M. U. SPLIT TWIN BILL SATURDAY IN FOOTBALL WEATHER

S. M. U. split a double-header with the Aggie nine here Thursday with the Ponies beating Ralph Lindsey in the opener 7 to 2, and the Aggies coming back behind the pitching of Hal Welsh to win the seven inning night-cap, 16 to 3.

The games were played in football weather with only a few fans in the stands and they were clad in winter clothing.

Dewell pitched the opening game for the visitors and was given splendid support by his mates, with two doubleplays nipping Aggie threats, and came close to pitching his second straight conference shut-out having turned the trick Saturday against Rice. The Cadets finally ended his scoreless inning streak in the eighth.

### LINDSEY FALLS SHORT

In the opening game Lindsey, the Aggie starting twirler, had trouble with control and also did not have his usual stuff on the ball. The Ponies scored twice in the fourth, twice in the fifth and then two more in the sixth when Dewell's blow to short with the bases loaded and no outs produced two runs on Nolen's throw, a bit wild, bounced off Jeffrey's glove on the attempted forceout at second. Another was added off Polanovich in the eighth.

Keith and Dewell of the Ponies and Al Karcher of the Aggies hit two for four.

Lefty Cohn started for the Ca-

dets and Dougherty, who was twirling Wednesday when rain stopped the game before it was an official contest, was on the hill for visitors.

### PONIES KNOCK COHN

The Ponies grabbed two runs off Cohn in the initial frame, but at this point Hal Walsh was rushed to the mound and he squelched the Mustangs until the seventh.

Aggie batters found the range in the second fray and had the Ponies almost crazy before the seventh. They made 12 hits, stole home twice, and made a total of 11 steals.

In the second inning the Aggies bunched four hits with a walk, a hit batter and two sacrifices to chalk up five runs.

Whittington relieved Dougherty on the hill but he was so wild that the Aggies got four runs from one hit in the fourth. O'Neill came in from right field to pitch but gave up five in the fifth and two in the sixth.

Nolen and Alsobrook stole home in the later part of the game.

Both teams are tied for third place in the conference with four victories and three defeats.

### BUFFS BEAT AGGIES

After the Friday game between the Aggies and the Houston Buffaloes of the Texas League had been called off because of cold weather, the Buffs trimmed the Cadets Saturday by a score of 7 to 1.

### OKLAHOMA AGGIES WIN TRIANGULAR TRACK MEET IN HOUSTON SATURDAY

The Oklahoma A. & M. track team nosed out the Rice tracksters Saturday 65 1/2 to 64 1/2 in the Triangular Meet held in Houston between the "Sooner" Aggies, Rice, and the Texas Aggies. The Aggies led by Dreiss captured a total of 40 points.

440-yard dash—Sanders, Rice; Burns, Okla. A. & M.; Turney, Rice; Miser, A. & M. Time 49.5 seconds.

100-yard dash—Wilcott, Rice; Seasky, Rice; Cecil, A. & M.; Stice, Okla. A. & M. Time 9.7 seconds.

High jump—Yokum, Okla. A. & M., and Conatser, A. & M., tied for first; Dreiss, A. & M., and Clapham, Okla. A. & M., tied for third place. Height 6 feet, 1 1/2 inches.

Shotput—Glassie, Rice; Hartman, Rice; Schroeder, A. & M.; Thomason, A. & M. Distance 45 feet, 2 1/2 inches.

Pole vault—Johnson and Allison both of Okla. A. & M. tied for first place; Dreiss, A. & M., and Perryman, Rice, tied for third. Height, 11 feet, 6 inches.

Mile Run—Efw, Okla. A. & M.; Bell, Rice; Gibson, Okla. A. & M.; Hogan, A. & M. Time 4:16.7.

High Hurdles—Wolcott, Rice; Wright, Okla. A. & M.; Dreiss, A. & M.; Odell, Okla. A. & M. Time 14.4.

8801-yard dash—Gordon, Okla. A. & M.; Storms, A. & M.; Millfield, Okla. A. & M.; Taylor, Rice. Time 1:58.2.

Discus—Schroeder, Texas A. & M.; Faubion, Texas A. & M.; Hartman, Rice; Sevens, Rice. Distance 133 feet 7 1/2 inches.

Sprint relay—Rice (Blagg, Steakley, Sanders, Wolcott); Oklahoma A. & M. Time 42.1.

Two mile—Efw, Oklahoma A. & M.; Gibson, Oklahoma A. & M.; Strother, Texas A. & M.; Hall, Texas A. & M. Time 9:41.7.

Broad jump—Clapham, Oklahoma A. & M.; Wolcott, Rice; Wylie, Rice; Cecil, Texas A. & M. Distance 22 feet, 3 1/2 inches.

Low hurdles—Wolcott, Rice; Wright, Oklahoma A. & M.; Dreiss,

### Denhardt Named For Southwestern Latin American Group

Robert M. Denhardt, instructor in agricultural economics, has just received notice of his appointment to the Southwestern Committee on Latin American Culture.

The object of this Committee is to bring together the teachers and specialists on Latin American culture in the Southwestern states for the purpose of coordinating the work being done in the overlapping disciplines.

Membership in the Committee is limited to those workers in various Latin American disciplines in the Southwest who have attained distinction in, or have been prominently identified with the fields of Latin American culture.

Mr. Denhardt's honor of election was won by his various research and writing on history of agriculture and livestock industries in the Southwest as affected by Latin American influences. He is the author of numerous scholarly and popular articles on these subjects. He teaches the course in Economic History of Agriculture at A. & M.

Who started this custom of shaving? Why? Although the earliest instance of shaving is not known, as early as 300 B. C. Alexander the Great made shaving a universal custom among his Macedonian soldiers. Long beards, he observed, were too convenient for the enemy. The Persians had a distressing habit of grabbing a soldier by the beard and neatly slicing off his head. So Alexander's men were ordered into battle minus their whiskers.

Texas A. & M.; Odell, Oklahoma A. & M. Time 24.1.

Javeline—Odell, Oklahoma A. & M.; Smith, Texas A. & M.; Pott-hast, Texas A. & M.; Singleton, Oklahoma A. & M. Distance 190 feet, 6 inches.

### Adamson's Crew Beats Chicago for National Crown

Coach Art Adamson took his water polo team to St. Louis last week to compete in the National A.A.U. Junior Water Polo championship matches and the team came through with the National title by beating the University of Chicago, 4 to 2 in an overtime match in the finals.

The Aggies won the right to play in the finals by defeating the Washington University freshmen, 7 to 1. Chicago got their right to the finals by trimming the St. Louis Downtown Athletic Club.

Last year the Aggies went to these matches with a record of never having lost a polo match under the coaching of Art Adamson, but they came back defeated and with second place honors.

This time the team went to St. Louis with a team that was thought to be about on par with last year's crew. The goalie had not been developed into first class shape.

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