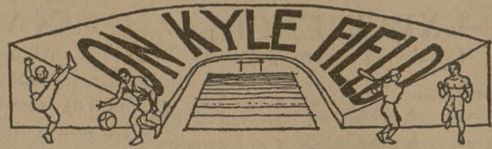


Aggies Drive 18 Hits to Down SMU 19-5



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John Acrey, Sophomore Hurler, to Get Starting Assignment Against Ponies Today

DALLAS, March 30.—John Acrey, ace sophomore right-hander, has been designated as Lil Dimmitt's choice to pitch this afternoon's series-ending game against the S.M.U. Mustangs. Following this fray, the team will immediately journey over to Fort Worth and prepare for the T.C.U. Frogs. The tilt is to be played Thursday, which gives the Dimmittmen an extra day of rest.

Incidentally, this will be the first game for Acrey since the Sheppard Field series. He pitched only 2½ innings in one of the games, allowing two runs and five hits. He has whiffed five batters while walking only one, and Coach Dimmitt has all the confidence one could have in the boy. He's been looking good in practice—good enough to earn a starting assignment.

Should anything go wrong, however, Coach Dimmitt has Smokey Carden, Bill Henderson, and Johnny Shuford ready for any eventuality.

Sports Squibs From Here and There; Fish Performance Brightens '43 Track Prospects

... It looks like rosy days are ahead for coming Aggie track teams... the freshmen, who have so dominated the field in most of their meets are regarded right now by Coach Dough Rollins to be almost of the same caliber and strength as the Varsity... their relay teams, featuring Larry Wolfe and Floyd Kenemer, would give any Varsity team in the conference today a hair-raising battle... they've already beaten the Varsity here in the mile relay, and gave them better than good com-

petition in other events... Yep, it looks mighty good, and if most of these freshmen decide to stay on the track team by not getting on the Dean's team, look out for the Aggies in '43... Getting to baseball for a few lines or so, that homerun John Scoggins hit against handle of his bat... if he would have caught the ball on the end of his bat, it would have easily cleared Kyle Field stadium, which is quite a distance from home plate... the boys miss the company of Jim (Duckie) Newberry, who is at

Aggie Rifle Team Defeats T. S. C. W. In Match Saturday

W. E. Obenour Fires Perfect Score of 200; TSCWite J. Harlan Ties For Second Spot

The Texas Aggie Varsity Rifle Team, coached by Lieutenant C. A. Williams, defeated the T.S.C.W. Rifle Team in a shoulder-to-shoulder match here Saturday afternoon.

High score was made by W. R. Obenour, of the Aggies, who fired a perfect score of 200. J. Harlan, T.S.C.W., and Aggie G. R. Thenn tied for second place with scores of 198 and in an elimination, the former won second place.

The individual scores of Saturday's match were:

T. S. C. W.	
Rice, J.	191
Wall, F.	197
DeBlieux, K.	190
Brown, C.	194
Chamberlain	192
Albert, J.	195
Elwood, J.	190
Lamar, J.	195
Harlan, J.	198
Lyon, G.	197

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Brown, C. T.	195
Cunningham, E. C.	196
Obenour, W. R.	200
Caperton, G. B.	194
Riggins, R. W.	194
Hancock, D. L.	186
Thenn, G. R.	198
Dickson, S.	195
Cook, R.	196
Marshall, L. L.	193

In male matches fired recently, the Aggies defeated Georgia Tech, New Mexico A. & M., and Tech University of Florida. The University of Alabama beat the Cadets by one point, 3,696-3,695. The Aggies also lost to the University of Kentucky 3,759-3,695, and Montana State, 1,892-1,880.

At the present time, no shoulder-to-shoulder matches are scheduled by the rifle team. The lack of proper air conditioning in the rifle range make conditions unfavorable for firing. The team is also handicapped by a need of an adequate lighting system.

the College hospital with the mumps... all hope for his speedy recovery... There is a distinct possibility that Charlie (Bones) Stevenson, the Aggies' great right-hander, will play the outfield when he isn't pitching... Coach Lil Dimmitt is greatly impressed with Stevenson's hitting and he plans to get dividends out of it... To those that can't settle the question... last Thursday's Aggie win over Texas was the second one for Stevenson in the past two years... he won the second game of Texas last Thursday came off the last year's two game series not by his pitching primarily but by his slugging... he started the big five-run rally which defeated Texas by banging out a double with the bases jammed...

Lee Forrest, Fish Nine Down Texas Yearlings 6-5; Allow Only Five Hits

The Aggie Fish stole home with the winning run to defeat the Texas Yearlings 6-5 on Kyle Field yesterday afternoon.

Big right-handed Lee Forrest of the Aggies set the Texas freshmen down with five hits and was in serious trouble only once. Texas went ahead in the sixth inning by scoring four runs after two men were out. With two men on base, Schwoebel of Texas tripled; Williams then singled and scored on a past ball and an overthrow.

Trailing 5-4 at the end of the first half of the seventh inning, the Aggie Fish opened up with their big bats. Hughes and Fowler both singled to left field. Then Selman, catcher for the Fish, doubled to left field, scoring Hughes, and tying the score at 5-5. Selman and Fowler, with skillful timing, then pulled a double steal with Fowler scoring the winning run.

