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### Potential Sluggers Lacking in Baylor Series; Pitching and Fielding Are Good

The Texas Aggies opened their conference baseball season by splitting a two game series with Baylor, and, in doing so brought out a few strong and weak points. Before the Cadet diamonders have any aspirations for the conference crown, they will have to start hitting. Baylor's hurlers certainly weren't the best this conference could offer, but still the boys couldn't connect with the ball. Howard Wafer, the big Baylor flinger who was given such great accord by the Waco papers, was as fast as one of Bing Crosby's horses. Any good hitting team would have sent him to the showers before the second inning. But the Aggies didn't. They garnered only five blows off his offerings and a couple of those were of the scratch variety. Yes, the Dimmittmen won, but it was only because of the brilliant hurling exhibition of Charlie Stevenson.

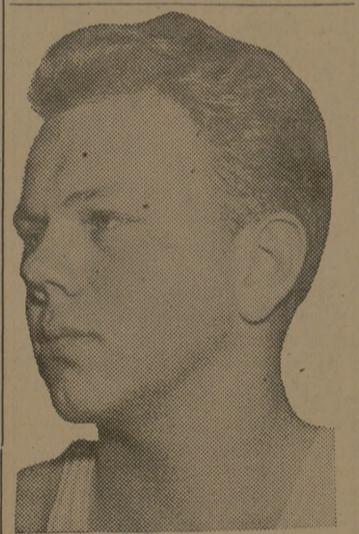
### Stevenson Shows Excellent Form Against Bears; Has Been Training Hard All Season

A definite and interesting question that the Baylor game did answer was the case of Charlie (Bones) Stevenson, ace Aggie hurler. For three years, Charlie has been an on and off pitcher—one who could hurl an excellent game one day and get slugged out of the box the next. This year Stevenson has settled down to real business as clearly indicated by his grand exhibition against Baylor Friday. He had all the stuff one would want of a pitcher, with his control especially shining in that respect. For five innings, Baylor hit one ball out of the infield before finally connecting for a hit in the sixth. Most of Steve's pitches were splitting the corner of the plate with his fast one puzzling the Bears throughout the game. The Waco exhibition was no accident as Charlie previously showed plenty on the ball against Okla-

homa university. His ability alone did not account for his grand work to be only too true Saturday. Only one base hit here and there and the outcome could have been the other way. There are better pitchers in this conference than were displayed by Baylor, and, if the Ags hope to win a few this season they'd better work hard on their hitting form. On the other side of the fence, Coach Lil Dimmitt's nine exhibited an excellent fielding team, with the combination of Cecil Ballow and Ira Glass shining in that respect. What Ballow lacks in hitting, he makes up with his superb fielding at shortstop. I daresay he saved two or three runs in the Baylor series with his brilliant stops. The pitching, too, showed much improvement over recent days. Stevenson showed plenty of stuff, while Bill Henderson and Johnny Shuford pitched creditable ball the following day. The Cadets do have a fairly good balanced team, and should the hitting problem be solved in their next games, it's going to be hard to stop them.

### Aggie Tracksters Win Second Place In Exposition Meet

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## Dimmittmen Prepare to Meet Challenge Of Texas Longhorns in Crucial Tilt Thurs

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### Texas Wins 11th Consecutive Swim Crown from Aggies

Taylor Grabs High Point Man Honors for Evening; Also Breaks Record in 220

Last Saturday night in P. L. Downs natatorium the Texas University Longhorns splashed their way to the Southwest Conference swimming title for the eleventh consecutive year. For the second year in a row the Aggies captured a majority of first places, six to Texas' four, but the Longhorns garnered a wealth of second, third and fourth places which meant the deciding points. Total score of the meet was Texas 83; A. & M. 70; S.M.U. 16; Baylor 7.

Bobby Taylor of the Aggies hung up a new Southwest Conference record of 2:19.4 in the 220 yard free style, clipping 2.9 seconds off the old record which he also held. This was the only record which fell in this year's meet, but several were seriously endangered as the boys battled it out for the conference crown.

Ravel Papich of Texas had no difficulty in defending his conference title in the diving since none of the other contestants could match his form. As Coach Art Adamson had predicted early in the season, it was this event which cost the Aggies heavily in points because of lack of experienced divers on the A. & M. squad.

High point man of the meet for the second consecutive year was Bobby Taylor, ace free-styler of the Aggies. Taylor won the 100 yard, 220 yard, and 440 yard free style events, reaping a total of 18 of the Aggies' 70 points. Runner-up for high point honors was Bob Cowling also of the Aggies. Cowling won the 100 yard breast stroke, the 100 yard individual medley relay, and swam on the winning relay team. Complete results of the meet were as follows:

300 yard medley relay—Texas (Hardwick, Tarleton, Alred); A. & M. (Laplace, Wooten, Ryan). Time: 3:26.5. (See TEXAS WINS, Page 4)

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### Batting Practice Is Stressed Especially Hard in Mon Drill

The Texas Aggie baseball team after splitting a two game series with Baylor last Friday and Saturday, open what will probably prove to be the crucial series of the conference next Thursday afternoon on Kyle Field when they play a one game stand with the Texas University Longhorns.

Weaker This Year. The Longhorns, perennial favorites in the conference baseball race, have one of the weakest teams in Longhorn history this year according to Uncle Billy Disch, veteran Texas baseball coach. However, notwithstanding this fact, the Longhorns are still rated as the team to beat for the conference championship.

Coach Lil Dimmitt put the Aggie baseballers through a long batting drill yesterday, because in the games with Baylor, dark horse team of the conference race, the A. & M. batsmen looked ragged at times. With three-days of practice before they meet the Longhorns, however, the Aggies are expected to be much improved in this department.

