

Bucek Is Outstanding In SW Track

Texas U Cops SW Track Meet With Rice, A&M Trailing

By Jack Hollimon
Texas A. & M. hustling hurdler, Roy Bucek, lifted his 195 pounds of muscle over both hurdle events at the Southwest conference meet in Austin Saturday to take first in each race and an award as the days outstanding performer.



Bucek

Back to the baseball situation again, the Aggies won three games straight last week and that now makes a grand total of six games won. In the T. C. U. game, Bill Henderson pitched only one hit for seven innings and Charlie Stevenson finished out the rest of the fracas, doing a fine job as a relief pitcher. Jeffrey also hit his second home run of the season.

Interested to note that this was more than the Arkansas, Baylor, or T. C. U. teams. Roy shouldn't be late to any of his classes now, for he was awarded a watch for his outstanding performance.

All of you potential golfers can well be limbering up your putters and niblicks. Staging an invitation tournament Sunday, May 25, the Bryan Country club will be host to an innumerable number of golfers from this area. This is an advance notice of the tournament and there ought to be a large contingent of Aggies on the greens to make a try for some of the prizes offered.

Coach Art Adamson was quite a surprised man Friday night at the water carnival—if coaches can be surprised at anything their team does. Coach Adamson was presented a nifty brown suit which was set off by yellow pin stripes. Just any day now, you will see Art joining the ranks of the "esquires." The presentation was made by Nickey Ponthieux, captain of the swimming and water polo team.

Highlight of the Water Carnival was the outstanding performance of Leslie "Iron Lungs" McCarthy who swam three lengths of the pool and 26 feet over to break a world record for underwater swimming.

Carlton Terry, the Texas sprinter who ran the 9.2 hundred in College Station last week during the "Little Conference" meet, romped the distance in 9.6 to take first place in Austin, but he pulled a muscle and was withdrawn from other competition.

Joe Blagg, Owl 220 star, ran his heart out but Fred Ramsdell put on the heat with a fast 21.3 to shade Blagg in the last five yards. This was one of the most thrilling races of the day.

After Texas dropped the baton in the mile relay event, Rice crossed the tape ahead of A. & M. in second place. The Steers recovered in time to finish in third spot ahead of Arkansas. Unstated of Texas helped put the Longhorns back in the running when he flashed around with the picked-up baton and set the stage for Ramsdell to make up lost distance.

Southwest Conference Track Summaries:
120-yard high hurdles: won by Bucek, A. & M.; Davis, Texas; Tate, S.M.U.; Groseloc, T.C.U. Time: 14.6.
100-yard dash: won by Terry, Texas; Ramsdell, Texas; Blagg, Rice; Smith, A. & M. Time: 9.5.
220-yard low hurdles: won by Bucek, A. & M.; Garrison, S.M.U.; Davis, Texas; Tate, S.M.U. Time: 23.5.
220-yard dash: won by Ramsdell, Texas; Blagg, Rice; Hall, Rice; Smith, A. & M. Time: 21.3.
440-yard dash: won by Hall, Rice; Sparks, Texas; Dealy, S.M.U.; Lineham, S.M.U. Time: (New Record) 47.5.
880-yard run: won by Unstated, Texas; Henderson, A. & M.; Terrill, Arkansas; Riddle, Texas. Time: (New Record) 1:53.5.
One mile run: won by Hafernick, Texas; Spencer, Arkansas; Stewart, A. & M.; Todd, Baylor. Time: 4:22.7.
Two mile run: won by Spencer, Arkansas; Taylor, T.C.U.; Gibson, S.M.U.; Elmore, A. & M. Time: 10:06.8.
440-yard relay: won by Texas; A. & M.; Rice; T.C.U. Time: 41.4.
Mile Relay: won by Rice; A. & M.; Texas; Arkansas. Time: 3:22.2.
High jump: won by Coffman, Rice; Walters, Baylor; Watkins, A. & M.; Ricks, A. & M. Mark: 6 feet 7 3/4 inches.
Broad jump: won by Carmichael, Texas; Garrison, S.M.U.; Slovacek, Texas; Wiley, Rice; and Groseloc, T.C.U. tied. Mark: 23 feet 4 1/2 inches.
Pole vault: won by Small, Texas; Lay, Rice; Coons, Rice; Berry, S.M.U.; Ricks, A. & M. tied. Mark: 13 feet.
Shot put: won by Deal, Rice; Wilson, Baylor; Hartman, Rice; Thomason, A. & M. Mark: 50 feet.
Javelin: won by Adair, Texas; Seale, Texas; Barnett, S.M.U.; Bill Henderson, A. & M. Mark: 197 feet 8 inches.
Discus throw: won by Hughes, Texas; Hartman, Rice; Deal, Rice; Henry, A. & M. Mark: 160 feet 8 inches.