The Fish, coached by Bill Buchanan, garnered a total of 12 base hits off the Yearling pitchers, Fortune and Wheeler. Gus Swinson and Guy Baber led the attack with two hits each.

Score by innings:
R H E
Texas 010 004 000-5 51

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Scoggins Scores



Shown above is Scoggins as he crossed the home plate in the Texas University-Aggie game as the Aggies won 5-4. His Aggie teammates greet him as he adds the necessary point.

Crippled Aggie Tracksters To Meet Longhorns Here Thursday Afternoon

The crippled but still hopeful Texas Aggie track team will take on the strong Texas university thinly-clad in a dual meet next Thursday afternoon on the cinders of Kyle Field. This will mark the fourth meeting of the two teams this season. The three previous clashes were at the Border Olympics, Fort Worth Fat Stock Show meet, and the Texas Relays. In each of these prior meetings the Longhorns have emerged victorious.

The Aggies will go into the meet Thursday in a seriously weakened condition due to the loss of several outstanding men on account of injuries. Both Emerick Labus and Jimmy Knight, only quarter-milers on the Aggie squad are definitely out of the meet due to pulled muscles. In the Texas Relays last Saturday, "Red" McGlothlin, ace miler of the Aggie team, sustained injuries which will keep him out of competition for a while when he was knocked down and run over in the mile run.

Coach Dough Rollins of the Aggies expressed the opinion that it would be nothing short of a miracle if the Aggies were to emerge victorious. However, they will be in there fighting all the way, and will be able to give the Longhorns plenty of competition in several events.

Captain Roy Bucek of the Aggies will be on deck for the 120 yard high hurdles, and is not expected to have much competition in this event. Pete Watkins and

Albert Ricks are also expected to be able to take care of anything the Longhorns have to offer in the high jump. The meet is scheduled to get under way at 3:00 p. m.

The Lafayette college choir spent a week at a camp in the Pocono mountains rehearsing for its year's work.

Migraine headaches can be blamed on an inherited constitutional tendency, according to Dr. Carl D. Camp of the University of Michigan.

Glass Homers in Second; Aggies Take Early Lead

Shuford Replaces Stevenson in Seventh; Mustang Bobbles Assist Aggie Victory

Showing real slugging power for the first time this season, the Texas Aggies blasted out 18 hits to defeat the Southern Methodist Mustangs 19-5 yesterday afternoon in Dallas.

The Cadets opened the game with a three-run rally in the first and from there on it was their game. They failed to score in only two innings—the third and seventh.

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What the farmer doesn't realize is that the snake's presence should be welcomed as it aids materially in ridding the premises of rats and mice.

The most frequently asked question about snakes concerns the definite differentiation of poisonous from non-poisonous species. To lay down any hard and fast rules would be impossible, for none exist. It is true that all poisonous snakes in the United States, save the Coral snake, have elliptical pupils, and a characteristic pit between the nostrils and eyes. Poisonous snakes have, as a rule, broad, flat heads, but there are also examples of non-poisonous snakes with similarly shaped skulls. The ability to recognize poisonous varieties takes a certain amount of experience and study—the best way of making sure never to pick up a poisonous variety is to leave all snakes alone, and alive—their work is to rid the farmer's lands of injurious rodents such as the pocket gopher and field mouse, and a very fine job they do if left unmolested.

The rattlesnake is probably the most feared and yet the most interesting of snakes. The common idea that its age can be judged accurately by the number of rattles is erroneous. A new rattle is added every time the snake sheds, which may be from one to four times per year. Then, too, the tail may become so long and heavy as to endanger the last few segments.

Cecil Ballou, John Scoggins, Les Peden and Leon Daniels led the Aggie sluggers with three hits apiece. Ira Glass, Aggie second sacker, came through in the second with a homer to score two men ahead of him.

Charlie Stevenson started on the hill for the Cadets but was replaced at the end of the seventh stanza for John Shuford. Stevenson gave up four runs and seven hits while Shuford allowed one run and four hits.

The big rally for the Aggies came in the final inning when they tallied five runs on two hits, aided by three Mustang bobbles. Errors were numerous throughout the game with each side accounting for five misses each.

Cliff Hagerman led the Southern Methodist batsmen by knocking out three doubles.

Score by innings:
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Aggies.....330 133 015—19 18 5
Ponies.....100 010 201— 5 11 5

Norwich university has opened its new Eugene L. White mess hall.

Welcome Sailors, To Aggieland!

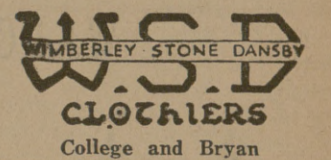


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Arkansas Razorbacks Open Spring Football Practice Saturday PM

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., March 30.—Everybody except rival Southwest conference, Wichita, Ole Miss, Detroit and Tulane university coaches-scouts, is invited to attend the annual spring football practice game at the University of Arkansas Saturday afternoon, Coach Fred C. Thomsen has announced.

"They'll all be around soon enough," smiled Thomsen in listing the "exceptions" to the guest list. "This game is chiefly to permit us to analyze results of a month's practice and give us an idea as to where we stand for next fall."

Incidentally, the less-experienced "Whites" mauled the more-experienced "Reds" by 20-0 last week. The "Reds" spanked the "Whites" by 13-0 the week before—all of which may point to an old-fashioned head-knocking, come Saturday.

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