

Aggies Win Over Steers in First Game 3-2

On
Kyle Field
By Jack Hollimon

Longhorns Bite Dust And Aggies Move Up

The ball club proved they could do it when they set down Texas yesterday afternoon 3 to 2 with 9 hits. "Lefty" Bumpers has never been loved by 6,000 yelling cadets as he was during that soiling of the Orange and White. Every man on the team and those hugging the bench were doing their utmost to squeeze more A. & M. runs across the platter. Bands and more wildcat is the formula from now on and if there is a student, distinguished or otherwise, in his "hole" this afternoon, it is a miracle. All are saying — "Let's go out to the ball game!"

Dizzy Dean Gives Up Mound for Coaching Job

Jerome "Dizzy" Dean, one of America's greatest pitchers and possessor of the healthiest tonsils in the major leagues decided to call it quits the other day after his arm failed to respond to ex-

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Lampasas Poloists Play Here Sunday

Fracas Is Second Between Teams This Year

The last polo game of the year will be played on Jackson Field Sunday afternoon at 2:30 when Texas A. & M. encounters the high-caliber Lampasas Polo Club. Earlier in the season, the Aggies defeated Lampasas by a narrow margin, and since the addition of Bill Kirkendall to the civilian team, they should be much more efficient in coping with the Cadets.

This tilt ends four years of freshman and varsity polo competition for Captain Sid McDonald who terminates his eligibility for collegiate play this year. McDonald has held his position and done excellent work for the team, and though his loss will be felt, the rest of the regular answer the roll call next fall with several able substitutes and the team is expected to be stronger than in the past.

As an added attraction, Lampasas will bring their famous pony that stands 13 hands high and despite his handicap in size is able to compete with normal polo mounts. He possesses amazing speed that carries him into the fray along with all other horses engaged. This horse has become well-known over the southwest and he will be used several chukkers by members of the Lampasas quartet. Besides this pony, the Lampasas Polo Club will bring six mounts of their string and A. & M. will furnish extra horses to fill out their needs.

Every member of the Aggie team probably will see action. These include McDonald, Maloney, Braid, McGowan, Hart, Rice, Raley, and Buie. The Cadet starting lineup will find A. & M. using McGowan at number one, Maloney at number two, Braid at number three, and Captain McDonald at number four position. Lampasas will use their "brother lineup" of the three Gillens and Bill Kirkendall.

Erma Velber, immigrant from Vienna now working as research assistant in horticulture at Michigan State college, is selling personal art treasure to bring her friends from Europe to this country.

Dr. J. M. Steadman, Jr., professor of English at Emory university, has met an eight o'clock class every morning for 17 years.

BATTALION Sports

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Texas A&M Tied for Conference Lead

	TEXAS (2)			
	Ab.	R.	H.	E.
Glenn, rf.	4	0	2	0
Hatton, ss.	4	1	3	0
Layden, cf.	2	0	0	0
Stone, 2b.	4	0	0	0
Bostick, c.	3	0	1	2
Croucher, 3b.	4	0	1	0
Hajovsky, lf.	4	0	1	0
Koschak, lb.	4	0	0	1
Deutsch, p.	3	1	1	0
Dumke, p.	0	0	0	0
Bryan, p.	1	0	0	0
	33	2	9	3
	AGGIES (3)			
	Ab.	R.	H.	E.
Ballow, ss.	2	0	0	1
Buchanan, 3b.	3	1	1	2
Francis, cf.	1	0	1	0
Scoggin, lf.	4	0	2	0
Jeffrey, rf.	4	0	1	0
Lindsey, 2b.	4	0	0	0
Pugh, lb.	3	1	1	0
Carden, c.	3	0	0	0
Bumpers, p.	4	1	2	0
	28	3	8	3
Texas	0 0 0	0 1 0	1 0 0	— 2
A. & M.	0 0 0	0 1 0	1 1 x	— 3

Intramurals

Hdq Cavalry and A Coast to Battle For Class A Horseshoe Championship

Headquarters Cavalry and A Coast Artillery will fight it out for the Class A Horseshoe championship next week after their defeat of H Coast and D Coast, respectively, by the identical score of 2 to 1. This makes the second time that a Cavalry and a Coast team have battled for a title. Earlier in the year, Hdq. Cavalry shaded G Coast for the intramural football crown. Watkins, Curtis, Haring, and Schwin carried the banner for the Coastmen in their horseshoe win, while Langford, Kincannon, Maloney and Holt proved equally effective for the Cavalry.

