

**ON
KYLE FIELD**

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Aggie interest was turned toward Houston when Joe Routh made his debut as a professional boxer Tuesday night. Joe won the match in just under two minutes of the first round. There have been all kinds of remarks made about the match by different ones who saw it. There were many cheers and a few boos when the match was over.

To our regret, some of the boxing fans say that Joe will not go far in boxing if he does not improve a lot.

The Aggie golf team is getting in shape for the conference matches at Houston next week. The conference teams will have a two-day session Thursday and Friday at the Braeburn course. Rice and Texas will give most of the competition.

There was an error about the pistol team banquet on this page last week. This banquet is to be given by Dr. George Summey in honor of the pistol team. By the way, Dr. Summey is one of the best pistol shots

Rice Wins "Little Conference"

Ed Dreiss Frightens Wolcott in 220 Hurdles

Fish Are Second

With three first places to his credit, Fred Wolcott led his Rice Owls to 69 1/2 points while Texas was scoring 59 1/6 and the Texas Aggies were garnering 31 1/3. This Rice victory in the "little conference" meet establishes them as the favorites to conquer the conference for the title here next week.

Beating the star Texas runner, Boyce Gatewood, in the 100 dash, and both hurdles, Wolcott scored 14 1/2 points for high honors.

Gilliam Graham, who had been counted on by Texas to win the javelin toss, was unable to compete because of an arm injury.

In the freshman division, the Texas Yearlings finished first with 85 points, the Aggie Fish were second with 45, and the Owlets trailed with 19.

Wolcott's roommate, Joe Blagg, ran an almost dead heat with the "flying Dutchman" in the century dash. Cecil was fourth in a 9.9 dash.

Ed Dreiss of the Aggies ran second to Wolcott in the 220 hurdles.

In this neck of the woods, the banquet will be held May 10, at which time the lettermen of the team will be announced.

"Bama" Smith has been doing some great catching for the Aggie Fish baseball team this season. He has caught Stevenson's strike-out slants and has also been rapping the ball at the plate.

In Wednesday's tilt with the Baylor Cubs, "Bama" almost fainted when a ball came across the plate for a called strike. The ball was cutting up so much that "Bama" took a look at the ball when he

Rice won nine out of the 10 track events. Claude Strother of the Aggies took the two-mile canter in 10:12.2.

One of the highlights for the Aggies was the javelin tossing of their "big three" Marshall Robinson, Henry Potthast and Jude Smith. All of these lads tossed the pole better than 190 feet.

Ed Dreiss gave Fred Wolcott one of the biggest scares of his life in the 220 hurdles. Dreiss was less than a step behind at the finish.

TRIANGULAR MEET SUMMARIES
VARSITY EVENTS

440-yard dash—Sanders, Rice; Turney, Rice; Moser, A. & M.; Barfield, Texas. Time, 4:3.3 seconds.

100-yard dash—Wolcott, Rice; Blagg, Rice; Ashburn, Texas; Cecil, A. & M. Time, 8.5.

100-yard high hurdles—Wolcott, Rice; Gatewood, Texas; Dreiss, A. & M.; Pack, Texas. Time, 14.1.

220-yard dash—Blagg, Rice; Jones, Rice; Morris, Texas; Cecil, A. & M. Time, 21.1.

Sprint relay—Rice (Blagg, Moser, Sanders, Wolcott); Texas, Time, 42.1.

Two-mile run—Strother, A. & M.; Odum, Texas; Edminister, Texas; Thompson, Texas. Time, 10:12.2.

220-yard low hurdles—Wolcott, Rice; Dreiss, A. & M.; Anderson, Rice; Pack, Texas. Time, 23.6.

800-yard dash—Rice (Thomasson, A. & M.; Hartman, Rice; Eunas, Texas. Distance, 45 feet 3 inches.

Discus—Huehns, Texas; Schroeder, A. & M.; Paulsen, A. & M.; Eunas, Texas. Distance, 125 feet 7 inches.

Broad jump—Atchison, Texas; Sullivan, Rice; Sany, Texas; Cecil, A. & M. Distance, 23 feet 5 inches.

High jump—Davidson, Texas; Conatser, A. & M.; Rowe, Texas, tied for first; Dreiss, A. & M., fourth. Height, 6 feet 1 1/2 inches.

Pole vault—Bryan, Texas; Perryman, Rice, and Qualline, Texas, tied for second and third; Edmunds, Texas, fourth. Height, 12 feet.

Javelin—Robnett, A. & M.; Potthast, A. & M.; Smith, A. & M.; Adair, Texas. Distance, 192 feet 8 inches.

100-yard relay—Rice (Parker, Branson, Turney, Sanders); Texas, Time, 3:19.1.

