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Rice May Prove to Be Toughest Aggie Foe; Cadet Hitting Shows World of Improvement

This past week-end's baseball results left the conference race in a more muddled spot than ever. With the possible exception of Baylor every team has a chance for the crown, with the Aggies and Texas, at this time, holding the inside track.

However, it seems to me that Rice will furnish the toughest barrier to Aggie championship hopes. Of course, they haven't anything to brag about, but they do have a pitcher who has shown plenty of promise in his work on the mound. His name is Jimmy Pendarvis, a sophomore flinger, who has accounted for the two Owl wins. His pitching against Baylor was excellent, and according to Coach Jim Crow of the Bears, the Aggies will have a tough time hitting his offerings. That statement comes from a coach whose pitchers were pounded for 15 runs and 20 hits Saturday afternoon by a team that has been showing improvement with each tilt.

And, now, back to the Cadets. Saturday afternoon, they proved that their recent heavy hitting was no fluke. They faced one of the best pitchers in the conference in

Manuel Garcia but still found his offerings to be no mystery. Garcia showed a nice curve at the outset of the game, and with proper support, he could have given a better performance. At any rate, with the kind of hitting the Dimmittmen got, they could use their bat-boy as a pitcher and still come out on top.

On the day of the game, I mentioned the fact that Cullen Rogers was improving his batting eye with each game and he certainly didn't let me down. His hitting was magnificent, and if he continues his torrid pace, he may soon be at the top of the batting leaders. He is meeting the ball much better than he did at the start of the year, and his body at the plate is loose rather than tight.

As a matter of fact, the whole team has improved its eye, because, brother, when you average 15 runs and 15 hits per game in the past five games, you aren't hitting thin air.

That's how matters stand now. The Aggies are on top of the heap, and it's going to take a mighty tough foe to knock them off—yes, a mighty tough foe.

Sports Squibs From Here and There; Roy Bucek Ties Low Hurdle Record in Exhibition

Roy Bucek, captain and ace hurdler of Coach Dough Rollins' track team tied Freddy Wolcott's record

in the 220 low hurdles in an exhibition Saturday afternoon . . . his time was 23 seconds . . . Roy, however, will have to do it over again if he wants it to go in the books for exhibitions don't count. . . . Big John Scoggin still leads the Aggie batters with a lusty .440 average . . . Leo Daniels found himself in the select .400 group when he hit 2 for 4 Saturday . . . Cullen Rogers also raised his average from .286 to .354 by slapping out four hits . . . the Athletic Department issued the following men letters in their respective sports—

Swimming — Conway, Cowling, Goodman, Kiel, Lapham, Loomis, Looney, McKey, Renaud, Taylor, Winters, Johnson. . . . Polo—Maloney, Braid, McGowan, Hart, Buie, and Raley . . . Fencing—Stillinger, Shaw, Adcock, Wells, and Bederman . . . these lettermen were officially released by the athletic office Saturday . . . Wendell Acrey is the third Aggie baseballer to catch the mumps . . . the other two were Jim Newberry and Earl Seay . . .



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Water Carnival Plans Now Under Way

Swim Affair to Be Presented at Pool Thurs, Fri, and Sat

Featuring 75 minutes of fun and frolic, the sixth annual Water Carnival will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday night at 7:45. The annual affair, sponsored by the Texas A. & M. Water Polo team, will feature "Victory" as a theme.

Fire Dive
The highlight of the carnival will be the Fire Dive performed by Frog Baxter. Baxter will thrill the crowd by diving into flaming water with gasoline soaked clothing. The water polo team is importing two famed aquatic stars, U. A. Young and Bland Schwartzing, who are from Baylor university. Other features will be illuminated swimming formations, and a water polo game between the possible next year's team and a team of seniors and ex-students.

Novelty Acts
Fish Griffin, junior national 220-yard champion and Bob Cowling, conference 100-yard breast stroke champion will swim a 100-yard exhibition race. There will be many novelty acts and especially amusing will be the back stroke race between the varsity and the freshman team. The swimmers will be slightly handicapped in that they will be attired in night shirts.

Evolution of Swimming
As a finale, and as a method of introducing the members of the swimming team, there will be a demonstration of the evolution of swimming from the dog paddle to the crawl, Bob Taylor, record holder, will demonstrate the free style. The fish team will be introduced by novelty swim strokes.

Aggies Take Free-Scoring Tilt From Baylor, 15-9

Shuford Gets Credit For Win Sat; Rogers Leads Batters With Four Blows
In a free-scoring fracas on Kyle Field Saturday afternoon the Texas Aggies defeated the Baylor Bears by a score of 15-9. The Cadets took an early lead and were ahead 6-3 at the end of the sixth stanza but the Bears came through with a seventh inning rally to tally five runs. In their half of the seventh, however, the Aggies brought across four runs and scored five times in the eighth to sew up the game.