FORFEIT DOGHOUSE

Class A
F Infantry
Class B
The doghouse didn't have enough dirt here, and so was left bare.

The freshmen from E Field Artillery don't seem to believe in the proverb, "One bird in the hand is worth two in the bush." Instead, they are just about to have two "birds" at the same time. The Artillerymen advanced into the semi-finals in softball and tennis to add some valuable points to their standing. In softball, E

Field, after trailing by 8 runs, came from behind to eliminate the powerful A Coast, 11 to 9.

A hard fought tennis battle was fought between E Field Artillery and A CWS on the concrete courts, with E Field finally edging out a 2 to 1 win. Both teams played hard and clean, with brilliant net and base line playing being featured by them.

D Field Artillery broke loose with a 4-run rally in the sixth frame to defeat A Engineers, 11 to 8, and win their league. The two teams had been tied for the leadership, and a playoff between the two squads was necessitated.

Hausman, Hamilton, and Pyeatt hit the celluloid ball hard and straight to spark A CWS to a 3 to 2 victory over E Coast in a feature Class A pingpong match. Maxwell and Walker were the bright spots for the losers.

All other pingpong games were hard fought matches with most scores ending in a 3 to 2 count. M Infantry, led by Speer, Holland, and Rogers, came out on the long end of a 3 to 2 score over 5th Corps Hdq. Herman and Colgan were the stars for the headquarters boys.

Seven Aggie Baseballers Play Final Kyle Field Game Today

Seven Aggie baseball players go into the game with Texas this afternoon and it is their last time to play upon the turf of Kyle Field. They have worked and hustled in an A. & M. uniform over the diamonds of the southwest and when they see the final score go up on the board behind right-field, they will turn to the dressing room, never to wear their uniforms in Aggieland again.

Lemuel "Lefty" Bumpers, Albany, Texas, product, has trained a pitching arm into one of the best in the conference, and his 185-pounds of muscle have given Texas A. & M. many wins in league play. His future is brightest of all the players for professional league success.

Next is Bill "Buck" Buchanan of Weatherford, Texas, a shortstop who has kept the cadets moving. He has starred on the grid-iron and on the diamond for A. & M., and without him the teams would have been caught short on real athletic talent.

Marion "Dookie" Pugh of Fort Worth, most valuable man on the football team and outstanding first

baseman for the Aggie nine, will wind up his eligibility although he is scheduled to remain in school to finish military science work for a commission.

That double-duty star, Roy Peden, both catcher and pitcher for the team, terminates an eventful college baseball career wearing the maroon and white. Peden's home town is Azle, Texas, and he has pitched A. & M. to victory on several occasions.

Marland "Slugger" Jeffrey, wearing the number 18 shirt for his finish in A. & M. athletics on Kyle Field has handled garden play with noted proficiency. "Jeff" has been an Aggie great in football also. He is from Port Arthur.

Jack Lindsay of Kurten, Texas, trots out to the second sack on Kyle Field today and when the nine innings are over, he will have added another game of able play and hustle to a long and imposing list.

Houstonian Rex Francis completes his eligible play in the outfield for the Texas Aggies. Rex has shown defensive technique and push that has made him a definite asset to the team.

Sid McDonald To Play Last A&M Polo Tilt

When he has cinched his saddle girth, thrown his leg over the pony's back, and signaled "ready" to the referee, a whistle will blow sending Captain Sid McDonald of Texas A. & M.'s polo team into action on Jackson Field Sunday afternoon in his last game under the colors of Maroon and White. This game climaxes for blonde, well-built "Mac" four years of hard work down in the wire cage and on the practice field that has earned for him the highest honor possible in Aggie polo—to be captain of the team.

He hasn't spent all his time with a mallet in hand as is evidenced by his record in veterinary medicine and a cadet commission as captain of a cadet Gun Troop Cavalry. McDonald was elected president of the A.V.M.A. for next year in his five year course, but world conditions cause him to forsake his degree for the 12th Cavalry at Fort Bliss after Final Review. Just another of his honors is the senior life guard award he has held since 1936.

