

# Aggies Take Lead With Two Wins Over Rice

## OPEN SEASON WITH DOUBLE-HEADER VICTORY

Stephenson and Peden Get Credit For Games

By "Jeep" Oates

The Aggies opened their conference baseball season here Saturday, after being rained out the day before, and took the conference lead with a brace of victories over Rice Institute, the scores being 10 to 5 and 5 to 3.

The first tilt was tied up at 2-all when the Aggies came to bat in the sixth, but when thirteen of them finished batting they had scored eight runs to take a 10 to 2 lead. Rice added on in the seventh and two in the eighth to complete the scoring. Charlie Stephenson, sophomore twirler, went the route for the Aggies, allowing twelve hits and five runs while whiffing seven. Howard Hiegel was the losing hurler.

Wood and Palmer of the Owls, and Ballow and Stone of the Aggies did the heavy hitting with doubles.

Rice started sophomore Ben Vogt on the hill in the second tilt and he gave up seven hits and five runs in four and two-thirds innings. The Owls led 3 to 2 when the cadets came up for their tries in the fifth. With two men down, Jack Lindsey made second base when J. P. Wood, Owl centerfielder who had been hit on the head with a batted ball, juggled and dropped the ball. Bob Stone hit one to short and Lindsey scored when Palmer let the ball get away from him. Johnnie Rice then rattled the boards with a double and Stone scored with the winning run. Alsbrook singled to score Rice with the final tally of the game.

Roy Peden was credited with the win when he replaced Sam Bass on the hill and pitched to one man. The bases were drunk after Bass had walked two men after Palmer's double. Peden struck out Shapley on four pitched balls and then retired from the game with the win.

First game:

A. & M. (10)	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Ballow, ss	4	1	2	0	6	0
J. Lindsey, 2b	5	2	1	2	0	0
Stone, 3b	5	1	2	4	0	0
Scoggins, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Rice, cf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Alsbrook, cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Cooper, rf	3	2	1	3	0	0
Jeffrey, 1b	3	1	1	9	0	0
Doran, c	4	1	0	6	3	0
Stevenson, p	4	1	2	0	3	1

Totals

37	10	11	27	14	1
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RICE (5)

ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kaiser, 1b	5	0	1	9	1
Palmer, ss	5	0	2	0	0
Carswell, 3b	5	0	1	2	4
Wood, cf	5	1	2	2	0
Brumley, rf	5	1	1	3	0
Selman, lf	5	1	1	4	0
Shapley, 2b	2	1	1	2	0
Gerland, c	4	1	1	2	0
Hiegel, p	4	0	2	0	3

Totals

38	5	12	24	8	6
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Rice . . . . .000 002 120-5

Runs batted in: Palmer, Hiegel, Jeffrey, Stephenson, J. Lindsey, Stone (2). Two-base hits: Wood, Palmer, Stone, Ballow. Stolen bases: Kaiser, Wood (2), Selman, Cooper, Alsbrook, Stone. Sacrifices: Shapley, Jeffrey. Left on bases: A. & M. 8, Rice 9. Base on balls: off Hiegel, 3; off Stephenson, 2. Struck out: by Hiegel, 2; by Stephenson, 7. Hit by pitcher: by Stephenson (Selman). Balk: Hiegel, Stevenson. Umpires: Etie and Tolar. Time, 2:14.

Second game:  
Rice . . . . .002 101 0-3  
A. & M. . . . .001 130 x-5

# INTRAMURAL BOXING TITLES AWARDED

## BOTH CLASSES WON BY FIELD ARTILLERYMEN

E Field and Third Hq Are Organization Winners

Championships were won and lost in the flurry of flying gloves at DeWare Field House Saturday night before an estimated crowd of two thousand, when the Intramural boxing finals held the spotlight. All of the fights in the same weights were run consecutively, giving the spectators a vivid comparison between the Class A and Class B contestants. Of the sixteen matches held, eight were Class A and eight were Class B.

Fireworks started with the 119 pound Class B combat. In this event, Frog Grigsby, Third Headquarters Field Artillery won the decision over N. P. Cain, Headquarters Signal Corps. These two men automatically went to the finals when their entries proved to be the only ones in that class and weight. Class A of the same weight followed with gum-chewing Warren Pendleton, A Engineers, taking a hard-won fight from Jack Golden, 1st Headquarters Field Artillery.

In the 129 pound Class B, the title was won by Charles Goebel, A Coast Artillery, in three fast-moving rounds with Howard Hightower, C Field Artillery. Jimmy Cokinos took the Class A crown by defeating Robert Smith, B Chemical Warfare.

