

# Hitters Have Big Field Day as Aggies Drub Rice Owls to Tune of 26-0 Tues

## Stevenson Grabs Sixth Win, Homers With Bases Loaded

Hitting the horsehide of the ball for 29 hits which went for 41 bases, the Texas Aggie nine shocked the Rice Owls, and even astounded themselves when they defeated the Feathered Flock at Houston by the top-heavy and unbelievable score of 26-0.

It was by far the largest score of the season and almost breaks a conference scoring record.

Charlie Stevenson and Smokey Carden shared the mound chores for the Cadets, limiting the surprised Owls to six blows, none of which went for more than singles. Not one Rice man reached third base.

### 1st Inning—Bang

The whole thing started out with the initial frame as the Cadets began hitting as if they really meant business. Cecil Ballow, who garnered himself three blows for the day, took life as Bert Selman muffed the peg from the shortstop. Rogers singled him to third, and Ballow scored as Glass pumped a bingle to left. Scoggin walked, but Porter forced Rogers at the plate. Peden's short single scored Glass, and, with the bases jammed, came the most terrific blow of the game. With the count one and one on him, Charlie Stevenson, the Aggies' ace pitcher, also proved that he could wield a mean bat when he caught one of Pendarvis' pitches and sent it reeling far over the center fielder's head for an easy home run.

### A Merry-go-Round

From that moment on, it was a merry-go-round, as Coach Lil Dimmitt's boys hit everything thrown at them. They counted a run in the second, three more in the third, one in the fourth, two in the fifth, and astounded the Rice hurlers and Coach Cecil Grigg by no scoring in the sixth.

However, all that was made up quite satisfactorily with the coming of the seventh frame—an inning that will be long remembered by Owl fans and players alike. It was a regular nightmare as the Aggies threw their whole weight into the ordeal by counting 10 runs on 10 hits. Everybody smacked the ball to all four corners of the field, with Peden's circuit blow doing the most damage.

### Peden and Scoggin

Les Peden and John Scoggin led the hitting parade with five blows apiece. Scoggin had five singles, while Peden divided his hits more evenly by banging out a homer, triple, double and a brace of singles. Everyone else but Leo Daniels connected for at least one hit.

RICE (0)	Ab	R	H	E
Colley, 2b	3	0	0	2
Palmer, ss	4	0	1	0
Vogt, rf-p	4	0	1	0
Leigh, cf-p	4	0	1	0
Barrow, c	4	0	1	0
Sheshan, lf-3b	4	0	1	0
Selman, 1b-rf	4	0	1	1
Collura, 3b	2	0	1	0
Pendarvis, p-1b	2	0	1	0
Buvinis, lf	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	33	0	6	7

A. & M. (26)	Ab	R	H	E
Ballow, ss	6	3	3	1
Rogers, lf	6	1	2	0
Glass, 2b	7	4	4	0
Scoggin, c-ef	5	5	5	0
Porter, 1b	6	4	2	0
Peden, 3b	7	3	5	0
Stevenson, p-rf	6	3	3	0
Daniels, rf-cf	5	0	0	0
Black, cf	2	2	2	0
Carden, p	2	0	1	0
Smith, rf	1	0	1	0
Aldrich, c	1	1	1	0
TOTALS	56	26	29	1
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# Colorful Drake Relays Hold 33rd Annual Meet April 23, 25

By Mike Mann

Coach "Dough" Rollins, Aggie track mentor, and ten of his squad left yesterday morning to participate in the Drake Relays, April 24 and 25, at Drake university in Des Moines, Iowa. Aggie tracksters have been entered in this feature track and field meet for a number of years.

Incidentally, the oldest record in the Drake Relays' books is the 6 feet 6 inch mark in the high jump left by Harold Osborne of Illinois in 1922. Pete Watkins, Aggie high jump star, has been consistently bettering that mark all this year and is expected to provide a threat to the 20-year-old record.

The defending 120-yard high hurdles champion, Bob Wright of Ohio State, will have stiff competition in the persons of Roy Bueck of A. & M. and Pete Owens of Howard Payne.

### History of Relays

The Drake Relays came to life 33 years ago when Major John L. Griffith, the head of athletics at Drake university, got the idea of staging a track and field carnival for competitors from schools all over the country.

The first relays took place on April 10, 1910, with 82 athletes from three universities and three high schools in attendance. A lusty snow storm was on hand to greet the 100-odd spectators who turned out.

In 1911, eight universities, eight colleges and twenty-three high schools sent athletes to the meeting. A total of 250 performers were present and over 500 hundred spectators were on hand for the second Drake Relays.

Year after year, the relays made progress and the number of ath-

letes entered and schools represented gradually increased. In 1915 Purdue and Michigan came from the Western Conference to perform after Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin had entered in 1912, 1913 and 1914.

### Relays Enlarged

In 1922, the Relays were enlarged and became a two-day show instead of one. The following year the attendance reached the 10,000 mark. New performers were Notre Dame, Oregon State, Miami and Texas.

A brand new stadium greeted the Relay entrants and fans in 1927 when the Drake Stadium was completed. The attendance was now 14,000 with almost 1,500 athletes participating.

The Drake Relays became of age in 1930. Preparation for this twenty-first annual show was begun months in advance and the Universities of Tulane, Alabama, California at Los Angeles and Ohio State were added to the rapidly-increasing list of schools sending competitors.

### Queen Selected in '34

The first Drake Relays queen was selected and reigned over the 1934 Relays. Miss Martha Stull of Northwestern university was the first member of the Drake Relays royalty. Just two years later approximately 20,000 fans packed the Drake Stadium for the classic affair.

In 1941, more than 2,500 athletes from 86 colleges and universities took part in the Relays. National radio networks have given track fans the world over a ring-side seat at the Drake classic.

It is estimated that over 55,000 athletes have performed at the Drake Relays, one of the top field and track attractions in the nation, and that well over a quarter of a million persons have traveled many miles to view the track classic. A recent check-up of past entries showed that seventy-odd of the country's leading universities, 95 colleges, and more than 150 high schools have sent representatives to perform at these games.

# Cadet Tracksters Annex 10 of 16 Events To Down Rice in Dual Meet Here Tuesday

Duplicating their upset win over the Texas Longhorns a month ago, the Texas Aggie tracksters swept Coach Emmett Brunson's strong Rice Owl thinly clad, 75½-46½, in a dual meet here Tuesday afternoon.

Running with more speed and stamina than ever, the Cadets annexed ten of the 16 events and counted at least one point in every event but the shot-put.

### Bueck Leads

Sparked by Captain Roy Bueck, who tied for high point honors with Rice's captain Harold Hall, the Cadets quickly built up a lead which they never relinquished. Roy beat Bill Cummins, the Owls' ace hurdler, handily in each of the hurdle events.

However, the biggest surprise of all went to Bueck's younger brother Felix, who beat out Jim Deal

in the discus. Bueck's throw was 141 feet, 7 inches, which easily beat Deal's bid of 139 feet, 4 inches.

### Ricks Counts 9½

Close on the heels of the scoring leaders was Coach Dough Rollins' ace pole-vaulter and high jumper, Albert Ricks. Ricks counted 9½ points by winning first in the pole vault, second in the broad jump, and tying for second in the

high jump with Christopher, Rice's main threat in that particular event.

Incidentally, Pete Watkins, who easily won the event, quit after hurdling the timber at 6.4. Watkins cleared the conference record twice this year—once in a workout, and the other time in the recent quadrangular meet here. He left with Coach Rollins and 9 other. See TRACKSTERS, Page 6

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