Bandera is his home town and he learned to ride horses before he learned to read or write. When he graduated from Bandera High school, he entered the Forestry Service and worked there for two and one-half years before coming to A. & M. His riding ability has much variation in that he has ridden in best military fashion at R.O.T.C. drill from 2 o'clock until 3:00 in the afternoon, practiced polo from 3:30 until sundown, and then entered rodeo competition in local shows that night. He has placed in every A. & M. rodeo since enrollment in college, and he finished in a blaze of glory this year with a first place in the steering contest.

His hobbies cannot be confined to any one subject, but polo, weapon collection, and rodeo work hold his attention everytime. When asked about polo, he said, "There is nothing like polo. It gets into your blood after you have knocked around at the game." His weapon collection consists of knives, sabers, and guns. Part of his saber collection is nailed to the wall in his room; they range from an old Civil War saber to a modern cavalryman's saber. He keeps his guns at home and is proud of three Harpers Ferry Arsenal muskets. These are dated 1849.

Mexico City happens to be his favorite place to play polo when away from Aggieland, and he attributes this to the hospitality and easy-going way of life found there. The señoritas are beautiful and they are lots of fun, according to Sid, but he is sure of one thing—a local belle has an option on his heart.

High School Swim Meet to be Held Today and Tonight

Texas A. & M.'s Athletic council is sponsoring their 6th annual high school swimming meet this afternoon and tonight in P. L. Downs Jr. Natatorium under the management of Aggie swimming coach Art Adamson, and 16 teams are expected to be entered by meet time. Preliminary heats begin at 2:00 o'clock and finals will be run off at 7:15 tonight.

New records are anticipated in several events with the 100-yard backstroke outstanding. Lloyd Smoot of Highland Park, Dallas meets George Heaney of Austin High, El Paso and Bob Ridley of Stephen F. Austin, Houston, with a record practically certain to be smashed. All of the boys have been swimming the distance well under the record. In the 220-yard freestyle, Danny Green of Adamson High, Dallas, probably will cover the distance under the present record time. With an approximate 175 individual entrants, other records seem sure to be endangered.

Medals will be given to first place, second place, and third place winners in all events. Also, trophies will go to each winning relay team and to the high point team of the meet. These awards are made possible through the A. & M. Athletic council. In order to give each swimmer an equal opportunity.

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Bumpers Outlasts Deutsch As Texas Ace Chased in 7th

Thrilling Battle Friday Seen by 6,000 Cadets and Fans in Packed Grandstands

By Mike Halkin

In perhaps one of the most thrilling games ever witnessed on Kyle Field, the Texas Aggie nine halted the winning streak of the powerful Texas Longhorns, 3 to 2, before some 6000 howling cadets and fans yesterday afternoon. It also marked the first time that a Steer nine has gone down before the Aggies since that fateful day on May 19, 1937 when the Cadets won the title.

The teams conclude the series this afternoon, with Roy Peden slated to be on the hill for the Karowmen, and Udell Moore on the firing line for the Longhorns. Game time is 2:30.

Lefty Bumpers unlimbered his best bag of tricks as he weathered every threat to come out on top. He finished in a blaze of glory, taking care of the last three men easily. His fast one was right, with 5 Longhorns whiffing. He walked only one man. His opponent, Melvin Deutsch, matched Bumpers' performance throughout, but weakened slightly in the seventh, and was sent to the showers. He was followed on the mound by Bill Dumke and Beefus Bryan, but their efforts were of no avail as the big Aggie lefthander continually pulled out of trouble.

third base. Scoggins rounded first, and was thrown out. Jeffrey went down swinging.

The Steers continually threatened to score but weren't able to ice until the fifth frame. Deutsch opened the inning with a sharp single to center. Glenn sacrificed. Hatton followed with a hit, but Francis' fast throw-in kept the Steer pitcher on third. Layden walked to fill the bases. Stone flied out to left with Deutsch scoring after the catch.

Bumpers' single, a fielder's choice, a stolen base, and a hit by Francis tied up the score in the last of the fifth.

The Longhorn's added another tally in the seventh. With one down, Hatton singled to center. Layden grounded to Buchanan, and was safe when the third-sacker threw the ball away. Stone flied out to left but Bostick singled to score Hatton. On an attempted double steal, Layden was out, Lindsey to Carden. Carden was slightly injured on the play.

Matching run for run and hit for hit, the cadets tied the score in their half of the inning. Bumpers opened with a line single to right. All hands were safe when Kaschak muffed Ballow's attempted sacrifice. Buchanan advanced both men with a sacrifice. Francis

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