J. T. Chapman claimed the 139 pound Class B title by winning over Link, G Coast Artillery. Paul Lowery, A Field Artillery, lost his Class A championship crown to Bryant Newton, E Field Artillery, in three rounds that were crowned with action.

The 149 pound class gave harder-punching when Jimmy Davis, First Corps Headquarters, defended his Class championship successfully against Bill Bownds, D Cavalry. In the Class B match Jack Miller, 1st Combat Train Field Artillery, won over Joe Taylor, K Infantry.

Martin Howard, 2nd Combat Train Field Artillery, abandoned his 149 Class B crown in favor of the 159 Class A title by defeating

## INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS

By HUB JOHNSON

The boxing came off O.K. and a lot of congratulations are in line for Dodson and Reed, the two referees for the bouts, and Wesson, Castleberry, Baggett and others who judged the same.

With a good number of the games postponed Friday first due to the opening of the Aggies schedule in Southwest Conference baseball and later due to rain, there yet remain a few to be told of.

In the age-old game of horseshoes H Coast beat out D Engineers 2 to 1. D Field Artillery defeated the Infantry Band with the same score . . . and C Infantry forfeited to G Coast Artillery.

Speedball, the fast and rough game, F Engineers tried again to reclaim their place and beat out M Infantry 16 to 0 . . . C Coast Artillery beat the Artillery Band 3 to 2 . . . 1st Combat Train Field defeated A Coast 12 to 3 . . . and Machine Gun Cavalry forfeited to C Engineers.

E Field Artillery strengthened their league on the season standing by carrying off first place in the boxing bouts, so if you see "Chinchy" Dwyer running around with an expanded chest and a wide beam, he's justified in doing so. It appears that E Field Artillery is returning to the old state of being we've seen and heard of.

B Chem Warfare closed out K Infantry 2 to 0 as did A Field Artillery by the same score over Headquarters Cavalry.

Mr. Penny has just returned from a four-day meeting of the Southern District of the Association of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation in Birmingham, Alabama. He seems to have a lot of interesting dope to give out and a few good tales.

# BATTALION Sports

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## Fencing, Boxing, Water Polo, Pistol, Rifle, Twimming Teams All Will Take Part in First Minor Sports Festival

All eyes will watch closely as the ancient rivals of the Southwest Conference, Texas A. & M. and Texas University battle it out Saturday with sabers and fists both.

As a feature of the first Minor Sports Festival, the Fencing Team has invited three teams to compete, one of which is the University team, and the Boxing Club has taken as its opponents the sluggers from the University.

Southern Methodist and the Moody Club of Galveston are the other teams asked to compete in the fencing matches. Against the champion pistol team will be the state troopers. This is one of the finest teams in this section of the country and has appeared here many times.

With the Southwest Conference Swimming Meet scheduled here for Friday and Saturday nights the

John Lippard, D Cavalry. Class B title went to Billy Taylor, 3rd Headquarters Field Artillery after three fast rounds with Mike Cokinos, A Field Artillery.

Charles Taylor, E Field Artillery, runner-up for the 159 pound Class B last year, added a little weight and defeated Edwin Hernan to take the medal for the 169 Class A match. For the Class B title, J. W. Reese, A Cavalry, took the decision over R. R. Cowan, B C.W.S.

Going into the heavier weights, the 179 pound Class A medal went to W. G. Smith, B Field Artillery, when he defeated J. R. (Bubba) Reeves, E Field Artillery. Elton Mayer, M Infantry, traded blows with C. Caldwell, C Cavalry, to annex the Class B crown for this weight.

The Class A heavyweight title went to Leonard Joeris, K Infantry, who held the championship of Class B from last year when he won the decision from John Carson, A C.W.S. In the Class B division of the heavies, E. B. Sturcken, L Infantry, won over F. Moorhouse of B Cavalry.

After the final blow had been landed and the scores totaled, E Field Artillery came out with Class A top honors, second place went to D Cavalry, third to K Infantry, and 1st Headquarters Field Artillery, tied for fourth with 1st Combat Train Field Artillery. In the Class B placings, 3rd Headquarters Field Artillery won first, C Field Artillery second, A Cavalry third, and a four-way tie between L Infantry, M Infantry, 1st Combat Train Field Artillery, and A Coast Artillery for fourth.

## Longhorn Trackmen Take Aggies in Meet, 89 to 33

The Longhorn tracksters swamped A. & M. 89 to 33 in a dual meet in Austin Saturday afternoon.

