

Earl Beesley Blanks Frogs In SWC Opener

:: On Kyle Field ::

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Genial, mild-mannered Earl Beesley was hot as a Colt equalizer as he limited the TCU Horned Frogs to one hit in the opening game of the Southwest conference baseball season here at College Station yesterday. Earl missed that coveted hall of fame by a hair. In the ninth inning, with one man away, big Gus Bierman lashed a clean single to left center for the only hit of the day for the Froggies.

Beesley was going strong as "Femme Fatale" or "Embrace Me" up until the seventh frame when he weakened a bit, but he came through in great shape. Earl fanned 16 and walked five while performing his masterpiece.

Ex-serviceman Hubert Moon, rightfielder for the Aggies, has

really been pounding that horsehide. "Hub" isn't a long distance hitter, but he pokes that ball with the greatest of ease, and at the present he has a sweet .529 for the first seven games, and yesterday he got one for three.

Moon is still bothered some by his old leg injury received here in 1941, but he can go for our money.

Coach Manning Smith's tennis team trimmed the Sam Houston Bearcats here Wednesday afternoon. The Aggie netters took every set, winning seven and losing zero. Not bad for a starter.

Willie Zapalac tossed the discuss 125 feet in the dual meet with the Longhorns last Tuesday. It was good for a third. Leonard Dickey tossed the platter 134 feet for first place. That distance will win the conference.

Ed Arnold is doing a nice job of backstopping for the Aggie nine. He did an exceptional job

SPORTS

Aggie B Nine to Play Houston Team Saturday

The Texas Aggie baseball B team will play the Stephen F. Austin nine from Houston at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, at Kyle Field. The high school team from Houston is coached by a former Aggie baseball star, Pete Dowling.

Admission will be free to the public.

Downs Pool is Model For Orange High

Downs Natatorium will be the model for a swimming pool to be built by Orange High School if present plans of the school board are carried out.

Brooks Conover, famous south-paw passer of the Aggie football teams of 1929-30, now head coach and athletic director at Orange High, visited the campus Tuesday to inspect the A. & M. natatorium. The Orange school board has already authorized building the pool

yesterday, making several nice stops. Arnold also does a swell job of handling the pitchers.

Johnny Zeigler has either tied for or has been high point man in every track meet that the Aggies have participated in this year. He should duplicate in the Southwest Conference meet.

Aggies' Ace Hurler Holds TCU Sluggers To One Single

Earl Beesley came within inches of a perfect game yesterday at Kyle Field as he blanked the TCU Horned Frogs 2-0 in the Aggies' conference opener. Beesley fanned 16 Frog batters, getting Herbert Joyner, Harry Mullins, Tom Orr and Ken Benjamin three times each.

The Aggies got to Press Thompson for one run by Cotton Lindloff in the first off a walk, one hit, an infield out and a single by Peck Vass. They scored again in the fourth when they got Stubby Matthews on with a fielder's choice after Benny McClure had erred on Bill Bradley's infield bouncer. Matthews stole second and scored on Beesley's single.

Peck Vass led the hitters, getting two singles in three trips and Hub Moon got a double for the only extra base knock.

Gus Bierman ruined Beesley's bid for a hitless game when he dumped a Texas leaguer into center field after Mullins had fanned in the ninth. Brownie Chiles batted for Orr and got a walk, one of the five given by Beesley. Curley Barnett, batted for Jim Jones and went out on strikes, as did Benjamin, to end the game.

Afield Benjamin was the star,

to be patterned as closely as possible after Downs Natatorium, which is one of the few standard sized 60' x 100' pools in the Southwest.

handling six hard chances. Joyner handled five assists, had four put-outs but erred once.

TCU	Ab	R	H	Po	A
Harlan, cf	4	0	0	1	0
Joyner, 2b	4	0	0	5	4
McClure, 3b	4	0	0	0	4
Mullins, c	3	0	0	3	0
Bierman, lf	2	0	1	2	0
Orr, 1b	3	0	0	12	0
Chiles	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, rf	3	0	0	1	0
Barnett	1	0	0	0	0
Benjamin, ss	4	0	0	0	6
P. Thompson, p	1	0	0	0	3
D. Thompson, p	0	0	0	0	0

Totals	Ab	R	H	Po	A
A. & M.	3	1	0	2	3
Lindloff, ss	3	0	1	1	0
Moon, rf	3	0	1	1	0
Vass, lf	3	0	1	1	0
Little, lf	1	0	0	0	0
Pressly, 3b	4	0	1	0	0
Thornton, 2b	4	0	0	1	0
Arnold, c	2	0	0	16	0
Bradley, 1b	4	0	0	2	0
Matthews, cf	4	1	1	4	0
Beesley, p	4	0	1	1	1

Totals	Ab	R	H	Po	A
Chiles batted for Orr in ninth.					
Barnett batted for Jones in 6th.					
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A. & M.	100	100	00x	2	

Errors, Joyner, McClure, Mullins, Orr, P. Thompson, Pressly. Runs batted in, Vass, Beesley. Two-base hit, Moon. Stolen bases, Vass, Matthews. Left on bases, TCU 8. A&M 10. Bases on balls, off P. Thompson 4, off Beesley 5. Struck out, by P. Thompson 2, D. Thompson 1, Beesley 16. Hits off P. Thompson 5 in 6 innings; off D. Thompson 1 in 2. Passed ball, Mullins. Losing pitcher, P. Thompson. Umpires, Bisbey and Tolar. Time of game, 2:12.

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