Past Nine Month's Fertilizer Sales Up

Fertilizer tag sales from September 1, 1940 to May 1, 1941 were equivalent to 121,710 tons, according to Dr. G. S. Fraps, Texas State Chemist. For the corresponding period a year ago, the sales were 111,723 tons, indicating a gain of approximately 10,000 tons.

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Swimming, Tennis, Pingpong And Softball Playoffs Due Soon

By Mike Haikin
As vacation time rolls around, another successful intramural program is about to pull down its curtains. Only swimming, tennis, pingpong, and softball remain on their list, with the playoffs for each due to start in the very near future. There are still a few softball games that have to be made up before the playoffs begin, but all indications point to a quick mop-up.

(The following constitute forfeits that were made Wednesday, May 7 to Saturday, May 10.)

- FORFEIT DOGHOUSE
Class A
A Cavalry (3)
1st Corps Hdq.
K Infantry
D Infantry
E Infantry (2)
F Coast
A Engineers
D Engineers
H Field Artillery
Class B
Infantry Band (2)
A Cavalry

Somebody in the Cavalry and Infantry will be mighty disappointed when the final tabulations on their standings are established.

Softball again hit the spotlight last week, with games being scattered all over the playing field. One of the feature tilts of the day was played between C and D Cavalry, whose rivalry before the game knew no bounds. So they settled it with a hard fought game of baseball with the C Troopers getting the best of the ordeal. A six-run rally in the second frame was enough to give them an 8 to 6 win. They led 7 to 0 until the fourth but Dixon, C Cavalry pitcher, blew up and let four runs filter in. Ellis' triple with the sacks jammed was the big blow of the inning.

Aggie Polo Team Downs Shreveport By 8 to 7 Score

Shreveport invaded Jackson Field Sunday afternoon and a large Mother's Day crowd saw the Texas Aggie polo team turn them back 8 to 7. At half time, everything was even at two goals each, but the last periods turned into a barrage of goals and A. & M., never headed, raced over the eighth score in the closing minutes.

The tilt was nip and tuck all the way, and Bill Braid, who played the entire game, led his teammates in scoring with four goals. He was tied with Dr. Young of Shreveport for high point honors, and his riding was a display of reckless abandon and ability in the saddle.

H. R. Scivally of the Shreveport club scored three goals and Bill Hart chalked up two for the cadets. Rice and MacDonald of A. & M. scored one goal each.

Turning in stellar relief work, Jack Buie, Norrin McGowan, and Clyde Raley helped hold the opponents in check while Braid plowed the wood through the flags from his scoring position. The entire club made a great showing and their teamwork kept Shreveport under throughout the contest.

A. & M. mounts were used by both teams with the exception of ponies used by O'Quin and Young of Shreveport. Their horses were brought along with the club. Sam Brown was the fourth Shreveport player.

Aggie Fish Win First Game of Year, 7 to 2

Coach Harry Faulkner's Aggie Freshmen nine hit the win column for the first time this year as they downed Pete Dowling's classy Reagan High School doomsdayers to the tune of 7 to 2 here Saturday afternoon.

The Bulldogs, who are the classiest team in their league, suffered their first loss of the year when Shuffered, Fish hurler, held them to five scattered hits. They tallied their runs in the seventh and eighth innings.

Opening with two runs in the opening inning, the cadets added a run in the second, two in the fifth and one each in the sixth and seventh frames. Don McCance led the Fish attack with two blows, while the five Reagan hits were divided equally among the Bulldog hitters.

