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Tracksters Have Much Hope in Coming SWC Meet; Labus and Knight Key to Situation

Victorious for the first time in a decade over the Texas university track team, Coach Dough Rollins' thinly clad now point with much hope to the coming conference meet to be held at Dallas, May 8 and 9. These are the days when all the chips are on the table and the winner takes everything.

The Aggie track team victory was the second jinx-destroyer in the past two months. It was only a short time ago that Coach Art Adomson's swimming team beat Texas in a dual meet which marked the first victory for the Cadet tankers in ten years. However, when the conference meet was held here March 21, the university boys won going away.

That particular situation may well duplicate itself when the conference track meet is held. Like Coach Adomson's swimmers, Coach Rollins has the quality but not the quantity to combat the challenge of the Longhorns. He has some able point makers in Captain Roy Bucek, Albert Ricks, Pete Watkins, one or two relay events and possibly Bill Henderson in the shot put. If Emerick Labus, fast dash and relay man, and Jimmy Knight, one of Coach Rollins' best tracksters in the relay events, get well from their injuries, there may still

be a good chance. "If Labus and Knight are not ready to go when the time comes for the meet, I just can't see where we have a chance to beat Texas," Dough said. Mind you, I'm not attempting to alibi for the tracksters at all, for they've accomplished something that no other Aggie track team could do for the past 11 years. Coach Dough's boys have that spark and hustle that makes a track team go places, and they have boys who can grab a few events, but it's not only the first places that count. The second, third and fourth places get plenty of consideration, and, as in swimming, that's where a considerable portion of your points come in.

With such threats as Rice and the other conference teams entered in the meet, it may be a steep slope to climb for the Aggies. But Coach Rollins is not giving up at all. His team's stock has risen far above par since the Cadets are considered as a strong threat to Texas' chances for a track championship. Should Labus and Knight be ready by May 7, then there may be another jinx broken—a track crown for the first time since 1930! And at this time Coach Rollins isn't shedding any tears over the prospects.

Sports Squibs From Here and There; U. S. Navy Here Have Well-Known Sport Figures

The contingent of U. S. sailors here are varily represented by sports figures that are well known in their respective field . . . Radioman Second Class Frank Robert Chow, a Chinese, is tops in handling a rifle or pistol . . . he has over 500 medals and trophies in his collection . . . At the International matches in 1940, he set the world's record in firing the national civilian .45 automatic pistol . . . he also held the National Rifle Association championship . . .

he lost it in '38 but came back to take it again in '39 in the .45 and .22 automatic . . . Today Chow ranks No. 12 in the world in pistol firing . . . Another great and well-known athlete in the boxing world is Earl D. "Curly" Wright . . . Those boxing fans who can go back as far as 1928 will remember that Wright, who, by the way, is also a radioman, second class, represented the U. S. Navy in the heavyweight division of boxing in (See KYLE FIELD, Page 4)

Error by Baytown In 10th Gives Ags 10-9 Win Saturday

Diamonders Rally To Overcome Oiler 8-Run Lead; Carden Stars for Ags

A costly error in the 10th inning by Herman Cholcher, Baytown catcher, scored John Scoggin from third to give the Aggies a hard-earned 10-9 victory over the Oilers here Saturday afternoon.

Trailing 1-9 going into the fifth inning, the Aggies rallied with four runs in the fifth and three in the seventh to overcome the Oiler lead. Henry Lindsey started on the mound for the Cadets, but left the mound in favor of J. B. (Smokey) Carden after Baytown had pounded him for 8 runs and 11 hits in 3 1/2 innings. Carden, then, proceeded to hold the Oilers in check the rest of the day, allowing 1 run and three scattered hits.

The Aggies opened the scoring affair with an unearned run in the second. Scoggin was safe on second as Buddy Didrickson dropped his long fly in left. He then scored as Shumble muffed Porter's grounder.

However, the Oilers finally got to Lindsey after two scoreless innings. Four hits and three runs were scored in the third, and four hits in the fourth, coupled with two Aggie miscues, accounted for five tallies in the following frame.

The Aggies made a game of it by scoring four runs in the fifth. Three walks, two errors, and four hits, including Ira Glass' resounding triple against the right field fence, accounted for the tallies.

The only other run scored by the Oilers was brought in by Didrickson who smashed a long home-run over the center field fence.

The Ags tied the game in the extra-inning frame. Scoggin opened with a triple to deep center. Porter walked and when he attempted to steal Cholcher threw the ball into center field with Scoggin coming in.

Smith college maintains two schools for children, Smith College Day school and Elizabeth Morrow Morgan Nursery school.

Southwest Conference Opens Busy Week Today; Aggies Meet Baylor U Saturday

High Scoring Games Have Been Feature Of Conference So Far

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Texas A. & M.	4	2	.667
Texas	2	1	.667
Southern Methodist	2	2	.500
Baylor	1	2	.333
Rice	1	2	.333
Texas Christian	1	2	.333

High-scoring games have been featured in the Southwest Conference baseball race so far this season. A strong offense has been the main line of attack of all teams in the conference as a total of 167 runs have been scored in the 11 games played through last week. This is an average of slightly over 15 runs per game.