Point totals—Rice, 69 1/2; Texas U., 59 1/6; Texas A. & M., 41 1/3.

had it in his hands. He muttered, "no wonder," when he saw it and umpire McNeely grabbed the ball. When the ball was tossed out of the game, it was noticed that there was a big cut in the cover. A few minutes before, the ball had hit the edge of a drain and been cut.

Stevenson said that no one would ever hit the ball if they would let him throw that kind of a pill.

The conference track meet will be held here Friday and Saturday next week. There will be an admission charge of 50¢ and 25¢. All students will be admitted for 25¢. It is a conference rule that these meets are to be charged for; so coupon books will not be honored.

Some of the best track and field athletes in the country are expected to be at this meet.

"Muttering" Karow and his base-batters will have T. C. U. here next Wednesday. T. C. U. will be their last opponent until they start their four game siege with Texas May 15. The Cadets will play Texas two conference games on the 15th and 16th and then will play them two games in Brenham on the 17th and 18th.

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Class 'A' Intramurals in Last Stretch; Flag Race May be "Dead Heat" Run

BY HUB JOHNSON

Class A intramurals entered the "last go-round" this week as the softball play-off began. The first game of the final series ended with G Infantry holding the top side of an 8-5 score over the Artillery Band. Bill Nash was the winning pitcher and also accounted for two runs for his team.

Last week's three-way tie in League A was decided in a play-off that declared A Engineers the representatives. The Engineers won the decision by a 7-4 win over C Field Artillery. The Artillery boys had eliminated the third team, C Cavalry, in a previous game.

Two games are scheduled for today and the remainder will be played the first part of next week.

At this late stage of the season, a tie for the Class A championship is visible. 1 Hq Field Artillery now stands on the records with 98 points and A Field Artillery has 690 points. If A Battery wins its first game in the softball play-off, 15 points will be added to the books and throw the two batteries into a tie. In the event that Battery A wins the softball title, it will be declared the Class A champions by a narrow margin of five points.

E Field Artillery is scheduled to meet G Infantry to decide another entry into the play-off matches in the Class B tennis tournament. The winner of this match will meet B Infantry in one of the quarter-final matches. Other teams and their opponents in the final run of the matches are B Field Artillery against D Cavalry, C Coast Artillery opposing C Field Artillery, and 2 Hq Field Artillery facing C Cavalry.

PISTOL CHAMPS LEAVE FOR MATCH

The pistol team, which is already sure of at least a tie for the inter-collegiate championship, will journey to Houston tomorrow where it will meet some of the best teams in the state at the Bayou Rifles' invitation meet.

Two kinds of matches will be fired at the range, which is located near the Southern Pacific railroad station in the Bayou City. In the slow-fire matches the men will fire in teams of two men each. C. A. Lewis and L. C. Kennemer will be the Aggies' hopes in this part of the fray. Both men fired 199 out of a possible 200 on their home range in practice.

In the match under police rules, in which the teams fire ten rounds each at slow, timed and rapid fire, the Cadets will enter their regular team that has carried them to the top college circles.

Captain Phil Enslow, coach of the team, has announced that he will carry the following to the matches: Bob and Gene Shields, L. C. Kennemer, C. A. Lewis, W. A. Becker, J. T. Ashford and J. M. Singleton.

The water polo Class B champions might come from just about any organization on the calendar as few teams are reviving from the heavy strain of the fast moving and tiring games. Batteries B of the Coast Artillery and E Field Artillery are definitely in line for top place or tie for the top in League A and B respectively. Both have four wins and have yet one game to play. All other teams in their leagues have lost at least one game. The top teams in other leagues include C Infantry with three wins and no losses, A Field Artillery with the same record as C Infantry, B Chemical Warfare tied with E Infantry with two wins and one loss, and D Cavalry tied with B Infantry each with one loss.

The play-off in the freshmen softball league will begin the first of next week with Regimental Headquarters Field Artillery and A Chemical Warfare Service playing the first of the series. The winner of this game will play C Infantry for chance at the title.

A Coast Artillery will meet B Field Artillery in a quarter final game. Winner of this contest will face F Engineers to decide the opponent for the winner of the upper bracket.

Rifle Team Gets Ranking With Top Teams of Country

With a rating in the top half of crack rifle teams of the country, the A. & M. rifle squad celebrated the close of the season with its annual banquet last night.

The team has fired in some 30 intercollegiate matches this season and has carried off 20 first places. These matches were held between A. & M. and some of the most outstanding teams of the United States. Fifteen of these rating as top teams in both varsity and military competition.

In the Hearst Trophy Match which is open to all military schools in the Eighth Corps Area, made up of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma, and Colorado, the Aggie team captured second place, with New Mexico Military Institute taking first. The score was one that would appear in no other place than a story. The "prairie" team one point higher than the Aggies. The New Mexico team scored 921 points, out of a possible 1,000, to the Aggies' 920.

