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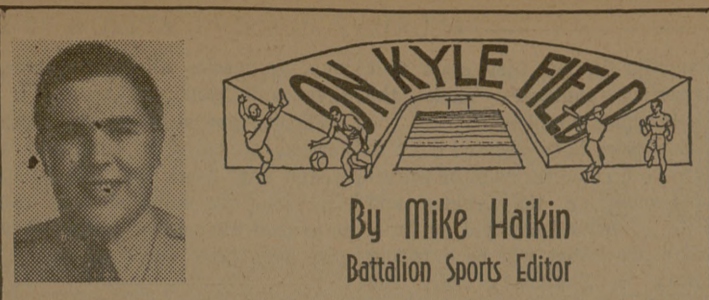
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Aggie Pitching Goes Sour on Northern Trip; Leslie Peden May be Moved to Hurling Staff

After spending five whole days away from this place, it's certainly good to be back. I expect everyone of the players and Coach Lil Dimmitt wanted to bear-track back to College Station after that debacle at Dallas against S.M.U. Whatever happened in that nightmare is a chapter that only the books can now explain. The best thing to do is forget all about it and help the Ags cop the rest of their games.

That particular game only goes to show that anything can happen in this cock-eyed conference. If someone would have come out and predicted an S.M.U. victory before the game was played, he would have been pronounced "nuts" right there on the spot. But crazier things than that have happened before, and it only adds credence to the old saying, "Never count your chickens before they are hatched." And, brother, the guy who made up that proverb certainly knew what he was talking about.

However, the S.M.U. and T.C.U.

games, did show the Aggies up plenty—especially in the pitching department. Ole reliable and durable Charlie Stevenson just won't be able to bear the whole load, and the Cadets will have to incorporate another hurler. Who it will be is a difficult question, but Coach Dimmitt had better find the answer to that problem in a hurry or he'll find himself in a mighty deep hole. Lil has three sophomore hurlers—Wendell Acrey, Johnny Shuford, and Smokey Carden—who chuck that ball fairly well, but they're still sophomores and need much experience in Southwest Conference play.

Nevertheless, Coach Dimmitt may still find the answer by shifting hard-hitting Les Peden from third base to the pitching mound. Peden did a little chunking his freshman year, but since then he has spent most of his time guarding the hot-corner. It was he who finally retired the side of the fateful S.M.U. eighth inning last Tuesday. So, if he is handled right, he may be just the answer for Coach Lil Dimmitt's pitching staff.

Sports Squibs From Here and There; Daniels May Quit Baseball Because of Bad Shoulder

Leo Daniels, who found his batting eye on this past Northern trip, may have to give up baseball because of his shoulder. . . . the doctor gave Daniels specific orders to rest his arm for a month, and it looks as if Leo will comply to the order. . . . In games with S.M.U. and T.C.U., Daniels lashed out 7 hits out of 15 times at bat. . . . Five of those were extra-base blows—2 homers, a triple, and 2 doubles. . . . It wasn't Cullen Rogers' fault that the Ags lost Thursday for he connected for 4 hits out of five times at bat, including a couple of homers. . . . he also batted in five of the Aggie eight runs. . . . Orchids to Cecil Ballow

for his great shortstop play for the Aggies. . . . everyone in Dallas and Fort Worth marveled when this Stephenville star scooped up the ball. . . . add to this, he also broke his hitless streak by getting five hits on this Northern trip. . . . Roy Peden, former Aggie baseball ace, was married last night. . . . If you ever have a desire to be an official scorer on an Aggie baseball trip, be sure you have plenty of comebacks ready when the boys start hounding you for hits. . . . Boy, it's exasperating. . . . For example, Cullen Rogers' plight. . . . in the T.C.U. game Cul hit a grounder to the first baseman who (See KYLE FIELD, Page 6)

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Aggies Host to Baytown Today Henry Lindsey Gets Mound Assignment Against Oilers

Visitors Rated Strong in Semi-Pro Circles; Game Time Set for 3 o'Clock

Returning to the home fold after a successful campaign against the S.M.U. Mustangs and T.C.U. Horned Frogs the past week, the Texas Aggie baseballers take a brief respite from the rigors of conference warfare when they engage the strong Baytown Oiler team on Kyle Field this afternoon. This game marks the fifth non-conference clash for the Aggies during the current season. The game is scheduled to go off at 3 o'clock.