Cullen Rogers, Aggie left fielder, was the big gun for the Maroon and White team, getting

AGGIES (15)	Ab	R	H	E
Ballow, ss	2	0	1	1
C. Rogers, lf	5	3	4	0
Glass, 2b	6	1	3	0
Scoggin, c	6	3	3	1
Porter, 1b	6	2	2	0
Peden, 3b	5	0	2	1
Stevenson, p	4	0	1	0
Shuford, p	2	0	0	1
Daniels, rf	4	3	2	0
Black, cf	2	0	1	0
TOTALS	45	15	20	2

BAYLOR (9)	Ab	R	H	E
Jennings, lf	2	0	1	1
Leinweber, lf	0	0	0	0
Wafer, lf	3	2	2	1
R. Rogers, cf	2	0	1	1
Lucas, cf	3	0	1	1
Reeder, 3b	5	2	3	1
Miller, 1b-p	5	1	2	1
Hill, rf	5	1	1	0
Flowers, ss	5	1	1	1
Nelson, 2b	3	0	0	0
Rector, 2b	2	0	0	0
Murski, c	3	1	1	0
Garcia, p	3	1	1	0
Sweet, p	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	41	9	14	8

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three doubles and a homer in five trips to the plate and batting in five runs.

Charlie Stevenson, ace right hander, started on the mound for the Cadets but weakened in the fifth inning and finally left the game in the seventh to be replaced by Johnny Shuford. The Aggie (See AGGIES TAKE, Page 4)

Coupon Book Next Year To Contain Extra Ticket Which May be Exchanged for Any Out-of-Town Game on Schedule

Transfer of the Texas Aggie-Rice football game to Houston on Nov. 14, instead of playing it on Kyle Field as originally scheduled, will, in a way, be a break for the students and local coupon book holders next season.

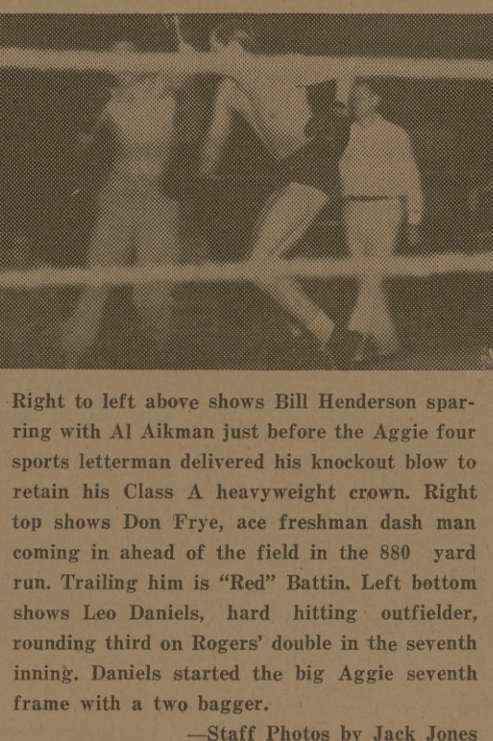
"The game will be considered as a home game," E. W. Hooker, Aggie ticket manager, announced Monday. "Each coupon book sold next year will contain one coupon which may be exchanged for a ticket to any out-of-town game on the schedule," he added.

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Highlights of the Weekend



Right to left above shows Bill Henderson sparring with Al Aikman just before the Aggie four sports letterman delivered his knockout blow to retain his Class A heavyweight crown. Right top shows Don Frye, ace freshman dash man coming in ahead of the field in the 880 yard run. Trailing him is "Red" Battin. Left bottom shows Leo Daniels, hard hitting outfielder, rounding third on Rogers' double in the seventh inning. Daniels started the big Aggie seventh frame with a two bagger.

—Staff Photos by Jack Jones

Diamonders Meet Service Team Here Wed in Exhibition Game; Ags Lead SWC

from Pennsylvania expected to do the hurling for the fliers. By virtue of their win over Baylor last Saturday, and the S.M.U. Mustangs splitting a double-header with Texas, the Aggies find themselves this week in undisputed first-place position in the conference race. However, with a busy week ahead for all the teams of the conference, the standings could be considerably changed by next Saturday.

The Aggies' clash with the Mustangs Saturday is expected to furnish plenty of fireworks, and may have a definite bearing on the conference flag. The Aggies split a two game series with S.M.U. earlier in the season, and this will be the deciding game of this year's series with the Ponies. The Dallasites are turning into the surprise team of the conference this season, boasting wins over the Aggies and

the second-place Texas Longhorns to their credit.

