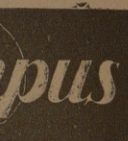




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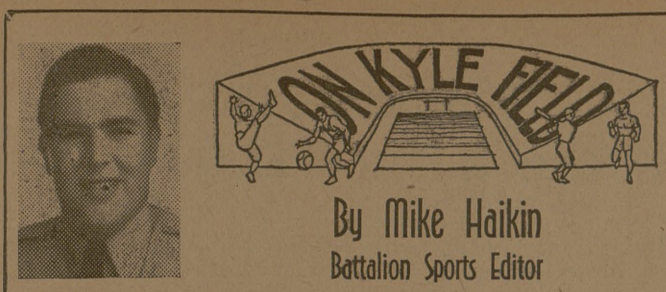
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Battalion Sports Editor

SWC Race Narrows Down to Aggies And Texas; May be Decided at Austin May 8, 9

The Southwest Conference race has finally narrowed down to two teams—the Aggies and the Texas Longhorns. Both have lost two games, and are favored to win all the others until their crucial meeting at Austin May 8 and 9.

Before the S.M.U. series with Rice, I had figured that the Owls would give the Ags more trouble than anyone because of a certain pitcher named Jimmy Pendarvis. However, it develops now that Pendarvis is all Coach Cecil Griggs has because the aged Rice mentor has used him in almost every game. For instance, Jimmy was knocked off the mound in the first game with the Mustangs. He came back the following day, but fared no better. He will probably toe the slab again this afternoon when the Owls play the Ags in a one-game stand.

Meanwhile, Coach Lil Dimmitt's nine combined great pitching and hard hitting to swamp the S.M.U. Mustangs Saturday. Charlie Stevenson is still the Ags' big hope in their championship quarry, and the way this buxom blond has been going, he may be just the

answer. The heavy hitting, which had its initial start against S.M.U. at Dallas last month, is still in evidence. The team has averaged more than 15 hits per game, and that's enough blows to win any kind of a fracas, Texas included.

Incidentally, the Steers, too, had a big time this past week-end. Friday afternoon, they pounded Baylor pitchers for a 12-8 win, and the following day Bill Dumke, ace Texas flinger, outdueled Manuel Garcia of the Bears, 2-0, in a ten inning affair. Dumke, who possesses one of the best curves in the conference, is an exceptional pitcher when he is right. This year his arm has been troubling him no end, and until this past Saturday he has not been able to fare so well against conference competition.

It looks like everything is clear now for a championship battle between Texas and A. & M. as predicted by sports experts at the start of the year. The Aggies beat the Longhorns with Charlie Stevenson on the mound, and there is considerable doubt that the Aggies can return the favor.

Sports Squibs From Here and There; Jim Newberry Suffers Spike Injury in Sat's Tilt

It looks as if Lady Luck just won't smile on Jimmy "Ducklegs" Newberry, little Aggie outfielder. . . . Following the Baylor tilt, Jim immediately went to the hospital with the mumps, which, incidentally kept him out of action until last Wednesday. . . . "Duck" started the game Saturday, banging out two safeties. . . . On a forecourt at second, Jim, in sliding to second, spiked his leg. . . . this will

keep him on the sidelines at least another two or three days. . . . Notes on some of the batting averages of the leading Aggie hitters. . . . Sam Porter, by getting four for four Saturday elevated himself to the top of the Aggie batters. . . . he is hitting a .431 clip. . . . next in line is John Scoggin with a .417 average. . . . Leo Daniels has a good chance to grab an outfield all-conference spot if

Coach Rollins To Take 10 Trackmen To Drake Relays

33rd Annual Meet Will Be Held at Des Moines, Iowa, April 24 and 25

Coach J. W. "Dough" Rollins will leave College Station with a squad of ten trackmen tomorrow morning on the 9:53 train for Des Moines, Iowa, where they will take part in the 33rd annual Drake Relays. This is the most important track and field event which is held each year in the nation, and in 1941 more than 2,500 athletes representing 86 colleges and universities took part in the relays.

Men who will make the trip with Coach Rollins include Roy Bueck, captain of the Aggie track team, who is expected to give plenty of competition in the hurdle events, Albert Ricks, Aggie pole vault ace, Emerick Labus, quarter-miler, Derace Moser, 100-yard dash man, Ken Stallings, also a dash man, Truman Cox, hurdles and quarter-mile, Bill Mitchell, hurdler, and Bama Smith, ace 100-yard dash man.

Also making the trip will be Johnny Ziegler who will be entered in the two mile run, and Pete Watkins, ace Aggie high jumper. Watkins jumped 6 feet 8 inches in the meet last Saturday, and the existing record for the Drake Relays is only 6 feet 6 inches. This record has been standing since 1922 when it was set by Harold Osborne of Illinois.