Newberry Out. A serious blow to the Aggie team struck yesterday when Jimmy Newberry, right fielder of the club, came down with a case of the mumps. "Lightnin'" Leo Daniels will fill in for Newberry at this position. The Aggies are working hard in preparation for Thursday's game, spurred on by the memory of last year's crucial game in Austin. None of the boys have forgotten that 11th inning home run off the bat of Pete Layden which spelled disaster for the Aggie title hopes.

### Aggie Rally In Ninth Nipped By Bears, 4-3, Sat

Glass Leads Cadet Attack With Three Hits; Miller's Base Hit Wins for Baylor

The Texas Aggie baseballers lost the final game of a two game series with the Baylor Bears in Waco Saturday afternoon by a score of 2-0. An Aggie scoring rally in the ninth inning was stifled before any serious damage could be done. The Aggies started off the scoring by bringing across an infield out. Murski, the Baylor catcher, let a ball get through him and Peden crossed the plate. In their half of the second the Bears came back with two tallies. Miller, Jennings and Nelson filled the bases by walks. Murski came through with a single to score Miller and Jennings. The Cadets tied up the score in the fifth when Newberry took life on an error and then stole second. Murski let another ball get by him and Newberry went to third from where he scored on Scoggin's single. The Bears pulled a seventh inning rally to take the lead. Flow-ers walked but was forced by Marino who moved to second on a scratch hit by Reeder. Hill grounded out and both runners moved up. Miller came through with a double to score both Marino and Reeder. This scoring splurt put the Bears out in front with a score of 4-2. The Aggie ninth-inning bid for victory was stopped short of tying up the score. Ballow was passed and went to third on Glass' long single. Porter followed with a double to score Ballow. At this point, Lucas, the Baylor relief pitcher, settled down and turned the Aggies away with the tying and winning runs on base. Manuel Garcia, who started on the mound for the Bears, held the Cadets in check for seven innings but weakened and was replaced by Lucas in the eighth. Glass led the Aggie sluggers with three singles while Peden was close behind with a double and a single. Porter garnered a double. Jennings and Murski each got two singles for the Bears.

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Scoggin, c. 5 0 1 0  
Porter, 1b. 4 0 1 0  
Peden, 3b. 5 1 2 0  
C. Rogers, lf. 3 0 0 2  
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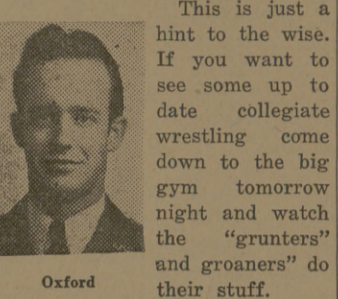
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## INTRAMURALS

By DUB OXFORD

The wrestling semi-finals were held last night and the finals for both class A and Class B wrestling will be held Wednesday night.



Here is a list of the matches held last night and the winners of these matches will be pitted against each other Wednesday night for the intramural wrestling championship of the school.

Class B—119 pound class  
Martin (F Inf.) vs. Carter (B Eng.)  
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129 Pound Class  
Funciella (B Coast) vs. Robertson (2 Hdq. F.A.)  
Gunlock (B Sig.) vs. Singletary (G Coast)  
139 Pound Class  
Garrett (F Coast) vs. Rawley Conger (H Inf.) vs. Preeza (I F.A.)  
149 Pound Class  
Walker-Jarvis vs. Reich-Matthews  
Tolleson-Lohn vs. Campbell-Holbrook  
159 Pound Class  
Leftwich-Eagleston vs. Franka-Atkins  
Baker-Parish vs. Petrofsky-Paulcekas  
Heavy Weights  
Demack-Waddle vs. Harang-Matthews  
Harwood-Brockle vs. Odom-Williams  
Reber-Scott vs. Wallingford  
Pomerenk vs. Ballard-Sorbells  
Rehders vs. Utesch  
Class A

BAYLOR	AB	R	H	E
Flowers, ss	4	0	1	0
Marino, cf	4	1	1	0
Reeder, 3b	3	1	1	1
Lein'ber	0	0	0	0
Hill, rf	4	0	0	0
B. Miller, 1b	3	1	1	0
Jennings, lf	3	1	2	0
Nelson, 2b	1	0	0	0
Murski, c	4	0	2	0
Garcia, p	3	0	0	0
Lucas, p	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	30	4	8	1
Score by innings:	010	010	001-3	
Aggies	020	000	20x-4	
Baylor	020	000	20x-4	

Patton (A Sig.) vs. Bender (A C.W.S.)  
Barrier (D Cav.) vs. Wood (F Coast)  
Sanchez (Hq. Cav.) vs. Riodar (C Cav.)  
Ivey (I Inf.) vs. Huddleston (B Cav.)  
Havelka (I RC) vs. McLarry (D Inf.)  
Where the matches show four men participating, the winner of the match on the left will then wrestle the winner of the match on the right.

Odd's 'n Ends. Class A and Class B boxing will begin Thursday. Tennis shoes must be worn for all intramural games. This ruling also includes softball. However, rubber-soled shoes may be worn in place of tennis shoes. Many fellows are already working out for boxing. The "Little Yellow Slip Gang" has no members today. Keep up the good work, fellows.

Forty-seven growers in Oregon produce 40 percent of the nation's English pea pack, according to J. F. Rosborough, Extension Service horticulturist. Twenty-four Texas counties are being asked to plant 3,000 acres of castor beans this year, according to B. F. Vance, administrative officer in charge of the AAA in Texas.

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