The Aggies and the Texas Longhorns are riding the top post at the present time. Both teams have won two-thirds of their games and, hence, are tied for first place but the Cadets have played six games while the Steers have engaged in but three tilts.

The Baylor Bears were the cause of one Aggie loss early in the season and the Southern Methodist Mustangs surprisingly accounted for the other Aggie defeat.

The Steers were in the cellar at the beginning of last week but came through to beat the Rice Owls twice and moved up to the top.

The Aggies have but one game scheduled for this week. They play host to the Baylor Bears on Kyle Field on Saturday, April 11. The Steers meet the Southern Methodist Mustangs in a two game series in Dallas.

S.W. Conference baseball games this week:

Tuesday—Texas Christian vs. (See SW CONFERENCE, Page 4)

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INTRAMURALS

By DUB OXFORD

Tonight at 8:30, the one-quarter finals in intramural boxing will be held in the gym. Both class A and class B boxers will mix in this "swing time" event. Thursday night the semi-finals will be held in the gym also at 8:30; and climaxing intramural boxing, the finals will be held Saturday night. These finals are being held Saturday night because of the Former Students convention which is being held here. The boxing finals are one of the highlights on the program for the Ex Students.



Oxford

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Class A:
3 CHQ, Ping Pong
C Infantry, Ping Pong

Intramural Track Meet

Here is big news for all you thin-clad aspirants. Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Ye Olde Towne crier Spike White, assistant intramural

director, has announced a track and field meet to be held Sunday, April 19. This big event will be held at 2:30 on Kyle Field and both class A and class B will be represented, although they will not compete against each other.

All organizations are eligible and may enter men in any event. The field and track events that will be held are: the 100-yard dash, 110-yard low hurdles, shot put, javelin, broad jump, high jump, and 440-yard shuttle relay.

As the meet begins at 2:30, the Class A track meet will also begin at that time. While class A track events are being run, the class B field events will be in progress. When the foregoing events are completed, the entrants will trade positions and the Class B track events will be run while class A field events are taking place.

For further information, consult your intramural handbook.

The April Recreational Officers meeting will be held this afternoon at 6 p.m. in the C.E. lecture room. All Recreational Officers are strongly urged to attend, but if they are unable to attend, please see that their junior representative is on hand.

Rice-A&M Grid Game to be Played In Houston Nov 14

The existing national emergency shows its effect some way every day and now this situation is having its effect on the Aggie 1942 football schedule.

The Texas Aggie-Rice Owl football game, originally scheduled to take place on Kyle Field on November 14, has been changed to be played in Rice Stadium in Houston on the same date. The change, made by the athletic offices of the two schools, was made because of the restrictions on tires and automobiles which would hinder, or possibly prevent, thousands of sports fans in and around Houston from seeing the game.

This game will be the same as a home game as far as the A. & M. Cadet Corps is concerned. They will be admitted on coupon books the same as if the game were on Kyle Field.

Here's the 1942 Texas Aggie football schedule:

- Sept. 26—Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge, La.
- Oct. 3—Texas Tech, here.
- Oct. 10—Duke University at Durham, N. C.
- Oct. 17—T.C.U., here.
- Oct. 24—Baylor at Waco.
- Oct. 31—Arkansas, here.

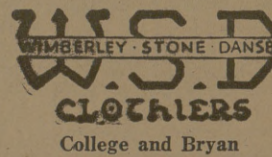
(See RICE-A&M GRID, Page 4)



SPORT SHIRTS AND SLACKS

The new Sport Shirts and Spring Slacks are arriving . . . and what a handsome, colorful lot they are. Tailored and styled for smartness and comfort . . . in colors destined to do things for a man's morale during his hours of relaxation after a busy day.

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Fish Baseball Squad Treks to Waco Friday For Tilt With Baylor

With two wins against no losses to their credit, the Texas Aggie Fish baseballers journey to Waco Friday for a game with the Baylor Bear Cubs. In their two previous starts the Fish defeated Allen Academy 7-2 and the Texas Yearlings 6-5.

Lee Forrest ace hurler of the Fish squad will probably be on the mound for the Fish next Friday.

Don't Complain About Sugar Rationing; Use Less and Feel Better

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (ACP).—Don't complain about sugar rationing; it will be good for you. This is the advice of Dr. L. H. Newburgh, widely-known University of Michigan authority on dietetics.

As a matter of fact, Dr. Newburgh declares, it would be a God-send if there were no sugar at all for, if there weren't we would be forced to eat more whole grains, meats, milk, green vegetables and other foods which give us everything that sugar does plus much-needed B-vitamins and other necessary food elements.

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