Crushing 18-inch thick concrete and gently cracking egg shells are equally easy for a new two-and-a-half story testing machine in the technological institute of Northwestern University.

The University of Wisconsin has become the first school to send three full squadrons of men into the naval air force.

he continues his pace. . . . At present, Lightnin' Leo is banging the ball at a .363 clip, while he has yet to make a flaw in his fielding. . . .

Aggies and Rice Fight It Out In Track, Baseball and Tennis Today

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Aggie Tracksters and Baseball Team Both Win Handily Saturday Afternoon

Thinly Clads Score 110½ Points; Watkins Batters SWC Mark

Big Pete Watkins cleared 6 feet 8 inches in the high jump Saturday as the Aggies ran away with a quadrangular meet on Kyle Field with T.C.U., S.M.U., and Baylor. The Cadets racked up 110½ points to 24 for T.C.U., 21 for S.M.U., and 17½ for Baylor.

Ken Stallings was high point man with a total of 11½ points, picked up by winning the 100 and 220-yard dashes, both in excellent times, and taking a leg on the winning 440-yard relay team. Albert Ricks, Aggie vaulter and jumper, and Jack Wilson of Baylor, each scored 11 points. Pope of T.C.U., and Tate and Lineham of S.M.U., were outstanding for their respective teams.

Summary:
440-yard dash—Won by Lineham, SMU; second Towles, TCU; third, Cox, A&M; fourth, abus, A&M. Time, 5:11.
High jump—Won by Watkins, A&M, 6 feet 8 inches; second, Ricks, A&M, 6 feet 2 inches; third, Henderson, A&M, 6 feet; fourth, Tomlinson, SMU, 5 feet 9 inches.

Shot put—Won by Wilson, Baylor 48 feet 9 inches; second, Henderson, A&M, 45 feet 6½ inches; third, Montgomery, A&M, 44 feet 5 inches; fourth, Johnson, SMU, 39 feet 8 inches.

100-yard dash—Won by Stallings, A&M; second, Moser, A&M; third, Pope, TCU; fourth, Smith, A&M. Time, 9.5.
220-yard dash—Won by Stallings, A&M; second, Vajdos, A&M; third, Zeigler, A&M; fourth, Garrett, A&M. Time, 4:29.
440-yard dash—Won by Zeigler, A&M; second, Moser, A&M; third, Pope, TCU; fourth, Lineham, SMU. Time, 2:13.
880-yard high hurdles—Won by R. Bueck, A&M; second, Tate, SMU; third, Mitchell, A&M; fourth, Watkins, A&M. Time, 14.7.
Pole vault—Won by Ricks, A&M, 12 feet; second, tie between Nye, A&M, and egg, Baylor, 11 feet 8 inches; fourth, Schwartzing, Baylor, 10 feet 6 inches.
Discus—Won by F. Bueck, A&M, 130 feet 6 inches; second, Palmer, TCU, 130 feet; third, Cox, A&M, 125 feet 1 inch; fourth, Wilson, Baylor, 123 feet 5 inches.
880-yard run—Won by Vajdos, A&M; second, McGlothlin, A&M; third, Garrett, A&M; fourth, Mullenweg, SMU. Time, 2:04.4.
1440-yard relay—Won by A&M (Smith, R. Bueck, Moser, Stallings); second, SMU; third, TCU; fourth, Baylor. Time, 43.0.
Two-mile run—Won by Zeigler, A&M; second, Emore, A&M; third, Kofron, SMU; fourth, Bibbs, A&M. Time, 10:36.2.
Broad jump—Won by Pope, TCU, 22 feet 1 3/4 inches; second, Ricks, A&M, 21 feet 11 1/4 inches; third, Schwartzing, Baylor, 21 feet 11 inches; fourth, Webb, TCU, 21 feet 1 3/4.
225-yard low hurdles—Won by Mitchell, A&M; second, Tate, SMU; third, Schwartz, A&M; fourth, Montgomery, TCU. Time, 24.2. Roy Bueck did not compete due to meets coming up this week.
Mile relay—Won by A&M (McGlothlin, Uley, Brush, Cox); second, TCU. Time, 3:33.2. Only two entries.
Javelin—Won by Wilson, Baylor, 156 feet 1 inch; second, Watkins, 175 feet 6 inches; third, Webb, TCU, 174 feet 11 inches; fourth, Mangum, SMU, 172 feet 7 inches.

SWC Standings

	W	L	Pct.
A. & M.	6	2	.750
Texas	5	2	.714
S.M.U.	5	4	.556
T.C.U.	1	2	.333
Rice	2	5	.286
Baylor	2	6	.250

This week's schedule:

Tuesday—A. & M. at Rice; T.C.U. at Baylor.
Friday and Saturday—Rice at A. & M.; T.C.U. at Texas; Baylor at S.M.U.

