

SPORTS

Dallas Swimmers Win Over Aggies

The Dallas Athletic Club, taking every first place, gave the A. & M. swimming team a 54-21 beating in Dallas Saturday night. The victors had a home-pool jinx on the Aggies to start with, and their swimming did the rest.

Ted Gowan and Conway Moore, who won the 50 and 100-yard freestyles and the 220 and 440-yard freestyles respectively, were the pacesetters for the DAC. Riley, Self, and Boyle made the Aggies' best efforts. Riley was second for the 220 and 100-yard freestyles; Self came in second in the 100-yard backstroke; Boyle was number two in the 100-yard breaststroke.

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Aggies Show Slugging Power In First Baseball Workouts

Baseball Prospects Are Better for '46

By Marion "Dook" Pugh
Battalion Sports Editor

Friday, March 1, the Aggie baseballers held their first official workout. The prospects this year are numerous, and a little on the bright side. Coach Lil Dimmitt seems to have power to burn as far as the slugging department goes, and if some of the pitchers come through the Aggies can be rough.

In the catching department there is Edwin Arnold and Bill Hartley, and steaming them down the middle, (we hope they are down the middle anyway) to these two boys will be Johnnie Shuford, Henry Lindsley, Hubert Moon, A. C. Love, Elmer Purtle, Earl Beasley, and Charlie Smith.

At first base it looks as if Bill Bradley will hold down the job, and at second base we find "Tex"

Thornton and "Rip" Van Winkle. Holding down the hot corner will be Julian "Snookie" Pressly, and Russel Mays.

It is understood that this boy Pressly is quite a man to have around when you want someone to hit that apple. Last year with a service team in California he hit 24 homers, and this was a pretty fast league. We predict that you will hear plenty about this boy before he graduates. He has four years of eligibility, and the big league scouts have already been hot on his trail. Incidentally, he plays a good brand of football also.

At shortstop we find Clifford "Cotton" Lindloff, Albert Rettig, and Joe Watson. Lindloff, as most of you remember, played some tall and fancy football for the Waco Tigers, last years high school champs, but down here at Aggie-land he is going all out for baseball. This is understandable for there have been too many cases of good baseball prospects ruining an arm, shoulder, etc., on the grid-

iron.

In the outfield is Claude Vass, somewhat of a sensation down Houston way last year in the Semi-pro circuit, Mason Matthews, Charlie Newsom, Floyd De Lafosse; B. Z. Strange, R. F. Prince, and Kamperman.

Now these above-mentioned men have by no means made the traveling squad, ball club, bat boy or what have you. They are just a few that coach Dimmitt knows a little about, and as far as the former mayor of Georgetown is concerned, all berths are wide open.

In their first game the Aggies take on Southwestern at Georgetown. In a two-game series scheduled for March 15 and 16. First home games will be with Luke field of Phoenix, Arizona, who will fly here for a two-game series March 22 and 23. Southwestern will play a return engagement here March 20 and 30.

The Aggies will open the Southwest Conference race here April 4 and 5 against T.C.U., last years conference champs.

Aggie Cindermen Are Looking Good

By Charlie Weinbaum

Aggie track prospects are quickly rounding into shape, according to Coach Col. Anderson. The team so far has looked very good in early workouts and will look even better with the return of Leonard Dickey, who is now occupied with spring football.

As a freshman Dickey was high point man in the little conference, taking first place in the shot and javelin and second in the discus. He has three years of eligibility left.

Another returning veteran, who was outstanding in the quarter mile on the 1942 freshman team, is Arthur Harnden. Although Harnden has an injured leg, he has been running the 440 well under fifty seconds. He also has three years left.

Johnny Zeigler, a veteran who was a standout his sophomore year by taking the cross country championship and placing in the mile, has two years remaining.

Returning from last year are Mortensen, White and Haws. Haws tied for first place in the high jump and the others took second and third places in the hurdles and distance races.

Other promising performers include Rob Goode in the broad jump, Layton Lomax in the 880-yard run, Stone Webster in the mile run, E. Wuthrich in the 100-yard dash, and Garrett Guly in the 440.

You don't get to be a lady-killer by starving the girls to death.