A. & M. won but three first places, being the shot put, javelin throw and 880 yard run. Thomason won the shot with a heave of 46 feet, six inches. Jude Smith tossed the javelin 196 feet, ten inches for a first. Ralph Henderson won the 880 for the Aggies with a 1:58.3.

Gatewood of Texas and Ed Dreiss of A. & M. had another one of their close races in the hurdles. Dreiss led until the last hurdle and then Gatewood passed him to win by a nose. Wolcott, Gatewood and Dreiss are all three great hurdlers and that is the order they always finish in and there is never a stride between the first and last of the trio.

Jack Hughes came within three feet of the conference record in the discus throw. Pete Henry of A. & M. was second.

The summaries:

- 440-yard dash—Won by Sparks, Texas; Emith, Texas, second. Time: 50.1
- 100-yard dash—Won by Ramsdell, Texas; Price, Texas, second. Time, 4:30.5
- 1 Mile run—Won by Hafernick, Texas; Price, Texas, second. Time, 4:30.5
- 220-yard dash—Won by Ramsdell, Texas; Roberts, Texas, second. Time, :21.7
- 120-yard high hurdles—Won by Gatewood, Texas; Dreiss, A.&M., second. Time, :14.5
- 880-yard run—Won by Henderson, A. & M.; McSpadden, Texas, second. Time, 1:58.3
- Sprint relay—Won by Texas (Seay, Gatewood, Ramsdell, Hill); A. & M. (Bueck, Smith, Cecil, Dreiss) second. Time, :42.1
- Two-mile run—Won by Lostak, Texas; Wilmet, A. & M., second. Time, 10:31.4
- 220-yard low hurdles—Won by Gatewood, Texas; Dreiss, A. & M., second. Time, :24.1
- Mile relay—Won by Texas (Stewart, Smith, McSpadden, Sparks); A. & M. (McLain, Moser, Henderson, Bueck), second. Time, 3:23.1
- Pole vault—Won by Bryan, Texas; Nye, A. & M.; Ardis, A. & M.; Edmonds, Texas; Wakefield, Texas, tied for second. Height, 13 feet, 6 inches.
- High jump—Won by Barnes, Finley, A. & M.; Conntaser, A. & M.; Baggett, Texas; Davison, Texas, tied for second. Height, 6 feet, 1/2 inch.
- Shot put—Won by Thomason, A. & M.; Hughes, Texas, second. Distance, 46 feet, 6 inches.
- Broad jump—Won by Puett, Texas; Cecil, A. & M., second. Distance, 23 feet, 2 inches.
- Discus throw—Won by Hughes, Texas; Henry, A.&M., second. Distance, 154 feet, 8 inches.
- Javelin throw—Won by Smith, A.&M.; Adair, Texas, second. Distance, 196 feet, 10 inches.
- 440-yard run for freshmen of the University—Won by Caldwell; Kramer, second. Time, :51.5
- 880-yard run for freshmen of the University—Won by Umstadt; Grief, second. Time, 1:55.

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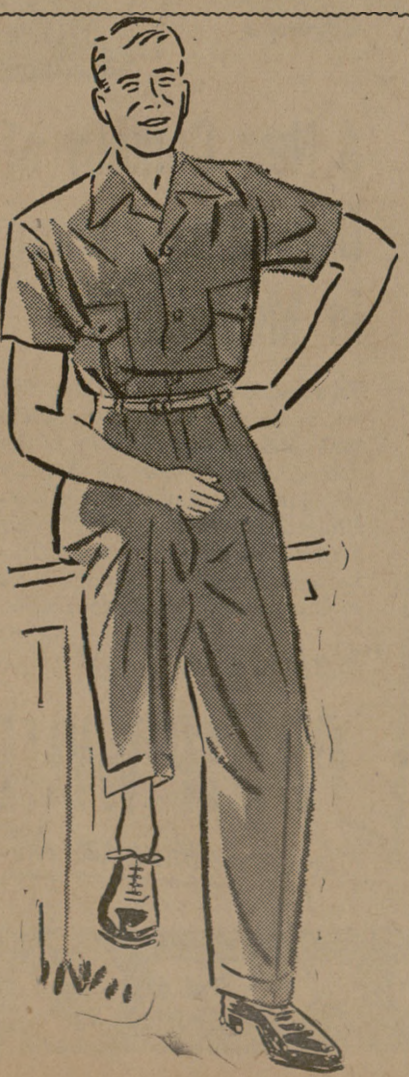
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