Leading Aggie Batters

	AB	R	H	Pct.
Seay, c	3	1	2	.667
Porter, 1b	51	11	22	.431
Scoggin, c	60	24	25	.417
Peden, 3b	51	14	20	.392
Stevenson, p	29	2	11	.379
Daniels, rf	33	10	12	.362
Rogers, lf	59	19	21	.356
Aldrich, c	6	2	2	.333
Glass, 2b	66	16	20	.303
Ballow, ss	47	17	13	.277

Score by innings:
SMU 000 000 000—0
A&M 100 301 60x—11

Stevenson's Three Hitters Is Too Much For SMU Mustangs

The Texas Aggie nine pounded out 11 runs and 13 hits Saturday, and, coupled with Charlie Stevenson's brilliant three-hit performance, defeated the S.M.U. Mustangs, 11-0, and tightened their hold on the Southwest Conference lead.

This marked the second white-washing Stevenson has given Southwest Conference clubs. His other one was a 2-0 win over Baylor.

Atwell Tessiman, Mustang ace

	Ab	R	H	E
Hohl, rf	3	0	0	0
Davis, 2b	4	1	2	2
*Maley	0	0	0	0
Haggerman, cf	4	0	1	0
Gonzales, lf	3	0	0	0
Sebeck, 3b	4	0	1	1
Townsend, 1b	3	0	0	0
Tessiman, p	3	0	0	1
Harris, c	0	0	0	0
White, ss	3	0	0	0
Aulenback, c	3	0	0	0
Tinsley, p	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	30	0	3	4

*Maley run for Davis in 9th.

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who trimmed the Ags at Dallas, 14-8, last month, was in trouble almost every other inning. The Dimmittmen opened with a tally in the opening frame as Ballow walked, stole second, went to third as Rogers was thrown out on a dropped third strike, and came (See TRACKSTERS, Page 4)

Diamonders Go To Houston For Fray With Owls

This afternoon will be quite a busy one for three of the athletic teams of both the Texas Aggies and the Rice Owls. The Aggie netters will engage the Houstonites in a tennis match on the home courts here, while Coach "Dough" Rollins' Aggie tracksters clash with the Owls on Kyle Field at 2:30 o'clock.

Meanwhile Coach Lil Dimmitt's fast stepping Aggie baseball team leaves this morning for Houston where they will meet the Owls in what will be the initial series between the two teams during the current season. Charlie Stevenson will be the probable starter on the mound for the Cadets, and he will probably be opposed by Jim Pendarvis, ace hurler of the feathered flock.

The Owls are roosting in fifth place in the conference standings at the present date with a record of two wins and five losses to their credit. The Aggies are still in first place in the conference race having won five and lost two. Besides the game today in Houston, the Aggies and the Owls meet twice more this week, a two game stand Friday and Saturday here at College Station.

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INTRAMURALS

Sparked by a desire to win and perfect track weather, the annual intramural track meet was held Sunday. The meet, put on every year by the intramural department, had a deep spirit of competition running all through it. This meet brought to light one of the prime purposes of intramural sports—that of having a program whereby non-varsity men may participate in varsity sports.

The high point men of the meet have not as yet been tabulated but it is significant that Raymond Terrell of E Field Artillery won both the high jump and the broad jump.

- FORFEIT DOGHOUSE
- Class A:
3 CHQ, Softball
B Replacement Center, Softball
A Replacement Center, Softball
I Infantry, Softball
- Class B
A Cavalry, Softball
6 CHQ, Tennis
F Replacement Center, Water Polo
E Replacement Center, Water Polo
A Field Artillery, Tennis
K Infantry, Softball
B Replacement Center, Softball
G Infantry, Water Polo

This feat won his organization many place points.
Class A
In the class A division, F Field Artillery won first place with 23 place points. Running right behind F Battery was E Battery Field with 15 place points for second hole. Third spot went to D Engineers who had 12 place points. At the end of the meet, B Infantry was holding down fourth place and

A C.W.S. placed fifth.
In class B, the Artillery again dominated the win column. 3 Headquarters Field Artillery was first and C Coast Artillery placed second. These teams had 29 and 14 place points each. A Engineers came through with 8 place points for third place, 2 Headquarters Field Artillery placed fourth with a total of 6 place points and the members of D Coast Artillery brought their team in to place fifth.
All Recreational Officers are asked to turn in their list of prospective Departmental Managers to Spike White not later than Wednesday.

Lt Spear Transfers To U of Arizona

First Lieut. M. E. Spear has been transferred to the University of Arizona where he will serve as Cavalry instructor in military science and tactics. He will move as soon as he can arrange to have his furniture shipped.

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