Du Pont Digest

Items of Interest in the Fields of Chemistry, Engineering, Physics, and Biology

CHLOROPRENE RUBBER DEVELOPED BY DU PONT

Chemists and Engineers Unite to Produce "Neoprene," Prove Value of Group Research

THE synthesis of rubber was for many years a challenge to the chemists of the world. In 1925 Du Pont chemists undertook to solve the problem, using as

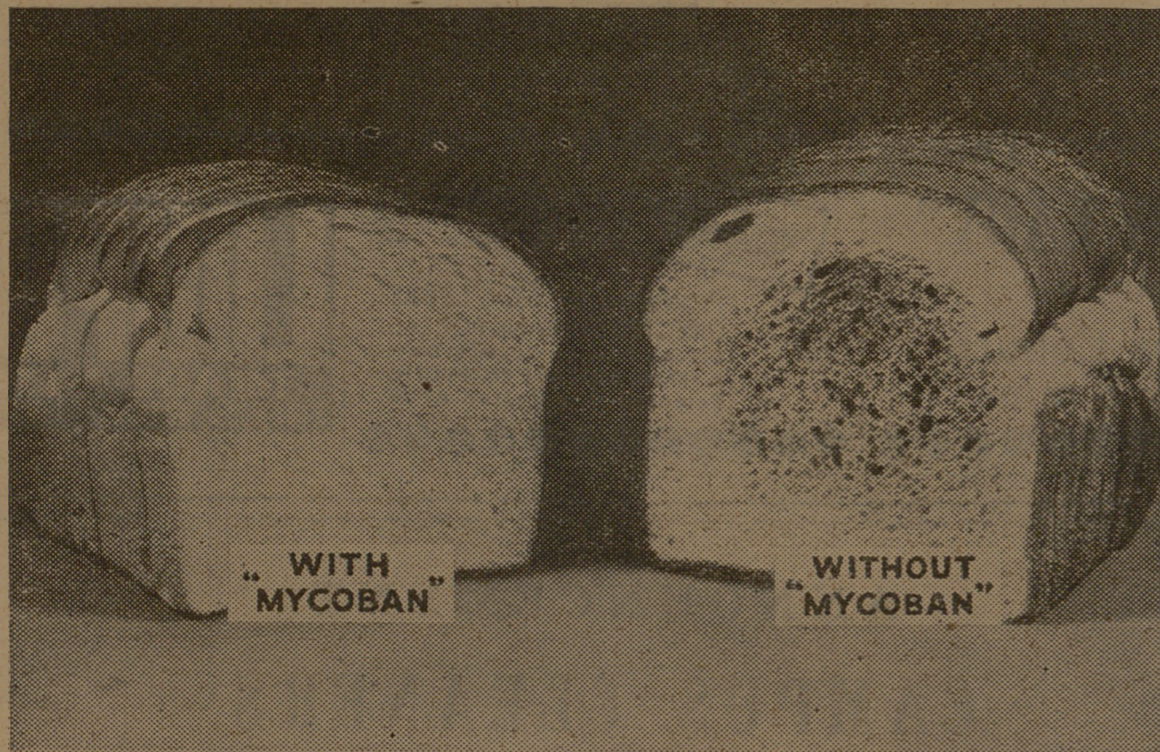
their starting point a discovery announced by Dr. J. A. Nieuwland at Notre Dame University in connection with the polymerization of acetylene. The Du Pont research staff modified his process to form a material known as monovinyl-acetylene and discovered that this, treated with hydrogen chloride gas, produced chloroprene, a chemical previ-

ously unknown. Their next discovery was that the polymerization of chloroprene resulted in a rubber-like solid, superior in many respects to natural rubber itself!

Neoprene, as this synthetic rubber is now called, was first placed on the market in 1931. Although more costly than natural rubber, the demand for it grew rapidly. Du Pont engineers were called upon to design and build manufacturing units embodying improved equipment and better production techniques. The result is that today neoprene production is measured in millions of pounds a year, and the price is only slightly higher than that of prewar natural rubber.

The development, the improvement and the large-scale production of neoprene are another tribute to the value of modern, coordinated research. Neoprene is the result of the cooperative efforts of many Du Pont research chemists, engineers and other technical men.

Chemistry extends the mold-free life of baked goods



A hungry world cannot afford to waste bread. Yet until recently millions of pounds of bread were being wasted annually in the United States because of mold. There was a real commercial need for a material that would delay the growth of this food enemy, if only for a day or two. But to meet requirements, this material had to be edible, wholesome, and completely beyond any suspicion of being toxic.

Combined chemical and bacteriological research resulted in the discovery that 0.3% of calcium propionate or sodium propionate in bread would delay the growth of mold for as long as two weeks. In commercial practice, a concentration between 0.1% and 0.2%

was found to be sufficient for average conditions.

Calcium and sodium propionates are made from propionic acid, the synthesis of which (from carbon monoxide and ethyl alcohol) is another chapter in the achievements of Du Pont research—and an interesting one. The propionates occur in low concentration in Swiss cheese and other dairy products, as well as in the human body. Hence their consumption in foodstuffs is both natural and safe.

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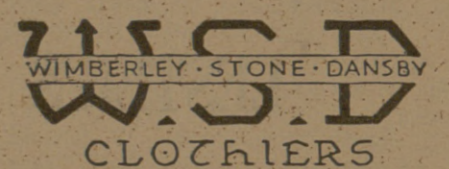


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