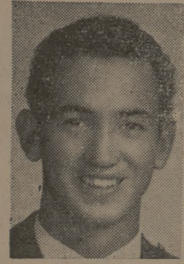


Aggies Crush Mustangs in Thriller, 54-47



Hank Avery
Battalion Sports Editor

September or October is not the only time good football can be found for last Saturday "Kyle Field" witnessed some really good head knocking. And there is more to come. Some games between the squad under regular game conditions are yet to come and when they do start coming, there maybe two a week. Some of you men stay by and see the team work out while resting after the cross country.

With only Rice, Texas and the Aggies left in the conference baseball race, the games are going to be very few and far between; at least they will be few between the conference members. Now there is a good chance for the teams to play some service teams, but that is not good colorful as playing the "Teasippers" or the Institute boys.

Last baseball season, the conference teams played two games with each member; one at home and one away. Now this season if played the same way, only four conference games will be on the schedule. But if each team played a two game series with each member at home and away, that would double the games and interest too. It would also be a better race.

Bochy Coch, the first All-American guard of this conference, and and later line coach of Baylor, was down to see the Baylor game two weeks ago. During the game that Baylor was losing, the Aggie Corps was really jarring the goal post. As this corner heard it, Bochy said that: "I can stand a beating any way in the world, but when this corp gets started, that's too much. This Aggie Corps has got something there. If they are losing 20-0 or winning 20-0, they still have the same force and same pitch."

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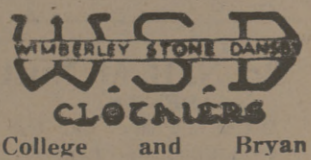
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Inter-Squad Games For Gridsters Planned This Week

Welch, Sturcken, Haas
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Freshmen Show Promise

With some inter-squad games coming up this week and some more following later, spring football training is getting well under way.

A game was scheduled last Saturday but there were too many boys attending to some "army business," so the boys just scrimmaged between themselves. Later this week there will be a game between the different "A," "B," "C," and "D" teams, which will be played under game conditions with the corps invited.

Barney Welch, the little 165-pounder that galloped through the entire Texas eleven last Turkey Day, was looking good last Saturday in the scrimmage along with Dickey Haas and Ed Sturcken. Ed is playing the fullback spot and will be bucking the line next fall together with Otto Payne, who is at present recovering from an ankle injury.

With the uncertain conditions as they are, the team is going right ahead with plans of entering into another football race next fall. Every day the staff says good-bye to someone else that is leaving for the service, but as long as the conference has plans to continue, the Aggies will have a team. A host of freshmen are reporting every day and some bright prospects are among them.

Believe nothing you "hear", and half you see—let's stop rumors!

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Aggie Cagers Travel to Arkansas Wed; Play Razorbacks in Two Game Series

Aggies Have 4 Games Remaining; Rice Next

Thursday night Coach Manning Smith's cagers travel to Fayetteville, Arkansas for their two game series with the Razorbacks.

Arkansas was on the wrong end of the winning column as they ended the series with the Texas Longhorns last week. In the first game, the conference leading Longhorns downed the Razorbacks to the tune of 45-31 with Overall the lanky T. U. forward, pacing the scorers with 19 tallies. Following Overall was Wilson of Arkansas with 11 points. Clayton Wayne, big Arkansas guard was held scoreless by the close guarding Longhorns. In previous games Wayne had been the workhorse of the Razorback's offense.

The second meeting of the two leading teams of the Southwest Conference, the Razorbacks again met defeat at the hands of the Longhorns 48-35. Hargis and Overall topped scorers for T. U. while Wayne, Wilson, and Carpenter did most of the loop hitting for the losing Razorbacks.

When the Aggies meet the Razorbacks Thursday night, the Razorbacks will be out for blood because of the previous defeat at the hands of the Longhorns. Most of the Hog's scoring is done by three boys, who are tall, fast, and experts at hitting the loop. These three, Wayne, Wilson, and Carpenter have lead the scoring in all games the Hogs have won. Stopping these three will be the problems of the Maroon cagers Friday night. The T. U. boys stopped up two of three and walked away with the game that decided the leaders of the Southwest Conference. If these trio of sharpshooters are halted by the Aggie cagers it will also halt the chief scoring threat of the Razorbacks. The Hog's also have a decided advantage since they are playing on their home court and will have the backing of all their rooters.

says.

He delves deeper into the mathematical aspect of the team, and emerges with information pertinent to some of the aspersions that have been cast on the comets' ability by a few unbelievers.

For instance, Dowell's little black book discloses that Kinney is better than his last season All-American performance with an 18-point-per-game average, more than 2 points above his Rice record.

