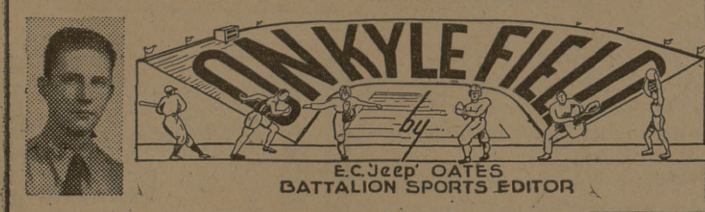


Farmers Play Bears Today; Last Home Game



Bill McMahon Leads First Day in Conference Tournament; Netmen Fail To Scratch

By Hub Johnson
The three Southwest Conference meets started off with a bang Wednesday and Thursday in Houston with the Aggies failing to scratch in tennis and then turning around to set up the individual star of the first day on the golf links.

Bill McMahon, playing his final round for the cadets, led the field Wednesday by a one-point margin over the Texas stars.

At the end of the first day the Texas team led the cadets by

36 points.
On the tennis courts it was altogether a different story. Frank Guernsey turned back Jimmy Giles, 6-0, 6-2. Fincher of Texas downed Mitchell 3-6, 6-2, 6-0. Poll of T. C. U. defeated Krezdorn 6-1, 6-2. Adams fell victim to Hicknet of Arkansas 6-4, 6-4.

In the doubles Mitchell and Given were topped by the heavy score of 6-0, 6-1, by Guernsey and Curtis of Rice, and Adams and Krezdorn were defeated 6-2, 6-3, by Southern Methodists' Baird and Robbins.

Final Home Game Of The Year On Slate For Aggies Today As They Face Bears

This evening on Kyle Field the '40 Aggies play their last home game and are out to win rain or shine.

The Aggies carried off the first tilt this year between the two schools but were sent to the stands because of rain in the second inning of the second game.

This last week the team refused to come in out of the mist at night in an attempt to be prepared for the Bears no matter what they might have to offer or the kind of weather in store.

The Aggie fish wind up their seasonal schedule in Austin with the University freshmen. In so doing they are also out for revenge in order to settle the score of the walkaway the Texas team collected here last month.

The Oklahoma Aggies turned back the Texas University team 5 to 4 to Wednesday and thus added another black spot to the Dismal's trip to the Sooner state. The University of Oklahoma handed them two defeats and then the Aggies came to bat in the home half of the ninth and put over four singles and walked one around to top the Texas one run.

Rice Owls' second net star met defeat and went down as the number one fatality of the opening day as Texas University's Reuben Riskind turned in two 6-0 games. This throws new light on the tennis tournament and takes away a little of the Owls' power.

The Baylor Bears got off to a fast start and turned back the Owls 10 to 8.

Fred Pepper, the Owl star pitcher since his win over Texas, started on the mound but gave

Rice Host To Conference Track Meet Today

BEARS PLAY HERE SATURDAY IN LAST HOME GAME

By Bob Myers
A. & M.'s baseball team is ready for their last home game Saturday with Baylor University. When it started raining during practice Wednesday the players kept passing and batin' the ball around. In two previous games with the Bears the Aggies took one and were leading the second game when it was rained out. Barring rain, "Porky Pig" Handley, team manager, predicts not only a win over Baylor but also a Southwest Conference Championship.

A win over the Waco bunch will place the Cadets in a favorable position for a shot at the flag while a loss would knock the props out.

The probable starting battery for Baylor will be Golden pitching and Bryce catching. This is the same combination that had charge of the old alley in the game that ended short in a deluge of rain.

For the Aggies, Bumpers or Stevenson will take the mound and Doran will be stopping them behind the plate. With the pill coming from both sides of the box there's a chance that the Bears will zig when they should have zagged.

The starting line up for A. & M. will be Henderson or Pugh, 1b; J. Lindsey, 2b; Stone, 3b; Cooper, 1f; Alsobrook, cf; Kirkpatrick, rf; and Ballow, ss.

A capacity crowd should be on hand to see this game as it will provide a prelude to the Mothers' Day Program Sunday.

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Model Airplane Contest To Be Sunday Afternoon

The annual model airplane contest at A. & M., which will be held Sunday afternoon at one o'clock at the College View farms two miles south of the college on the old college road, is being sponsored by the Southwestern Gas Model Association for the first time this year. The contest is being held under the auspices of the A. & M. Aeronautical Engineering Society, of which Vernon Krummel is president and W. I. Truetner is the faculty advisor.

Over 150 contestants from all parts of the state are expected to participate in the event and competition is expected to reach a new high. Last year a local contest was held on the cavalry drill field, but the field was considered too small for this year's contest. So far as is known this is the first S.W.G.A. meet to be held at a Texas college or university.

Thrills and spills were plentiful last year and the event is expected to be equally as enter-

SMITH AND CECIL PLACE FOR A. & M.

HOUSTON, May 11—Fred Wolcott qualified in two preliminaries yesterday evening to add to his two hurdle entries, a leg on the mile relay and the broad jump and set himself up as a possible record breaker of high point individual scorer.

No preliminaries were held in the hurdle events as not enough entries were present. In the final run today Wolcott, Gatewood, and Dreiss will fight it out for the last time in their college careers.