Aggies Meet Steers Here Friday in Crucial Series

Cadets Win From S.M.U. and T.C.U

Following their successful invasion of North Texas, the Texas Aggie nine returned with vim and vigor as they prepared to give the league leading Texas Longhorns a rousing welcome when the two teams battle for the Southwest Conference baseball crown here next Friday and Saturday.

The Karowmen have five days in which to get ready for the Texas juggernaut, with the game scheduled at Austin yesterday being reset to May 19.

Six consecutive victories have found their place under the cadet belt, with three of these coming on the road. They opened the first of a two game series last Thursday with an 8 to 6 win over the T.C.U. Frogs. Charlie Stevenson's relief twirling proved to be just what the doctor ordered, while Hub Moon's pinch single in the eighth frame put the game on ice for the erstwhile cadets.

Bill Henderson's hurling was the bright spot in the 13 to 1 victory over the Frogs the following day. Bill allowed only one blow for seven innings to gain his second victory of the season. He gave way to Roy Peden after tiring in the seventh frame. Marlin Jeffrey's lusty circuit hit was the hardest blow of the game.

Following their series with the Horned Frogs, the Aggies swung around to Dallas where they took on the dangerous S.M.U. Mustangs. For four frames Lefty Bumpers and Brooks Atchison had a fiery duel in which neither side tapped a ball out of the infield. In the fifth, Bumpers' single started off a rally that produced the Aggies four tallies. They scored one more in the seventh, and iced the game with a five run rally in the ninth canto. The final score was 10 to 1.

Meanwhile, the Texas Longhorns were matching the Aggies run by run and hit by hit as they tamed the Baylor Bears in a two game series at Austin last weekend. Udell Moore hurled the first

fray with the efficiency of his father, Wiley Moore, and a 9 to 4 victory resulted. The second game, however, wasn't exactly the same story. The Bears grabbed a 6 to 1 lead before the Steers could even get a loud foul. Lefty Golden was pitching superb ball, but his support waned into thin air, and the Steers, aided by a two run outburst in the seventh frame, went on to win, 7 to 6. Beefus Bryan's relief hurling, after Melvin Deutsch had been sent to the showers, was the bright spot in the Longhorn's performance.

The Steers take on the revamped Rice Owls today at Austin in an important clash.



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Probable Conference Winner Will Be Decided Upon in Next Saturday's Game

By Dub Oxford
You've all heard how "every dog has his day," well our day is coming. Or should I say days? It all boils down to this. Next Friday and Saturday the Aggie nine will meet the "tea sippers" on Kyle Field, and according to the dopesters the Aggies have a margin on the T. U. squad. So get set for the "test" of the season. And not only are you going to see the best ball game of the year, but the band and yell leaders will be there and we are going to have a "wallopin' Texas time." So come on down after that class and get your revenge.

Pushing long-legged Mac Umstaddt to a new record of 1 minute 53.8 in the 880, Ralph Henderson broke the old record in the event to come in second. Continuing further in track, Bill Henderson boarded a train Friday night for Fort Worth and came back to Aggie-land with a fourth place in javelin.

Athlete of the day in the 1941 Southwest Conference track meet held in Austin was chunky Roy Bucek. Bucek won individual honors with 11 1/2 points, and it is in-



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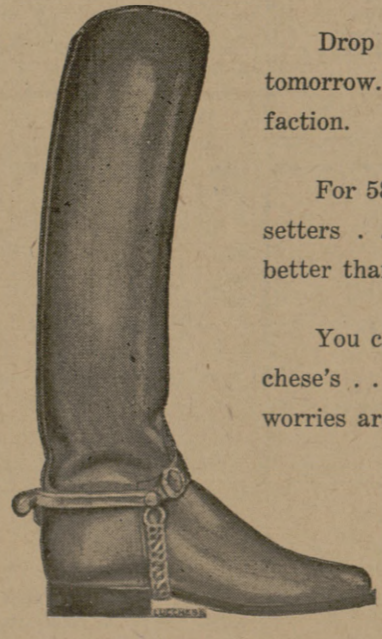
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