Ensign John Dick, former University of Oregon All-American performer on a national championship five has been credited with a 12 point per game average. This might be due, Dowell explains, to the fact that Dick has sometimes

INTRAMURALS

By John Stout

The Spring intramural activities started off yesterday evening much faster than was expected. This is probably due to the much better physical condition of the boys due to the physical education classes played yesterday were ten speedball games and 12 horseshoe games. Class A opened its intramural activities with both speedball and horseshoes while in class B only horse shoes were played.

C. Engineers were leading A Infantry in speedball with a score of 5 to 1 at halftime. The outstanding play of the first half came during the closing minutes of the half when C. J. Rich kicked 60 yards to Schufford in the left corner near the 15 yard line. Schufford immediately kicked the ball between the crossbars to bring the score to 5 to 0. A Inf returned by taking and advantage of a foul making it 5 to 1.

E Infantry was safely ahead of A QMC at the half time with a lop-sided score of 11 to 0. E Infantry had a well rounded team with no particular stars, while A. O. Lacy, even though his team was losing, looked exceptionally good.

C Infantry completed the first game of this spring activities by defeating the F. A. Band with a score of 2-0. Scheduled today are 12 speedball games and 14 horseshoe games.

All recreational officers, should have their schedules by now and if any of them do not have them they must contact the intramural office immediately. The intramural department is still short of officials

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been caught short on energy due to strenuous flying duties.

Dowell's record also might shatter the nickname "The Terrible Trio," given three of Coach Gray's players. The "trio" Kinney, Dick, and Ensign Billy Dowell, ex-SMU athlete, have undoubtedly been instrumental in setting the fast pace of the Comets, but the records show that Ben Frank Gates, former Sam Houston State guard, is fast nosing Dowell away from third high man of the team.

Chief Specialist Gates turned in two commendable performances against Rice recently to top Dowell scoring by 12 points.

The Comets have turned in a (See COMETS, page 4)

Dawson Paces Ags With 19 Before 3,000 Wild Fans

Watkins and Cokinos Show Fine Floor Play; Tomlinson Lead Ponies With 13 Points

By Hank Avery, Battalion Sports Editor

The Texas Aggies rolled back a strong and determined S. M. U. cage team before 3,000 thrilled fans to the tune of 54-47 last night.

After three and a half minutes of hardwood pounding, the Cadets broke into the lead with Watkins' one hander; followed by a free throw by both teams the score stood 3-1 after five minutes gone. Both sides begin to missing shots and the game started into a fist and furious tilt, which didn't

Texas U Looses Tank Members

It looks as though the Longhorns will have a swimming team despite the loss of five main-stays to the air corps this week, and are making a strong bid for the Southwest conference championship.

The T. U. tankers reporting for service with the armed forces are Joe Demmer, the all-around sophomore threat; Louis Randall, a fine diver who came in third in the conference meet last year; Harold Bronfin, one of the best divers of the conference; and Phil Smith, a great breast-stroke tanker. The captain of the Longhorns tank team, Wade Smith, was also ordered to report to the army air corp engineers.

see a slow down until half time. Watkins showing great accuracy, paced the hustling Aggies that showed the score board 11-7 after ten minutes had elapsed.

Fighting back, the Mustangs tied it up with two minutes remaining before half, and momentarily went ahead, but the Ags struck back and put the score 25-23 at mid-point.

But all was not through, for the Fighting Cadets came rolling out of half time and pushed the lead to 33-23 after two and one half minutes of sharp-shooting by Cokinos and Dawson; later the Ponies began to strike again but the floor play and hustle of the Aggies denied the Ponies of ever reaching within seven points of the lead. From the point where the Cadets had it 45-38 with seven minutes remaining, the game began to get (See BASKETBALL, Page 4)

Longhorns Holds S W C Basketball Lead; Rice Second

The Southwest Conference Basketball took another one on the chin this passed week as the Texas Longhorns downed the fast shooting University of Arkansas Razorbacks. Not only did the T. U. boys out shoot and out hustle the Hogs but knocked them out of Southwest Conference running.

Many sports writers predicted that T. U. could not survive a run of the Rice Owls and then taken the Razorbacks into camp. After the looped-sided game which T. U. was taken down to the tune of 51-30 by the Rice Owls last week many picked the Longhorns to go down swinging before the onslaughts of the out-of-state Hogs.

Rice is right now the hottest team in the Southwest Conference. After the way she has taken the last four opponents and not only that but has made herself a serious threat the Conference leading Longhorns. The Longhorns only have a two game lead over these up and going places Rice Owls. The never-know-when-to-win (See LONGHORN, page 4)

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