In the 100 yard dash Ramsdell of Texas won the first heat with a time of 10.1 with Smith of A. & M. following a close second. Blag of Rice placed third and Bellew of Texas fourth.

In the second heat of the century race Wolcott broke the tape in 10 seconds flat and led Cary and Roberts of Texas, and Cecil of A. & M., respectively.

Wolcott set a good time in the 220 yard dash as he won the second heat in 21.9. Bacus of Texas won the first and led Cecil, Rasdell, and Mast. Wolcott was followed by Blag, Smith, and Roberts.

The Aggies failed to place a man in the 440 yard run as Moser and McLean each ran fourth in their respective heats. Hall of Rice and Cealey of S. M. U. were the winners of the quarter preliminar-

A. R. Boot Picked As Leading Methodist Student On Campus

At the annual student banquet of the A. & M. Methodist Church A. R. Boot of St. Louis, Ill., who is in Hq. Cavalry, was awarded the medal for being the outstanding Methodist student on the campus. This is the first year that such an award has been given, but it is planned that this will be the annual custom hereafter.

The new officers of the organization were also installed at the banquet.

ies. Others to qualify were Brannon, Sparks, Barnfield, and Morelocker.

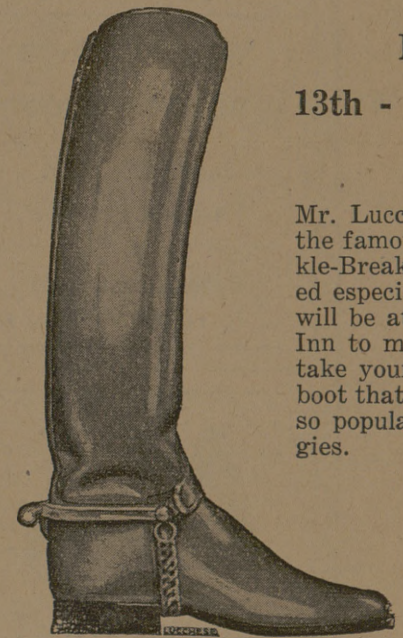
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INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Bob Myers
Horseshoe finals in both classes were played Wednesday and ended with C Coast Artillery taking the Class A championship from A Field Artillery by a score of 2 to 1. A combination of Schneider-Marsh and Spangler-Melencon won matches for the Coast while the single victory of the Artillery boys was taken by Larson and Sullivan.

F Engineer Fish took the medals in their class by outpitching F Field Artillery to the tune of 2 to 1. From the looks of the championship games in both classes the "buggy boys" were just a little off on their deflection.

A matter of one point, the difference between a passed score and a kicked one, spelled defeat for D Cavalry at the hand of A Signal Corps in the quarter-final play of speedball. The final score being 7 to 6.

Indoor baseball came up with some exceptional and unusual games this time. One of those things happened in the game between 1st Combat Train Field Artillery and K Infantry when the

up eight hits and as many runs before he was taken from the game.

Poor support and a bit of wild pitching on behalf of the Owls helped them to strengthen their hold on the cellar.

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A. & M.-T. U. Grid Game To Be Played On Last Thursday

Sticking to tradition, the Texas Aggies and the University of Texas Longhorns will play their annual football game on the last Thursday afternoon in November. This year the day falls on Nov. 28 and the place will be Memorial Field in Austin, where the Aggies never have won a game and have scored but one touchdown since the field was built.

At the same time they also agreed to have the annual freshman game between the two schools played one week earlier and also on Memorial Field with game time set for 2:30. The date for that game will be Nov. 21.

Time for the varsity game will be the usual 1:30 o'clock.

Field team came from behind in the sixth with a ten run spree to win the game 12 to 11.

A Cavalry and G Coast took a chance on tail-spinning their grades and won a game apiece from the Milner Hall "Professors." Both games found the Profs getting started in the fifth but they couldn't make enough runs to bridge the gap.

"Windy" Crawford's homer in the seventh broke the five to five tie between 3rd Combat Train Field Artillery and E Coast Artillery and brought Nichols in to cinch the game 7 to 5.

Infantry Band won an extra period game from the Machine Gun Cavalry when Koenig made a hit to get on and was brought in by a teammate. The final score was 5 to 4.

1st Headquarters Field Artillery won the closest game of the day from E Engineers 3 to 1. The Engineers made their scores in the second and the Field brought three men in in the third to close the scoring early in the game.

D Engineers made a two run spree in the sixth but couldn't get over the hump and went down to F Infantry in a 6 to 5 ball game.

C Cavalry won an unusual game from 1st Corps Headquarters 8 to 1. For the first three innings both teams were retired three up and three down. It was in the fourth that the Cavalry cut loose with five runs to win the game and added three more for good measure in the sixth and seventh.

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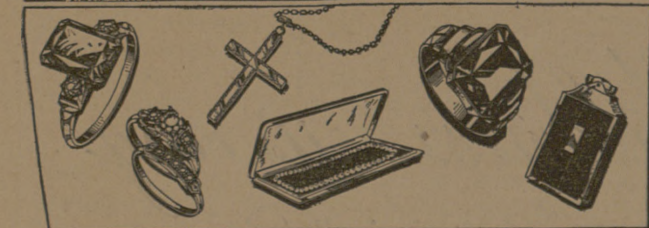
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