The engineer section of the squad has entered the rifle contest held by the Society of American Military Engineers, but the outcome has not yet been determined. Their score was recorded as 3,644 out of a possible 4,000, which is a higher mark than was set by the winner of last year's match.

Winning third place in the preliminary match for the National Intercollegiate Meet, the Aggie team placed second in competition

FISH WIN 9 TO 1 OVER BRUIN CUBS

Although the Aggie Fish were out his seven to six, they took full advantage of every break and converted breaks, strategy and hits into nine runs to trim the Baylor Cubs 9 to 1 here Wednesday afternoon. Charlie Stevenson was on the hill for the Aggies and struck out eight of the Baylor freshmen. He retired the side in the first inning on strikeouts.

Duncans pitched for the Cubs and was effective until the fourth inning when the Fish scored three runs without getting a hit. In the seventh the Fish got to hitting and ran up four tallies. In the eighth they added two more runs to complete the scoring for the day. Baylor got their only run in the third frame.

The Aggies worried the Cub catcher all afternoon, stealing eight bases off him. The Cubs were able to pifer only one sack off "Bama" Smith, the star Fish catcher, who was also the leading Fish hitter with a double and a single to his credit.

Allen was the big noise in the Cub attack. He doubled his first two times up and later added a single.

The Cubs were hurt by eight errors, while the Fish held their miscues to three.

Stevenson had lots of stuff on the ball and some of the Cubs looked foolish when the ump called the third strike on many of them. Duncan hit three Fish with pitched balls. Eight walks also hurt the Cub twirler.

Frogs and Aggies Meet on Golf Course In Dual Match Today

The Aggie and T. C. U. Horn-golf teams hit the course early this morning in the final inter-team match, before the conference meet.

The contest today will give both teams a bit of limbering-up for the Southwest Conference Meet to be held in Houston next Thursday and Friday. The meet will be held on the Braeburn Course, starting at 8:30 Thursday morning.

The A. & M. team on the course today, and entering next week's meet, is composed of Bill Livingstone, Jack Gourley, Tommy Richards, Henry Hauser, and "Peewee" Paggi.

NUDE NOGGIN: Latest money-making freak stunt to supplement the gold fish and phonograph record eating contests of collegians comes from Ohio State. Last week Ernest E. Hennenbaum, a sophomore, had his hair clipped off neatly and smoothly for a \$5 bill donated by his Tau Epsilon Phi brethren if he'd go through with the dare. Hair tonic manufacturers will prosper as never before if this idea goes the way of the gold fish gulping contests.

Twenty-five per cent of the Holy Cross College student body are studying Greek in the original. The first degree-granting, post graduate school in the U. S. devoted entirely to insurance training has been founded in Hartford, Conn.

In the Eighth Corps Area, once again falling behind the New Mexico Institute by a narrow margin. Of the 14 members of the team, seven have qualified for letters by firing in 75 per cent of the matches in which they are eligible and holding a year's average of 364 of a possible 400. These lettermen include team captain R. I. Miller; A. S. Mitchell, M. E. Hodges, C. J. Welmer, Bert Burns, C. A. Lewis, and W. T. Guy.

Tennis Team To End Season In Houston Meet

The Aggie Tennis team will officially wind up its season on May 11-12-13 at the Southwest Conference Tennis Tournament in Houston. This team of Mitchell, Denton, Given, Adams and Campbell, with Coach Manning Smith, will make the trip.

All schools in the Southwest Conference will enter this tournament. Guernsey, of Rice, is the top-seeded net man and heavy favorite to take the singles.

This year's tennis team emerged from the past season with three wins, three ties, and four losses. All the men who played this year will return next year. This will give A. & M. a seasoned squad of veterans and prospects for one of the best teams in many years.

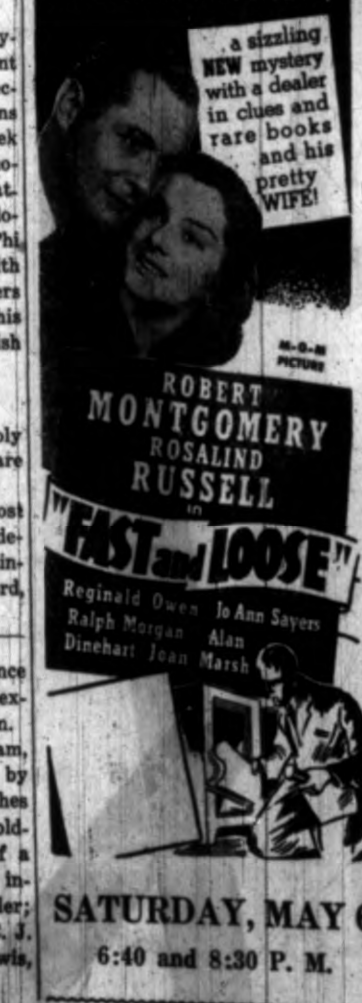


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