Besides the game with Ellington Field Wednesday, Coach Dimmitt is expecting to have the Aggies hard at work all week in preparation for the Ponies, and the Aggies should be in fine shape for the game. Charlie Stevenson, ace hurler of the Aggie squad, will probably be on the mound for the Dimmittmen, and his opponent is expected to be S.M.U. Star Atwell Tessman.

And Another Jinx Goes Pfft!

Aggie Tennis Team Finally Whips SMU After Four Years

Coach Manning Smith's Aggie tennis team defeated the powerful SMU netters in Dallas Friday by the score of 4-3 marking the first time that the Cadet netters have beaten the Ponies since 1938.

Also Beat ETSTC
Saturday afternoon, the Aggies stopped off in Commerce and overwhelmed the Lions of East Texas State Teachers College, this time by the score of 5-2.

Xavier Fernandez, the A. & M. number one singles player, from Lima, Peru, lost a hard fought match to Higginbotham of SMU, 6-4, 7-5. However, the other three singles men, Jack Thompson, Bill Marshall, and Al Krezdorn, won their matches handily.

Thompson subdued Shipman, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3. Marshall romped on Bolding, 6-2, 6-3; and Krezdorn defeated Walker, 6-3, 6-1.

Win One, Lose One
Higginbotham and Shipman, one of the best doubles combinations in the conference, picked up two

of Southern Methodist's three points by winning the number one doubles match. They defeated Fernandez and Pat Patterson, 6-3, 6-1. The Aggie number two doubles team of Marshall and Krezdorn had no trouble in downing Mustangs Walker and Bolding, 6-4, 6-2.

In the East Texas matches, the Aggies lost only the number one doubles.

Unbeaten Fish Baseballers Play At Goose Creek Today

Coach Bill Buchanan's undefeated Texas Aggie Fish baseball team journeys to Goose Creek this morning to meet the Goose Creek Junior College in a one-game stand this afternoon.

Lee Forrest, the first-year hurler who has annexed all three of the Fish victories, will be the probable starter today.

Aggie Fish Swamp NTAC in Dual Meet Here Sat, 105-21

Lack of Transportational Facilities Causes Tarleton To Cancel Entry At Meet

Piling up a total of 105 points, the Aggie Fish track team swamped the North Texas Aggies in a dual track meet here Saturday. The visitors won only one first place, tied for another, and scored a total of 21 points.

John Tarleton's Plowboys, originally scheduled to enter the meet also, cancelled their entry because of lack of transportational facilities.

Jennings "Grade Point" Anderson was high-point man for the Fish. He won the discus throw, 100, 200, and ran a stretch on the winning 440-yard relay team to garner an individual sum of 16 1/2 points.

Shannon leaped 22 feet 3 1/2 inches in the broad jump for the only first place won by NTAC. He also tied Smolik of the Fish for first in the high jump.

In other events the freshmen were hardly pushed, and some of the times were slow as a result. Coaches Rollins and Putnam experimented with the team a little—running boys in events which they had never run before. Don Frye won the 880 and Tommy Winn the mile; neither had run that distance in competition before.

Roy Bucek, running the 220-yard low hurdles in exhibition, tied the conference record of 23 seconds flat.

Summary:
440-yard relay: Won by A&M freshmen (Anderson, Frye, Wolf, Martin); second, NTAC. Time: 44.2 seconds.
100-yard dash: Won by Harnden, A&M; second, Wolf, A&M; third, Crawford, NTAC. Time: 52.0 seconds.
100-yard dash: Won by Anderson, A&M; second, Richardson, A&M; third, Martin, A&M. Time: 19.0 seconds.
Shot put: Won by Stout, A&M, 43 feet 1 inch; second, Bortz, NTAC, 42 feet 6 inches; third, Brand, A&M, 38 feet 8 inches.
500-yard dash: Won by Wain, A&M; second, Betts, NTAC; third, Kuykendall, A&M. Time: 4:50.4.
220-yard dash: Won by Anderson, A&M; second, Richardson, A&M; third, Kennedy, NTAC. Time: 22.5 seconds.
High jump: Tie between Smolik, A&M, and (See FISH SWAMP, Page 4)

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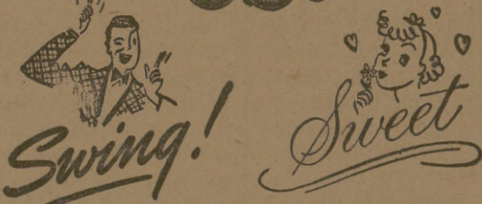
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