Henry Lindsey will probably start on the mound for the Aggies, and his opponent will most likely be the Baytown star, Bill Brodie.

The Baytown Oilers are rated as one of the strongest semi-pro outfits in baseball and come to College Station with a team that is rated to give Coach Lil Dimmitt's boys a busy afternoon on the diamond. The Oilers have played one game against Southwest Conference opposition this season, defeating the Rice Owls by a

count of 4-1.

The Oilers finished up in the semi-finals of the annual semi-tournament in Houston last year, and this year are rated even stronger. The team is managed by Bob Kalbitz, veteran of the semi-pro loop, and one of the canniest coaches in the game. Manager Kalbitz plays first base for the Oilers, but due to an injured hand will probably not be able to play this afternoon.

The game will pit the speed and youth of the Aggies against the experience and cunning of the Oilers. Many of the players on the Baytown squad have had experience in professional ball, and several have had college experience.

Ags Down Frogs Thurs. to Tie For Conference Lead

Leo Daniels and Charlie Stevenson Lead Cadets in 12-6 Win

Sparked by the heavy bat of Leo (Lightnin') Daniels and the consistent pitching of Charlie Stevenson, the Texas Aggies won their fourth victory of the year, defeating the T.C.U. Frogs, 12-6, Thursday afternoon.

Daniels blasted out two round trippers, a double, and a single to lead the 14-hit Aggie attack. He batted in three runs and scored three times. Besides Daniels, Les Peden also connected for a homer. Everyone but Sam Porter was credited with a hit.

Lonnie (Lefty) Dowell started and finished for the Frogs, with the Aggies pecking away at his offerings throughout the game. They started early and grabbed a 4-run lead in the first inning. Ballow opened with a walk, went to second as Rogers took life on an error. Glass scratched a hit to load the bases. Scoggin grounded to third, who threw Ballow out at the plate. Porter forced Rogers at home, but Les Peden lashed a hit to left to score Scoggin and Glass. Stevenson followed with a base knock to account for the other two runs.

The Ags added a couple of runs in the third as Scoggin walked,

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Dough Is Still Smilin'!

Aggie Tracksters Win Over TU First Time Since 1931 Season!

The amazing Texas Aggie track team, showing surprising power in almost every event, walloped the Texas University tracksters in a dual meet on Kyle Field Thursday afternoon. The Aggies piled up 69 points to 53 for the Longhorns.

At no time during the progress of the hotly contested meet were the Aggies behind in the total points scored. However, at the halfway mark the score stood deadlocked at 32-all. The next event, the 120 yard high hurdles, was taken by Roy Bueck and from then on the Texas boys could not catch up.

Nine out of the 16 events were won by A. & M.; and in only two events, the 220 and 440 yard dashes, did Texas completely dominate.

The most surprising upset of the day was the defeat of the Longhorn 440 yard relay team. Felix Bueck, Roy Bueck, Derace Moser, and Ken Stallings, running in that order, beat the Texas team composed of Minor, Kutner, Fields, and Smith. Moser's race was outstanding. Fields, apparently trying to help his teammate along after passing him the baton, shoved Smith and caused him to stumble slightly; but the Aggie victory was clean cut by a good ten yard margin. The time was 43.0 seconds.

Albert Ricks, by winning the pole vault over conference champion Dave Small, taking first in the broad jump, and tying with Pete Watkins for first in the high jump, was high point man of the meet with 14 points.

Roy Bueck was runner-up with 11½ points. He won the high and low hurdles without much trouble. His time was 23.4 seconds in the lows was exceptionally fast. Mitchell, of A. & M., won second place in the low hurdles.

Mac Umstaddt of Texas won the 880 yard run in the time of 1:56.5, after being pushed all the way by Joe Vajdos. A scant two yards separated the boys at the finish line. Three Aggie milers, Johnny Ziegler, Murrell McGlothlin, and Frank Bibbs, all worked together in a vain effort to defeat the conference champion, Harry Hafernick, in the mile run. Hafernick won by four yards over Ziegler in the time of 4 minutes 29 seconds.

Zeigler and McGlothlin finished hand in hand to tie for first place in the two mile run. The spectators were also thrilled in the same event by the individual contest of Bibbs and a Texas tad, both of

took second on a sacrifice and scored on Daniels' single.

The Frogs made their biggest bid for victory in the fourth when they scored five runs. Three of those

A&M (12)	AB	R	H	E
Ballow, ss	4	0	2	1
Rogers, lf	4	0	1	0
Glass, 2b	5	1	2	0
Scoggin, c	3	2	1	2
Porter, 1b	3	1	0	0
Peden, 3b	4	3	2	2
Stevenson, p	5	0	1	0
Daniels, rf	5	3	4	0
Black, cf	5	2	1	0
TOTALS	38	12	14	5

T. C. U. (6)	AB	R	H	E
Conway, 2b	5	0	1	0
Conard, lf	5	1	0	0
Dowell, p	5	1	2	0
Allen, 3b	4	2	2	1
Alford, cf	3	1	1	1
Balaban, 1b	4	1	1	1
McHenry, ss	4	0	0	0
Adams, rf	4	0	0	0
*Pelto	1	0	0	0
Williford, c	3	0	1	0
**Looney	1	0	1	0
TOTALS	39	6	9	2

*Pelto batted for Adams in 9th
**Looney batted for Williford in 9th
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A&M 402 402 022-12
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were accounted for by Bruce Alford's homer in left.

The Cadets added two runs apiece in the sixth, eighth, and ninth innings to ice the game and give Stevenson his fourth consecutive conference win.

Daniels with four blows led the Cadet attack, while Dowell and Allen led the Frog offensive with two hits apiece.

The fielding gem of the day went to Ira Glass who snagged Balaban's hard looper over second and turned it into a double play.

whom finished far behind the leaders. By putting on a terrific sprint toward the finish, Bibbs passed the Longhorn and won by 20 yards. Ken Stallings provided another surprise of the day when he outran Max Minor in the 100 yard dash in the excellent time of 9.7 seconds.

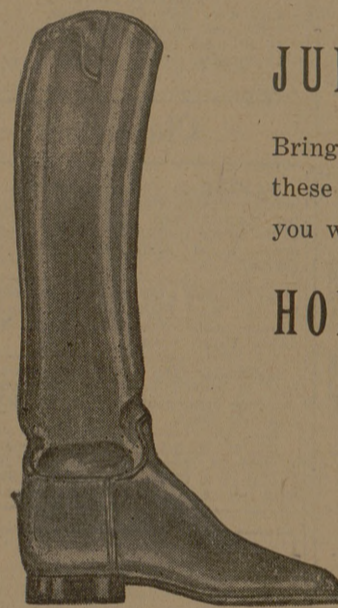
With Bill Henderson winning first, and big Jim Montgomery second, the Aggies made a clean sweep of the shotput.

Texas won the final event, the mile relay, even though they did not use their best men in the race.

The Aggies, Utley and Stallings running in place of the injured boys, Labus and Knight, teamed up with Brush and Vajdos, and made the race a close one. Utley's race was outstanding. On the final lap, Vajdos overcame a ten yard lead to catch up with Caldwell of Texas, but he faded in the home stretch.

The A. & M. victory over Texas was the first for Coach Dough Rollins during his seven years as track coach here.

The Aggies last won the conference (See TRACKSTERS, Page 6)



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